



Special Inspection Survey

National Grid reserves the right to perform special inspection surveys in the event sub-standard or unauthorized attachments are identified on National Grid owned or jointly-owned poles. Special inspection surveys may be performed by National Grid or an assigned 3rd Party Field Survey Vendor and shall be billable to the attacher as additional make ready work. Events that may trigger special inspection surveys, include but are not limited to:

- **identification of substandard or unauthorized attachments reasonably attributable to the attacher;**
- **inquiries from regulatory agencies and/or municipal inspection authorities;**
- **forestry clearance not achieved; and/or**
- **easement or landowner complaints.**

Where practicable, National Grid and/or an assigned 3rd Party Field Survey Vendor will provide notification that the poles/applications have been flagged for special inspection survey.

Once an application is licensed, the attacher shall complete construction and install attachments within 90 days after the license date. The attacher shall provide written notice ("Notice") to National Grid upon completion of construction and attachment. When notified, National Grid may conduct post construction field surveys or special inspection surveys to verify:

1. attacher is attached at height(s) assigned on any Final Exhibit 5;
2. other licensed attachers are at assigned heights on any Final Exhibit 5;
3. attachments are properly guyed;
4. attachments properly match sag of existing licensed attachments; and
5. compliance with the requirements of applicable codes & standards, including but not limited to NESC and National Grid Standards.

Should an attacher be in violation of any of the above, the attacher shall pay National Grid's cost of inspections and correct the violation immediately. If the violation is not corrected within 30 days, National Grid may, at its election, correct the violation at the attacher's expense and bill the attacher for the costs thereof. National Grid reserves the right to perform additional post-construction inspections and/or special inspections at Licensee's expense based on identification of substandard or unauthorized installations. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any of National Grid rights under existing agreements, regulations, laws or orders of the New York State Public Service

Commission, the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable, the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, and the Federal Communications Commission, all of which are hereby expressly reserved.

If you have any questions/concerns with this policy, please give the appropriate contact listed below a call:

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