



## DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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### MINUTES OF TFCG MEETING

To: Distribution

From: Bob Hunnicutt, Tower Coordinator, Columbia Telecommunications Corporation

A meeting of the Transmission Facility Coordinating Group (TFCG) was held on April 4, 2012. The following people were in attendance:

#### MEMBERS

Carlton Gilbert		M-NCPPC
Dave Niblock		DPS
Bernie Fitzgerald		DGS
Joan Cole	(via phone)	DTS
Mary Pat Wilson	(via phone)	MCPS

#### STAFF

Bob Hunnicutt		CTC
Marty Leibman		CTC

#### OTHER ATTENDEES

Justin Severson		NB&C for Sprint
Tracy White		SCE, Inc. for Cricket
CeeCee Middlebrooks		SCE, Inc. for Cricket
Heather Rubinstein		MPI for Cricket

**Note:** Dave Niblock chaired the meeting in Marjorie William's absence.

#### **Action Item - Meeting Minutes**

**Motion:** Mary Pat Wilson moved the minutes be approved as written. Joan Cole seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Discussion:** Bob Hunnicutt stated that it was brought to his attention that he had missed an e-mail reply to his request for information to complete two applications, and that he would like to add those applications to the agenda. He said that with both Ms. Williams and Ms. Herrera away this week, he had checked with Cliff Royalty, who advised him that as long as he had time to prepare a recommendation for the TFCG to act on, those two applications could be added to the agenda. Mr. Royalty had emphasized that this would not set a precedent and is only being done to correct the oversight for these two applications. Mr. Hunnicutt stated that, if the group agreed, the two applications would be added as a new item one and item two on the agenda for their

review and action. He distributed copies of the applications and the Tower Coordinator's Recommendations for both of the applications.

Dave Niblock noted that they are two minor modification applications from Sprint to modify antennas at an existing site. Mary Pat Wilson said she would abstain from voting on those two items as she had not seen them. In response to her request, Mr. Hunnicutt said he would send her copies.

**Action Item – Consent Agenda Applications:**

Sprint application to replace six antennas with six 72"-high panel antennas and two, 2'-wide dish antennas at the 175' level on a 180'-high monopole on Burtonsville VFD property at 15430 Old Columbia Pike in Burtonsville (Application #201203-05). *Minor Modification*

Sprint application to replace six antennas with three 72"-high panel antennas at the 72' level on the penthouse walls of a 57'-high apartment building on Montgomery Towers, LLC property at 415 Silver Spring Avenue in Silver Spring (Application #201203-06). *Minor Modification*

Cricket application to attach three 72"-high panel antennas on the penthouse walls at the 190' level atop a 166'-high apartment building on The Point LTD property at 11215 Oak Leaf Drive in Silver Spring (Application #201204-03). *Co-location*

Cricket application to attach three 72"-high panel antennas at the 178' and 184' levels atop a 160'-high residential condominium building on Parkside Plaza Condos property at 9039 Sligo Creek Parkway in Silver Spring (Application #201204-04). *Co-location*

Cricket application to attach three 72"-high panel antennas at the 92' level atop a 68'-high office building on Knowles Associates LLC property at 10400 Connecticut Avenue in Kensington (Application #201204-05). *Co-location*

Cricket application to attach three 48"-high panel antennas at the 120' level on a 140'-high monopole on Public Storage LP property at 12355 Prosperity Drive in Silver Spring (Application #201204-06). *Co-location*

Sprint application to attach three 72"-high panel antennas at the 186' level atop a stairwell atop a multi-story apartment building on Stellar GT TIC, LLC property at 8750 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring (Application #201204-07). *Co-location*

Comtech EF Data Corporation application to attach four dish antennas, 71", 94", 47" and 34" wide, at the 30' level atop a 20'-high office building on First Potomac property at 20430 Century Boulevard in Germantown (Application #201204-08). *Co-location*

Sprint application to replace six antennas with three 72"-high panel antennas at the 193' level on a 193'-high monopole on Weitzer property at 14705 Sugarland Road in Poolesville (Application #201204-09). *Minor Modification*

Sprint application to replace six panel antennas with four antennas, three 72"-high panel antennas and two 2'-wide dish antennas, at the 90' level on a 120'-high monopole on Lee Development Group property at 3901 Aspen Hill Road in Wheaton (Application #201204-11). *Minor Modification*

Sprint application to replace three antennas with three 72"-high panel antennas at the 259' level atop a 266'-high office building on U.S. GSA property at 11555 Rockville Pike in Rockville (Application #201204-12). *Minor Modification*

Sprint application to replace six antennas with three 72"-high panel antennas at the 165' level on a 173'-high monopole on Montgomery Council, Knights of Columbus Building Corp. property at 17001 Overhill Road in Derwood (Application #201204-14). *Minor Modification*

Cricket application to attach three 72"-high panel antennas at the 207' and 215' levels atop a 16-story-high office building on Meridian BMC Office Owner, LLC property at 3 Bethesda Metro Center in Bethesda (Application #201204-15). *Co-location*

**Motion:** Carlton Gilbert moved the Consent Agenda be recommended. Bernie Fitzgerald seconded the motion and it was approved with Mary Pat Wilson abstaining from items one and two.

### **Regular Agenda**

**Action Item:** Sprint application to replace six panel antennas with three 72"-high panel antennas at the 98' level on a 125'-high monopole on Leaman Farm Homeowners Assn. Inc. property at 13820 Clopper Road in Boyds (Application #201204-10). *Minor Modification*  
*Conditioned on the applicant notifying the Board of Appeals of the name of the current owner of the property.*

**Motion:** Mary Pat Wilson moved the application be approved as conditioned by the Tower Coordinator. Carlton Gilbert seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Action Item:** Sprint application to replace six antennas with three 72"-high panel antennas at the 170' level on a 180'-high lattice tower on Seneca Creek Forest Preserve Inc. property at 16100 Darnestown Road in Dawsonville (Application #201204-13). *Minor Modification*  
*Conditioned on the applicant notifying the Board of Appeals of the name of the current owner of the property and the monopole.*

**Motion:** Mary Pat Wilson moved the application be approved as conditioned by the Tower Coordinator. Carlton Gilbert seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Discussion:** Bob Hunnicutt advised the group that over the next few months he expected perhaps as many as 200 multiple modification applications to be filed by T-Mobile to modify all their existing sites in the County to upgrade the antennas for new technology service.

The next meeting of the TFCG is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2 at 2 p.m. in the second floor conference room #225 of the COB.