



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 September 3, 2008 Meeting

At its meeting of September 3, 2008, the Montgomery County TFCG voted to **recommend** the following applications:

- Verizon application to install twelve antennas at the 115' level of existing 118' monopole-type power pole #628N on PEPCO property at the intersection of Travilah and Dufief Rd in Gaithersburg (Application #200809-12).
- Verizon application to install twelve antennas at the 121' level of an existing 126' monopole-type power pole #621S on PEPCO property at Falconbridge Drive in North Potomac (Application #200809-13).
- Verizon application to install twelve antennas at the 160' level of an existing 227' lattice tower on Issac Walton League property at 18301 Waring Station Road in Germantown (Application #200809-14).
- Verizon application to install twelve antennas at the 122' level of an existing 127' monopole-type power pole #651S on PEPCO property at Farms Fall Road in Potomac (Application #200809-15).
- Verizon application to install twelve antennas at the 123' level of an existing 128' monopole-type power pole #646N on PEPCO property at Lloyd Road in Potomac (Application #200809-16).
- T-Mobile application to mount nine antennas to the penthouse of a building at an antenna centerline of 155' on Brandywine Wisconsin Avenue LLC property at 7101 Wisconsin Avenue in Bethesda (Application #200809-18).

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Recommendation conditioned on completion of the modifications described in the structural analysis before the antennas and cabling are attached:

- Cricket application to attach three antennas at the 149' level of an existing 149' lattice tower on Ferguson Farm property located at 14825 Comus Road in Clarksburg (Application #200809-01).

Recommendation conditioned on completion of the modifications described in the structural analysis before the antennas and cabling are attached:

- Cricket application to attach three antennas at the 133' level of an existing 133' monopole on Seneca Ayr Farm property at 13100 West Old Baltimore Road in Boyds (Application #200809-06).

Recommendation conditioned on submission of a structural analysis that states that the addition of new antennas and cabling may be safely attached:

- Cricket application to attach three antennas at the 117' level of an existing 120' monopole on Baptist Home for Children property at 6301 Greentree Rd in Bethesda (Application #200809-09).
- Cricket application to attach three antennas at the 100' level of an existing 100' monopole on Norbeck Memorial Park property in Silver Spring (Application #200809-10).

Voted to table the application pending a response by T-Mobile to questions raised by the TFCG at the meeting:

- T-Mobile application to install six panel antennas inside a 64.5' steeple structure at an antenna centerline of 47' on Faith Baptist Church property at 12907 Connecticut Avenue in Silver Spring (Application #200809-19).

Voted to not recommend application:

- T-Mobile application to construct a new 100' "unipole" monopole on the Good Hope Gardens property located at 14911 Good Hope Road in Silver Spring (Application #200808-05).

Voted to reaffirm application previously recommended on June 12, 2002:

- AT&T Wireless application to attach six antennas at the 144' level of an existing PEPCO transmission line tower #40-L located at Mullinix Road near Long Corner Road in Damascus (Application #200205-04).

Voted to reaffirm application as previously recommended on May 2, 2007 (conditioned on 1) NextG resolving any signal interference with County communications services or cease transmissions from the sites causing the interference; and 2) obtaining any approvals that may be needed from the Historical Preservation Committee relative to any historic structures near the antenna locations or the National Park Service for poles next to any park land), and also adding at the September 3, 2008 meeting, the condition of being granted a Special Exception by the Board of Appeals should it is determined to need a Special Exception:

- NextG application to install a distributed antenna system (DAS) with two base stations and attach twelve 24" panel antennas and twenty-two 57" whip antennas atop 34 existing or replacement wooden utility poles along Seneca Road and River Road from Darnestown to Potomac. The two proposed hub sites are at the Petruccelli property at 14120 Darnestown Road in Germantown and at Fire Station #30 property at 9404 Falls Road in Cabin John (Application #200704-24).

Voted to reaffirm recommendation of July 9, 2008 noting address correction as noted by the Department of Permitting Services:

- Cricket Communications application to attach up to six 72" panel antennas at the 165' level of a 183' monopole located at 20530 Georgia Avenue in Brookeville (Application #200806-01). Address was initially presented as 4301 Brookville Road.

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