



DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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MINUTES OF TFCG MEETING

To: Distribution

From: Bob Hunnicutt, Tower Coordinator, Columbia Telecommunications Corporation (CTC)

A meeting of the Transmission Facility Coordinating Group (TFCG) was held on July 1, 2015. The following people were in attendance:

MEMBERS

Marjorie Williams		DTS
Thomas Williamson		DGS
Laura Bradshaw		DPS
Dennis Hetman	(via phone)	OMB
Khalid Afzal	(via phone)	M-NCPPC

STAFF

Bob Hunnicutt	CTC
Nancy Rodriguez	CTC

OTHER ATTENDEES

Alex Beiro		NB&C
Paul Gronki		Sprint
Harold Bernadizkowski	(via phone)	NB&C
Shari Saslaw	(via phone)	SCE, Inc.

Action Item: Meeting Minutes

Motion: Thomas Williamson moved that the minutes be approved as written. Laura Bradshaw seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Action Item: Consent Agenda

1. Verizon Wireless application to replace 5 antennas with 5 panel antennas at the 207' level on a 215'-high lattice tower on Atlantic Seaboard Corp. property located at 35 Derwood Circle in Rockville (201506-07). *Minor Modification.*

2. Verizon Wireless application to replace 9 antennas with 9 panel antennas at the 105' level on an 116'-high monopole on State Highway Administration District 3 property located at I-495 & Connecticut Avenue in Chevy Chase (201506-10). *Minor Modification.*
3. Verizon Wireless application to remove 3 antennas and replace with 3 panel antennas at the 160' level on 230'-high self-supporting tower on Montgomery Mule LLC property located at 18500 Elmer School Road (aka 23000 White's Ferry Road) in Dickerson (201506-11). *Minor Modification.*
4. Pacific DataVision application to attach three whip antennas at the 155' level on a 134'-high apartment building on Hillzo Limited Partnership property located at 9727 Mt. Pisgah Road in Silver Spring (201507-01). *Co-location.*
Conditioned on FCC approval of a license to transmit from this location
5. Sprint application to remove 6 antennas and replace with 6 panel antennas at the 110' level on 116'-high PEPCO transmission line tower on PEPCO property located at Seven Lock Road/Tuckerman Lane in Potomac (201507-02). *Minor Modification.*
6. T-Mobile application to remove 3 antennas and replace with 3 panel antennas at the 130' level on a 129'-high monopole on Montgomery County Public Schools property located at 5939 Muncaster Mill Road in Rockville (201507-03). *Minor Modification.*
7. Verizon Wireless application to replace 6 antennas with 6 panel antenna at the 46' level on a 42'-high apartment building on Grossberg Louis C Et Al property located at 11931 Viers Mill Road in Silver Spring (201507-04). *Minor Modification.*
8. Sprint application to replace 6 antennas with 6 panel antennas at the 92' level on a 94'-high apartment building at 18700 Walkers Choice Road in Gaithersburg (201507-05). *Minor Modification.*
9. Sprint application to attach 6 panel antennas at the 100' level on a 120'-high monopole on Montgomery County Public Schools property located at 5939 Muncaster Mill Road in Rockville (201507-06). *Co-location.*
10. Verizon Wireless application to attach 12 panel antennas at the 117' level on a 150'-high monopole on WMMH Building LLC property located at 1 Milestone Center Court in Germantown (201507-07). *Co-location.*

Motion: Thomas Williamson moved that all items on the Consent Agenda be recommended. Laura Bradshaw seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Discussion Item

- Revised application and plans for TFCG #201303-03 Verizon Wireless @ Gramax Towers – 8060 13th Street, Silver Spring. The applicant reports that Verizon Wireless will install two antenna models that are different from what was proposed in the application the TFCG reviewed and recommended. The new antenna models are SBNHH-1D65C at 96"-high and SBNHH-1D45B at 72"-high. See attached explanation and revised plans from the applicant.

Bob Hunnicutt explained that the TFCG recommended this application in March 2013 but the carrier now intends to use different antenna models than what was on the original application. No work has been done at the site yet but the permits have been issued. In those cases the TFCG has asked that they be advised of the revision. The Tower Coordinator has no issues with the revisions.

Thomas Williamson asked if the new antennas will be more visible to the public. Harold Bernadizkowski stated that the antennas will be slightly larger than the antennas proposed in the original application, but should not have a significant impact on the appearance than what was originally proposed.

There were no additional questions regarding this discussion item.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the TFCG will be held on August 5, 2015 in Room #225 of the COB.