

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION USE ON REVIEW REPORT

▶ FILE #: 7-G-10-UR AGENDA ITEM # 52

POSTPONEMENT(S): 7/8/2010 **AGENDA DATE: 8/12/2010**

► APPLICANT: EXCELL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

OWNER(S): KATHY HOBSON

TAX ID NUMBER: 79 86.04

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 3

► LOCATION: Southeast side of Tolson Ln., southwest of Summerfield Dr. and Oak

Ridge Hwy.

► APPX. SIZE OF TRACT: 3.4 acres

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Tolson Ln., a local street with a 13' pavement width within a

50' right-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

Sewer Source: Knoxville Utilities Board

WATERSHED: Third Creek

ZONING:
A (Agricultural)

► EXISTING LAND USE: Residence

► PROPOSED USE: 150' monopole telecommunications tower

HISTORY OF ZONING: None noted

SURROUNDING LAND North: Residences / A (Agricultural)

USE AND ZONING: South: Residences / PR (Planned Residential)

East: Residence / A (Agricultural)
West: Residence / A (Agricultural)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: The site is located on a dead-end street with a few residences on large lots.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE the development plan for a 150 foot monopole telecommunications tower in an A (Agricultural) zoning district subject to 6 conditions:

(The applicant was meeting with representatives from the neighborhood on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 regarding the proposed tower. Staff's recommendation may be amended to reflect the results of the meeting.)

1. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

- 2. This approval includes a setback reduction from the required 110% of the tower height to the existing residence on the property that the tower is located on.
- 3. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 4. Since the FAA does not require any lighting for this facility, there shall be no lighting on the tower.

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- 5. Installing an evergreen landscaping screen around the fenced enclosure, as required by the Zoning Ordinance, within six months of the tower becoming operational.
- 6. 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 A (Agricultural) zone.

COMMENTS:

This is a request for a new 150 foot monopole telecommunications tower to be located within a 3,600 square foot lease area located on a 3.4 acre tract on the south side of Tolson Ln., southwest of Oak Ridge Hwy. The subject property is zoned A (Agricultural) and telecommunication towers are considered as a use on review in this district.

The proposed tower site will have access to Tolson Ln. by a 25 foot wide access easement. Since the access driveway is only 95 feet in length, a turnaround is not required on site for emergency vehicles. The access drive for the tower site shall be paved to a width of 16 feet meeting the typical cross-section for the standard business driveway that is used for Knox County capital projects.

The proposed tower is required to be located 165 feet (110% of the tower height) from the nearest residence. The existing residence on the property is approximately 156 feet from the proposed tower. The applicant has provided a notarized statement requesting approval from the Planning Commission for the reduced setback. The next closest residence to the tower is located on the north side of Tolson Ln. at a distance of approximately 172 feet.

The applicant will be surrounding the tower and equipment area with a 6 foot high security fence which includes strands of barbed wire on top. An evergreen landscape screen will be installed around the fenced enclosure.

The tower is designed so it will collapse upon itself in case of a natural disaster or other failure. FAA does not require any lighting for the tower. The tower will support up to four telecommunication carrier antenna arrays. T. Mobile will be the principal client for the tower. A letter has been submitted stating that T-Mobile South, LLC agrees to make this facility available to other wireless providers for co-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 150' tower is technically justified by the materials submitted by the applicant (see attached report).

Both Mr. Perry and an adjoining property owner have suggested that the applicant look at co-location on other towers in the area. The applicant evaluated these other sites and has identified that they already have antennas on two of the structures (part of the network grid) and has identified why the other sites cannot be used (documentation attached).

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 utilities are available to serve this site.
- 2. The tower site is located in a heavily wooded area made up of larger lots which should help to reduce the impact of the tower on residences in the area.

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

- 1. With the recommended conditions, the proposed commercial telecommunications tower at this location meets the standards required in the A (Agricultural) zoning district.
- 2. The applicant has provided adequate technical justification for the site using a monopole type antenna support structure.
- 3. The proposed tower is consistent with the general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposed development is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the General Plan, Northwest County Sector

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Plan and Wireless Communications Facility Plan. The use is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. Since this site is in a heavily area, the use should not significantly injure the value of adjacent property. The use will draw minimal traffic through residential areas.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

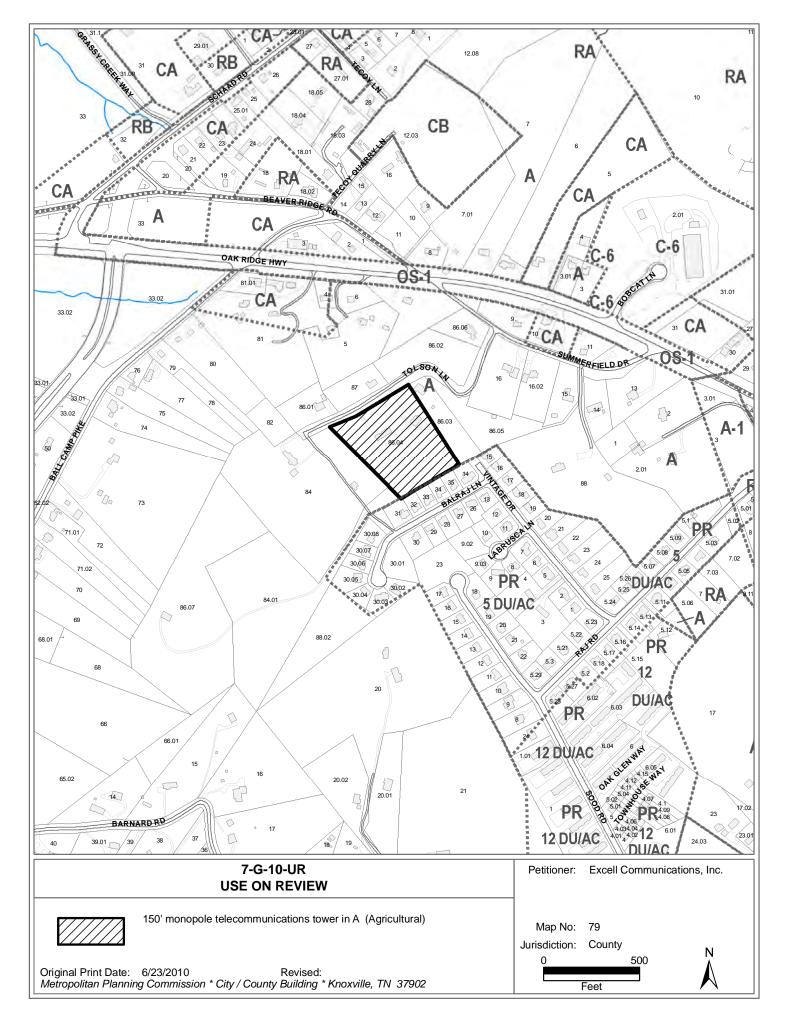
- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan proposes low density residential uses and slope protection for this area. With the minimal site alteration required for the proposed tower and access drive, the proposed development is consistent with this land designation.
- 2. The Wireless Communications Facility Plan identifies the proposed 150' monopole as a being on the high end for a "moderate" monopole. Under the guidelines for Tower Placement section of the Facility Plan, the proposed tower falls within the "Sensitive" category. The site is considered to be a "Sensitive" area since it is located within 500 feet of a residence. Including the residence on the property, there are five residences within 500 feet of the proposed tower. The plan is neutral on moderate monopoles in this category. A tall monopole would be discouraged. The site is also in the "Sensitive" category since it is on a hill below the ridge line. The plan is neutral for moderate or tall monopoles in this category.
- 3. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

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 Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals. The date of the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 30 days to appeal an MPC decision in the County.

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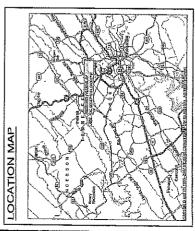
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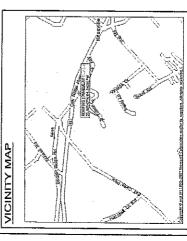
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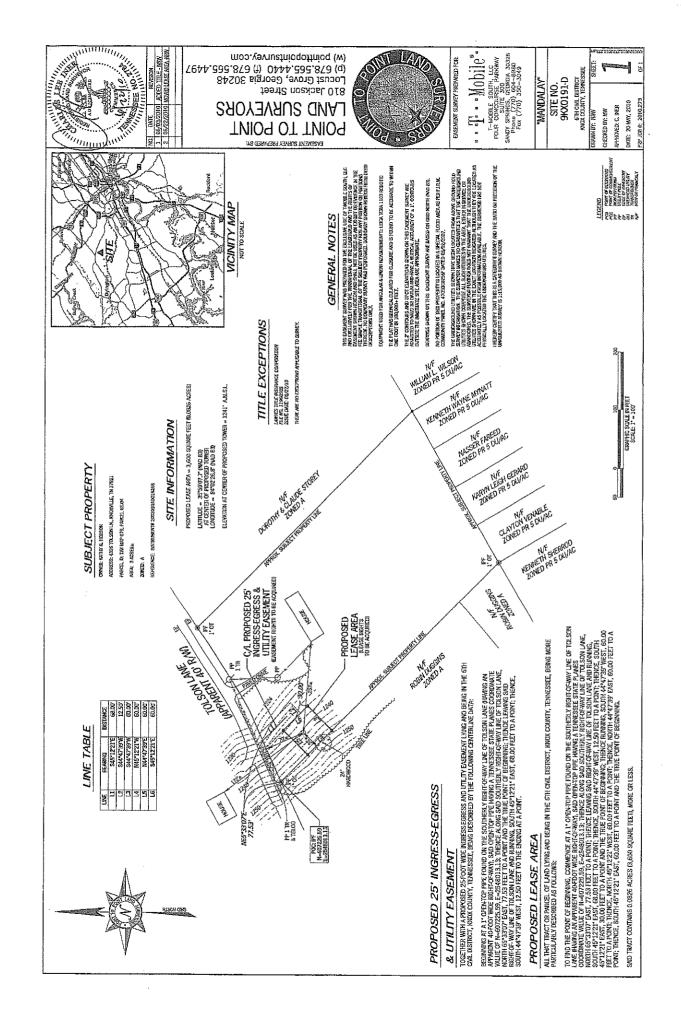


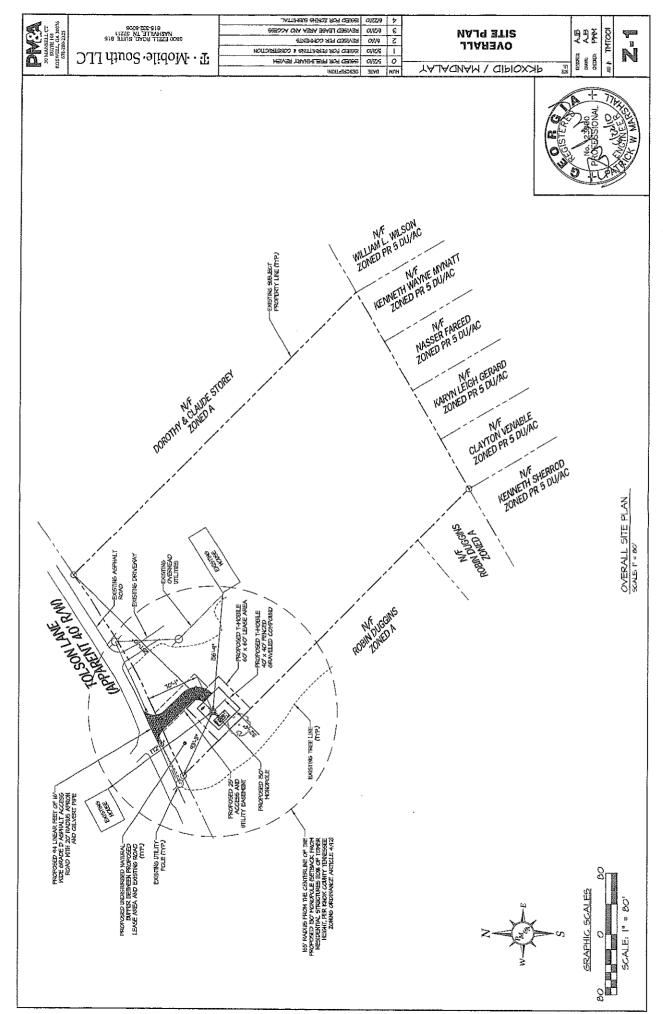
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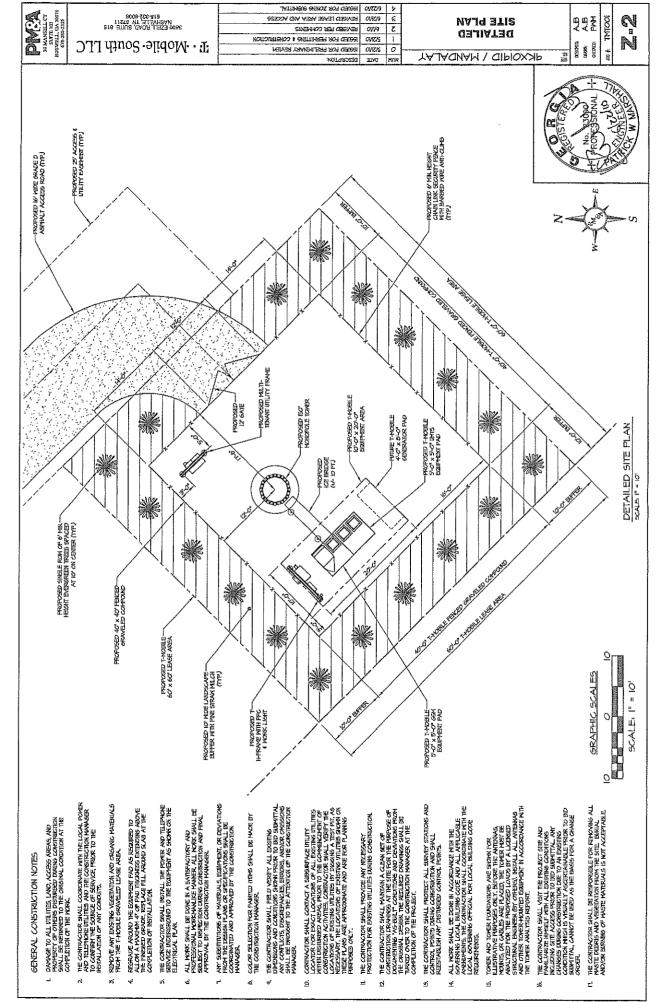


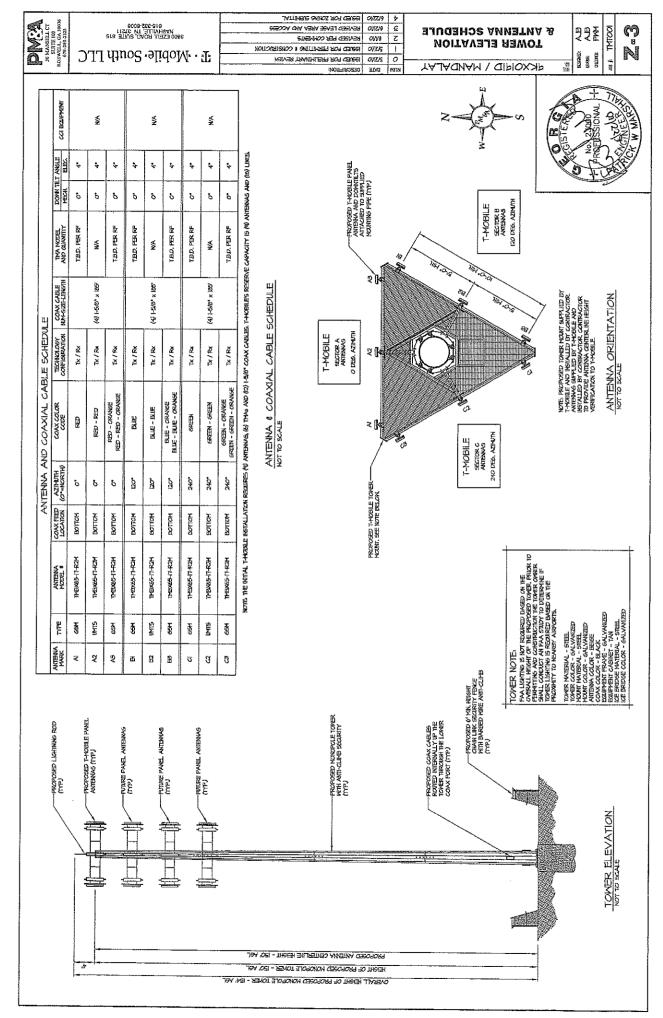


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May 20, 2010

Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission 400 Main Street, Suite 403 City County Building Knoxville, TN 37902



Re:

Statement of Intent, Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility

4326A Tolson Lane, Knoxville, TN 37921

Dear Sirs and Madams:

T-Mobile South LLC ("T-Mobile") respectfully submits this statement in support of its application to the Metropolitan Planning Commission for a permit to construct, maintain, and mange a multiple user wireless facility at 4326A Tolson Lane, Knoxville, TN 37921. This property is owned by Ms. Kathy S. Hobson. The property owner and T-Mobile respectfully request that the Metropolitan Planning Commission approve this application.

Proposal

The proposed facility will consist of a 150' monopole within a fenced compound, also including supporting ground equipment. T-Mobile will lease antenna space on the structure and the necessary ground space for supporting equipment to other wireless providers. The facility will be fenced and locked. T-Mobile will construct and maintain the facility in compliance with all federal, state, and local building codes and standards.

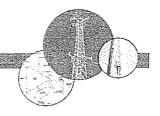
Site Selection

This particular site was selected because of its location in proximity to other T-Mobile antennas in the area. T-Mobile operates a digital system, providing the latest in wireless communications throughout the southeastern United States.

The proposed site is critical for complete coverage along Schaad Road, Oak Ridge Highway, and the surrounding areas. Each cell site holds the equipment that provides the air interface to the subscriber units, and must be precisely located relative to other cells creating a grid system. This grid system must reflect the topography and traffic (user population and building density) of the cells as well as the radius of the respective antenna's reliable transmission area.

The Technology

The proposed communications facility will not interfere with either television or radio reception, as T-Mobile is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to operate in a very specific frequency at a different location on the spectrum.





Because digital technology uses weaker signals than radio, TV, or cellular technology, the antennas must be closer together than cellular antennas. T-Mobile is acutely aware of citizen concerns regarding the antenna devices and is committed to minimizing the visual impact of transmission structures in local communities. As a result, T-Mobile has attempted to place as many of its antennas as possible on existing towers, water tanks, and other structures to avoid the need for new tower sites. There are several existing facilities around this proposed tower on which T-Mobile is located.

Communities must develop the necessary communication infrastructure as they do with sewers, roads, and other public utilities. Poorly designed or insufficient communication infrastructure will result in companies not being able to provide adequate information and safety devices. A direct result and obvious benefit of T-Mobile's proposal is the alleviation of the proliferation of unnecessary multiple towers within a community, because T-Mobile cooperates with all other wireless carriers interested in locating on their facilities.

The Land Use/Wireless Facilities Matrix

The Land Use/Wireless Facilities Matrix indicates that the proposed location is in within a Sensitive Area because it is located within an Agricultural zone, but surrounded by residential areas, and there are residences located within 500' of the tower. The property owner does have a residence on her property that meets the tower setback requirement of 165' (110% of the proposed height of the tower). This residence is located 168.4' from the centerline of the tower. In case the tower location needs to be shifted, included with this application you will find a notarized statement, signed by both the property owner and T-Mobile, agreeing to allow the minimum setback requirement to be reduced to the principal use setback in the zoning district in which the tower is located, if approved by the Metropolitan Planning Commission.

Conclusion

A communication facility at the proposed location will benefit the public, as the tower will provide wireless service to a portion of Knoxville County currently void of these services. In addition, the facility will reduce the proliferation of new structures in the area by providing other carriers with a facility that meets general structural and coverage requirements. Included with the application package are the following items:

- 10 sets of site plans
- RF Justification statement with search radius map and propagation maps of before and after coverage
- Letter of Intent to allow future collocation on proposed tower
- Notarized statement from T-Mobile and Property Owner allowing reduced setback

T-Mobile appreciates your consideration, and respectfully requests approval of this application for Use on Review. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

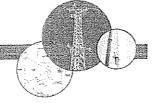
Sincerely,

Amy Stark

Excell Communications, Inc. Representative of T-Mobile

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(205) 907-8150



T-Mobile Central LLC Kevin Blewitt 11509 Commonwealth Drive Suite 9 Louisville KY 40299

May 21, 2010

Metropolitan Planning Commission City County Building Suite 403 400 Main Street Knoxville TN 37902

RE:

T-Mobile Site #9KX0191D/Kathy Hobson

Site Address:

4326 Tolson Lane, Knoxville, TN 37921

To Whom It May Concern:

T-Mobile South LLC ("T-Mobile") respectfully submits this letter in efforts to site a new telecommunications monopole at 4326 Tolson Lane, Knoxville, TN ("Kathy Hobson"). The proposed new monopole is required to improve coverage and provide adequate RF signal strength for the T-Mobile network in Knoxville.

T-Mobile initially pursued collocating on a tower owned by US Cellular. The highest available position on the US Cellular tower did not meet T-Mobile's coverage needs. T-Mobile worked with US Cellular to pursue the possibility of extending the height of the existing tower to meet T-Mobile's requirement. However, the height increase required a variance request with the jurisdiction and the signature and consent of the underlying property owner. Due to ongoing issues between the US Cellular and the property owner, US Cellular was unable to get consent for an extension. T-Mobile was then forced to explore other candidates. T-Mobile considered a nearby TVA tower that was ultimately deemed not suitable for collocation by TVA engineering. Having exhausted all viable collocation opportunities, T-Mobile looked for raw land options in the search ring. The Kathy Hobson raw land candidate, our proposed primary option, is currently being pursued as it meets T-Mobile objectives while meeting all the jurisdiction's requirements.

If you have any further technical questions related to this application, you may contact me at 502-297-6207.

Sincerely,

Kevin Blewitt

Senior Engineer, RF Deployment

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Mr. Matt Chastain Real Estate Manager T-Mobile South, LLC 3800 Ezell Road - Suite 815 Nashville, TN 37211

May 20, 2010

Metropolitan Planning Commission City County Building Suite 403 400 Main Street Knoxville, TN 37902

Re:

Letter of Intent to Allow Collocation

Address:

4326 #A Tolson Lane Knoxville, TN 37921

Site Name:

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Knox County Zoning Ordinance, Article 4, Section 4.92.1 (b), T-Mobile South LLC ("T-Mobile") hereby submits this letter of intent. T-Mobile, and its successors and assigns, agrees to allow shared use of the proposed wireless communications tower to be located at 4326 #A Tolson Lane Knoxville, TN 37921, if an additional user agrees in writing to meet reasonable terms and conditions for said shared use as determined by T-Mobile.

Sincerely,

Matt Chastain

NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF

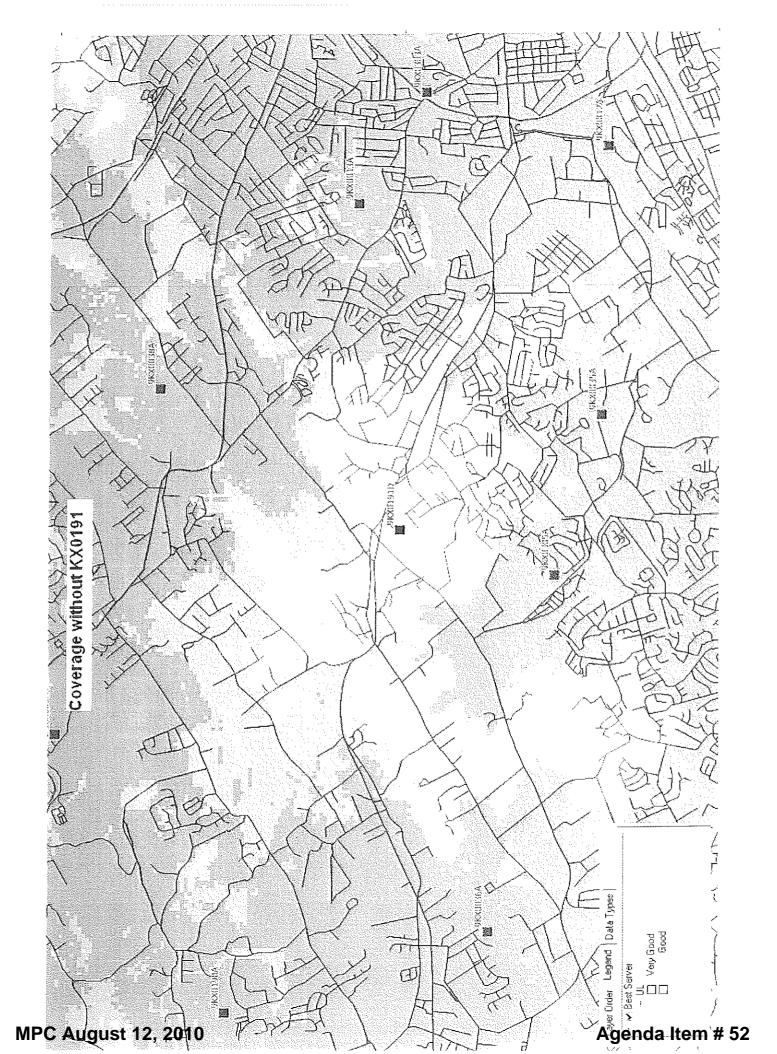
MATT CHASTAIN AND CHARLES S. MCMILLAN For construction of a Telecommunications Facility by T-Mobile South, LLC to be located at 4326 #A Tolson Lane Knoxville, TN 37921

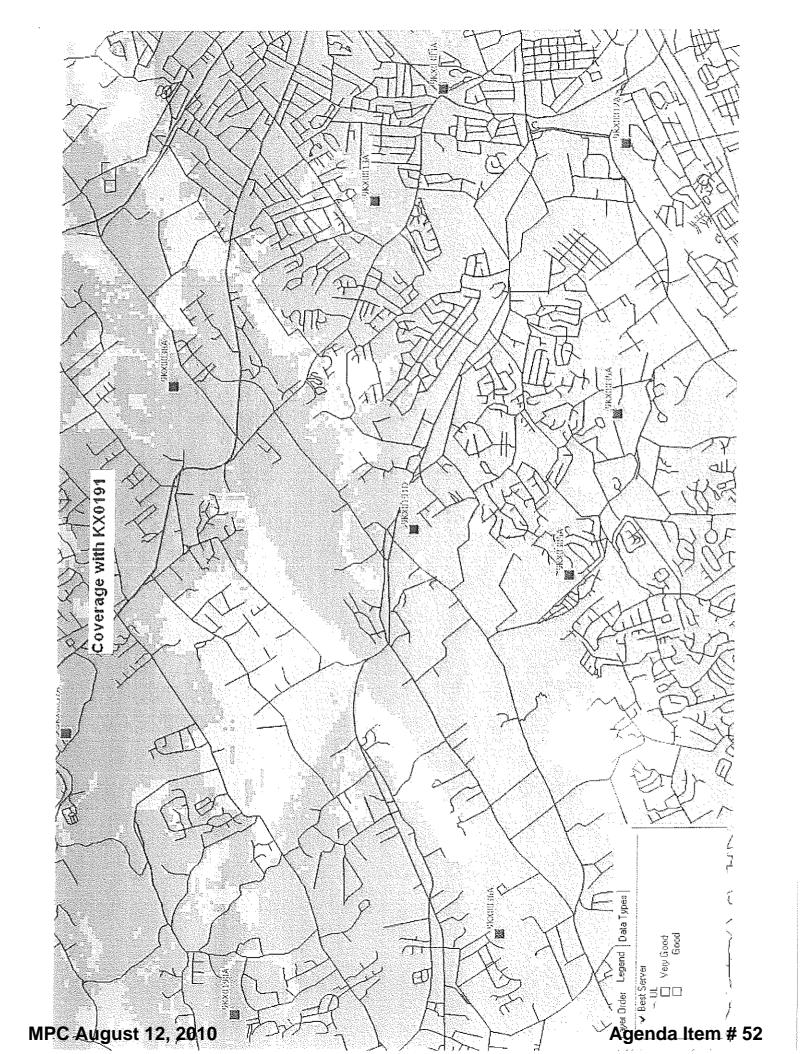
Pursuant to the Knox County Zoning Ordinance, Article 4, Section 4.92.2 (c), Matt Chastain, Real Estate Manager for T-Mobile South, LLC and Kathy S. Hobson, "Property Owner", mutually agree, upon approval by the Metropolitan Planning Commission, to allow the minimum tower setback requirement to be reduced to the principal use setback in the zoning district in which the tower is located (Agricultural).

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| Name: Matt Chastain | Name: Kathy S. Hobson |
| Title: Real Estate Manager | Title: Individual |
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USE ON REVIEW APPLICATION #7-G-10-UR

CONSULTANT'S SUMMARY

TOLSON LANE SITE REQUEST

Location: Tolson Lane near Western Ave (County of Knox)

Proposed Tower Height: 154 feet

Address: 4326 Tolson Lane

Knoxville, Tennessee

District: 3rd County Commission Dist Tax Map#: 79 Tract 086.04

Use: Telecommunications antenna support structure

Zoning: A (Agricultural), but is immediately adjacent to a PR zoned area.

Variances and waivers: None required.

Need: The applicant is a communications carrier that provides communication service to area citizens. The applicant in this case is T Mobile, a licensed PCS carrier by the Federal Communications Commission. The carrier has justified a need for service in the area.

Instant Proposal: Construct a 154 foot (maximum) monopole type support structure. Lighting not required.

Consultant's Recommendation: The applicant proves adequate justification for the site using a monopole type antenna support structure, however, there may be other support structures within the immediate area that would provide the coverage needed by the applicant that would not be as objectionable to the local residents. The Commission in the past has discouraged multiple towers within about a mile of each other and in this instance there are a couple within that radius. Because of the terrain and shadowing problems associated with the terrain, sometimes it is necessary to have more than one tower within that radius and that appears to be the case here.

REPORT TO

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION

for

Proposed Telecommunications Tower Site located on Tolson Lane Knoxville. TN

T-MOBILE SOUTH LLC

UOR 7-G-10-UR

COMPLIANCE WITH

THE MPC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY ORDINANCE

6/30/2010

The proposed site for the applicant is an apparent replacement site for the site originally approved by the MPC in August, 2008 in file 8-J-08-UR at 13902 Shaad Road and that would fill in the area of low or no signal coverage as proposed by the instant application. Apparently that site was not used for whatever reason. The supporting material from applicant has been reviewed for technical and Federal/State legal compliance.

REQUESTED

- 1. Location. The location is within the County of Knox limits in Commission Dist 3 and is located on Tax Map 79, Parcel 86.04 and ID# 079-8604
 - 2. **Zoning.** A---Agricultural (Growth Pattern----Urban)
- 3. **Tower height.** The requested overall height is 154 feet above ground level. Lighting will not be required on this structure.
- 4. **Variances**. The set back requirements in Article 4 Section 4.92.02(2)(a) of the Ordinance for the County of Knox are met with this structure. The setback required is 170 feet from the nearest residential house and the propose site is exactly 170 from two residences, one is the landowner and the other is a residence directly across the street from the proposed site.
- 5. **Site**. This application is for the construction of a new 154 foot monopole on a partially wooded site in an Agricultural zoned area.
- 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.

- 7. **Setbacks**. The setback requirements in Article 4 .92 section .02. 2(a) requires that the setback be 110% of the height of the tower from any dwelling unit or in this case 170 feet. The set back is met as proposed in that the tower is exactly 170 feet to residences, one the land owner and the other across the street from the site.
- 8. **Height**. The proposed structure will be up to 154 feet (maximum) overall height. It will not require any lighting as the other existing towers are taller and already have lighting to meet FAA requirements.
- 9. Alternatives: There are two other antenna support structures located within a mile of the site: (1) a US Cellular Tower located at 3902 Shaad Road to the north of the proposed site; and (2) a site on McKamey Road to the South East. Either of these towers may provide the coverage needed and should be considered by the applicant, if not already.
- 10. Facilities Plan Compliance: The proposed site is in an Agriculturally zoned are but there are residences located nearby. There is also a water tank several hundred feet and at a higher elevation about 300 feet to the west of the proposed site that the adjacent land to the water tank would appear to be a better location and would require a shorter tower. The proposed site is located in a SENSITIVE are of the Wireless Facility Plan in that there are several residences within 500 feet of the proposed site...including 3 within 200 feet.

EVALUATION

The following is a list of items reviewed:

Zoning Ordinance for Knox Tennessee by Metropolitan Planning Commission---Telecommunication Facilities Section (as amended thru July 1, 2006)

The MPC Wireless Facilities Plan dated 2004.

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.

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 landscape 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 met with several neighbors around the proposed site. Further, I reviewed the applicant's specifications and requirements.

The applicant has proposed a site that is located in an Agricultural zoned are, but there are residences located nearby. There is a KUB water tank located to the west of the proposed site and closer to the top of the hill. There is wooded land surrounding the water tank. In addition there are other support structures located within a half mile or so of the proposed site that may provide the coverage needed by the applicant provided they can work out arrangement with the owners for a joint use.

The area would be characterized as a Sensitive Area area based upon the Land Use/Wireless Facilities Matrix. (Exhibit C) in that it is located within 500 feet of several residential homes. Lighting for the structure will not be required.

In speaking with the neighbors of the area, there is considerable opposition to the proposed site from the adjacent landowners.

There is a need for the added signal coverage as proposed by the carrier, T Mobile based on the signal contour maps provided and verified by the applicant.

SUMMARY

(1) The proposed antenna support structure is a 154 foot (maximum) monopole including antennas. There are no lighting required by the FAA.

- (2) The structure design meets or exceeds FCC and EIA requirements.
- (3) The area of the proposed site is zoned Agricultural. There is are other residences within about 500 feet. The landowner has filed a notarized statement accepting the setback variance for her property.
- (4) The proposed equipment housing facility will have some impact on the aesthetics of the adjacent land uses. due to the closeness to the residences and the fact that the proposed tower is 154 feet compared to indigenous trees of about 65 feet in height. The landscape plan indicates that the fenced area will be surrounded by vegetation as coverage for the location. The access road to the site from Tolson Lane can be designed in such a way so as to minimize the view from the residence across Tolson Lane.
- (5) The applicant has received authorization from the various governmental agencies, including the Federal Communications Commission, to provide communication service to the citizens of Knoxville, Tennessee.
 - (6) There are no variances required for setbacks for the proposed site.
- (7) The proposed site and structure will have no environmental impact within the federal guidelines.
- (8) The proposed frequencies to be used by the various applicants who plan to use the site should present no problem nor any interference to area reception of commercial television or radio signals.
- (9) There is a need for the structure in the area to provide signal coverage for the surrounding area by the applicant, but it would appear that there may be other alternative support facilities available.

SUMMARY

In light of the analysis and review of documents, it is my professional opinion that the applicant has made a technical showing of justification for the site on Tolson Lane, but there may be other alternative sites available in the area that be of less concern to the local residents who oppose the application.



Exhibit ATolson Road Site MPC 7-G-10-UR



MPC August 12, 2010 Agenda Item # 52

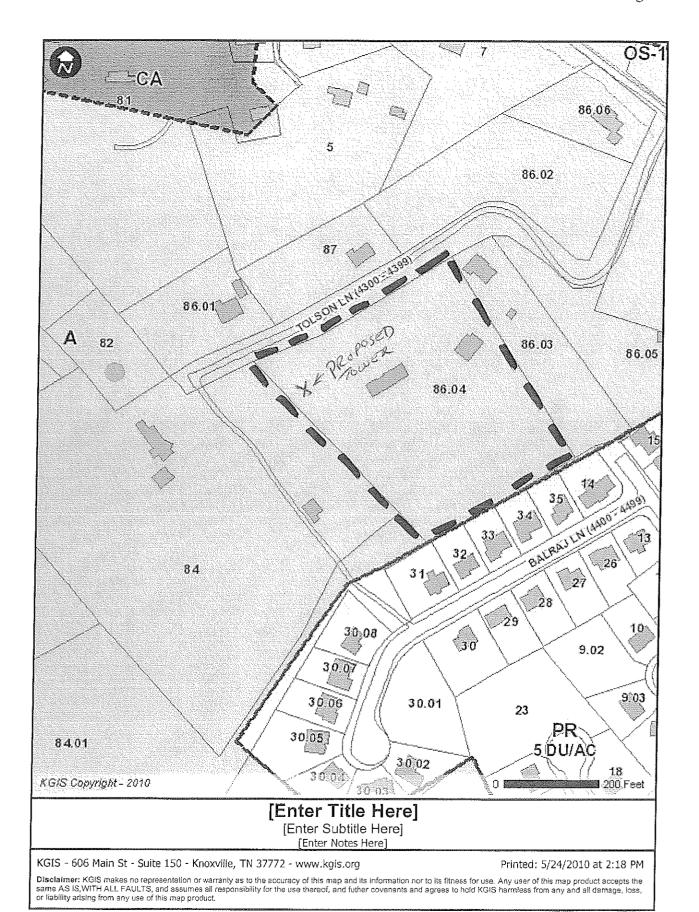


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From: Jennie Swanson < jennieswanson@comcast.net>

To: <mark.donaldson@knoxmpc.org>, <larry.perry@knoxmpc.org>

Date: 7/21/2010 9:25:29 PM

Subject: 7-G-10-UR Excell Communications

Dear MPC:

My name is Jennifer Swanson and I am the owner and resident of 4325 Tolson Lane, where I have lived for 9 years. My home is located across the street and slightly downhill from the proposed location of the 150-foot monopole tower. Please accept this complaint in opposition to the placement of the tower at the proposed location.

Tolson Lane has a very steep grade along the proposed site, but it does not turn and wind like most ridgetop roads; it climbs upward in a very straight line. Everyone's homes face the street. Placement of the tower at this site would effectively be placing it in our front yards for viewing from our street-front windows. I have attached a photo of the proposed site which is taken from the chair in my living room where I relax, watch tv, and entertain friends and family. As you can see from this photo, the tower would become the focal point of my "picture window". It would be extremely visible from nearly every angle of my property, including the back yard. It would be just as or even more visible from the properties of the other families whose homes face directly toward it. And then, in the fall, winter and early spring when the foilage is gone, it would be even more in our faces.

I work as a legal secretary and receptionist within the federal criminal justice system. As you might imagine, I deal with a lot of unhappy folks on a daily basis. My home is my refuge, a place where I can escape all the craziness of that deeply troubled world. This is where I rest, reenergize and prepare myself for the next day's struggles. I cannot imagine coming home every day to be greeted first thing by an ugly, metal monstrosity, shouting KEEP OUT! DANGER! NO TRESPASSING!, surrounded by chain-link fencing and topped with barbed wire!

The tower would be an eyesore for this neighborhood and we do not want it here. We do not want our resale and property values to decline. Excell Communications should search for another location for their tower, one where it will not be a constant, next-door eyesore, and where it will not upset and negatively impact the everyday lives of the residents and taxpayers of this quiet and pleasant neighborhood.

Thank you for your time, attention and consideration in this matter.

Jennifer Swanson

4325 Tolson Lane

Knoxville TN 37921

637-7979 days

558-8275 evenings



From: Sarah Powell To: Betty Jo Mahan

Date: 6/26/2010 10:47:40 PM

Subject: Fwd: Case # 7-G-10-UR Excell Communications/T-Mobile cell tower objection

>>> Amy Easterly <amy.easterly@gmail.com> 6/26/2010 6:51 PM >>> Dear Knoxville Metropolitan Planning Commission:

Please accept this email as an official community complaint and objection to the proposed cell tower T-Mobile via Excell Communications is attempting to place on Tolson Lane (case # 7-G-10-UR).

The proposed tower is not wanted by the residents of the neighborhood. A tower piercing the sky twice as tall as the surrounding trees would be quite visually obtrusive.

Their need for additional coverage may not be as great as T-Mobile states. On the "Signal Strength at Mobile Phone" map, signal strength was measured using a bottom-of-the-line cell phone with T-Mobile service. It should be noted that for all but the valley south of Banard Road, signal was available in each of the areas tested. Data service was available in all areas but the aforementioned area. Because it appears that there is indeed T-Mobile data and voice service in the areas used in the permit application for the cell tower, the rationale for the current tower location should be more closely examined. The proximity of the proposed tower is adjacent to three residential driveways, which will effectively decrease property values more substantially than if a tower were located in an commercial or industrial location. The tower would be directly out the front windows of two of the properties. Additionally, the two most affected properties are already bearing some civic responsibility by being located next to a municipal water tower. The additional eyesore of a 150' - 180' cell tower is unthinkable. Every other ridge in this area already has one or more cell towers on it. There is no reason to add more insult to injury. There are several co-location opportunities that have not been examined. The two closest towers are both US Cellular towers, one off of Schaad Road and the other off of McKamey. The permit application stated that T-Mobile has tried to colocate on one US Cellular tower without success. Considering there are several towers which may be sufficient for colocation. T-Mobile has not performed an exhaustive search for alternative locations.

3902A Schaad Road (US Cellular)

4739 McKamey Road (US Cellular)

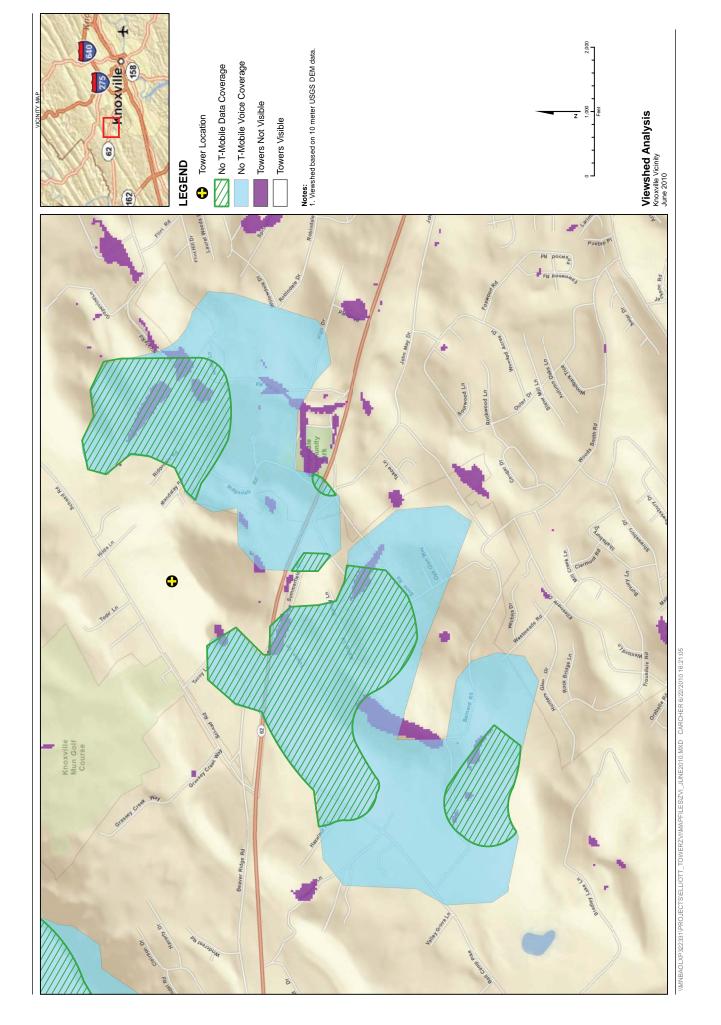
Presley Lake Road (American Towers) 6305 Vance Lane (#9196, American Towers) It should be noted that according to the "Viewshed Analysis" figure (generated using ZVI, Zone of Visual Influence calculations), colocation on the Schaad Road tower would provide coverage over all of the areas where T-Mobile desires additional coverage. Hence, there would be no need to build a new tower because using an existing one would meet the desired outcome for the carrier. The same may be true for other existing cell tower locations.

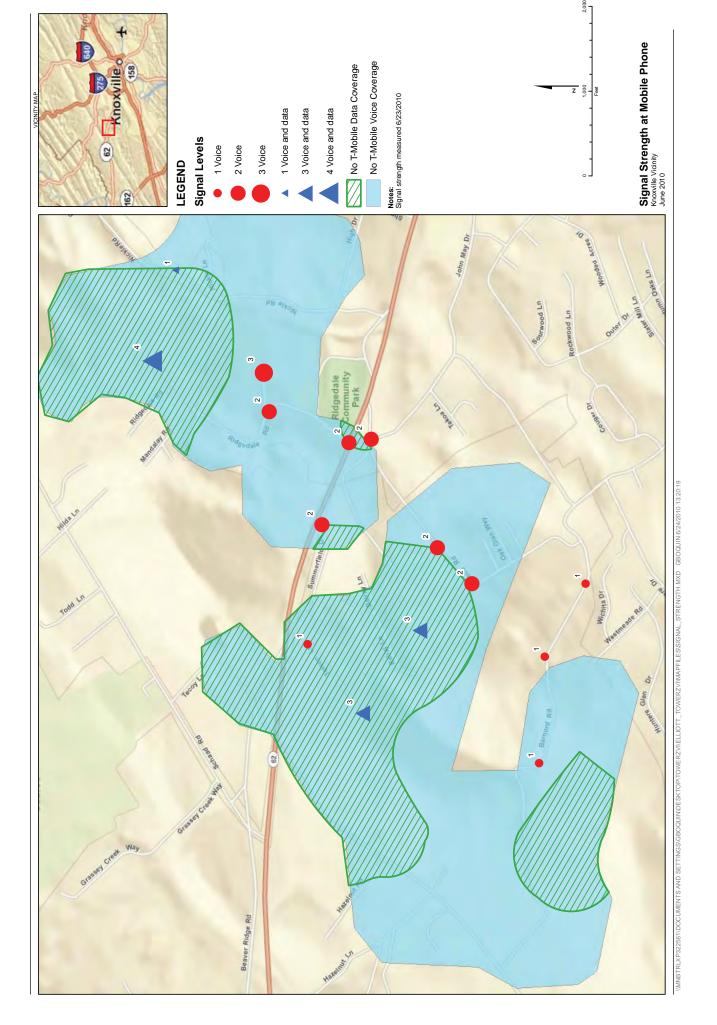
Moreover, the abandoned Tecoy Quarry is already zoned CB, has a similar elevation to the existing Schaad Road tower, and is significantly farther away from existing residences than the proposed tower. The proposed location joins 10 residential lots and will be an eyesore for the hundreds of people living in the proximate neighborhoods.

Please address our concerns with the commissioners on the MPC and urge them to vote against allowing T-Mobile/Excell Communications to place their obtrusive and unnecessary tower in our neighborhood and out our front windows.

We appreciate your time, input, and support on this matter.

Sincerely, Amy and Elliott Easterly 4340 Tolson Lane Knoxville, TN 37921 (865) 551-9269





From:

Amy Stark <amystark@excellcommunications.com>

To:

"Britton, John J." <JBritton@lewisking.com>

Date:

8/2/2010 7:15:42 AM

Subject:

FW: Case # 7-G-10-UR

Please find attached the supporting documentation as to why the existing towers near the Tolson Lane ring do not meet RF's objectives. The following items are attached (in three separate emails). Please let me know if you have any questions.

- Attachment 1 Redacted lease between T-Mobile and ATC for tower #3 below. This shows we are already on this tower.
- Attachment 2 Past e-mails between T-Mobile and US Cellular about US Cell not being able to get their property owners consent for the variance.
- 3. Attachment 3 - Photo Sim of our proposed site
- 4. Attachment 4 - Photo Sim of our proposed site
- 5. Attachment 5 - Photo Sim of our proposed site
- Attachment 6 Redacted lease between T-Mobile and ATC for 6 tower #4 below. This shows we are already on this tower.
- Attachment 7 Propagation maps showing the difference in coverage between the US Cellular tower and our proposed site
- Attachment 8 RF statement regarding tower height

Towers submitted by local residents:

- 1. 3902A Schaad Road (US Cellular) - Not an option since the LL of the property wouldn't sign or agree to the variance for the tower extension. Site already reviewed.
- 4739 McKamey Road (US Cellular) Site is 1.2 miles from proposed site. RF will need to prepare propagation maps showing the difference in coverage from our proposed site.
- Presley Lake Road (American Towers) Site is 1.3 miles from proposed site. RF will need to prepare propagation maps showing the difference in coverage from our proposed site.
- 6305 Vance Lane (#9196, American Towers) T-Mobile is already on this site.

Amy Stark Project Manager

Phone: 205.956.0198 ext 216

Mobile: 205.907.8150

amystark@excellcommunications.com www.excellcommunications.com

T - Mobile stick together

Mr. Gordon Snyder RF Engineer T-Mobile South, LLC 11509 Commonwealth Drive – Suite 9 Louisville KY 40299

July 27, 2010

Mr. Larry D. Perry 11464 Saga Lane Knoxville, TN 37931-2819

Re: T-Mobile Proposed 150' Monopole Tower Site location: 4326 Tolson Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee

T-Mobile Site: 9KX0191D/Kathy Hobson

Subject: Tower Height

Dear Mr. Perry:

T-Mobile has examined the possibility of lowering the tower height for the proposed 150' monopole but because of the requirement that the tower have the viability to hold 3 arrays, we have concluded that we cannot lower the beight and still make this a viable collocation option for other carriers because of the vegetation and terrain issues. Therefore as described above, a 150' monopole is the minimum height necessary to meet T-Mobile's needs as well as serve the broader community for future collocation.

Sincerely,

Gordon Synder RF Engineer

Licensor Site Name/Number: Presley Lake, TN / 308912 Licensee Site Name/Number: Meadowbrook / 9KX0305A

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Licensee Information:

Licensee's Name:

T-Mobile South LLC, A Delaware limited liability company

Notice Address:

T-Mobile South LLC 4 Concourse Parkway

Suite 300

Atlanta, GA 30328 Attn: Lease Administrator

With a copy to:

T-Mobile USA, Inc. Attention Leasing Dept. 12920 SE 38th Street Bellevue, WA 98006

Contact Name: Contact Number:

Lease Administrator 770-604-8980 770-604-8945

Fax Number: Real Estate:

N/A Site Acquisition contact: Rick Elms/ 615-332-8006

Construction contact:

Hamlet Hope / 404-247-3144

Licensor information:

Notice Address:

American Tower Asset Sub, LLC c/o American Tower Corporation

10 Presidential Way Woburn, MA 01801

Contact Name: Contact Number:

Contracts Manager (781) 926-4500 (781) 926-4555

Fax Number: Construction contact:

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Remittance Address:

American Tower Asset Sub, LLC c/o SpectraSite Communications, Inc.

P. O. Box 751760

Charlotte, NC 28275-1760

Or for overnight delivery to:

American Tower Asset Sub. LLC c/o SpectraSite Communications, Inc.

PO Box 751760

1525 West WT Harris Blvd - 2C2

Charlotte, NC 28262

Tower Information:

Licensor's Tower Name:

Preslev Lake

Coordinates:

35-58-00.476 N 84-02-48.766 W

Licensor's Tower Number. Licensee's Tower Name: Licensee's Tower Number. 308912 Meadowbrook 9KX0305A

Licensor's Contract Number: TBD

Licensee Fees and Term:

License Commencement Date: The earlier of: (I) commencement of installation of Licensee's equipment, or (ii) October 1, 2008.

License Fee:

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Other Provisions:

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- b) In the event that Licensor determines a Shared Site Interference Study is required, Licensor and Licensee agree and acknowledge that this Schedule shall be contingent upon a satisfactory result of said Shared Site Interference Study.

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LICENSEE:
T-Mobile South LLC,
A Delaware limited liability company

By:

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Name:

Title:

Date:

Agreed to and Accepted by:
LiCENSOR:

American Tower Asset Sub, LLC,
A Delaware limited liability company

By:

Name: Richard Rossi

Title:

Director, Contract Management

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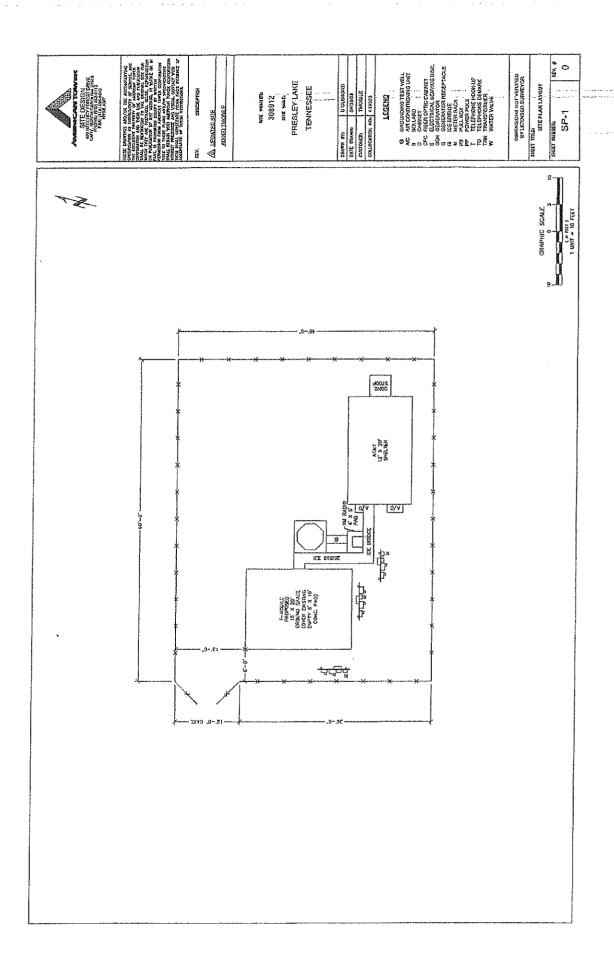
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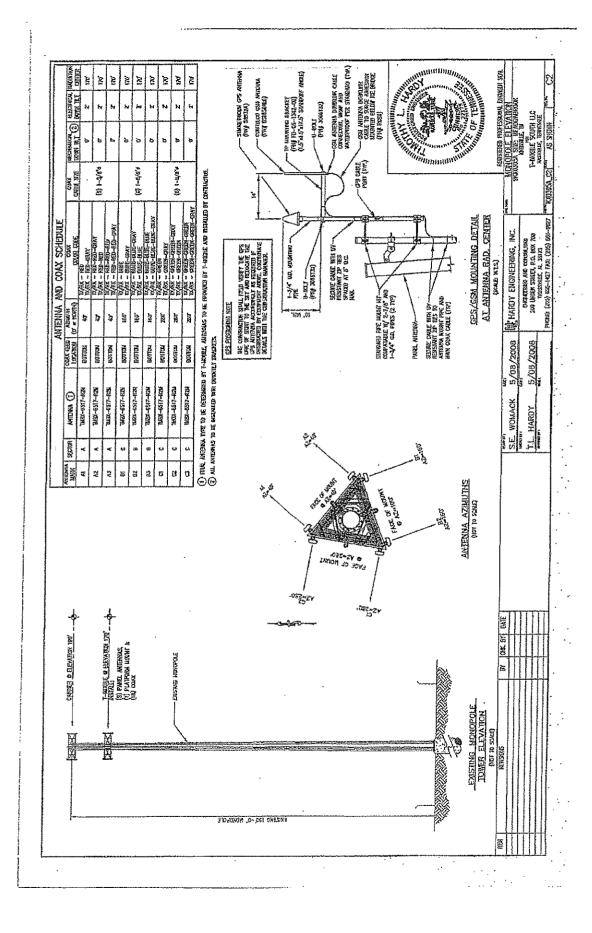
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Notice Address:

T-Mobile USA

Attention: PCS Lease Administrator

With a Copy to: Legal Dept. 12920 SE 38th Street Believue, WA 98006

Additional Copy

To Notice:

T-Mobile USA

Attn: Lease Administrator 4 Concourse Parkway

Suite 300

Atlanta, GA 303289

Contact Name: Contact Number: Lease Administrator 615-332-8006 615-332-8109

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Site Acquisition contact: Rick Elms / 615-332-8006 Construction contact: Hamlet Hope / 404-247-3144

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10 Presidential Way Wobum, MA 01801

Contact Name: Contact Number: Contracts Manager (781) 926-4500 (781) 926-4555

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Remittance Address:

American Towers, Inc.

c/o American Tower Corporation

Dept. 5305 P.O. Box 30000

Hartford, CT 06150-5305

Tower Information:

Licensor's Tower Name:

Coordinates:

Amherst TN, TN

35-57-46,29 N; 84-1-22.67 W

Licensor Site Name/Number: Amherst TN, TN / 9196 Licensee Site Name/Number: Vance Harmon / 9KX0035

Licensor's Tower Number:

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Licensee's Tower Name: Licensee's Tower Number. Vance Harmon

Licensee's Tower Number. Licensor's Contract Number: 9KX0035 TBD

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Licensor Site Name/Number: Amherst TN, TN / 9198 Licensee Site Name/Number: Vance Harmon / 9KX0035

Agreed to and Accepted by:

LICENSEE:

T-Mobile South, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

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Name: Dean Davis

Title: General Manager

Date: 9/28/07

Agreed to and Accepted by: LICENSOR:

American Towers, Inc., a Delaware corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Tower Corporation, a Delaware corporation

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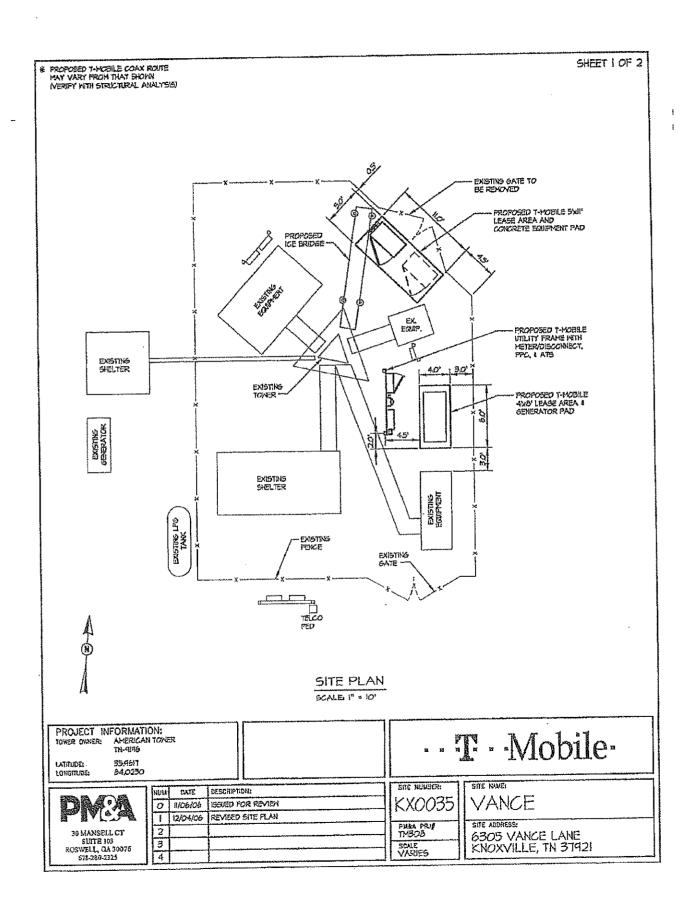
Name: Richard Rossi

Title: Director, Contract Administration

Date: 10-3-07

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From:

"Malua Young" < MYoung@mittrix.com>

To:

"Chastain, Matt" <Matt.Chastain@T-Mobile.com>, "Hope, Hamlet (Atlanta)"

<Hamlet.Hope@T-Mobile.com>

Date: Subject: 8/14/2008 9:50:17 AM FW: Site # 9KX0191

FYI.

----Original Message----

From: ragard6470@aol.com [mailto:ragard6470@aol.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:46 PM

To: ragard6470@aol.com; Rick.Elms@T-Mobile.com

Cc: Malua Young Subject: Site # 9KX0191

Rick,*

I spoke with land owner late this morning, she has spoken with 3-USC reps. yesterday and is awaiting another phone call today from one of them to confirm when a commitment for repairs to the road will be provided.*

She does not recall speaking with John Locasios or any male rep. from USC. She said she does not have a clear understanding from USC why she needs to sign the letter of authorization for our application for zoning. She will not sign any document unless she is in receipt of the following: a) A firm commitment when the access road (which she shares with access to the cell site) will be repaired prior to the winter season, b) USC provides a clear understanding to land owner why the letter of authorization has to be signed by the land owner.*

I enquired if she would be in agreement of TMO offering her some sort of honorarium, she flatly refused and said she does not want any money, all she wants are the 2-items listed above, then she will sign the letter of authorization.*

Please liaise with USC to bring resolution to this situation.*

Best regards,*

Ron*

