



DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Distribution

FROM: Margie Williams, Acting Tower Chair
Transmission Facility Coordinating Group (TFCG)

SUBJECT: TFCG Notice of Action for the June 4, 2008 Meeting

At its meeting of June 4, 2008, the Montgomery County TFCG voted to **recommend** the following applications:

- Verizon Wireless application to replace nine existing antennas with 12 new antennas (six 47", four 71", and two 48") at the same 138' level of a 190' lattice tower on the Kruhm Farm property located at 15701 Kruhm Road in Burtonsville (Application #200804-12).
- T-Mobile application to install three 59" antennas at the 73' level of an 80' steeple cupola of the Covenant of Life Church located at 7503 Muncaster Mill Road in Gaithersburg (Application #200804-18).
- Sprint-Nextel application to replace an existing panel antenna with four new 48" antennas atop an 80' wooden pole located at 11900 Bournefield Way in Silver Spring (Application #200805-03).
- AT&T Wireless application to attach up to nine 55" panel antennas and one 24" dish antenna at the 146' level atop a 151' PEPCO transmission line tower #659-S located at 11405 Georgetowne Drive in Potomac (Application #200805-07).
- AT&T Wireless application to attach six 55" panel antennas (three at the 60' level and three at the 65' level) in a faux chimney to be constructed atop a 33' office building located at 4701 Sangamore Road in Bethesda (Application #200805-08).

Recommendation conditioned on 1) mitigating any WAVA interference problems that may arise for the County's public safety radio systems at that location, 2) upon notice of an interference problem, WAVA immediately begin to correct any interference or cease operation until the problems can be cured, 3) WAVA working to address the County's interest in precluding any interference issues, and 4) any modifications that may be necessary to the Special Exception. Application for By-Right Attachment:

- WAVA application to attach a 31' high four-bay FM antenna at the 220' level and an AM folded unipole antenna at the 218' level of a 230' lattice tower located on Kenwood Country Club property located at 5601 River Road in Bethesda (Application #200803-16).

Recommendation conditioned on a site plan review and approval as required:

- T-Mobile application to install six 59" antennas at the 50' level inside a proposed 15' extension to a 41' clock tower at the Flower Hill Shopping Center located at 18200 Flower Hill Way in Gaithersburg (Application #200804-19).