

# KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

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POSTPONEMENT(S): 7/9/2009 **AGENDA DATE: 8/13/2009** 

► APPLICANT: WIRELESS PROPERTIES II, LLC

OWNER(S): LANDMARK TENNESSEE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

TAX ID NUMBER: 68 N B 23.02

JURISDICTION: City Council District 5

► LOCATION: North side of Clinton Hwy., west of Wallwood Rd.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 1.29 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest City

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Clinton Hwy., a major arterial street with a four lane divided

median section within a 135' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Second Creek

► ZONING: C-4 (Highway and Arterial Commercial)

EXISTING LAND USE: Existing business

► PROPOSED USE: 180' monopole telecommunications tower

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Residences / R-1 (Low Density Residential)

USE AND ZONING: South: Mixed commercial businesses / C-4 (Highway and Arterial

Commercial)

East: Vacant land / O-1 (Office, Medical, and Related Services)

West: Mixed commercial businesses / C-4 (Highway and Arterial

Commercial)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The proposed site is located on the northeast side of the commercial

corridor that has developed over the years along Clinton Highway.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the request for a 180' monopole telecommunications tower in the C-4 zoning district, subject to the following 7 conditions:

- 1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knoxville Department of Engineering.
- 3. Revising the access easement so that the easement follows the existing driveways to the site and submitting a revised site plan reflecting the change.
- 4. Meeting all access requirements of the Knoxville Fire Marshal (minimum 20' driveway width with an approved turnaround that is 20' in width and 30' in depth)
- 5. Since the FAA does not require any lighting for this facility, there shall be no lighting on the tower.

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- 6. Installing the proposed landscaping as shown on the landscape plan within six months of the tower becoming operational.
- 7. At the time of the request for a building permit, posting a bond or other approved financial surety that would ensure the removal of the tower if it is abandoned.

With the above conditions, this request meets all requirements for approval of a use-on-review in the C-4 zone.

#### **COMMENTS:**

This is a request for a new 180' monopole telecommunications tower to be located within a 6,200 square foot lease area located on the northeast side of Clinton Hwy., northwest of Wallwood Rd. The subject property is zoned C-4 (Highway and Arterial Commercial), and telecommunication towers are considered as a use-on-review in this district.

The applicant, Wireless Properties, LLC is a tower management company. The proposed tower is being built as a capacity site. A capacity site is needed when existing towers and facilities cannot handle the volume of the demand placed on the present carriers in the area. Two carriers, Cricket Communications and Sprint Com, Inc. have submitted letters of intent on utilizing the tower to meet their current demands. The proposed tower will accommodate up to 5 wireless carriers. There are no other antenna support structures within one mile of the proposed site that are useable for the required coverage. An agreement has been submitted stating that Wireless Properties, LLC. agrees to make all of its facilities available to other wireless providers.

A 6' high wooden security fence is being provided. The perimeter of the fenced area will be landscaped with Leyland Cypress on 10' centers. FAA does not require any lighting for the tower and lighting will not be provided.

The Knoxville Zoning Ordinance requires that all towers shall be setback from properties zoned residential, 110% of the height of the tower. At a proposed height of 180', a 198' setback is required from the R-1 property to the northeast. A setback of 252' is being provided from that property line. The nearest residence is approximately 570' from the monopole base.

According to the Knoxville-Knox County Wireless Communications Facility Plan, the proposed location for the 180' monopole (classified as a "tall monopole") is considered to be in an "Opportunity Area" since it is located within an "office/commercial corridor". The plan takes a neutral position on a "tall monopole" at this location.

Attached to the staff report are several support documents, including a report from MPC's tower consultant, Mr. Larry E. Perry. Mr. Perry's report describes the proposal and highlights his findings. Mr. Perry concludes that the 180' tower is technically justified by the materials submitted by the applicant.

# EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, SURROUNDING PROPERTY AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE

- 1. The proposed development will have minimal impact on local services since all utilities are in place to serve this development.
- 2. The base of the tower and the tower enclosure will be screened from adjoining properties. With the proposed screening and a 252' setback from adjoining residential property (and 570' to the nearest residence), the impact on nearby residences will be minimal.

# CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOXVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE

- 1. The proposed commercial telecommunications tower at this location, with the recommended conditions, meets the standards required in the C-4 zoning district.
- 2. The proposed tower is consistent with the general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposed tower is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the General Plan and One Year Plan. The use is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. The use will not draw additional traffic through residential areas.

#### CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

1. The Northwest City Sector Plan and One Year Plan identify this property for commercial use. The proposed development is consistent with this land designation.

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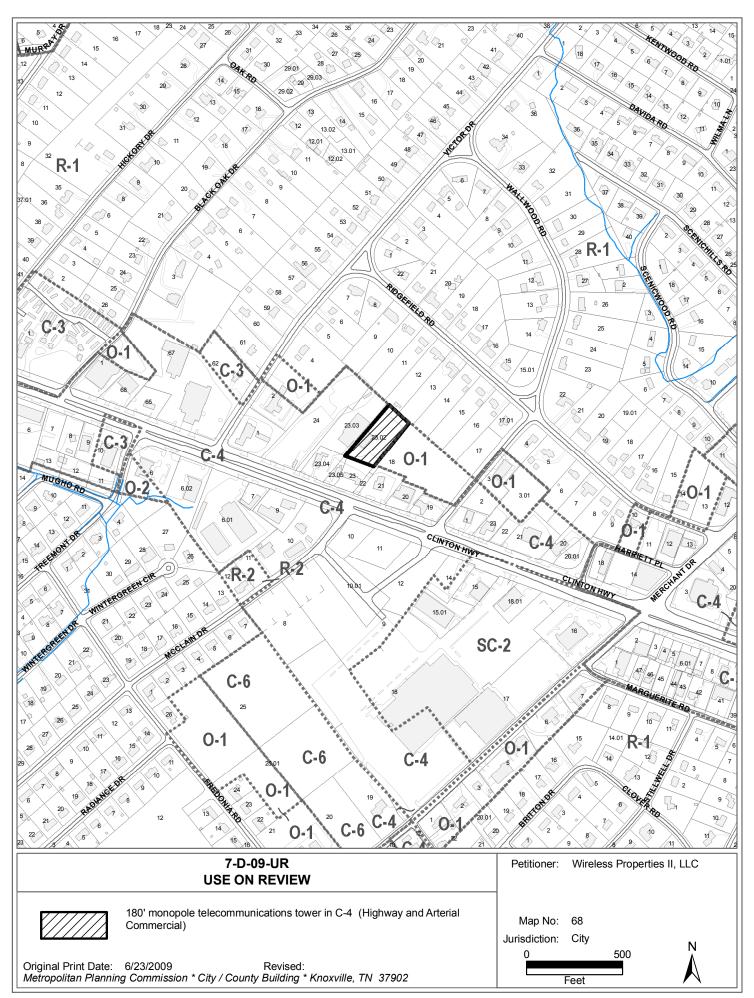
2. The Wireless Communications Facility Plan identifies the proposed 180' monopole as a "tall monopole". Under the guidelines for Tower Placement section of the Facility Plan, the proposed tower falls within the "Opportunity Area" category since it is within an office/commercial corridor. The Plan takes a neutral position on a tall monopole at this location.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: Not calculated.

ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: Not applicable.

MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to the Knoxville City Council. The date of the Knoxville City Council hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

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#### WIRELESS PROPERTIES, LLC

#### Telecommunications Tower Site Review

#### USE ON REVIEW APPLICATION # 7-D-09-UR

# CONSULTANT'S SUMMARY

## Clinton Highway Site

### **Knoxville City**

**Location:** 5634 Clinton Highway

Proposed Tower Height: 180 foot monopole

Address: 5634 Clinton Highway

Knoxville, Tennessee

**District:** # 5 City **Tax ID:** 068BNB02302

Use: Telecommunications antenna support structure

**Zoning:** C-4 (Commercial)

Variances and waivers: None required or requested

**Need:** The applicant is Wireless Properties, LLC a private tower management company who is erecting the monopole for Cricket Communications, a licensed PCS carrier by the Federal Communications Commission and possibly other users.

**Instant Proposal**: Construct a 180 foot monopole type support structure.

Consultant's Recommendation: The site and application meets the

requirements of the Ordinance.

#### REPORT TO

#### METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION

for

Proposed Telecommunications Tower Site Located at 5634 Clinton Highway Knoxville, TN known as

#### CLINTON HIGHWAY SITE

US CELLULAR

# UOR 7-D-09-UR

#### COMPLIANCE WITH

## THE MPC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY ORDINANCE

8/4/2009

The proposed site for the applicant is a 180 foot monopole antenna support structure (including antennas and lightning rod) to be located on Clinton Highway near Merchants Road in Northwest Knoxville City. The supporting material from applicant has been reviewed for technical and Federal/State legal compliance As well as with the Knoxville Wireless Communication Facilities Plan from 2002. This is a new telecommunications site. This site is known as a capacity site (explained in the report).

### REQUESTED

- 1. **Location.** The location is within the **City** of Knoxville in **District 5** and is located at **Tax ID** # 068NB02302.
  - 2. Zoning. C-4 (Commercial)
- 3. **Structure height.** The requested height is 180 feet above ground level will support up to 4 additional telecommunications carrier antennas for a total of 5 users. Lighting will not be required on this structure.
- 4. Variances. The set back requirements in Article 4.92 of the Ordinance for Knoxville County for "A" sites requires that the structure be set back a minimum distance of 110% of the structure height or in this case 198 feet from the nearest dwelling unit (residence). The proposed site meets that requirement and no variances are required. The nearest residence is about 570 feet from the monopole base.

- 5. **Site** This application is for the construction of a new monopole type antenna support structure to be located just off Clinton Highway across the street from McClain Drive.
- 6. **Use**. This antenna support structure will be used for telecommunications with the present state of the art communications technology using PCS and cellular communication sources. The applicant is Wireless Properties, LLC a site management company that erects and leases antenna space for cellular carriers and there are 4 possible additional telecommunications users for the facility.
- 7. **Setbacks**. The setback requirements are that the facility must be 110% height of the tower from any dwelling unit. The applicant meets that requirement and no variances are required.
  - 8. **Height**. The proposed structure is for 180 feet.

#### **EVALUATION**

The following is a list of items reviewed:

Zoning Ordinance for Knoxville Tennessee by Metropolitan Planning Commission---Telecommunication Facilities Section (as amended thru October 1, 2004)

Knoxville City Wireless Communications Facilities Plan dated 2002.

Check for other existing towers capable of supporting the load and elevation clearance requested by the applicant herein and within 1 mile radius of site.

Check for Antenna Support Structure stress analysis for co-location users' equipment support

Review support structure drawings and specifications with applicant

Review FAA lighting and marking requirements and proposals

Review FCC requirements regarding signal coverage, towers and lighting

Review applicant's justification for site in compliance with the FCC's requirements for telecommunication company providers compliance with required coverage for the use of the general public.

Review Site plan by applicant Check Zoning

Check setbacks for building and antenna support structure

Check for compliance with Wireless Communication Facility Plan

Check proximity to other structures and district boundaries

Check nature of surrounding land uses Check surrounding foliage and tree coverage

Check design of tower for esthetic changes

Check height requirements necessary for coverage

Check separation from other towers

Check frequencies proposed for possible interference to TV and radio reception in the immediate vicinity of the structure.

#### DISCUSSION

I visited the proposed tower site that is a part of this review and discussed the area with the applicant.

The site elevation at this location is 1086 feet above sea level. It is located on a cleared parcel with trees on two sides. The location is zoned C-4 and is adjacent to an O-1 (office) zoned parcel on the east.

The request is for a 180 foot monopole of which Cricket or one cellular carrier will use the top 15 feet and the additional usable lower 100 feet is for other carriers' expansion.

This a "capacity" site. By that is meant that the coverage by existing towers cannot handle the capacity that is being required by users and that this site will relieve the congestion of other sites. This being caused by the new technology of high speed data transmission which requires wider bandwidth (more space) than previous. In addition, the FCC has recently authorized new carriers to come into the area as competition to the existing 6 carriers already here. This monopole site will allow for 4 other users, several of which may be the new carriers to the area.

The proposed structure should not affect adjacent property as it is on a parcel of land that is in a commercial zone and next door to a warehouse facility.

It is located in an C-4 zoned area.

## DISCUSSION RE FACILITIES PLAN

The Facilities plan is a guideline adopted by the MPC in 2002 for the placement and appearance of wireless communications facilities. The following discussion is based on this application and how it relates to the Plan. The plan is an advisory plan and not a legal requirement.

- (1) **View Protection**--The structure (180 feet) coupled with no lighting requirements should have little or no impact on the view in the area.
- (2) Land Use Compatibility---The proposed site is on a hill. The structure and associated building/facilities would be compatible with the local land use. The site will be unmanned and will have no impact on noise, traffic or air pollution.
- (3) **Design Compatibility**—The proposed landscaping and facility design would blend in with surrounding agricultural land usage and design. The new structure will be a monopole type structure which is the least obtrusive type antenna support structures, from a visibility viewpoint.
- (A) **Opportunity Area**—This location is in an Opportunity area in that it is more than 500 feet of a residential home. There is a small uninhibited outbuilding about 275 feet from the monopole base, but there are no residential homes within 500 feet radius of the base.

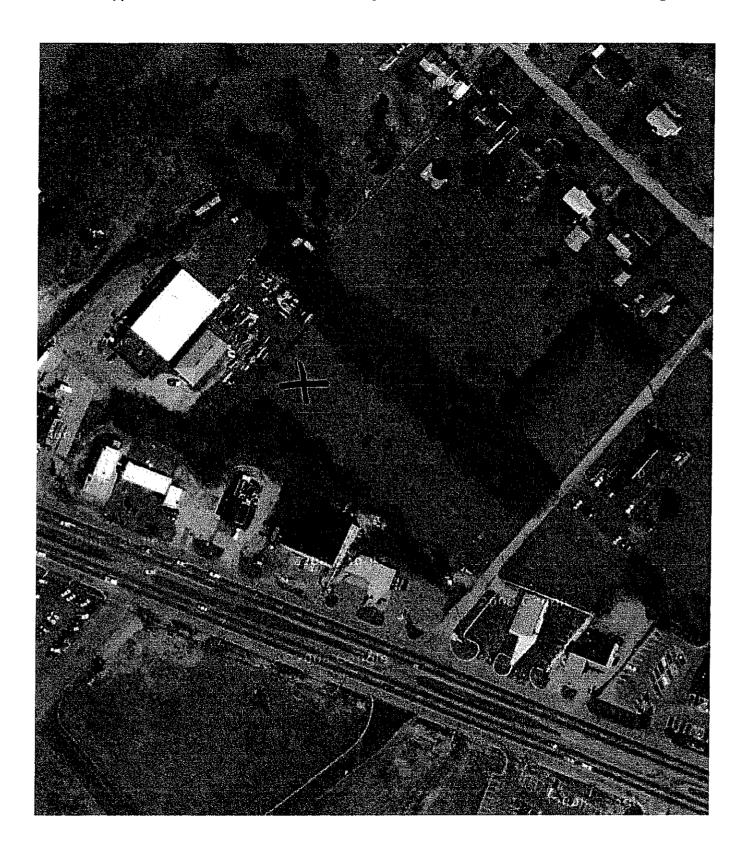
#### SUMMARY

- (1) The proposed antenna support structure is a 180 foot Monopole including antennas. Lighting will be **not** required for this structure by the FAA due to its proposed height.
- (2) A review of the structure stress analysis on the proposed structure and specifications support the use of the lattice tower by four other potential users in the future.
- (3) The structure design meets or exceeds FCC and EIA requirements.
- (4) The area surrounding the site is in a commercial area Commercial and adjacent to an Office zoned parcel. There are no residences within 500 feet of the base of the monopole.
- (5) There is no general use technology (such as satellite communications) that is available at the present time nor in the immediate future that would negate the need for the structure. However, should such a technology become available and the structure of no further use, the Ordinance at Article 4.92 requires it to be removed.
- (6) The proposed equipment housing facility is an outdoor cabinet and will have no impact on the aesthetics of the adjacent land uses. The landscape plan indicates that the fenced area will be surrounded by wooded vegetation that is presently existing.

- (7) The applicant has received requests for the site from cellular carriers authorization from the various governmental agencies, including the Federal Communications Commission, to provide communication service to the citizens of Knoxville, Tennessee.
- (8) The requested site may have some minimal impact on the residents to the north, east and west as to aesthetics.
- (9) There are no other antenna support structures within 1 mile of the proposed site that are usable for the coverage required.
- (10) There are no waivers requested or required.
- (11) The proposed site and structure will have no environmental impact within the federal guidelines.
- (12) Assuming that there are 4 carriers operating cellular or PCS transmitters/receivers at this site and all are operating at the same time, the radiation produced by the combination of all the users at the same time using the standards and protocols proposed and used by the carriers today, will be considerably below that established by the Federal Communications Commission and the EPA as creating any danger to humans or animals.
- (13) There is a need for the structure in this area to provide for the wide spectrum wireless internet service and for other wireless voice and data services to be provided under government regulation by the various proposed carriers who plan to use the site.
- (14) The applicant has supplied letters and copies of correspondence from potential users that justify the height and the location.

#### RECOMMENDATION

In light of the analysis and review of documents, it is my professional opinion that the applicant meets all requirements of the Ordinance.





August 4, 2009

Mr. Larry Perry Consultant to Knox MPC 11464 Saga Lane Knoxville, Tennessee 37931-2819

Re: Wireless Properties II, LLC Proposed 180' Monopole communications tower TN 115 Knoxville Clinton Hwy/Merchants Dr.

Dear Mr. Perry:

My name is Terry Shakeshaft, RF Engineering Manager for Cricket's southeast region, which includes our Knoxville, TN market. I would like to further clarify our need for the proposed 180' monopole tower located at 5634 Clinton Hwy.

Cricket currently sells two products that are fundamental to our business success: 1) a traditional wireless flat-rate voice service and 2) a new wireless broadband data service for internet connectivity. Since both products require adequate RF coverage to satisfy our customers, we constantly strive to improve our coverage to improve the customer experience with our products.

The primary objective of this proposed site is to improve our voice and broadband coverage into nearby residences and other structures. Referencing the attached map of a recent drive test, neighborhoods located immediately to the north, west, and southeast of the proposed site indicate marginal or poor coverage conditions (red-dashed areas). These test results are consistent with recent customer complaints received by Cricket suggesting poor in-building coverage. Additionally, since this one of our busier portions of the network, we are quickly approaching the point where a capacity site must be added to mitigate a steadily growing customer demand.

To be clear, we are requesting this site at 180 feet to enable Cricket Communications to improve our voice and broadband coverage to the surrounding neighborhoods and businesses and to alleviate potential capacity issues.

We hope that this further details Cricket's position in this matter so that the MPC can better understand the need for coverage in this immediate area.

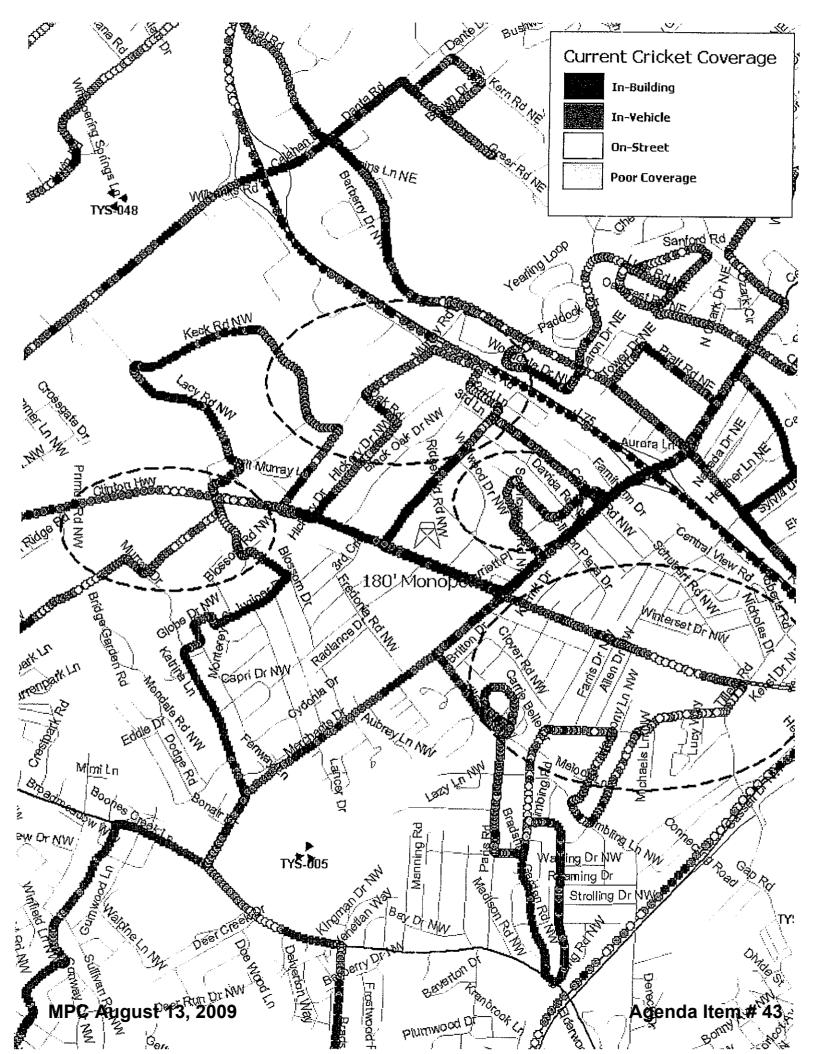
Best Regards,

# Terry Shakeshaft

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JUN – 4 2009 METROPOLITAN LANNING COMMISSION

Mt. Tom Brechko

Metropolitan Planning Commission
400 Main Street, Suite 403

Knoxville, TN 37902

Re:

Applicant: Wireless Properties II, LLC

File Number: 7-D-09-UR

Dear Tom:

Please let me supplement the above filing with the enclosed letter from the FAA with a determination that there is no hazard to air navigation associated with the tower proposed for Clinton Highway

If you need anything further from me, please advise,

Very truly yours

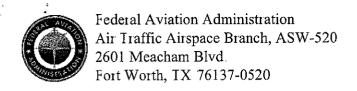
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cc: Mr. Josh Ligon (via email only)(w/o enc.)

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Issued Date: 05/31/2009

Matt Bates Wireless Properties II, LLC 707 Republic Centre 633 Chestnut Street Chattanooga, TN 37450

#### \*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\*

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U S C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:

Antenna Tower TN-115 Clinton Highway

Location:

Knoxville, TN

Latitude:

36-00-22.42N NAD 83

Longitude:

83-59-08 67W

Heights:

199 feet above ground level (AGL)

1293 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure does not exceed obstruction standards and would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s), if any, is(are) met:

Based on this evaluation, marking and lighting are not necessary for aviation safety. However, if marking and/or lighting are accomplished on a voluntary basis, we recommend it be installed and maintained in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 K Change 2.

This determination expires on 12/01/2010 unless:

- (a) extended, revised or terminated by the issuing office.
- (b) the construction is subject to the licensing authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and an application for a construction permit has been filed, as required by the FCC, within 6 months of the date of this determination. In such case, the determination expires on the date prescribed by the FCC for completion of construction, or the date the FCC denies the application.

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED TO THIS OFFICE AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates, heights, frequency(ies) and power. Any changes in coordinates, heights, and frequencies or use of greater power will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration, including increase to heights, power, or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body

A copy of this determination will be forwarded to the Federal Communications Commission if the structure is subject to their licensing authority.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (847) 294 8084. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2009-ASO-2581-OE

Signature Control No: 630500-109551779

(DNE)

Carole Bernacchi Technician

Attachment(s)
Frequency Data

# Frequency Data for ASN 2009-ASO-2581-OE

LOW FREQUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY UNIT	ERP	ERP UNIT
806	824	MHz	500	W
824	849	MHz	500	W
851	866	MHz	500	W
869	894	MHz	500	W
896	901	MHz	500	W
901	902	MHz	7	W
930	931	MHz	3500	W
931	932	MHz	3500	W
932	932 5	MHz	17	dBW
935	940	MHz	1000	W
940	941	MHz	3500	W
1850	1910	MHz	1640	W
1930	1990	MHz	1640	W
2305	2310	MHz	2000	$\mathbf{W}$
2345	2360	MHz	2000	W

A portunity Areas	Industrial/Business Park Industrial Use Pre-approved Government-owned Property Urban Expressway Corridor	Structure	Monopole Below 90'	Monopole 90'-150'	Monopole 150'-199'	Lattice Tower	<b>Guyed</b> Tower
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# CLINTON HWY SITE NAME:

SITE NUMBER:

# TN-115

PROPOSED 180' MONOPOLE RAWLAND SITE

PREPARED FOR:



WIRELESS PROPERTIES

PREPARED BY:

DATE

NAME / SIGNATURE

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY MANAGER CONSTRUCTION MANAGER OPERATIONS MANAGER

NATIONAL DIRECTOR SITE ACQUISITION ZONING MANAGER RF MANAGER LAND OWNER

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#### LANDYARK TENN, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 495 N. STATE OF FRANKLIN ROAD JONEON CITY, TN 37412-3455 KNOXVILLE UTILITY BOARD GRAYLON GIBSON, 865-586-2365 P44 A, LLC 30 MAKELL CORT, SUITE 103 ROSWELL, 6A 30076 PAIRICK M MARSHALL, P.E. 618-280-2325 MYELESS PROPERTIES II, LLC 101 REPUBLIC CENTRE 633 CHESINUT STREET CHATTANCOCA, TN 37450 MATT BATES 423-602-1707 PROJECT INFORMATION C-4 CITY OF KNOXVILLE 5634 CLINTON HWY KNOXVILLE, TN 37912 n 36° 00' 23.21" m 83° 54' 04.48" 1,085' amsl 68-N, GROUP "B" ATET 966-620-6000 PROPERTY OWNER ZONING CLASS. JRISDICTION: SITE ADDRESS. LATITUDE, LONGITUDE, ELEVATION, PARCEL ID. APPLICANT POWER. CONTACT: TELCO: CONTACT: ENSINEER

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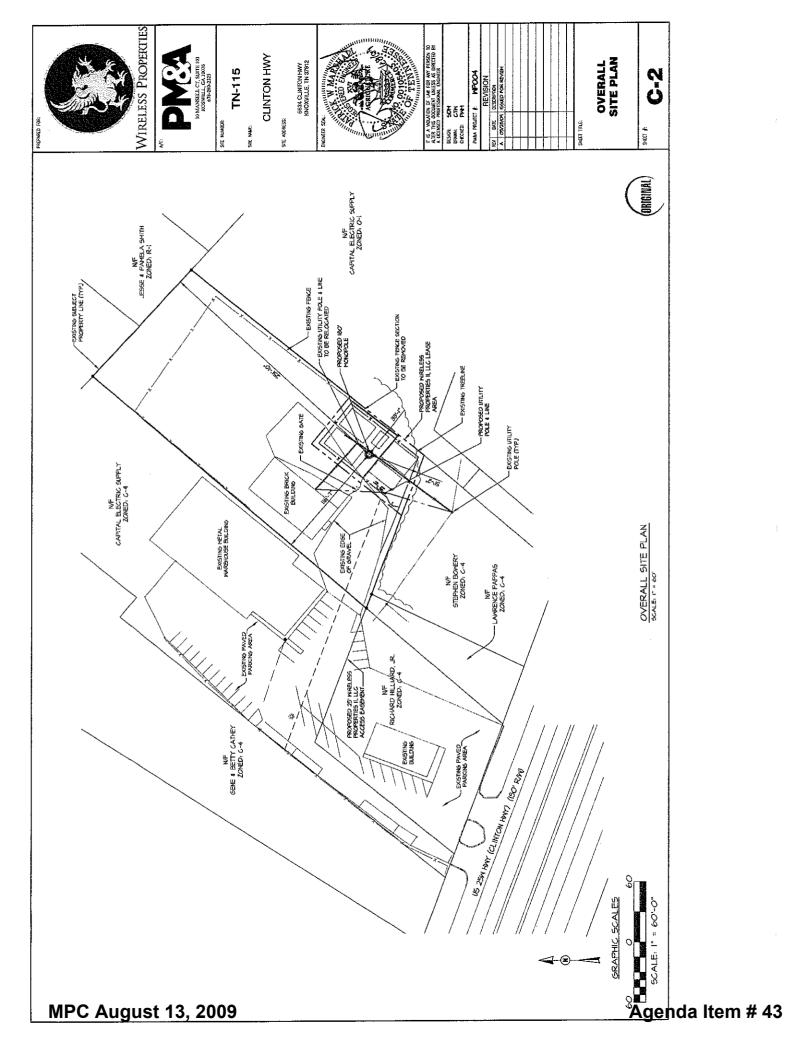
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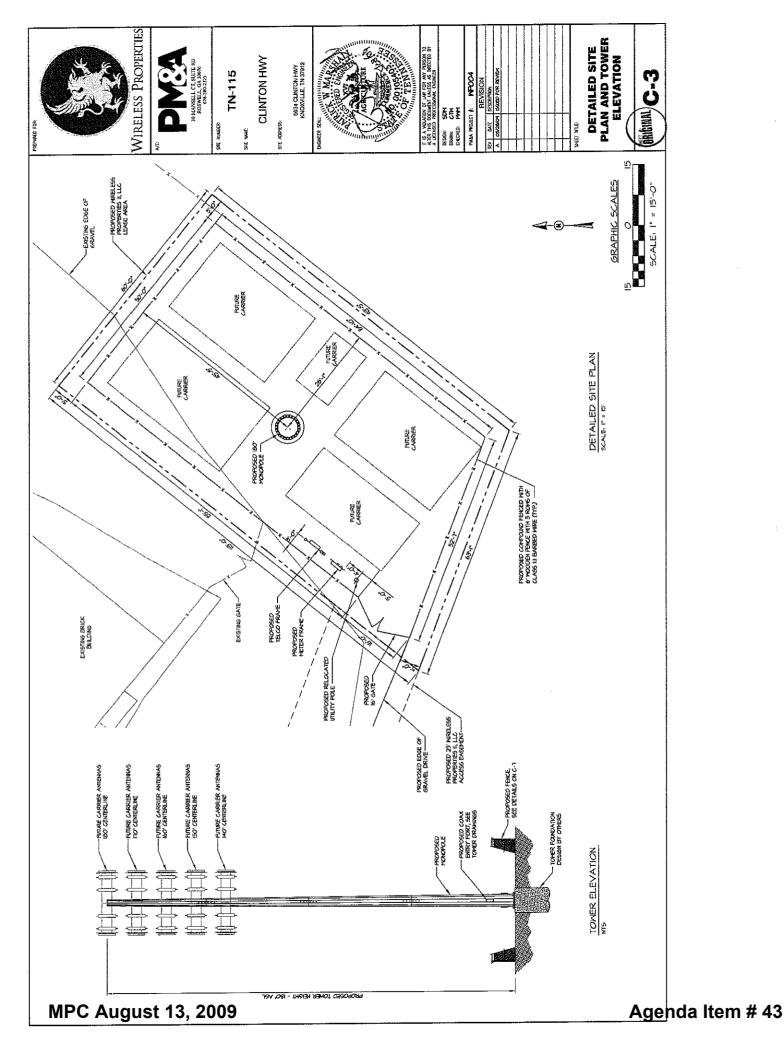
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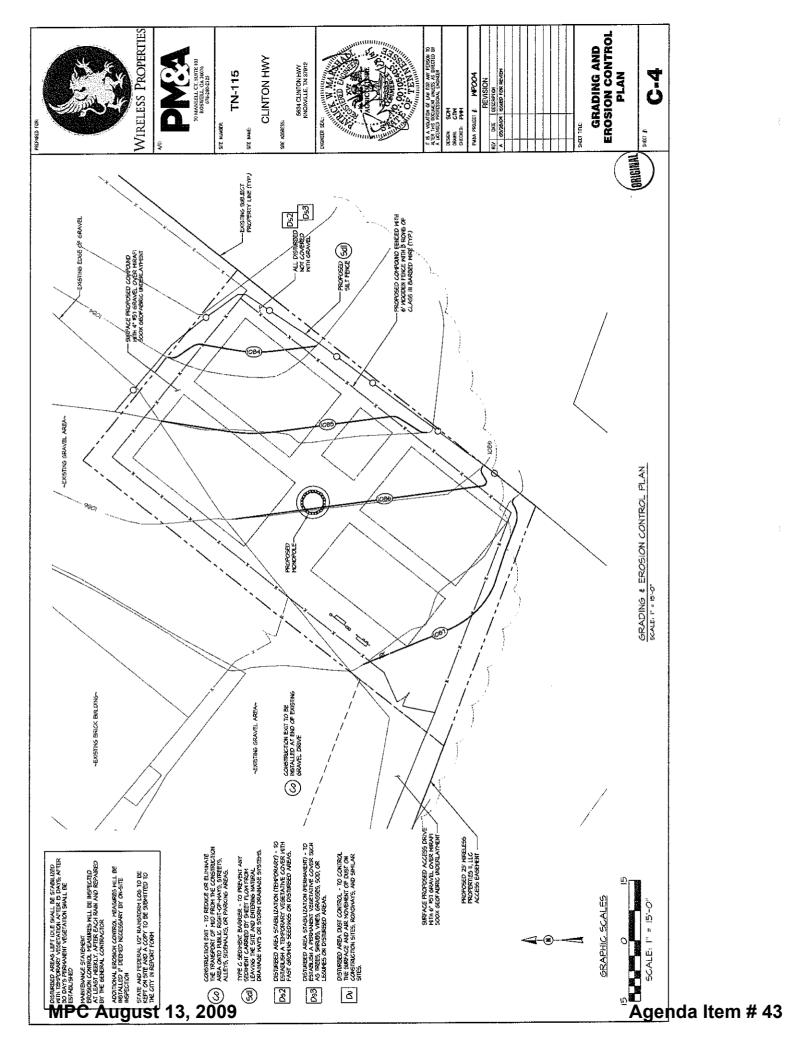
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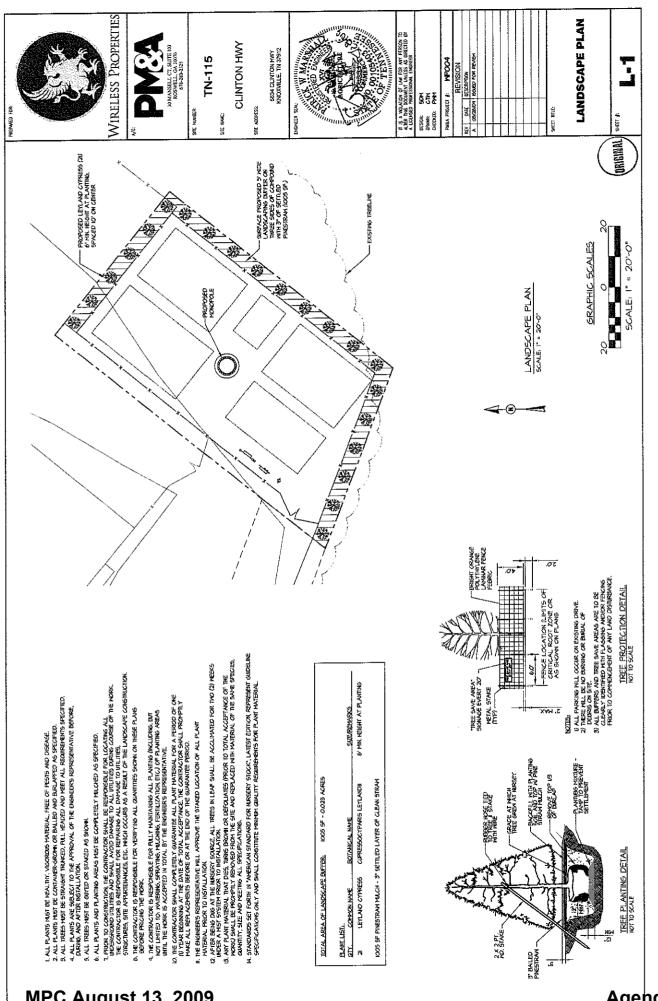
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LOCATION MAP VICINITY MAP











Mr Tom Brechko
Subdivision and Development Plan Review
Knoxville/Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission
Suite 403, City/County Building
400 Main Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Re: Wireless Properties II, LLC

Introduction: TN 115 Knoxville Clinton Hwy/Merchants Dr.

Proposed 180' Monopole communications tower

Dear Mr Brechko:

Please find the following documents regarding our building permit application for a telecommunications tower to be located at 5634 Clinton Hwy, which complies with Regulations stated in Article 5, Section 20 of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance

Your assistance in the facilitation of this matter is appreciated. Should you require additional information, please call

Best Regards,

G. Larry Wells

President



Mr. Tom Brechko
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Re: Wireless Properties II, LLC

Introduction: TN 115 Knoxville Clinton Hwy/Merchants Dr.

Proposed 180' Monopole communications tower

#### Dear Mr Brechko:

There is a strong need to enhance and upgrade wireless services at the proposed tower location along Clinton Hwy and Merchants Dr. Wireless Properties has multiple wireless carriers needing to co-locate on the proposed tower. Clinton Highway and Merchants Dr. have average annual daily traffic counts of 16,000 and 6,800 respectively. This high volume of traffic provides the need for an additional site in this location.

Wireless Properties is proposing a five (5) broadband tenant tower. This will provide the ability for multiple tenants to collocate at the same location. Therefore, creating less of a need for towers in the immediate surrounding area that the tower will provide coverage to

The proposed tower will be a 180' Monopole The tower will be built structurally to hold nine (9) antennas at each level. The demand for wireless services is growing every day. With current demand and newer generations of technology on their way, there is an increased need for additional antennas at tower and rooftop locations. The need for additional antennas is due to the recent FCC spectrum auctions, future wireless technology upgrades (4G, LTE, WiMax) and new entrants into the Knoxville wireless market place. This need affects both the new wireless service companies and the incumbent wireless providers for the Knoxville metropolitan area.

Mr. Tom Brechko May 27, 2009

This tower site cannot be modified to a stealth tower location and still meet the needs and demands of the wireless service providers due to the fact that wireless carriers are having to provide advanced wireless services to the area to meet the demands of present and future consumers. A stealth tower location will take away from the structural ability to hold more than three antennas per level. This would create the need for multiple towers to meet demand as opposed to a single traditional monopole tower.

Currently there are six (6) licensed providers of broadband cellular services in the Knoxville metropolitan area. Some four (4) new wireless providers (cellular and 700 MHz) bought spectrum in the recent FCC auctions in addition to the Sprint-Clearwire WiMAX wireless services which should be built in the Knoxville area soon. It is in the public's best interest, need and necessity to build multi-tenant towers thus lowering the need for many more towers to serve the existing and upcoming wireless providers in Knoxville.

Best regards.

G Larry Wells

President and Chief Manager



Mr Tom Brechko
Subdivision and Development Plan Review
Knoxville/Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission
Suite 403, City/County Building
400 Main Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Re: Wireless Properties II, LLC

Existing Unavailability: TN 115 Knoxville Clinton Hwy/Merchants Dr.

Proposed 180' Monopole communications tower

Dear Mr Brechko:

We have not found any suitable existing structures that will serve the public need, safety and necessity for wireless carriers in the Clinton Hwy/Merchants Drive area. There are not any structurally adequate communication towers in the immediate vicinity, thus prompting the need for our proposed tower. Our proposed tower will accommodate up to five wireless carriers. Please see the attached letters from Sprint and Leap Communications (Cricket)indicating their intent to locate on our proposed tower. The proposed location is zoned "C-4".

We have placed this site in an area that should be the least obtrusive of all of the potential sites we reviewed, but will still efficiently meet the needs of several wireless carriers and the public

Wireless Properties respectfully requests a permit for a telecommunications tower. Our proposed 180' Monopole is engineered to provide service for up to five (5) wireless broadband carriers. The effective radiated power of each user on the tower is approximately one hundred (100) watts.

Please call me if additional information is required

Best Regards.

G. Larry Wells



Mr. Tom Brechko Subdivision and Development Plan Review Knoxville/Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission Suite 403, City/County Building 400 Main Street Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Re: Wireless Properties II, LLC

Letter of Intent: TN 115 Knoxville Clinton Hwy/Merchants Dr.

Proposed 180' Monopole communications tower

Dear Mr. Brechko:

In compliance with City of Knoxville's Ordinances, we are submitting this Letter of Intent indicating Wireless Properties' commitment to allow and promote feasible shared use of our proposed telecommunications tower to be located at 5634 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville, TN. Our company is in the tower development and rental business and our intent is to lease space to all of the broadband and narrowband wireless providers in the Knoxville area

It is our specific intention to erect a 180' monopole structure that will accommodate up to five (5) wireless broadband carriers. Our towers are engineered and sites are built to hold multiple carriers thereby eliminating the number of towers needed in the City of Knoxville to provide adequate wireless services for citizens and visitors.

Please call me if additional information is required.

Best Regards.

G Larry Wells



Mr. Tom Brechko Subdivision and Development Plan Review Knoxville/Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission Suite 403, City/County Building 400 Main Street Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Re: Wireless Properties II, LLC

RF Explanation: TN 115 Knoxville Clinton Hwy/Merchants Dr

Proposed 180' Monopole communications tower

Dear Mr Brechko:

The need behind this tower location is slightly different for the basic "coverage" location. This tower site is driven by multiple factors.

The purpose of the proposed tower is to Cell-split the existing sites located along Clinton Hwy and to provide additional coverage for the heavy cellular traffic in this area. The proposed tower would enhance indoor coverage for mobile phones and other cellular devices

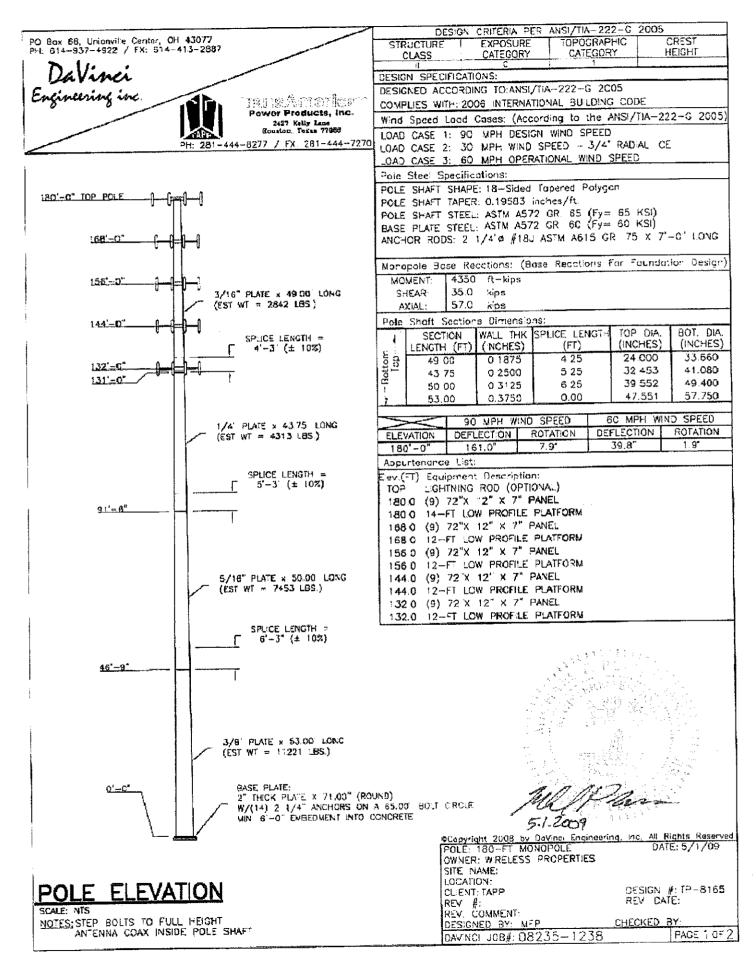
Additionally, this site will enhance the capabilities of the spectrum allotted for this region.

Please pass along this explanation to Knoxville's engineering consultants to better assist them in their study of the area. Also, please call me if additional information is required.

Best Regards,

G. Larry Wells President

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# **Proposed Site Location**

Wireless Properties plans to have facilities for lease at the location reference below. The following customer has an Interest and Intends to utilize the said tower location. This letter shall serve as a Letter of Intent to reserve the desired mounting height for the purpose of leasing these facilities upon completion of tower construction and the granting of appropriate permits.

Customer Inform	nation					
Name:	Sprint Com, Inc.			<u> </u>		
Address:	6391 Sprint Parkway, Ov	erland P	ark, KS 66251		<del></del>	
Phone:	865-218-5908		Fax	: <u> </u>		
Tower Informati	<u>on</u>					
Site Name:	Clinton Hwy		Latitude:	N 36 -	00 - 22.42	- <u> </u>
Site Number:	TN 115		Longitude:	W 83	- 59 - 08.67	
Tower Height/Type:	180' Monopole	n	Elevation:	1094		
Parcel:	023.02		Iax Map #:	68 – N	I - Group B	
Equipment Infor	mation					
Number of Antenna to	be installed:	3				
Antenna Type (s):						
Est Height Requirement	ents:	170'				
Number of Transmitte	ers:	3			<del></del>	<del></del>
Output Power in Watt	s:				<u> </u>	
Transmit Frequencies	:	1930-1	990mhz		<u></u>	
Receive Frequencies:		1850-1	910mbz			
FCC Call Sign:						
Type of System:		Cellula	ar	LPTV	Paging	
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Customer Inforn	nation						
Name:	Cricket Communicatio	ns				_	
Address	2550 Meridian Blvd Si	uite 300 Fr	anklin, TN 370	67			
Phone.	615-742-7642		Fax:				
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Site Number:	TN 115		Longitude:	W 83	- 59 - 08 67		
Tower Height Type:	180' Monopole		Elevation:	1094			
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Receive Frequencies:		1905	1910 MHz			_	
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