



DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Distribution

FROM: Jane Lawton, Tower Chair
Transmission Facility Coordinating Group (TFCG)

SUBJECT: TFCG Notice of Action for March 7, 2007 Meeting

At its meeting of March 7, 2007, the Montgomery County TFCG voted to **recommend** the following applications:

- Sprint-Nextel application to replace six existing panel antennas with three 53" panel antennas at the 183' level and add six new 48" panel antennas at the 90' level on an existing 190' monopole on Gate of Heaven property located at 13801 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring (Application #200701-06).
- FiberTower application to attach one 13" dish antenna at the 65' level of an existing stub tower mounted on the roof of the Silver Spring VFD building located at 111 University Boulevard East in Silver Spring (Application #200702-01).
- Clearwire application to attach four 3' panel antennas and four 2' dish antennas to an existing 98' Pepco transmission tower #663-N located at 10999 Seven Hills Lane in Rockville (Application #200702-03).
- Clearwire application to attach four 3' panel antennas at the 101' level and four 2' dish antennas at the 97' level on an existing 140' monopole on MDOT property located at I-270 & Montrose Road in Rockville (Application #200702-05).
- T-Mobile application to attach nine 59" antennas on a raised platform at the 41' level on the roof of the 31' Extra Space Storage building located at 10839 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring (Application #200702-06).

Recommendation conditioned on the following: 1) a determination from the structure owner that Clearwire's equipment may be placed in the former AT&T shelter (or where the AT&T shelter was if it is removed) or Clearwire obtaining a modification to the Special Exception from the Board of Appeals for the additional ground space; and 2) Clearwire providing a structural analysis that states the structure can safely support the additional antennas and cables to the Department of Permitting Services with a copy to the Tower Coordinator.

- Clearwire application to attach four 3' antennas at the 120' level and four 2' microwave dish antennas at the 116' level on the existing 120' monopole on the Baptist Home property located at 6301 Greentree Road in Bethesda (Application #200609-03).

Recommendation conditioned on Clearwire verifying with the Board of Appeals that the small cabinet on the roof of the existing shelter is permitted:

- Clearwire application to attach four 3' antennas at the 99' level and four 2' microwave dish antennas at the 92' level on an existing 150' monopole at the Colesville Center located at 49 Randolph Road in Silver Spring (Application #200611-15).

Recommendation conditioned on submission of a structural analysis that states the structure can safely support the additional antennas and cables to the Department of Permitting Services with a copy to the Tower Coordinator.

- Clearwire application to attach four 3' antennas at the 79' level and four 2' microwave dish antennas at the 75' level on the existing 69' self-supporting lattice tower on CSX property located at 2701 Forest Glen Road in Kensington (Application #200701-09).

Recommendation conditioned on obtaining approval by the Board of Appeals for the Special Exception:

- Verizon Wireless application to construct a new 80' monopole and attach six 47" antennas and six 71" antennas at the 80' level. The monopole will be located on the Wesley Grove Church property located at 23640 Woodfield Road in Gaithersburg (Application #200609-11).
- T-Mobile application to construct a new 100' monopole and install nine 59" antennas at the 97' level of the monopole on Spencerville Methodist Church property located at 2100 Spencerville Road in Spencerville (Application #200702-07).

Application TABLED until a Special Exception Modification is Approved by the Board of Appeals:

- Sprint-Nextel application to replace an existing 7' x 11' equipment cabinet with a new 8' x 13' equipment cabinet on the roof of an existing equipment building at the Colesville Center located at 49 Randolph Road in Silver Spring (Application #200608-02).

Application NOT RECOMMENDED:

- T-Mobile application to construct a new 120' monopole and attach nine 53" panel antennas at the 118' level. The monopole will be located on the West Hillandale Swim Club property located at 915 Schindler Drive in Silver Spring (Application #200610-10).

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