



DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY & ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

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MINUTES OF TFCG MEETING

To: Distribution

From: TFCG Staff (CTC Technology & Energy)

A meeting of the Transmission Facility Coordinating Group (TFCG) was held on March 6, 2024. The following people were in attendance:

MEMBERS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Participation Method, and Organization. Includes Marjorie Williams (TFCG Chair), Amy Zou (DPS), Daryl Braithwaite (City of Takoma Park), Wayne Anderson (WSSC), Benjamin Berbert (M-NCPPC), Lynn Lewis (M-NCPPC), Carina Gonzales (MCPS), Gerry Adcock (TEBS - Public Safety Radio), and Thomas Williamson (DGS).

STAFF

Table with 3 columns: Name, Participation Method, and Organization. Includes Shawn Thompson (CTC), Julie Elias (CTC), Lisa Lewis (DTS), and Heather Elliot (DTS).

OTHER ATTENDEES

Table with 3 columns: Name, Participation Method, and Organization. Includes Bahareh Inanloo (DPS).

Action Item: Meeting Minutes February 7, 2024

Motion: Gerry Adcock moved that the February minutes be approved. Amy Zou seconded the motion. Thomas Williamson abstained as he was not at the meeting, and the motion was otherwise unanimously approved.



Consent Agenda

1. **Application Number:** 2021081528 **Type:** New Received (date): 8/13/2021

Revised: 12/6/2021

Revised: 2/3/2022

Revised: 3/29/2022

Applicant: Telecom Capital Group on behalf of Verizon Wireless

Site Name/Location: Old Hundred Monopole/22900 Old Hundred Rd, Barnesville

Zoning Standard: AR Property Owner: Juanita Breland

Description: Telecom Capital Group to build new 160' monopole (with 4' lightning rod) at proposed site location. Verizon Wireless is adding (6) new antennas and (6) new RRHs on a new 160' monopole structure. Verizon will also be adding (1) new equipment cabinet and associated cabinets in a new 12.5'x21' Verizon Wireless lease area on the ground.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended on the condition that applications 2021081528 and 2021081533 were reviewed and recommended jointly to demonstrate the need for the tower to be built. The colocation application (2021081533) was the basis for justifying the need for the tower in this application (2021081528). Without the colocation application, the need for this new tower has not been demonstrated.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2021081528+Application+and+Report.pdf>

2. **Application Number:** 2021081533 **Type:** Colocation Received (date): 8/13/2021

Revised: 12/6/2021

Revised: 2/3/2022

Revised: 3/29/2022

Applicant: Telecom Capital Group on behalf of Verizon Wireless

Site Name/Location: Old Hundred Monopole/22900 Old Hundred Rd, Barnesville

Zoning Standard: AR Property Owner: Juanita Breland

Description: Telecom Capital Group to build 160' monopole (with 4' lightning rod) at the proposed location. Verizon Wireless will co-locate on the tower at a 136' rad center. Verizon's tower equipment will include 6 new antennas and 6 new RRUs, along with cable(s). Verizon's ground equipment will include 2 cabinets (+1 future cabinet) and a diesel generator.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended on the condition that application 2021081528 and 2021081533 were reviewed and recommended jointly to demonstrate the need for the tower to be built. This colocation application (2021081533) was the basis for justifying the need for the tower in the new tower application (2021081528). Without this colocation application, the need for the new tower has not been demonstrated. If the new tower application is not approved, the colocation application will be withdrawn.

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3. **Application Number:** 2024012238 **Type:** Colocation Received (date): 1/12/2024

Revised: 1/31/2024

Applicant: Site Link Wireless on behalf of Verizon Wireless

Site Name/Location: Clarksburg Premium Outlets/22711 Clarksburg Rd, Clarksburg

Zoning Standard: CRT-0.5 C-0.25 R-0.25 H-130 T Property Owner: WSSC

Description: Verizon Wireless proposes co-locate on the existing WSSC water Tank. VZW

proposes to install (9) Antennas, (9) Radios, (3) Raycap Power/Fiber distribution box on existing water tank. Additionally VZW proposes to install associated ground equipment and back-up generator on a new concrete pad to match existing installations.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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4. **Application Number:** 2024012242 **Type:** Minor Modification **Received (date):** 1/24/2024

Revised: 2/21/2024

Revised: 2/23/2024

Applicant: Site Link Wireless LLC on behalf of Verizon Wireless

Site Name/Location: Maplewood Park/9709 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda

Zoning Standard: RT-12.5 **Property Owner:** The Maplewood Entities

Description: REMOVE (12) EXISTING ANTENNAS

· REMOVE (6) EXISTING REMOTE RADIO HEADS

· REMOVE (12) COAX CABLES

· INSTALL (9) PROPOSED ANTENNAS

· INSTALL (6) PROPOSED REMOTE RADIO HEADS

· INSTALL (3) PROPOSED 1x2 TOP-SIDE POWER AND FIBER JUMPERS, (1) PER SECTOR

· INSTALL (3) PROPOSED 1x3 TOP-SIDE POWER AND FIBER JUMPERS, (1) PER SECTOR

· INSTALL (1) PROPOSED POWERSHIFT UPCONVERTER

· INSTALL HARDWARE UPGRADES AS REQUIRED

· INSTALL MOUNT MODIFICATIONS AS REQUIRED

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

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5. **Application Number:** 2024012243 **Type:** Colocation **Received (date):** 1/26/2024

Revised: 2/27/2024

Revised: 2/28/2024

Applicant: Network Building + Consulting on behalf of T-Mobile

Site Name/Location: 7100 Connecticut Temporary Tower/7100 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase

Zoning Standard: CRNF-1.5 **Property Owner:** Corso DC LLC

Description: T-Mobile is adding (9) antennas and (6) RRHs on the temporary monopole structure. T-Mobile is adding (2) new equipment cabinets on a new proposed equipment platform on the ground.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024012243+Application.pdf>

6. **Application Number:** 2024022246 **Type:** Minor Modification **Received (date):** 2/14/2024

Revised: 2/23/2024

Revised: 2/27/2024

Applicant: Site Link Wireless LLC on behalf of T-Mobile

Site Name/Location: Briggs Chaney/13820 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring

Zoning Standard: NR-0.75, H-45 ***Property Owner:*** G&G Briggs Chaney Associates

Description: At this existing location, T-Mobile is proposing to install (3) new RRUs.

Tower Coordinator Recommendation: Recommended. Recommendation is subject to compliance with all applicable laws.

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024022246+Application.pdf>

Gerry Adcock made a motion to recommend the consent agenda. Amy Zou seconded the motion, and the motion to recommend the consent agenda was unanimously approved.

Regular Agenda

There were no applications on the regular agenda.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next TFCG meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2024, at 2 p.m.