



**DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

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**REVISED**  
**PER TFCG CORRECTION (changes in redlined below)**

**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 September 5, 2012. The following people were in attendance:

**MEMBERS**

Marjorie Williams		DTS
Dave Niblock	(via phone)	DPS
Carlton Gilbert	(via phone)	M-NCPPC
Martin Rookard	(via phone)	WSSC
Naeem Mia	(via phone)	OMB
Janice Turpin	(via phone)	MCPS
<b><u>Bernie Fitzgerald</u></b>		<b><u>DGS</u></b>

**STAFF**

Bob Hunnicutt	(via phone)	CTC
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**OTHER ATTENDEES**

Harold Bernadzikowski	(via phone)	NB&C for T-Mobile
Justin Severson		NB&C for Sprint
Butch Salamone	(via phone)	NB&C

**Action Item - Meeting Minutes**

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

**Action Item – Consent Agenda Applications:**

1. Cricket application to attach three antennas atop the Summit Hills Apartment building located at 8484-16th Street in Silver Spring (Application #201209-01). *Co-location*

2. Sprint application to replace existing antennas on a monopole located at the Tri-State Stone Quarry located at 8200 Seven Locks Road in Bethesda (Application #201209-02). *Minor Modification*
3. T-Mobile application to replace existing antennas on a PEPCO lattice tower at a substation located at 16610 Emory Lane in Rockville. (Application #201209-05). *Minor Modification*
4. Sprint application to replace existing antennas on a monopole located at 16801 Oakmont Avenue in Gaithersburg. (Application #201209-07). *Minor Modification*
5. Cricket application to attach antennas atop the Wayne Manchester Towers apartment building located at 75 E. Wayne Avenue in Silver Spring. (Application #201209-08). *Co-location*
6. Verizon Wireless application to replace twelve antennas atop the NOAA office building located at 6100 Executive Boulevard in Rockville. (Application #201209-09). *Minor Modification.*
7. Sprint application to install one dish antenna on the monopole in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery located at 13801 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring. (Application #201209-10). *Minor Modification.*
8. Sprint application to add one dish antenna to monopole on the McDonnell Property located at 20315 Georgia Avenue in Brookeville. (Application #201209-12). *Minor Modification*
9. T-Mobile application to add one dish antenna to the monopole on WSSC property located at 8620 Pleasant Avenue in Gaithersburg. (Application # 201209-13). *Minor Modification*
10. Clearwire application to replace three panel antennas and add one dish antenna atop a 4-story office building. (Application # 201209-14). *Minor Modification*

**Motion:** Martin Rookard moved that the Consent Agenda be recommended. Bernie Fitzgerald seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**Action Item:** Sprint application to add one dish antenna to the monopole on the Lloyd property located at 21410 Beallsville Road in Dickerson. (Application #201209-11). *Minor Modification Conditioned on the applicant notifying the Board of Appeals of a change in the name of the property owner.*

Bob Hunnicutt summarized the application noting that based on the database, the name listed on the application for the owner of the property has changed. Because the Board of Appeals has asked that we condition action on the applicant notifying the Board of a change in name of ownership for monopoles permitted by special exception as this one is.

Martin Rookard asked if the Sprint dish antennas are needed for 3G, 4G? Justin Severson replied that they are related to moving from 3G to 4G. Bob Hunnicutt added that the antennas would provide additional capacity for backhaul.

**Motion:** Martin Rookard moved that the application be recommended as conditioned by the Tower Coordinator. Janice Turpin seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The next meeting of the TFCG will be held on October 3rd in Room #225 of the COB.