



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 July 11, 2012. The following people were in attendance:

MEMBERS

Marjorie Williams		DTS
Dave Niblock	(via phone)	DPS
Bernie Fitzgerald	(via phone)	DGS
Joan Cole	(via phone)	DTS
Carlton Gilbert	(via phone)	M-NCPPC
Martin Rookard	(via phone)	WSSC
Naeem Mia		OMB

STAFF

Bob Hunnicutt	CTC
Marty Liebman	CTC

OTHER ATTENDEES

Harold Bernadzikowski	NB&C for T-Mobile
Butch Salamone	NB&C FOR Comprehensive Wireless
Michael Bortz	NB&C for T-Mobile

Action Item - Meeting Minutes

Motion: Martin Rookard moved the minutes be approved as written. Carlton Gilbert seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Action Item – Consent Agenda Applications:

T-Mobile application to replace existing antennas on a silo on the Steinberg property at 15021 Dufief Mill Road in Gaithersburg. (Application #201206-13). *Minor Modification*

Cricket application to attach three antennas on a 120'-high monopole on Oakview Recreation Association property located at 1101 Corliss Street in Silver Spring (Application #201207-01). *Co-location*

Motion: Carlton Gilbert moved that the Consent Agenda be recommended. Dave Niblock seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Regular Agenda

Action Item - Comprehensive Wireless application to attach two dish antennas on a 740'-high lattice tower located on Pinnacle Towers property at 5225 River Road in Bethesda. (Application #201207-02). *Co-location*

Bob Hunnicutt summarized the application, noting that the applicant reported that it wished to keep confidential the name of the client for which the microwave services are to be provided. Because it is unclear whether an FCC license will be required for this site, the Tower Coordinator's recommendation is conditioned on the carrier obtaining approval from the FCC to provide the services from this location, if needed. Marty Liebman added that Comprehensive Wireless has been issued 30 to 40 FCC licenses for services in other states, but, based on his search of the FCC's database, there is no license issued for this location.

Marjorie Williams asked the applicant, Mr. Salamone, if he had any additional information to add about the application. He replied that he had no further information.

Motion: Carlton Gilbert moved that the application be recommended as conditioned. Naeem Mia seconded the motion and it was approved with Martin Rookard voting against the motion.

Discussion: Revised T-Mobile applications – 201205-07, 201205-08, 201206-4

Bob Hunnicutt explained that, as had been the case last month for some T-Mobile modifications at WSSC locations, T-Mobile has revised its design for the PEPCO and public school locations indicated in the table for this meeting's agenda. The change is to replace six instead of three antennas at those sites. Mr. Hunnicutt explained that because the recommendation and action taken for those sites at the prior meetings were conditioned on approval by the public schools, the changes will have no impact on the action taken on them already. As is the TFCG's policy, the applicant has advised the TFCG of the changes for the record and no further action is necessary. There was no further discussion on this item.

The next meeting of the TFCG is scheduled for Wednesday, August 1 at 2 p.m. in the second floor conference room #225 of the COB.