



## DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY & ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

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### MINUTES OF TFCG MEETING

To: Distribution

From: TFCG Staff (CTC Technology & Energy)

A meeting of the Transmission Facility Coordinating Group (TFCG) was held on January 8, 2025. The following people were in attendance:

#### **MEMBERS**

Marjorie Williams	(via video)	TFCG Chair
Amy Zou	(via video)	DPS
Wayne Anderson	(via video)	WSSC
Thomas Williamson	(via video)	DGS
Gerry Adcock	(via video)	TEBS – Public Safety
Benjamin Berbert	(via video)	M-NCPPC
Daryl Braithwaite	(via video)	City of Takoma Park

#### **STAFF**

Shawn Thompson	(via video)	CTC
Julie Elias	(via video)	CTC
Heather Elliott	(via video)	DTS

#### **Action Item: Meeting Minutes December 4, 2024**

**Motion:** Gerry Adcock moved that the December minutes be approved. Amy Zou seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

#### **Consent Agenda**

1. **Application Number:** 2023102216 **Type:** Minor Modification **Received (date):** 8/2/2024  
**Revised:** 8/23/2024  
**Revised:** 8/26/2024  
**Revised:** 10/8/2024

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**Maryland Relay 711**

***Revised:*** 11/21/2024

***Revised:*** 12/26/2024

***Applicant:*** mastec on behalf of Verizon Wireless

***Site Name/Location:*** World Building Tower/8121 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring

***Zoning Standard:*** CR-3.0 C-3.0 R-3.0 H-130 ***Property Owner:*** World Building LLC

***Description:*** Upgrade/Modify existing telecommunication facility to include:

Remove 9 antennas and install 9 new antennas

Remove 9 radios and install 9 new radios

***Tower Coordinator Recommendation:*** Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2023102216+Application.pdf>

2. ***Application Number:*** 2024082307 ***Type:*** Minor Modification ***Received (date):*** 8/7/2024

***Revised:*** 10/28/2024

***Revised:*** 12/12/2024

***Applicant:*** Jacobs Telecommunications on behalf of AT&T Wireless

***Site Name/Location:*** Colesville Monopole/49 Randolph Rd., Colesville

***Zoning Standard:*** NR-0.75 H-45 ***Property Owner:*** A.I. GLENVIEW LLCM & ML PATRIOT LLC ETAL

***Description:*** Remove 6 antennas and add 6 antennas. Remove 15 radios and add 12 radios.

Remove 6 diplexers, 3 coax and 1 RET. In shelter, swap power plant.

***Tower Coordinator Recommendation:*** Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024082307+Application.pdf>

3. ***Application Number:*** 2024082310 ***Type:*** Minor Modification ***Received (date):*** 8/14/2024

***Revised:*** 10/16/2024

***Revised:*** 10/24/2024

***Revised:*** 12/18/2024

***Applicant:*** Jacobs Telecommunications on behalf of AT&T Wireless

***Site Name/Location:*** Knights of Columbus 2/17001 Overhill Rd, Derwood

***Zoning Standard:*** RE-1 ***Property Owner:*** MONTG CNCL K C BLDG CORP

***Description:*** Remove 3 antennas and add 9 antennas. Remove 9 radios and add 9 radios.

***Tower Coordinator Recommendation:*** Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024082310+Application.pdf>

4. ***Application Number:*** 2024102344 ***Type:*** Minor Modification ***Received (date):*** 10/1/2024

***Revised:*** 11/11/2024

***Revised:*** 12/3/2024

***Revised:*** 12/10/2024

***Applicant:*** Sitelink Wireless, LLC on behalf of AT&T Wireless

***Site Name/Location:*** Super Fresh Shopping Ctr./3901 Aspen Hill Rd, Silver Spring

***Zoning Standard:*** CRT-2.25 C-1.5 R-0.75 H-75 ***Property Owner:*** LDG Inc

***Description:*** AT&T is removing (6) antennas, (3) TMAs and (15) RRHs at the monopole

site. AT&T is also adding (6) antennas and (12) RRHs on the monopole site. AT&T is also removing (3) ground mounted diplexers.

***Tower Coordinator Recommendation:*** Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024102344+Application.pdf>

Gerry Adcock asked for clarification as to the scope of work that would be considered a Minor Modification. Marjorie Williams explained that the County code distinguishes a modification from a colocation or new structure and could be any scope of modification proposed.

Amy Zou made a motion to recommend the consent agenda. Wayne Anderson seconded the motion, and the motion to recommend the consent agenda was unanimously approved.

### **Regular Agenda**

1. ***Application Number:*** 2024092341 ***Type:*** Colocation ***Received (date):*** 9/26/2024

***Revised:*** 11/6/2024

***Revised:*** 12/12/2024

***Revised:*** 12/18/2024

***Applicant:*** Crown Castle Fiber LLC on behalf of T-Mobile

***Site Name/Location:*** Pepco 788426-970820/9120A Georgia Ave, Silver Spring

***Zoning Standard:*** R-60 ***Property Owner:*** SHA

***Description:*** Crown is proposing a new small cell facility on an existing 39' tall wood utility pole at the intersection of Georgia Ave and Grace Church Road, consisting of an Ericsson 6525 antenna, one (1) Ericsson 6523 antenna two (2) 4402 radio heads, one (1) 4435 RRH unit, two (2) diplexers and an equipment bracket, with a RAD of 23' 9".

***Tower Coordinator Recommendation:*** Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024092341+Application+and+Report.pdf>

Julie Elias summarized the application.

Amy Zou made a motion to recommend application 2024092341. Benjamin Berbert seconded the motion, and the motion to recommend was unanimously approved.

2. ***Application Number:*** 2024112369 ***Type:*** Colocation ***Received (date):*** 11/14/2024

***Revised:*** 12/12/2024

***Applicant:*** Crown Castle Fiber LLC on behalf of T-Mobile

***Site Name/Location:*** Pepco 788424-550660/8600 16th St, Silver Spring

***Zoning Standard:*** CRT 2.5 C-0.25 R2.5 H-100 ***Property Owner:*** SHA

***Description:*** Install strand Mount small cell on existing utility pole: one Ericsson 6523 antenna; two 4402 radio units; and two diplexers.

***Tower Coordinator Recommendation:*** Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024112369+Application+and+Report.pdf>

Julie Elias summarized the application.

Gerry Adcock made a motion to recommend application 2024112369. Wayne Anderson seconded the motion, and the motion to recommend was unanimously approved.

3. **Application Number:** 2024122377 **Type:** Colocation **Received (date):** 12/12/2024

**Revised:** 12/19/2024

**Applicant:** Smartlink Group on behalf of Verizon Wireless

**Site Name/Location:** PEPCO Substation 118 Temporary Tower/17101 Germantown Rd, Germantown

**Zoning Standard:** AR **Property Owner:** PEPCO

**Description:** Verizon Wireless is installing new equipment on an existing temporary monopole, to include (9) antennas and (6) RRHs.

**Tower Coordinator Recommendation:** Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024122377+Application+and+Report.pdf>

The applicant requested the application be tabled prior to the TFCG meeting, and it was removed from the agenda.

4. **Application Number:** 2024122380 **Type:** Colocation **Received (date):** 12/11/2024

**Revised:** 12/20/2024

**Applicant:** Crown Castle Fiber LLC on behalf of T-Mobile

**Site Name/Location:** Pepco 789430-090610/1608 Forest Glen Rd, Silver Spring

**Zoning Standard:** R-60 **Property Owner:** Montgomery County

**Description:** Crown Castle on behalf of T-Mobile is adding (1) Ericsson 6523, (1) Ericsson 6525 antenna, (2) diplexer filters, (2) 4402 radios and (1) 4435 radio on an existing utility pole.

**Tower Coordinator Recommendation:** Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024122380+Application+and+Report.pdf>

Julie Elias summarized the application.

Amy Zou made a motion to recommend application 2024122380. Gerry Adcock seconded the motion, and the motion to recommend was unanimously approved.

5. **Application Number:** 2024122381 **Type:** Colocation **Received (date):** 12/11/2024

**Revised:** 12/20/2024

**Revised:** 12/23/2024

**Applicant:** Crown Castle Fiber LLC on behalf of T-Mobile

**Site Name/Location:** Pepco 787430-990520/2199 Forest Glen Rd, Silver Spring

**Zoning Standard:** CRT-2.5 C-2.5 R-2.5 H-120 **Property Owner:** SHA

**Description:** Crown Castle on behalf of T-Mobile is adding (1) Ericsson 6523, (2) diplexer filters and (2) RRHs (4402 radios) on an existing utility pole.

**Tower Coordinator Recommendation:** Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024122381+Application+and+Report.pdf>

Julie Elias summarized the application.

Gerry Adcock made a motion to recommend application 2024122381. Amy Zou seconded the motion, and the motion to recommend was unanimously approved.

6. **Application Number:** 2024122386 **Type:** Colocation **Received (date):** 12/17/2024

**Revised:** 12/24/2024

**Applicant:** Crown Castle Fiber LLC on behalf of T-Mobile

**Site Name/Location:** PEPCO 786422-0777/2301 Colston Dr, Silver Spring

**Zoning Standard:** R-60 **Property Owner:** Montgomery County

**Description:** Crown Castle on behalf of T-Mobile is adding (1) Ericsson 6523, (1) Ericsson 6525 antenna, (2) diplexer filters and (3) RRHs ((2) 4402 radios and (1) 4435 radio) on an existing utility pole.

**Tower Coordinator Recommendation:** Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024122386+Application+and+Report.pdf>

Julie Elias summarized the application.

Benjamin Berbert made a motion to recommend application 2024122386. Amy Zou seconded the motion, and the motion to recommend was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next TFCG meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2025, at 2 p.m.