



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 October 2, 2024. The following people were in attendance:

MEMBERS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Participation Method, and Agency. Includes Marjorie Williams (TFCG Chair), Amy Zou (DPS), Wayne Anderson (WSSC), Thomas Williamson (DGS), Gerry Adcock (TEBS - Public Safety), and Carina Gonzales (MCPS).

STAFF

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

OTHER ATTENDEES

Table with 3 columns: Name, Participation Method, and Agency. Includes Bahareh Inanloo (DPS), Alejandro Dibari (WSSC), and Victor B Salazar (DPS).

Action Item: Meeting Minutes September 4, 2024

Motion: Gerry Adcock moved that the September minutes be approved. Amy Zou seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.



## **Consent Agenda**

1. ***Application Number:*** 2024072299 ***Type:*** Minor Modification ***Received (date):*** 7/25/2024

***Revised:*** 8/15/2024

***Revised:*** 8/29/2024

***Applicant:*** Sitelink Wireless, LLC on behalf of AT&T Wireless

***Site Name/Location:*** Quail Hill Farms/301 Quailhill Dr, Brookeville

***Zoning Standard:*** R ***Property Owner:*** Andrew Austin

***Description:*** AT&T is removing (9) antennas, (3) RRHs, (18) diplexers and (6) TMAs at the monopole site. AT&T is also adding (6) antennas and (9) RRHs on the monopole site.

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

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024072299+Application.pdf>

2. ***Application Number:*** 2024072300 ***Type:*** Minor Modification ***Received (date):*** 7/26/2024

***Revised:*** 8/19/2024

***Revised:*** 9/20/2024

***Applicant:*** Crown Castle USA Inc on behalf of Verizon Wireless

***Site Name/Location:*** Rinaldi Property/15700 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring

***Zoning Standard:*** R-200 ***Property Owner:*** Patricia V Rinaldi

***Description:*** Adjust antenna positions, azimuths and add steel to allow the requested changes. Relocate the existing mount pipe in position #1 and #2 of each sector. install new mount pipes with VZSMART - MSK3D at position #1 & #2 with Pipe 2.0 OD STD (7' long) pipe in all sectors.

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

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024072300+Application.pdf>

3. ***Application Number:*** 2024092329 ***Type:*** Minor Modification ***Received (date):*** 9/11/2024

***Revised:*** 9/24/2024

***Applicant:*** Site Link Wireless LLC on behalf of Verizon Wireless

***Site Name/Location:*** MC Hospital/18101 Prince Philip Dr, Olney

***Zoning Standard:*** RE-2 ***Property Owner:*** Montgomery County General Hospital Inc.

***Description:*** Verizon is proposing to remove (12) existing antennas, install (9) new antennas, removing (6) existing RRUs, install (9) new RRUs, and upgrade/modify ancillary equipment in support of new antennas.

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

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024092329+Application.pdf>

4. ***Application Number:*** 2024092330 ***Type:*** Colocation ***Received (date):*** 9/11/2024

***Revised:*** 9/20/2024

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

***Site Name/Location:*** Sligo Creek Radio Tower/9701 Sligo Creek Pkwy, Silver Spring

***Zoning Standard:*** R-60 ***Property Owner:*** MNCPPC

***Description:*** T-MOBILE WILL INSTALL ONE (1) DIESEL GENERATOR ON AN

EXISTING CONCRETE PAD ALONGSIDE A 2'-6" x 4'-6" CONCRETE PAD EXTENSION, INSTALL ONE (1) STACKED CONDENSER UNIT ON A NEW 3'-9" x 2'-0" CONCRETE PAD, INSTALL NINE (9) PANEL ANTENNAS (THREE (3) AT EACH SECTOR), SIX (6) REMOTE RADIO HEADS (RRH, TWO (2) AT EACH SECTOR), AND THREE (3) HYBRID CABLES TO THE EXISTING SELF-SUPPORTING TOWER AT A RAD CENTER OF APPROXIMATELY 150'-0" ABOVE GRADE LEVEL FOR THE RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS. IN ADDITION, THE TOWER SECTION BETWEEN ~187' AND ~207' WILL REQUIRE TOWER MODIFICATIONS.

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

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024092330+Application.pdf>

Wayne Anderson 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**

1. ***Application Number:*** 2024062281 ***Type:*** Colocation ***Received (date):*** 6/25/2024

***Revised:*** 7/10/2024

***Revised:*** 9/24/2024

***Applicant:*** Crown Castle Fiber LLC on behalf of T-Mobile

***Site Name/Location:*** 12220 Galway Drive/12220 Galway Drive, Silver Spring

***Zoning Standard:*** R-90 ***Property Owner:*** Montgomery County

***Description:*** Install a new small cell facility on existing 27' 2" wood utility pole, consisting of one (1) Ericsson 6523 antenna; one (1) Ericsson 6525 antenna; two (2) 4402 radio units; Ericsson 4435 RRU; two (2) diplexers and an antenna mount bracket.

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

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024062281+Application+and+Report.pdf>

Julie Elias summarized the application.

Gerry Adcock made a motion to recommend application 2024062281. Wayne Anderson seconded the motion, and the motion to recommend was unanimously approved.

2. ***Application Number:*** 2024082325 ***Type:*** Colocation ***Received (date):*** 8/28/2024

***Revised:*** 9/17/2024

***Applicant:*** Crown Castle Fiber LLC on behalf of T-Mobile

***Site Name/Location:*** Pepco 788430-060600/ Woodland Dr & Forest Glen Rd, Silver Spring

***Zoning Standard:*** CRT-2.5 C-2.5 R-2.5 H-120 ***Property Owner:*** Montgomery County

***Description:*** Install a new strand mounted small cell facility on an existing 47'9" utility pole, having a RAD center of 25'3", consisting of an Ericsson 6523 antenna, two (2) 4402 radios, and two (2) diplexers. This is the same type of facility approved by the TFCG in case # 2021041428 on August 4, 2021.

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

<https://montgomerycountytfcg.s3.amazonaws.com/Applications/MC2024082325+Application+and+Report.pdf>

Julie Elias summarized the application.

Amy Zou made a motion to recommend application 2024082325. Thomas Williamson seconded the motion, and the motion to recommend was unanimously approved.

3. ***Application Number:*** 2024082314 ***Type:*** New ***Received (date):*** 8/14/2024

***Revised:*** 8/26/2024

***Revised:*** 9/24/2024

***Applicant:*** Sitelink Wireless, LLC on behalf of Verizon

***Site Name/Location:*** Woodside Temp Relo/ I-495 & Georgia Ave, Silver Spring

***Zoning Standard:*** R-60 ***Property Owner:*** SHA

***Description:*** Verizon proposes a new structure that will be comprised of one temporary ballasted monopole and one temporary generator installing a on a temporary gravel base within a 27'-037'-0 temporary fenced compound. Verizon will be installing (9) antennas and (6) RRHs. Ancillary equipment will be listed at a RAD height of 146'.

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

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Julie Elias summarized the application.

Gerry Adcock made a motion to recommend application 2024082314 on the condition that the applicant receive conditional use approval from the OZAH for the zoning items that do not meet the code in the application. Thomas Williamson seconded the motion, Amy Zou opposed, and the motion to recommend was otherwise unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next TFCG meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2024, at 2 p.m.