



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 May 2, 2007 Meeting

At its meeting of May 2, 2007, the Montgomery County TFCG voted to **recommend** the following applications:

- Sprint-Nextel application to attach twelve 49" panel antennas, eight at the 75' level atop the roof, and four on the penthouse walls at the 84' level at the Montgomery White Oak Apartments located at 11550 Stewart Lane in Silver Spring (Application #200701-03).
- FiberTower application to attach two 13" dish antennas at the 135' level on an existing 173' high lattice tower atop the roof of the 107' high World Building Tower located at 8121 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring (Application #200703-01).
- T-Mobile application to attach nine 53" panel antennas at the 170' level on a 210' lattice tower at the WSSC Damascus Plant located at 23720 Log House Road in Gaithersburg (Application #200704-04).

Recommendation conditioned on obtaining approval of the siting from the Montgomery Village Foundation.

- Clearwire application to attach four 3' panel antennas at the 115' level and four 2' dish antennas at the 111' level on a 121' PEPCO transmission line tower #97-S located at Montgomery Village Avenue in Gaithersburg (Application # 200703-02).

Recommendation conditioned on 1) NextG resolving any signal interference with County communications services or cease transmissions from the sites causing the interference; and 2) obtaining any approvals that may be needed from the Historical Preservation Committee relative to any historic structures near the antenna locations or the National Park Service for poles next to any park land.

- NextG application to install a distributed antenna system (DAS) with two base stations and attach twelve 24" panel antennas and twenty-two 57" whip antennas atop 34 existing or replacement wooden utility poles along Seneca Road and River Road from Darnestown to Potomac. The two proposed hub sites are at the Petruccelli property at 14120 Darnestown Road in Germantown and at Fire Station #30 property at 9404 Falls Road in Cabin John (Application #200704-23).

Recommendation conditioned on obtaining a Special Exception from the Board of Appeals:

- Verizon Wireless application to construct a new 140' monopole and attach 12 panel antennas (six 48" high and six 71" high) at the 138' level at the Trolley Museum property located at 1313 Bonifant Road in Colesville. (Application #200505-07)

The following application was placed **on hold** at the request of the applicant:

- T-Mobile application to construct a new 120' monopole and attach up to nine 59" panel antennas at the 118' level at the Watkins Mill High School located at 10301 Apple Ridge Road in Gaithersburg (Application #200702-04).

The TFCG took **no action** on the following application:

- WSSC application to construct a new 100' monopole and attach two 23" Yagi antennas, one at the 100' level and one at the 87' level at the WSSC Pumping Station located at 8606 Snouffer School Road in Gaithersburg (Application #200704-03).

The TFCG voted to **table** the following application:

- Clearwire application to attach up to four 3' panel antennas and two 2' dish antennas at the 155' and 159' levels on an existing 160' monopole on Fire Station #31 property located at 12100 Darnestown Road in Gaithersburg (Application #200704-22).