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INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

September 10, 1970

Memorandum to: Records Center

120 KV River Rouge-Maxwell and Maxwell-Navarre Overhead Transmission Lines

Attached are the following materials for permanent retention in Company records:

- 1. A copy of a letter from Mr. Claude H. Bradford, General Superintendent of the Public Lighting Commission, to me dated August 17, 1970.
- 2. A copy of my letter of August 21, 1970, to Mr. Claude H. Bradford.
- 3. A copy of Mr. Claude H. Bradford's letter of August 28, 1970, to me.
- 4. A copy of Mr. George Hogg's letter of September 2, 1970, to Mr. John E. Cross, Assistant Corporation Counsel.
- 5. A copy of my letter of September 9, 1970, to Mr. Claude H. Bradford.
- 6. Prints No. ED-4-6987, ED-2-7011, ED-6883, ED-3-6882, ED-2-7049, RX-4050, RX-3926, RX-3923, RX-3922, RX-3925, ED-4-6992, ED-6902, and ED-6901, which grant us a temporary permit for five years for these lines.

C. F. Ogden

att. (18)

cc: H. C. Reasoner

A. B. Harris

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THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

2000 SECOND AVENUE

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

September 9, 1970

Mr. Claude H. Bradford General Superintendent and City Electrician Public Lighting Commission 174 E. Atwater Street Detroit. Michigan 48226

Re: 120 KV River Rouge-Maxwell and Maxwell-Mavarre Overhead Transmission Lines

Dear Mr. Bradford:

We have been advised by our attorney, George Hogg, Jr., that you are prepared to issue a permit authorizing the completion of construction of the above lines upon receiving a written commitment from The Detroit Edison Company with respect to two matters involved in the construction. Accordingly and to expedite the issuance of the permit, I can assure you that:

- 1. The Detroit Edison Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Detroit from any loss, damage, or liability by litigation and judgment that may be suffered or incurred by the City of Detroit arising from and caused by reason of the wrongdoing or negligence of The Detroit Edison Company in the construction, operation, or maintenance of the above 120 KV transmission lines of Detroit Edison.
- 2. The Detroit Edison Company hereby agrees to correct itself, or in the alternative to reimburse the City of Detroit for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the City that are necessary to eliminate any interference on the city-owned communication system that is caused by the construction, operation, and maintenance of the above 120 KV transmission lines of Detroit Edison.

We have been assured by our counsel that your request for the two foregoing commitments is reasonable.

As you know, it is urgent that we finish construction of these two 120 KV lines and we would appreciate your issuance of the permit directly upon receipt of this letter. We have ceased construction during the period of controversy and we hope to put the crews back to work immediately following the issuance of the permit.

As you have requested, we enclose herewith one additional set of plans and specifications for the construction of these lines.

Yours yery truly,

C. F. Ogden Administrative Vice President

CFO:mc Enclosure GLORGE A LEININGER, JR

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September 2, 1970

Mr. John E. Cross. Assistant Corporation Counsel, 10th Floor, City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

> The Detroit Edison Company Application to Construct 120KV Overhead Transmission Line Rouge-Maxwell and Maxwell-Mavarre Lines

Dear Mr. Cross:

Mr. C. F. Ogden, Administrative Vice-President of The Detroit Edison Company has referred to me Mr. Claude H. Bradford's letter of August 28, 1970 to him in response to the application of The Detroit Edison Company dated August 21, 1970 to construct the above overhead transmission lines with overhead crossings of certain streets in the City of Detroit in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted on that date.

In the interest of expediting the completion of this transmission line, The Detroit Edison Company requests the issuance of the permit for the completion of the construction of this line, reserving however its rights to contest the validity of the conditions of the permit.

As I advised you, the poles and towers for this line have been substantially completed and the only work remaining to be done is the stringing of the cables which must be accomplished at a very early date in order to provide service to the new Peerless Cement plant in that area.

We appreciate your cooperation in securing the early issuance of the permit from the Public Lighting Commission.

Yours very truly,

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City of Detroit

ROMAN S. GRIBBS, Mayor

PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION

174 E. ATWATER STREET DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226 TELEPHONE: 962-6329

August 28, 1970

CLAUDE H. BRADFORD, P.E. General Superintendent and City Electrician

CARL F. KRYSKALLA, P.E.
Asst. General Superintendent

WM. ANGELUCCI
Secretary

Mr. C. F. Ogden, Administrative Vice-President Detroit Edison Company 2000 Second Avenue Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ogden:

COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM J. RUSHFORD

CARL W. CARLSON

MAX J. WITKOWSKI

I am sure you are well aware of the widespread legislative movement to place overhead lines underground — the recently enacted statute of the State of Michigan relative to the undergrounding of new line extensions involving 15,000 volts to ground is one case in point. Action by the City of Wixom regarding overhead lines is also, I believe, well known to you.

Furthermore, it has been a long standing policy of the Public Lighting Commission to restrict overhead line extensions in the voltage range above 7200 volts with the City of Detroit in the public interest and to require the placement of lines involving higher voltages in underground conduits. The PLC has always done this as far as its 24,000 volt system is concerned so that we do not feel we are unreasonable in requiring the Detroit Edison Company to follow the same standards.

I am particularly concerned that the Detroit Edison Company apparently feels that the City has no jurisdiction over the erection of overhead lines across public streets when the City of Detroit Code outlines quite clearly and in great detail the authority and responsibility of this Commission in these matters. Furthermore, according to the Code, the City has the right where it deems it to be in the public interest as a condition for the issuance of a permit to require underground construction. We certainly feel that the public interest is vitally affected if in the present instance a railroad derailment results in the overturning of a high tension tower; or if multiple lightning strokes results in a "hot tower", with resultant injury to a child who may be playing around the tower; or if a line falls as a result of the destruction of insulator strings by vandals. We furthermore question the adequacy of clearance above the street lighting standards on the high level bridge.

If under system fault conditions these lines are required to take overloads, particularly during hot summer days, the sag could easily bring these lines dangerously close to workmen servicing these lights, as well as to the general public.

In addition, we have experienced maintenance and operational problems on our police and fire communication circuits located in the vicinity of high voltage lines. Thus considerable expense would be incurred by the City to provide adequate shielding in the affected locations.

In another area the potential radio and television interference incurred by residents along the tower line right-of-way could pose another serious problem.

I have not even mentioned the problem of environmental or aesthetic pollution which is of increasing concern to the community.

In consideration of all these problems as they related to the public interest, as well as to the urgency to provide service to your customers we will grant a temporary permit, without precedent, only if the following conditions are met:

- l. Lines will be subsequently placed underground where they will cross public right-of-way.
- 2. A performance bond in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 be posted with the City to indemnify the City for all damages, including court costs assessed against the City in connection with any litigation arising out of the operation of this high tension line.
- 3. Full payment to the City for all work deemed necessary by the City to eliminate interference on City-owned communication systems.

We believe that these conditions are imperative to protect the public interest.

Very truly yours.

General Superintendent
Public Lighting Commission

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General

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

2000 SECOND AVENUE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

August 21, 1970

Mr. Claude H. Bradford General Superintendent and City Electrician Public Lighting Commission 174 E. Atwater Street Detroit, Michigan 48226

> Re: 120 KV River Rouge-Maxwell and Maxwell-Navarre Overhead Transmission Lines

Dear Sir:

As a result of conferences between representatives of The Detroit Edison Company and yourself and other representatives of the City of Detroit Public Lighting Commission, we have enclosed herewith plans and specifications showing a route of our 120 KV River Rouge-Maxwell and Maxwell-Mavarre electric transmission lines.

As we have advised you, the construction of these lines is necessary to serve the increased load for electric service in the immediate area, particularly the Peerless Cement plant. It is also required as an essential link in The Detroit Edison Company transmission system required to serve other loads in the City of Detroit. Of these needs the Peerless Cement load is the most immediate and we will be required to have the line completed by September 15, 1970.

This line is being constructed in accordance with standards exceeding the requirements established by the Michigan Public Service Commission. As you will note, wherever possible, the line is being constructed with steel poles and only where necessary have we installed angle towers.

Our counsel has advised us that the City Code is not clear with respect to requiring a permit for the construction of a line such as the subject line herein, but in order to expedite matters and in order to exhaust possible administrative procedures, we are requesting all the appropriate city permits necessary for the construction of this line, all without prejudice, of course.

Yours yery truly,

C. F. Ogden Administrative Vice President

CFO:mc Enclosure

City of Detroit

COMMISSIONERS

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PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION

174 E. ATWATER STREET DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226 TELEPHONE: 962-6329

August 17, 1970

CLAUDE H. BRADFORD

General Superintendent and
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CARL F. KRYSKALLA
Asst. General Superintendent

WM. ANGELUCCI Secretary

Mr. Chester F. Ogden Administrative Vice-President Detroit Edison Company 2000 Second Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Sir:

RE: 120,000 V. SERVICE TO PROPOSED MAXWELL SUB.

It has come to our attention that the Detroit Edison Company is in the process of constructing an overhead 120,000 volt line (which will eventually be operated at 230,000 volts) which will cross Fort Street, Dearborn and Barron Streets. Since work is being done without a permit from the City Electrician in violation of the City of Detroit code, please regard this letter as formal notification from the City of Detroit to the Detroit Edison Company to immediately cease and desist unless application is made within forty-eight hours from the date of this letter for a permit to perform this work.

The conditions under which a permit will be granted are as follows:

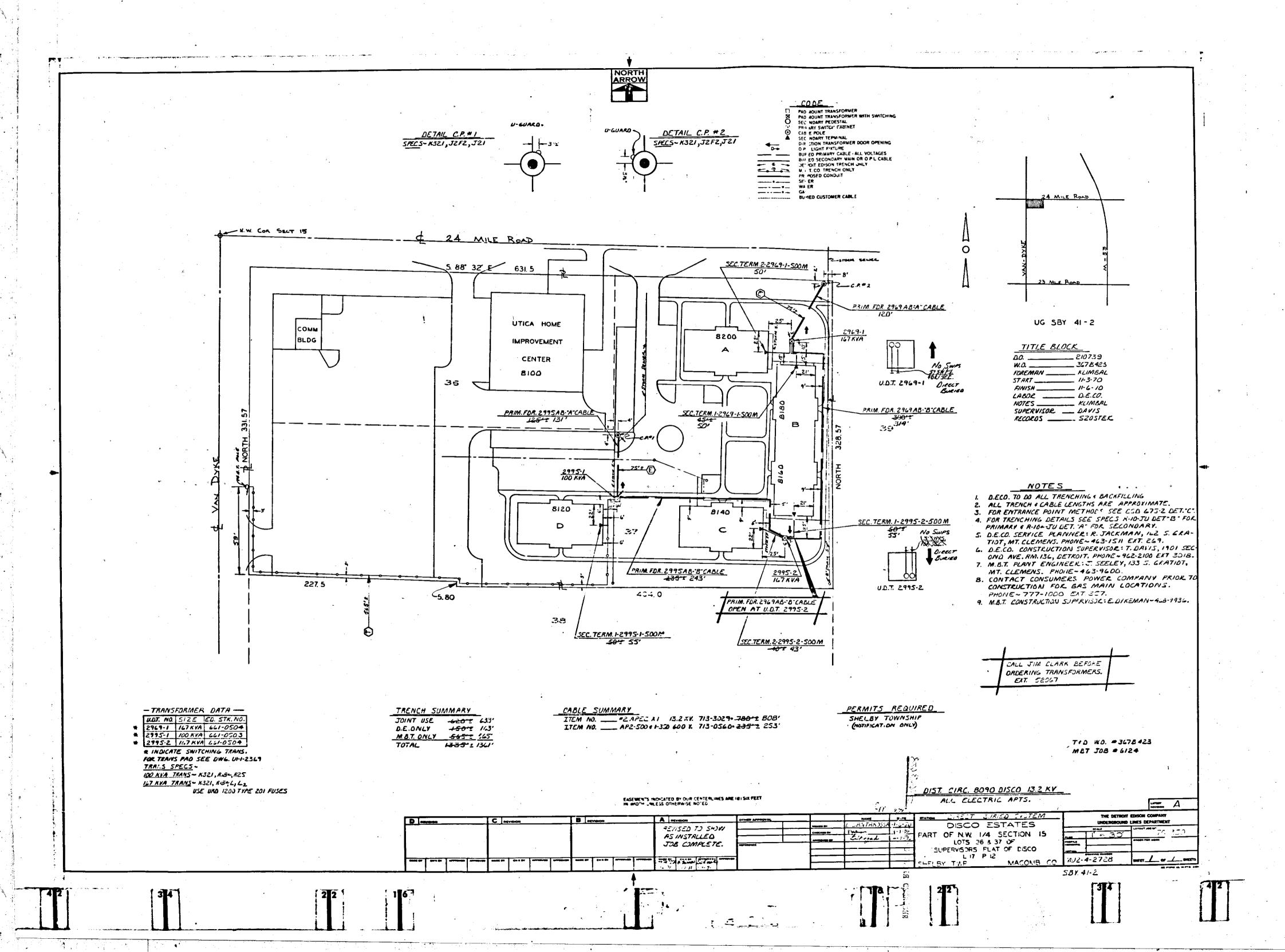
- l. A temporary 5-year permit will be granted in view of the commitments for service already made by the Detroit Edison Company to their customers.
- 2. The overhead lines which will cross the above mentioned streets must be placed in underground conduits at least within the rights-of-way of these streets within a period of five years from the date of approval of the above mentioned temporary permit.

Very truly yours

General Superintendent

Public Lighting Commission

cc: Messrs. Glusac, Hodge, and Berrarducci



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