

File No. 9021 Continued.

OPINION.

I herewith enclose copy of a report on the subject from Mr. Ritchie.  
Kindly be guided by the conclusions reached in the report.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.

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File No. 9037.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ELECTRICAL COMMISSION OF BALTIMORE CITY.  
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

Baltimore, November 9, 1908.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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This Commission has been rendered a bill by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company for lowering a conduit belonging to that Company for the benefit of the work done by this Commission at North avenue and Smallwood street.

I have heretofore proceeded under the assumption that we had the legal right to require any reasonable changes to be made in the pipes or conduits of private corporations in the streets at the expense of such corporations. In order to dispose of this bill will you kindly advise me if I have been right in this procedure and if I am justified in returning the bill to the Telephone Company as an improper charge? The amount of the bill is only \$13.06.

We have very little of this nature to contend with, as we usually lay out our lines so as to interfere as little as possible with existing structures in the streets.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Charles E. Phelps, Jr.

Chief Engineer.