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Re:

U.S. Cellular Corporation

Use-On-Review Application No. 8-J-12-UR

Bonta Vista - Site No. 223526

Dear Mr. Brechko:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning, this letter will confirm that U.S. Cellular Corporation wishes to amend its pending Use-On-Review Application No. 8-J-12-UR, which is scheduled to be heard on Thursday, August 9, 2012. Such Use-On-Review Application requests approval of a cellular communications monopole at 4328 E. Emory Road in Knox County, Tennessee.

As you are aware, U.S. Cellular Corporation's initial filing for the Bonta Vista site requested approval for a monopole 195 feet in height. It is my understanding that Mr. Larry Perry, MPC's telecommunications consultant, has reviewed U.S. Cellular Corporation's Bonta Vista Application and has recommended that it be approved. However, I also understand that Mr. Perry had suggested that U.S. Cellular Corporation consider lowering the monopole's height. U.S. Cellular Corporation strives to address questions that arise during the application process, and in response to Mr. Perry's suggestion, U.S. Cellular Corporation requested its engineers to review the specifications for the Bonta Vista site. Upon such review, U.S. Cellular Corporation's engineers determined that it could still meet its most important capacity needs by reducing the height of the proposed monopole from 195 feet to 170 feet. U.S. Cellular Corporation is pleased

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to respond to Mr. Perry's questions in this manner, even though this change will result in the loss of some of the additional capacity originally sought.

Therefore, in summary, U.S. Cellular Corporation wishes to amend its Use-On-Review Application No. 8-J-12-UR by lowering the height of the monopole from 195 feet to 170 feet. U.S. Cellular Corporation will submit revised construction plans to the Metropolitan Planning Commission reflecting these changes as soon as such revised plans are prepared.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very truly

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