

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL **Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139 **Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 164599

General Information

The undersigned	hereby petitions t	the Board of Zoning A	ppeal for the following:
Special Permit: _	X	Variance:	Appeal:
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PETITIONER: Lobel Tye LLP	T-Mobile Northe	ast LLC, for The Camb	oridge Housing Authority C/O Adam Braillard of Prince
PETITIONER'S	ADDRESS: On	e International Place,	Suite 3700, Boston, MA 02110
LOCATION OF	PROPERTY: 25	<u> Eighth St , Cambri</u>	idge, MA
TYPE OF OCCU	PANCY: Telecon	mmunications	ZONING DISTRICT: Residential C-1
REASON FOR P	PETITION:		
/Telecommunicat	ion Facility (ante	nna)/	
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITIONI	ER'S PROPOSAL:	
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SECTIONS OF 2	ONING ORDI	NANCE CITED:	
Article: 4.000 Article: 10.000 Article: 6409	Section: 10.40 ((Petitioner (s) / Owner) Adam Braillard, Esq., of Prince Lobel Tye LLP, for the Applicant, T-Mobile Northeast, LLC (Print Name)
		Address:	One International Place, Suite 3700, Boston, MA 02110

BZA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

To be completed by OWNER, signed before a notary and returned to The Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

I/We Truman Apartments LLC (Ground Lessee)
(OWNER)
362 Green Street, Third Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139
OF Fishell Observe Osserbeides MA 00444
State that I/We own the property located at 25 Eighth Street, Cambridge, MA 02141
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of Cambridge Housing Authority
subject to a Ground Lease to Truman Apartments, LLC, Book 76534 Page 481, Middlesex Registry of Deeds
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date, Middlesex South
County Registry of Deeds at Book 11261 , Page 592 ; or
Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No
Book Page
SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT* *Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middle Sex
The above-name Michael J Johnston personally appeared before me,
this 23 of Februare, 2022, and made oath that the above statement is true.
Notary
My commission expires Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires March 23, 2023

• If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by court order, recent deed, or inheritance, please include documentation.

March 2, 2022

City of Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals 831 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Eligible Facilities Request pursuant to Section 6409 of the

Spectrum Act and an Application for Special Permit, in the

alternative

Property Address: 25 Eighth Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

Assessor's Map 34, Lot 138 (the "Property")

Applicant: T-Mobile Northeast LLC (the "Applicant")

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals:

This firm represents T-Mobile Northeast LLC ("T-Mobile") (hereinafter, the "Applicant") in connection with an application for a special permit from the City of Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals (the "Board"), to modify an existing wireless communications facility on the Property. The Property is located in the Residential (C-1) zoning districts. To the extent that the Board determines that the requirements of Article 4 Section 4.32G.1 of the City of Cambridge Zoning Ordinance (the "Ordinance") apply, the use of the Property for a wireless telecommunications facility is permitted by special permit from the Board¹. The Applicant's proposal satisfies the requirements for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 10-43 of the Ordinance.

The Applicant's Proposed Facility (as defined herein) is subject to Section 6409 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, more commonly known as the "Spectrum Act" (47 U.S.C. § 1455). As such, we respectfully submit that in the event that the Board determines that the application does not comply with the Spectrum Act, the Applicant hereby states that the special permit requirements set forth in the Ordinance are hereby met by the Applicant, and that relief must be granted to the Applicant. The compliance with the Spectrum Act is shown on the Eligible Facilities Request permit application form attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "EFR").

¹ Pursuant to Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act, state and local governments "may not deny and shall approve, any eligible facilities request for a modification of an existing wireless tower or base station that does not substantially change the physical dimensions of such tower or base station." As such, the Applicant submits that they need not apply for a special permit from the board. To the extent that this Board determines that the Applicants' proposed wireless facility must comply with special permit requirements set forth in Section 10-43 of the Ordinance, the Applicants submit that they have complied with said requirements, without waiving the argument that such relief is not required.

The Applicant seeks to modify its existing wireless communications facility by replacing nine (9) existing panel antennas with nine (9) new like kind panel antennas, at the same location as the existing T-Mobile antennas, and replacing three (3) Remote Radio Head Units ("RRH"), with six (6) like kind RRUs, together with supporting equipment (the "Proposed Facility). All of the proposed replacement antennas will be located in the same location as the antennas they will be replacing and painted to match the existing façade of the building located at the Property (the "Building"), resulting in no net increase to the total number of panel antennas as previously approved under the Decisions, as defined herein. The Applicant's facilities are shown on the Plans attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Plans")

I. Background

The Applicant is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications network in various markets throughout the country, including the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in particular in the City of Cambridge. A copy of the Applicant's FCC license is attached hereto. The Applicant is in the process of designing and constructing a telecommunications system to serve all of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. One of the key design objectives of its systems is to provide seamless coverage. Such a system requires a grid of radio transmitting and receiving links located approximately .5 to 2 miles apart, depending on the location of existing and proposed installations in the surrounding area, the existing use of the network and the existing topography. The radio transmitting and receiving facilities operate on a line-of-sight basis, requiring a clear path from the facility to the user on the ground. This dynamic requires the antennas to be located in a location where the signal is not obstructed or degraded by other buildings or by topographical features such as hills.

II. Project Description

As noted above, the Applicant proposes to modify its existing wireless facility currently operating on the rooftop of the Building by replacing nine (9) existing panel antennas with nine (9) new panel antennas, and by replacing three (3) RRH's with six (6) new RRHs, together with supporting equipment. All new antennas will be installed at the same locations as the exiting antennas and will be consistent with the original decision by the Zoning Board of Appeal for the City of Cambridge (the "Board") for this facility, dated November 17, 2005 (Case No. 9197) (the "Original Decision"), a decision by the Board dated October 25, 2012 (Case No. 10344) (the "2012 Decision"), and a decision by the Board dated April 27, 2016 (Case No. ZBA-9513-2016) (the "2016 Decision" and together, the Original Decision, the 2012 Decision and the 2016 Decision are hereafter referred to as the "Decisions") attached hereto. Furthermore, as the Applicant is proposing to replace existing antennas with the new antennas there will be no increase in the total number of antennas on the roof of the Building. Consequently, the visual change to the Applicant's existing facility will be de minimus.

After installation, the Proposed Facility will be unmanned and will only require twice a month maintenance visits per carrier. The only utilities required to operate this Proposed Facility are standard 120-volt electrical power as well as telephone service. These are presently in place at the Property. The traffic generated by the Proposed Facility will be approximately two vehicle

trips per month by maintenance personnel who will inspect the Proposed Facility to ensure it remains in good working order. The Proposed Facility will comply with all applicable local, state and federal safety codes.

III. Legal Arguments

A. The Applicant complies with the Wireless Communications provisions set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance

Pursuant to Section 4.32(g) of the Ordinance, the Applicant's proposed use for a wireless communications facility in the C-1 zoning district is permitted by special permit. The Applicant's Proposed Facility further complies with the provisions set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance:

 The Board of Zoning Appeal shall consider the scope of or limitations imposed by any license secured from any state or federal agency having jurisdiction over such matters.

Enclosed herewith is the Applicant's FCC license. The Applicant meets all requirements imposed by governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Proposed Facility, including by the FCC, to provide wireless communications in this market area.

The intent of the U.S. Congress, when it enacted the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("TCA") was to institute a framework to promote competition and innovation within the telecommunications industry. Under its license from the FCC, T-Mobile is obligated to provide a reliable "product" (i.e. wireless communications service) to the population of the City of Cambridge. Likewise, consumer expectations for increasingly robust and reliable service requires competing service providers (including T-Mobile) to identify and remedy existing gaps in reliable network coverage, or gaps that result from increasing subscriber voice and data traffic beyond the limits of existing network infrastructure. A carrier's failure to remedy network gaps in a timely fashion can result in a significant loss of subscribers to competing telecommunications carriers. As demonstrated in the Affidavit of Radio Frequency Expert provided by the Applicant and attached hereto, the Proposed Facility and corresponding relief requested are necessary to remedy a gap in reliable service coverage within T-Mobile's existing network infrastructure.

T-Mobile investigated alternative sites in and around the defined geographic area within which its engineers determined that a facility must be located to fill the gap in service coverage and to function effectively within its network of existing and planned facilities. This is an existing location that is being upgraded with new technology to provide the necessary coverage to the subject area of the City of Cambridge. Therefore, the Proposed Facility in the C-1 zoning district is necessary to close the coverage gap that is illustrated on the propagation maps submitted herewith. Consequently, T-Mobile is unable to close a gap in its wireless network

without obtaining the requested relief under Section 6409 of the Spectrum act or a Special Permit to modify its existing wireless facility in the C-1 zoning district.

Furthermore, Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act mandates that state and local governments "may not deny, and shall approve, any eligible facilities request for a modification of an existing wireless tower or base station that does not substantially change the physical dimensions of such tower or base station." Under Section 6409(a)(2)(A)-(C) an Eligible Facilities Request is any request to modify a Tower or Base Station that involves "collocations of new Transmission Equipment," "removal," or "replacement" of Transmission Equipment.

Because federal law now preempts many of the permit application requirements that this jurisdiction would previously have required from an Applicant, we have provided, on the attached EFR, only the information that federal law allows this jurisdiction to consider when reviewing an EFR. As such, we submit that the Wireless Communications set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance, provisions are not applicable to Proposed Facility and relief must be granted pursuant to Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act.

2. The Board of Zoning Appeal shall consider the extent to which the visual impact of the various elements of the proposed facility is minimized: (1) through the use of existing mechanical elements on the building's roof or other features of the building as support and background, (2) through the use in materials that in texture and color blend with the materials to which the facilities are attached, or (3) other effective means to reduce the visual impact of the facility on the site.

The Applicant's design minimizes the visual impact of the Proposed Facility. The facility will be installed on the existing rooftop of the Building and consistent with the Decisions. The resulting installation will have an increased capacity to better serve the City of Cambridge without the need for an increased number of antennas on the Building. The proposed replacement antennas will be painted to match the color of the existing Building thereby minimizing any visual impacts.

As stated above, federal law now preempts many of the permit applications requirements that the Ordinance sets forth. To the extent that this Board determines that the Applicants' proposed wireless facility must comply with the Wireless Communications provisions set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance, the Applicants submit that they have complied with said requirements, without waiving the argument that such relief is not required.

3. Where it is proposed to erect such a facility in any residential zoning district, the extent to which there is a demonstrated public need for the facility at the proposed locations, the existence of alternative, functionally suitable sites in nonresidential locations, the character of the prevailing uses in the area, and the prevalence of other existing mechanical systems and equipment carried on or above the roof of nearby structures. The Board of Zoning Appeal shall grant a special permit to erect such a facility in a residential zoning district only upon a finding that nonresidential uses predominate in the vicinity of the proposed facility's location and that the telecommunications facility is not inconsistent with the character that does prevail in the surrounding neighborhood.

The Applicant proposes to install its facility within the C-1 zoning district. Although this site is located within a residential district, residential uses do not predominate in this area. Along Cambridge Street there are numerous commercial uses, including a Funeral Home nearby, a number of religious facilities, the Cambridge Public Library and the Cambridge Schools Administration. As such, we submit that the Applicants telecommunications facility is not inconsistent with the character that does prevail in the surrounding neighborhood and that nonresidential uses predominate in the vicinity.

Furthermore, this Building houses additional wireless facilities by other providers, such as Sprint and the Board has determined, in the Decisions and other decisions that a telecommunications facility is not inconsistent with the character that prevails in this neighborhood and that nonresidential uses predominate in the vicinity of this Building.

Finally, as stated above, federal law now preempts many of the permit applications requirements that the Ordinance sets forth. To the extent that this Board determines that the Applicants' proposed wireless facility must comply with the Wireless Communications provisions set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance, the Applicants submit that they have complied with said requirements, without waiving the argument that such relief is not required.

B. The Applicant complies with the Special Permit Criteria set forth in Section 10-43 of the Ordinance²:

1. The requirements of the Ordinance can be met:

As provided above, the Applicant has met the requirements set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance.

² Pursuant to Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act, state and local governments "may not deny and shall approve, any eligible facilities request for a modification of an existing wireless tower or base station that does not substantially change the physical dimensions of such tower or base station." As such, the Applicant submits that they need not apply for a special permit from the board. To the extent that this Board determines that the Applicants' proposed wireless facility must comply with special

2. Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character for the following reasons:

The proposed installation will not obstruct existing rights-of-way or pedestrian access and will not change the daily conditions of access, egress, traffic, congestion hazard, or character of the neighborhood. The installation will not require the addition of any new parking or loading spaces. The use is passive and will not change the current conditions or appearance surrounding the Building. The facility will not produce any odors, fumes, noise or waste. There will be no need for water, sewer, or other municipal services.

As mentioned above, once modified, the facility will be unmanned and will only require infrequent visits by a technician, typically two times per month for routine diagnostics and/or maintenance, except in cases of emergency. These infrequent visits will not result in any material increase in traffic or disruption to patterns of access or egress that will cause congestion hazards or cause a substantial change in the established neighborhood character. The Applicant's maintenance personnel will make use of the existing access roads and parking at the Building.

3. The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Zoning Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use for the following reasons:

As described above and illustrated on the attached photograph simulations, the modification of the existing facility will produce a minimal change in the appearance of the Building. The modification of the existing facility will blend with the existing characteristics of the Building and the surrounding neighborhood. Moreover, the proposed installation will not generate any traffic, smoke, dust, heat, glare, discharge of noxious substances, nor will it pollute waterways or groundwater. Conversely, the surrounding properties and general public will benefit from the potential to enjoy improved wireless communication.

permit requirements set forth in Section 10-43 of the Ordinance, the Applicants submit that they have complied with said requirements, without waiving the argument that such relief is not required.

4. Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety, and/or welfare of the occupant of the proposed use or the citizens of the City for the following reasons:

The operations of the proposed telecommunications facility will not adversely impact the health, safety, and the welfare of the residents of the City of Cambridge. On the contrary, the proposed use will benefit the City and promote the safety and welfare of its residents, businesses and drivers by providing reliable state-of-the-art digital wireless voice and data services. Further, the site will improve the reliability of emergency communications with the police and fire departments by eliminating dropped or blocked calls due to inadequate signal strength or insufficient network capacity to handle call volume, particularly important during emergency situations.

The Proposed Facility will comply with all federal, state and local safety requirements including the standards established by the FCC, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the American Standards Institute (ANSI), and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH).

Accordingly, the Proposed Facility will not adversely impact the health, safety and/or welfare of the neighborhood or the residents of the City of Cambridge.

5. For other reasons, the proposed installation will not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent or purpose of this ordinance for the following reasons:

The Proposed Facility is designed to blend with the existing characteristics of the Property, reducing any visual impacts to the surrounding area. Accordingly, the Proposed Facility's design results in a minimal impact on the underlying and adjacent zoning district and is consistent with the Ordinance's intention to allow for less intrusive wireless telecommunications facilities in all districts (other than Open Space), including the C-1 zoning districts.

As mentioned above, the proposed modifications to the existing installation will not generate any traffic, smoke, dust, heat, glare, discharge or noxious substances, nor will it pollute waterways or groundwater.

6. The new use of the building construction is consistent with the Urban Design Objective set for tin Section 19.30 of the Ordinance:

Not Applicable. The Applicant is not proposing to construct a new building or structure.

IV. Summary

The Applicant hereby requests that the Board determine that the City of Cambridge has the right to authorize the construction of the Proposed Facility through the issuance of a Building

Permit, pursuant to Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act. Or, in the alternative, its proposed modifications to the existing telecommunications facility will not have any adverse effect on the neighborhood within which the Property is located in particular, and the City of Cambridge as a whole. The findings are made in view of the particular characteristics of the Property and of the Applicant's proposed siting and equipment, as detailed above. This Property is the most appropriate location for the installation and operation of the wireless communications facility.

For the foregoing reasons the Applicant respectfully requests that the Board grant the foregoing relief pursuant to Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act or, in the alternative, zoning relief in the form of a Special Permit and such other relief as the Board deems necessary to allow the installation and operation of the Applicant's Proposed Facility.

Sincerely

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Date:			

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant: T-Mobile Northeast LLC, for The Cambridge

Present Use/Occupancy: Telecommunications

Housing Authority

Zone: Residential C-1

Location: 25 Eighth St, Cambridge, MA **Phone:** 617-456-8153

Requested Use/Occupancy: Telecommunications

		Existing Conditions		Requested Conditions	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		N/A		no change	N/A	(max.)
LOT AREA:		N/A		No Change	N/A	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		N/A		No Change	N/A	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		N/A		No Change	N/A	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	N/A	T	No Change	N/A	
	DEPTH	N/A		No Change	N/A	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	N/A	Τ	No Change	N/A	
	REAR	N/A		No Changes	N/A	
	LEFT SIDE	N/A		No Changes	N/A	
	RIGHT SIDE	N/A		No Change	N/A	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	N/A	Т	No Change	N/A	
	WIDTH	N/A		No Change	N/A	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		N/A		No Change	N/A	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		N/A		No Change	N/A	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		N/A		No Change	N/A	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		N/A		No Change	N/A	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		N/A		No Change	N/A	

Describe where applicable, other occupancies on the same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.:

The proposed installation involves a modification of an existing Wireless Telecommunications Facility.

- 1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
- 2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5')
 DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.

PROJECT INFORMATION

SCOPE OF WORK: UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY MODIFICATIONS

25 EIGHTH STREET SITE ADDRESS: CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

LATITUDE: 42.370901° N LONGITUDE: 71.086515° W

JURISDICTION: NATIONAL, STATE & LOCAL CODES OR ORDINANCES

CURRENT USE: TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY PROPOSED USE: TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

PROJECT TYPE: **ANCHOR**

T-1

DESIGN CONFIGURATION: 67E5A998E 6160 SITE NUMBER: 4BN0035B

SITE NAME: BN035/HARRY S. TRUMAN APARTMENTS

25 EIGHTH STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DESIGN CONFIGURATION: 67F5A998F 6160

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LOCUS MAP



- **GENERAL NOTES**
- ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS IS SPECIFICALLY ALLOWED. THE FACILITY IS AN UNMANNED PRIVATE AND SECURED EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION. IT IS ONLY ACCESSED BY TRAINED TECHNICIANS FOR PERIODIC ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND THEREFORE DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY WATER OR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE. THE FACILITY

IS NOT GOVERNED BY REGULATIONS REQUIRING PUBLIC ACCESS PER ADA REQUIREMENTS.

CONSENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. DUPLICATION AND USE BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR

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THE PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING THEIR LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED REGULATORY AND

CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL PLANS AND EXISTING DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS ON THE JOB SITE AND SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE T-MOBILE REPRESENTATIVE IN WRITING OF DISCREPANCIES BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAME.

SIGNATURES

CONSTRUCTION DATE RF ENGINEERING DATE ZONING / SITE ACQ. DATE **OPERATIONS** DATE LANDLORD DATE





DIG SAFE SYSTEM, INC.





CALL TOLL FREE: 811 OR 888-DIG-SAFE

UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT



SITE NUMBER: 4BN0035B

SITE NAME: BN035/HARRY S. TRUMAN APARTMENTS

25 EIGHTH STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 MIDDLESEX COUNTY

T-MOBILE NORTHEAST LLC

15 COMMERCE WAY, SUITE B NORTON, MA 02766 OFFICE: (508) 286-2700 FAX: (508) 286-2893

NO.	DATE	REVISIONS	BY	снк	
0	05/07/21	ISSUED FOR REVIEW	MER	MRC	
1	05/24/21	ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION	MER	MRC	
2	11/10/21	REVISED	MER	MRC	
3	01/11/22	REVISED	MER	MRC	
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TITLE SHEET

T-1 SHEET NO.

GENERAL NOTES

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE ALL NOTICES AND COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES, REGULATIONS AND LAWFUL ORDERS OF ANY PUBLIC AUTHORITY, MUNICIPAL AND UTILITY COMPANY SPECIFICATIONS, AND LOCAL AND STATE JURISDICTIONAL CODES BEARING ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK. THE WORK PERFORMED ON THE PROJECT AND THE MATERIALS INSTALLED SHALL BE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES, REGULATIONS. AND ORDINANCES.
- 2. THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT TO SET FORTH IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS THE COMPLETE SCOPE OF WORK. THE CONTRACTOR BIDDING THE JOB IS NEVERTHELESS CAUTIONED THAT MINOR OMISSIONS OR ERRORS IN THE DRAWINGS AND OR SPECIFICATIONS SHALL NOT EXCUSE SAID CONTRACTOR FROM COMPLETING THE PROJECT AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTENT OF THESE DOCUMENTS.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR OR BIDDER SHALL BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF NOTIFYING (IN WRITING) THE LESEE/LICENSEE REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY CONFLICTS, ERRORS, OR OMISSIONS PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL OR PERFORMANCE OF WORK, IN THE EVENT OF DISCREPANCIES THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PRICE THE MORE COSTLY OR EXTENSIVE WORK, UNLESS DIRECTED IN WRITING OTHERWISE.
- 4. THE SCOPE OF WORK SHALL INCLUDE FURNISHING ALL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, LABOR AND ALL OTHER MATERIALS AND LABOR DEEMED NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE WORK/PROJECT AS DESCRIBED HERBIN
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE JOB SITE PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF BIDS OR PERFORMING WORK TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE FIELD CONDITIONS AND TO VERIFY THAT THE PROJECT CAN BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
- 6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO STARTING WORK ON ANY ITEM NOT CLEARLY DEFINED BY THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS / CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S / VENDOR'S SPECIFICATIONS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE OR WHERE LOCAL CODES OR ORDINANCES TAKE PRECEDENCE.
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A FULL SET OF CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AT THE SITE UPDATED WITH THE LATEST REMSIONS AND ADDENDUMS OR CLARIFICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE USE BY ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED WITH THE PROJECT.
- 9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPERVISE AND DIRECT THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES AND PROCEDURES AND FOR COORDINATING ALL PORTIONS OF THE WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT.
- 10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION CONTROL SURVEYS, ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING ALL LINES AND GRADES REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT ALL IMPROVEMENTS AS SHOWN HEREIN.
- 11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE WORK BY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER, THE STATE, COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.
- 12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE NECESSARY PROVISIONS TO PROTECT EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS, EASEMENTS, PAVING, CURBING, ETC. DURING CONSTRUCTION. UPON COMPLETION OF WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR ANY DAMAGE THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION ON OR ABOUT THE PROPERTY.
- 13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL KEEP THE GENERAL WORK AREA CLEAN AND HAZARD FREE DURING CONSTRUCTION AND DISPOSE OF ALL DIRT, DEBRIS, RUBBISH AND REMOVE EQUIPMENT NOT SPECIFIED AS REMAINING ON THE PROPERTY. PREMISES SHALL BE LEFT IN CLEAN CONDITION AND FREE FROM PAINT SPOTS, DUST, OR SMUDGES OF ANY NATURE.

- 14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OSHA REQUIREMENTS AS THEY APPLY TO THIS PROJECT.
- 15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE LESEE/LICENSEE REPRESENTATIVE WHERE A CONFLICT OCCURS ON ANY OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR IS NOT TO ORDER MATERIAL OR CONSTRUCT ANY PORTION OF THE WORK THAT IS IN CONFLICT UNTIL CONFLICT IS RESOLVED BY THE LESEE/LICENSEE REPRESENTATIVE.
- 16. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, ELEVATIONS, PROPERTY LINES. ETC. ON THE JOB.
- 17. ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITY INFORMATION WAS DETERMINED FROM SURFACE INVESTIGATIONS AND EXISTING PLANS OF RECORD. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LOCATE ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO ANY SITE WORK. CALL THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL PRE—CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION 72—HOURS PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION ACTIVITY: DIG SAFE SYSTEM (MA, ME, NH, RI, VT): 1—888—344—7233 CALL BEFORE YOU DIG (CT): 1—800—922—4455
- 18. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION CONTROL SURVEYS AND MAINTAINING ALL LINES AND GRADES REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT ALL IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN HEREIN.
- 19. ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN THUS ± ARE APPROXIMATE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIET ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS WHICH EFFECT THE CONTRACTORS WORK. CONTRACTOR TO VERIETY ALL DIMENSIONS WITH PROJECT OWNER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- 20. NORTH ARROW SHOWN ON PLANS REFERS TO APPROXIMATE TRUE NORTH. PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION, ORDERING OR FABRICATING OF ANTENNA MOUNTS, CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSULT WITH PROJECT OWNER'S RF ENGINEER AND FIELD VERIFY ALL ANTENNA SECTOR LOCATIONS AND ANTENNA AZIMUTHS.
- 21. THE CONTRACTOR AND OR HIS SUB CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE WORK BY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER, THE STATE, COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.
- 22. ANTENNA INSTALLATION SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY FIELD CREWS EXPERIENCED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND ERECTION OF RADIO ANTENNAS, TRANSMISSION LINES AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES.
- 23. COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTORS AND TRANSMITTER EQUIPMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE PROJECT OWNER AND IS NOT INCLUDED IN THESE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS. A SCHEDULE OF PROJECT OWNER SUPPLIED MATERIALS IS ATTACHED TO THE BID DOCUMENTS (SEE EXHIBIT 3). ALL OTHER HARDWARE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR, CONNECTION HARDWARE SHALL BE STAINLESS STEEL
- 24. WHEN "PAINT TO MATCH" IS SPECIFIED FOR ANTENNA CONCEALMENT, PAINT PRODUCT FOR ANTENNA RADOME SHALL BE SHERWIN WILLIAMS COROTHANE II. SURFACE PREPARATION AND APPLICATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS AND PROJECT OWNER'S GUIDELINE'S.
- 25. COORDINATION, LAYOUT, AND FURNISHING OF CONDUIT, CABLE AND ALL APPURTENANCES REQUIRED FOR PROPER INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL AND TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE SHALL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
- 26. ALL UTILITY WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL UTILITY COMPANY REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- 27. ALL (E)ACTIVE SEWER, WATER, GAS, ELECTRIC, AND OTHER UTILITIES WHERE ENCOUNTERED IN THE WORK, SHALL BE PROTECTED AT ALL TIMES, AND WHERE REQUIRED FOR THE PROPER EXECUTION OF THE WORK, SHALL BE RELOCATED AS DIRECTED BY ENGINEERS. EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED BY THE CONTRACTOR WHEN EXCAVATING OR PIER DRILLING AROUND OR NEAR UTILITIES. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE SAFETY TRAINING FOR THE WORKING CREW.

- 28. ALL (E)INACTIVE SEWER, WATER, GAS, ELECTRIC AND OTHER UTILITIES, WHICH INTERFERE WITH THE EXECUTION OF THE WORK, SHALL BE REMOVED AND/OR CAPPED, PLUGGED OR OTHERWISE DISCONTINUED AT POINTS WHICH WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE EXECUTION OF THE WORK, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF UTILITY COMPANY ENGINEERING. THE AREAS OF THE PROPERTY DISTURBED BY THE WORK AND NOT COVERED BY THE EQUIPMENT, DRIVEWAY OR
- 29. GRAVEL, SHALL BE GRADED TO A UNIFORM SLOPE, FERTILIZED, SEEDED AND COVERED WITH MULCH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROLS AT ALL TIMES.
- 30. DURING CONSTRUCTION. PER FCC MANDATE, ENHANCED EMERGENCY (E911) SERVICE IS REQUIRED TO MEET NATIONWIDE STANDARDS
- 31. FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, PROJECT OWNER'S IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRES DEPLOYMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND ANTENNAS GENERALLY DEPICTED ON THIS PLAN, ATTACHED TO OR MOUNTED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE BTS RADIO CABINETS. PROJECT OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE REASONABLE MODIFICATIONS TO E911 EQUIPMENT AND LOCATION AS TECHNOLOGY EVOLVES TO MEET REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS.
- 32. SUBCONTRACTOR'S WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS:
 - AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE (ACI) 318; BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURAL CONCRETE;
 - AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION (AISC)
 - MANUAL OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION, ASD, NINTH EDITION;
 - TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (TIA) 222-H, STRUCTURAL STANDARDS FOR STEFL
 - ANTENNA TOWER AND ANTENNA SUPPORTING STRUCTURES; REFER TO ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS FOR SPECIFIC ELECTRICAL STANDARDS.
- FOR ANY CONFLICTS BETWEEN SECTIONS OF LISTED CODES AND STANDARDS REGARDING MATERIAL, METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION, OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS, THE MOST RESTRICTIVE REQUIREMENT SHALL GOVERN. WHERE THERE IS CONFLICT BETWEEN A GENERAL REQUIREMENT AND A SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT, THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT SHALL GOVERN.

APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES:

SUBCONTRACTOR'S WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CODES AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION (AHJ) FOR THE LOCATION. THE EDITION OF THE AHJ ADOPTED CODES AND STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD SHALL GOVERN THE DESIGN.

BUILDING CODE:

MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE 780 CMR, 9TH EDITION ELECTRICAL CODE: MASSACHUSETTS 527 CMR 12:00 (NEC 2020) NFPA 780, 2017

ELECTRICAL AND GROUNDING NOTES

- 28. ALL (E)INACTIVE SEWER, WATER, GAS, ELECTRIC AND OTHER UTILITIES,
 WHICH INTERFERE WITH THE EXECUTION OF THE WORK, SHALL BE
 REMOVED AND/OR CAPPED, PLUGGED OR OTHERWISE DISCONTINUED AT
 AND LOCAL CODES.
 - 2. ALL ELECTRICAL ITEMS SHALL BE U.L. APPROVED OR LISTED AND PROCURED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.
 - THE ELECTRICAL WORK INCLUDES ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL DESCRIBED BY DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATION INCLUDING INCIDENTAL WORK TO PROVIDE COMPLETE OPERATING AND APPROVED ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.
 - 4. GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL PAY FEES FOR PERMITS, AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING SAID PERMITS AND COORDINATION OF INSPECTIONS.
 - 5. ELECTRICAL AND TELCO WIRING OUTSIDE A BUILDING AND EXPOSED TO WEATHER SHALL BE IN WATER TIGHT GALVANIZED RIGID STEEL CONDUITS OR SCHEDULE 80 PVC (AS PERMITTED BY CODE) AND WHERE REQUIRED IN LIQUID TIGHT FLEXIBLE METAL OR NONMETALLIC CONDUITS.
 - 6. BURIED CONDUIT SHALL BE SCHEDULE 40 PVC.
 - ELECTRICAL WIRING SHALL BE COPPER WITH TYPE XHHW, THWN, OR THHN INSULATION.
 - 8. RUN ELECTRICAL CONDUIT OR CABLE BETWEEN ELECTRICAL UTILITY DEMARCATION POINT AND PROJECT OWNER CELL SITE PPC AS INDICATED ON THIS DRAWING. PROVIDE FULL LENGTH PULL ROPE. COORDINATE INSTALLATION WITH UTILITY COMPANY.
 - 9. RUN TELCO CONDUIT OR CABLE BETWEEN TELEPHONE UTILITY
 DEMARCATION POINT AND PROJECT OWNER CELL SITE TELCO CABINET AND
 BTS CABINET AS INDICATED ON THIS DRAWING. PROVIDE FULL LENGTH
 PULL ROPE AND GREENLEE CONDUIT MEASURING TAPE IN EACH INSTALLED
 TELCO CONDUIT.
 - 10. WHERE CONDUIT BETWEEN BTS AND PROJECT OWNER CELL SITE PPC AND BETWEEN BTS AND PROJECT OWNER CELL SITE TELCO SERVICE CABINET ARE UNDERGROUND USE PVC, SCHEDULE 40 CONDUIT. ABOVE THE GROUND PORTION OF THESE CONDUITS SHALL BE PVC CONDUIT.
 - 11. ALL EQUIPMENT LOCATED OUTSIDE SHALL HAVE NEMA 3R ENCLOSURE.
 - 12. PPC SUPPLIED BY PROJECT OWNER.
 - 13. GROUNDING SHALL COMPLY WITH NEC ART. 250.
 - 14. GROUND COAXIAL CABLE SHIELDS MINIMUM AT BOTH ENDS USING MANUFACTURERS COAX CABLE GROUNDING KITS SUPPLIED BY PROJECT OWNER.

ADDITIONAL NOTE:

GROUNDING, BONDING AND LIGHTNING PROTECTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH "T-MOBILE BTS SITE GROUNDING STANDARDS".

- 15. USE #6 COPPER STRANDED WIRE WITH GREEN COLOR INSULATION FOR ABOVE GRADE GROUNDING (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED) AND #2 SOLID TINNED BARE COPPER WIRE FOR BELOW GRADE GROUNDING AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWING.
- 16. ALL GROUND CONNECTIONS TO BE BURNDY HYGROUND COMPRESSION TYPE CONNECTORS OR CADWELD EXOTHERMIC WELD. DO NOT ALLOW BARE COPPER WIRE TO BE IN CONTACT WITH GALVANIZED STEEL.
- 17. ROUTE GROUNDING CONDUCTORS ALONG THE SHORTEST AND STRAIGHTEST PATH POSSIBLE, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INDICATED. GROUNDING LEADS SHOULD NEVER BE BENT AT RIGHT ANGLE. ALWAYS MAKE AT LEAST 12" RADIUS BENDS. #6 WIRE CAN BE BENT AT 6" RADIUS WHEN NECESSARY. BOND ANY METAL OBJECTS WITHIN 6 FEET OF PROJECT OWNER EQUIPMENT OR CABINET TO MASTER GROUND BAR OR GROUNDING RING.
- 18. CONNECTIONS TO GROUND BARS SHALL BE MADE WITH TWO HOLE COMPRESSION TYPE COPPER LUGS. APPLY OXIDE INHIBITING COMPOUND TO ALL LOCATIONS.
- 19. BOND ANTENNA MOUNTING BRACKETS, COAXIAL CABLE GROUND KITS. AND ALNA TO EGB PLACED NEAR THE ANTENNA LOCATION.
- 20. APPLY OXIDE INHIBITING COMPOUND TO ALL COMPRESSION TYPE GROUND CONNECTIONS.
- 21. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND INSTALL OMNI DIRECTIONAL ELECTRONIC MARKER SYSTEM (EMS) BALLS OVER EACH GROUND ROD AND BONDING POINT BETWEEN EXISTING TOWER/ (E) MONOPOLE GROUNDING RING AND EQUIPMENT GROUNDING RING.
- 22. CONTRACTOR SHALL TEST COMPLETED GROUND SYSTEM AND RECORD RESULTS FOR PROJECT CLOSE-OUT DOCUMENTATION. 5 OHMS MAXIMUM RESISTANCE REQUIRED.
- 23.CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT ANTENNA, COAX, AND LNA RETURN-LOSS AND DISTANCE- TO-FAULT MEASUREMENTS (SWEEP TESTS) AND RECORD RESULTS FOR PROJECT CLOSE OUT.



ABBREVIATIONS ALTERNATIVE ACCESS VENDOR FOLIPMENT GROUND N.T.S. NOT TO SCALE AI TERNATING CURRENT FGR FOLIPMENT GROUND BAR REFERENCE AC: RFF AGL ABOVE GRADE LEVEL EGR EQUIPMENT GROUND RING REO REQUIRED ATS AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH RF RADIO FREQUENCY (F) FUTURE AWG AMERICAN WIRE GAUGE RGS RIGID GALVANIZED STEEL GALV. GALVANIZED AZ AZIMUTH RRH REMOTE RADIO HEAD G.C. GENERAL CONTRACTOR **BCW** BARE COPPER WIRE TBD TO BE DETERMINED KW KILOWATT REP BUILDING ENTRY POINT TRR TO BE REMOVED MGB MASTER GROUND BUS BTS BASE TRANSCEIVER STATION TRRR TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED MIN. MINIMUM CSC CELL SITE CONTROLLER TYP TYPICAL (P) PROPOSED U/G UNDERGROUND



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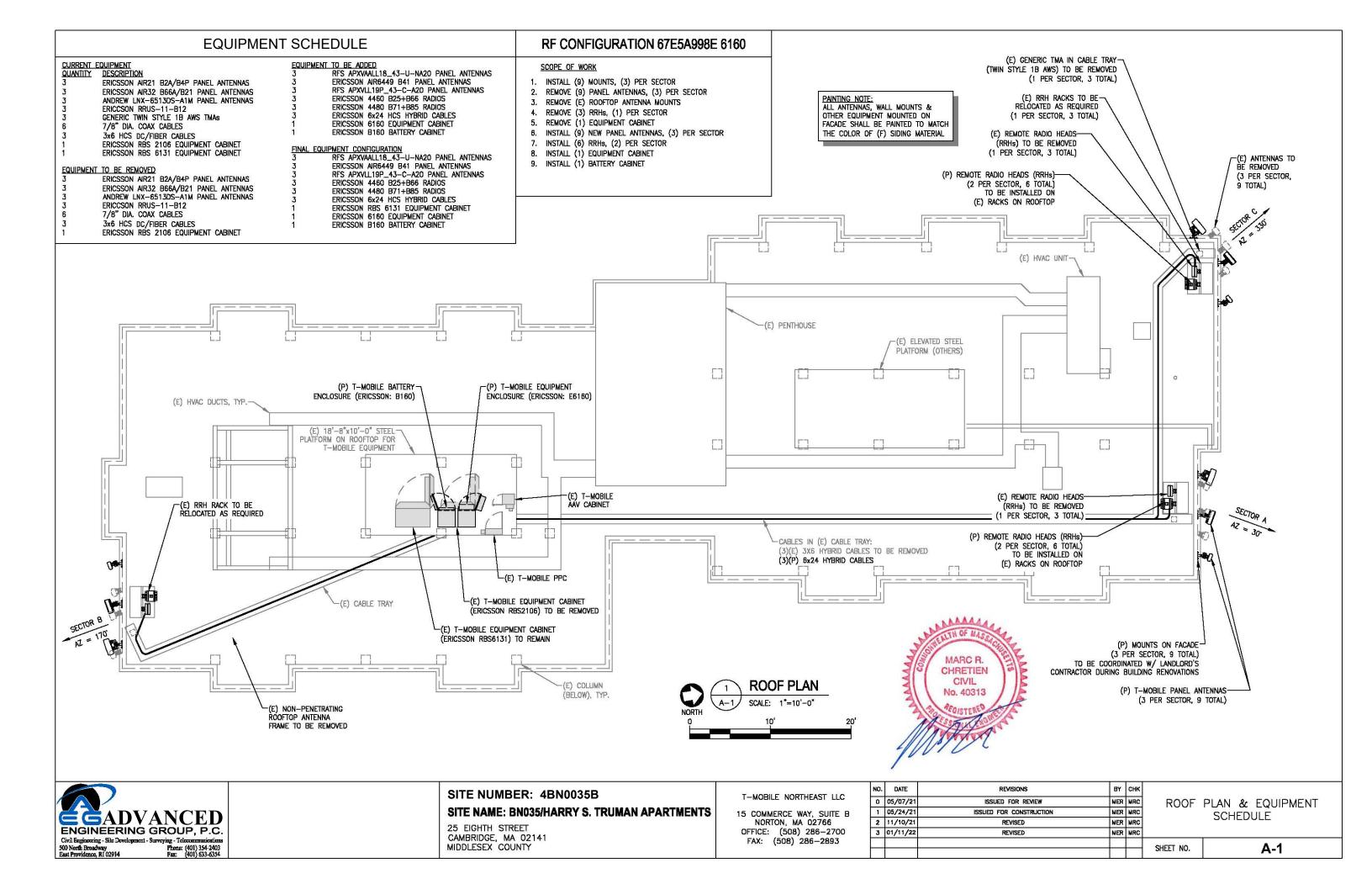
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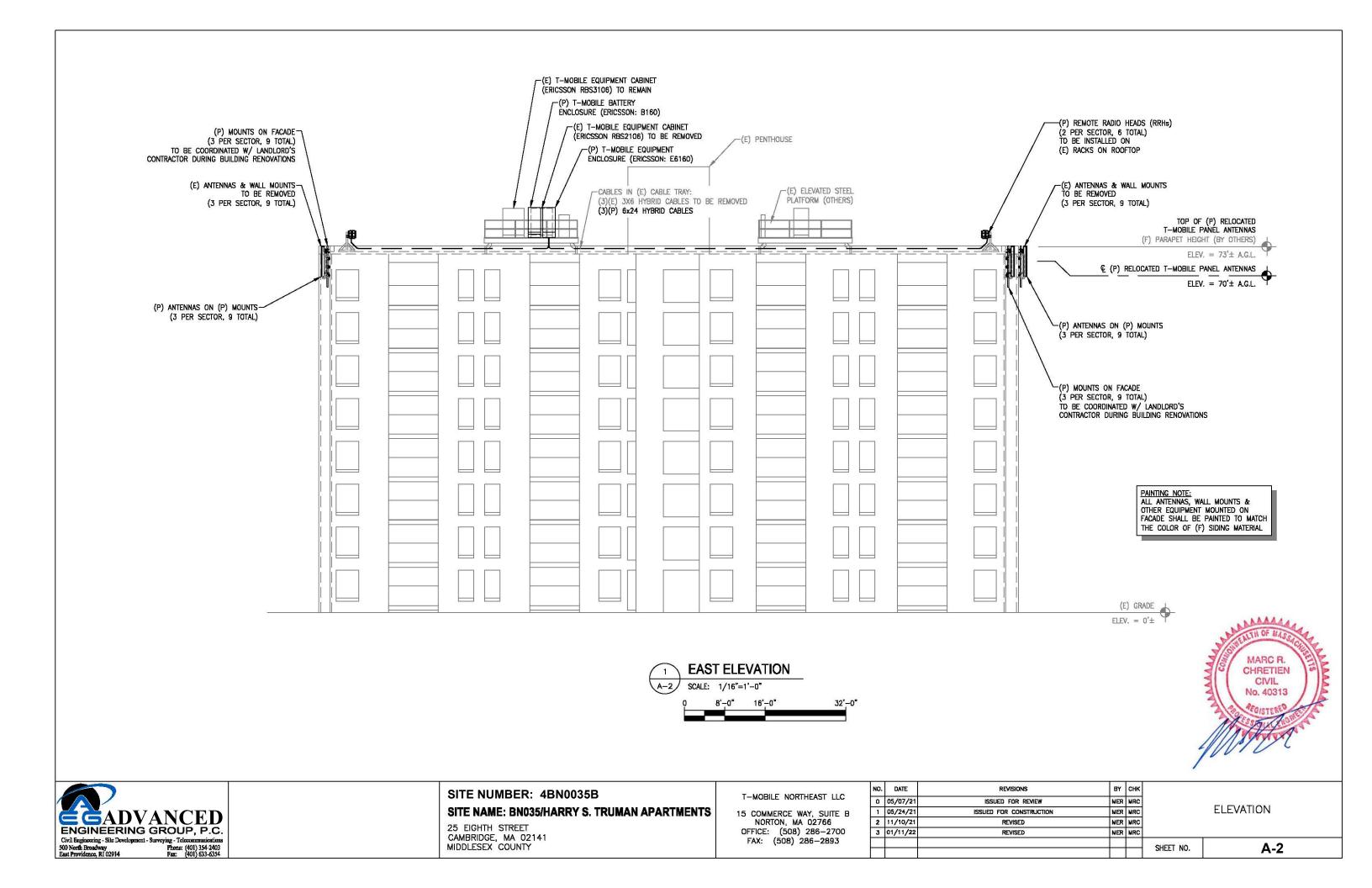
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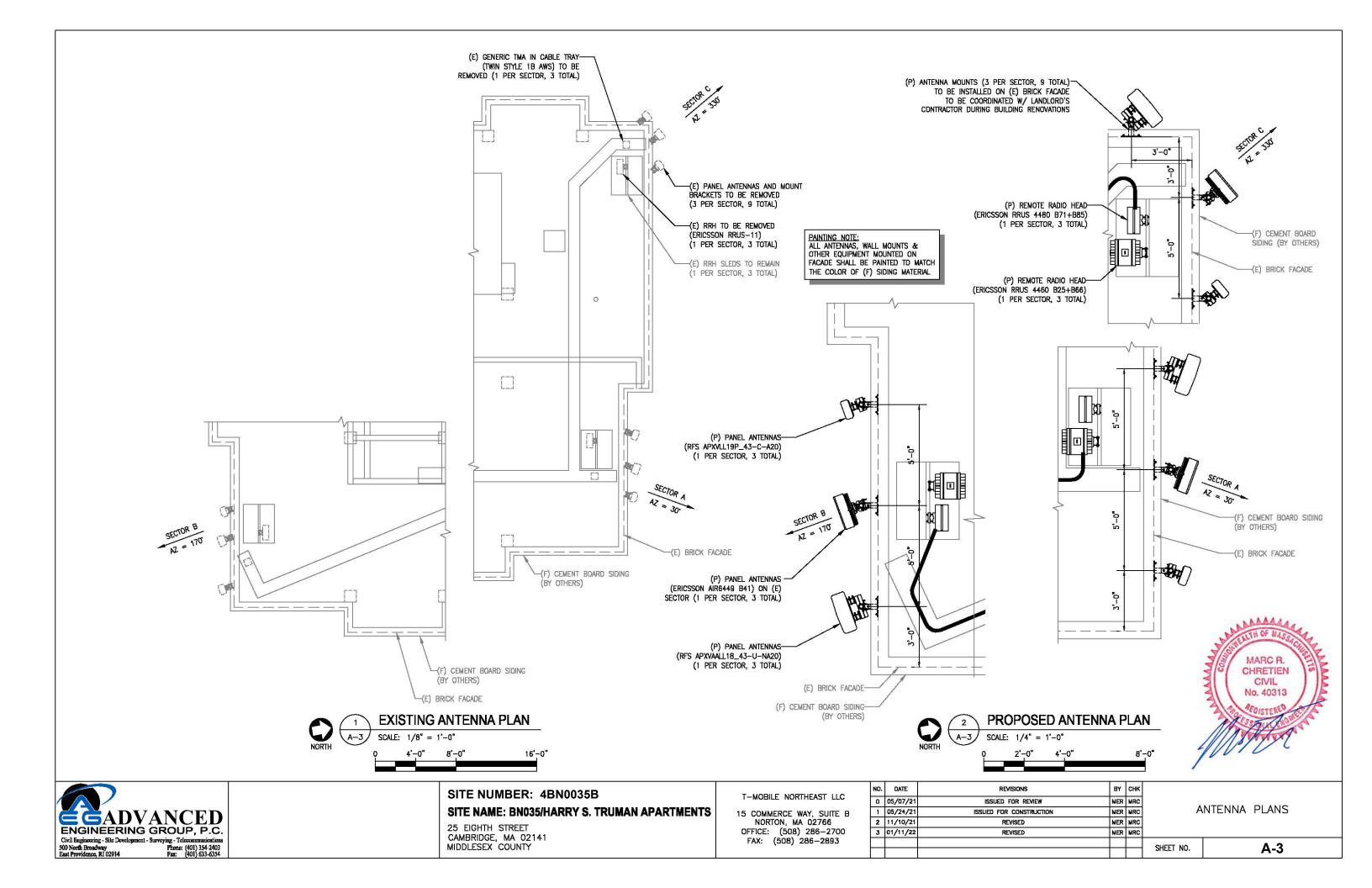
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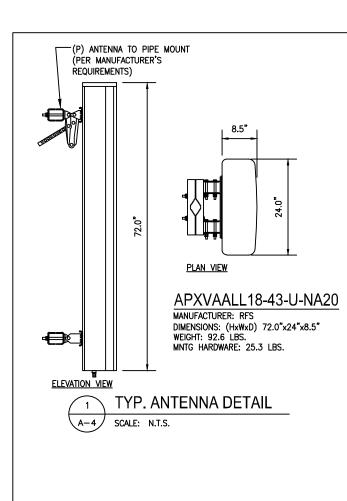
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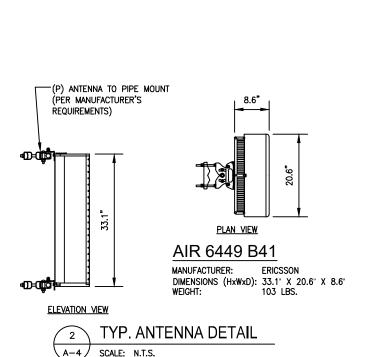
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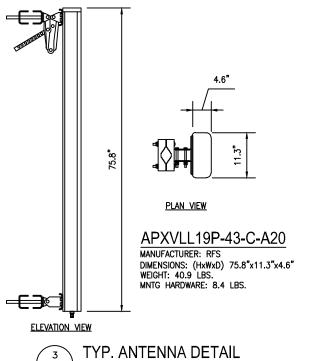


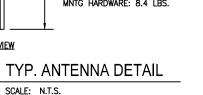














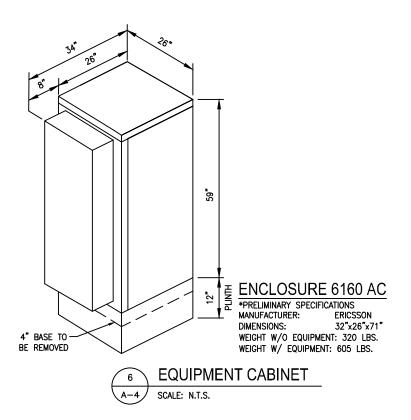
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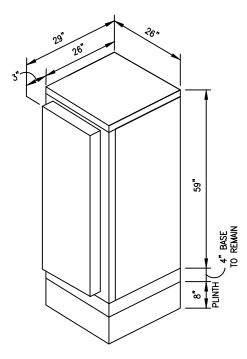




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BATTERY CABINET

SCALE: N.T.S.

STRUCTURAL LIMITATION: STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS WAS CONDUCTED UTILIZING THE T-MOBILE DESIGN STANDARD OF TWO BATTERY STRINGS (MAXIMUM TOTAL WEIGHT OF 1,353 LBS). THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND/OR T-MOBILE SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF RECORD PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION IF ADDITIONAL BATTERIES ARE TO BE INSTALLED AS STRUCTURAL DESIGN MODIFICATIONS MAY BE REQUIRED.

ENCLOSURE B160

*PRELIMINARY SPECIFICATIONS
MANUFACTURER: ERICSSON DIMENSIONS: 29"x26"x71" WEIGHT W/O BATTERIES: 295 LBS. WEIGHT W/ BATTERIES: 1,353 LBS. ONLY TWO (2) STRINGS OF BATTERIES ALLOWED



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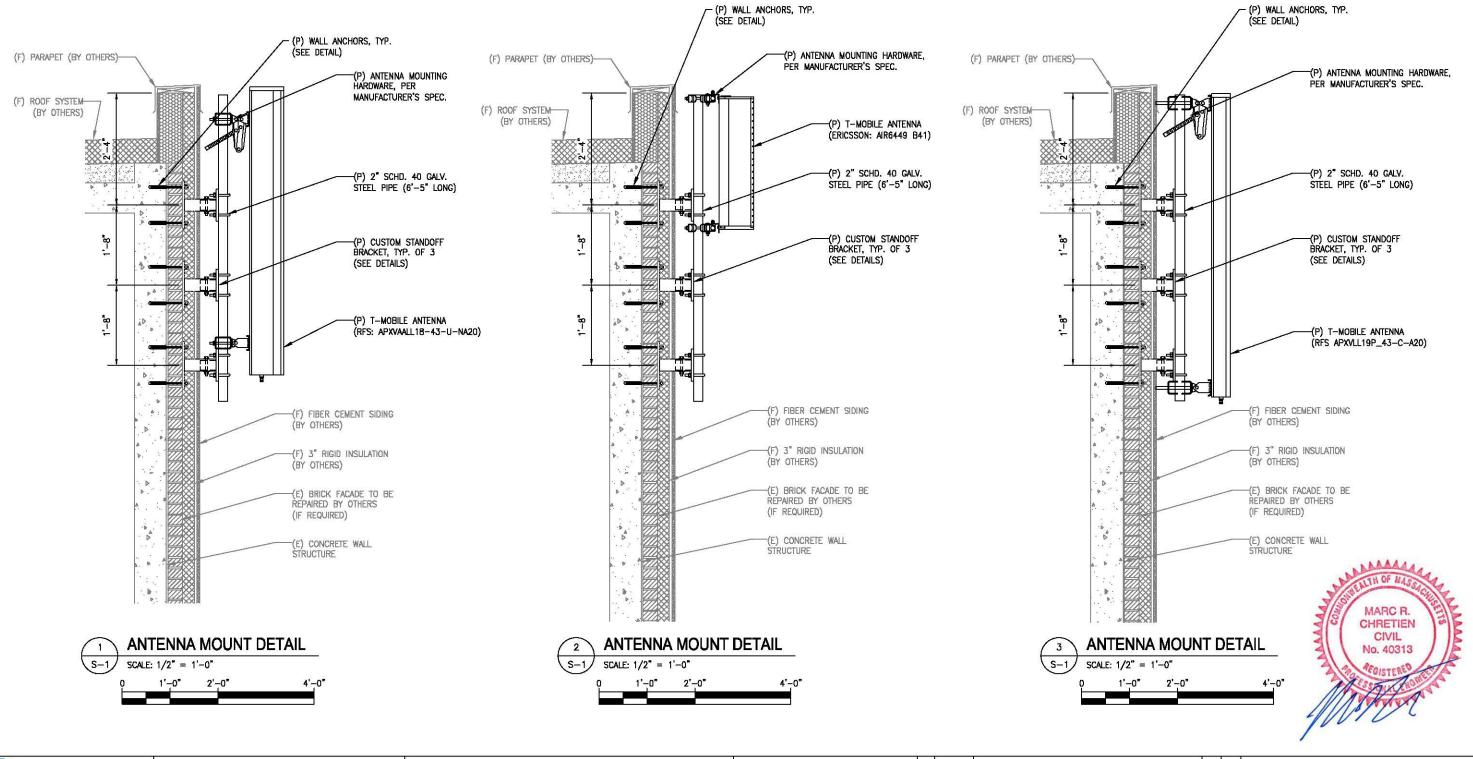
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PAINTING NOTE:
ALL ANTENNAS, WALL MOUNTS &
OTHER EQUIPMENT MOUNTED ON
FACADE SHALL BE PAINTED TO MATCH THE COLOR OF (F) SIDING MATERIAL





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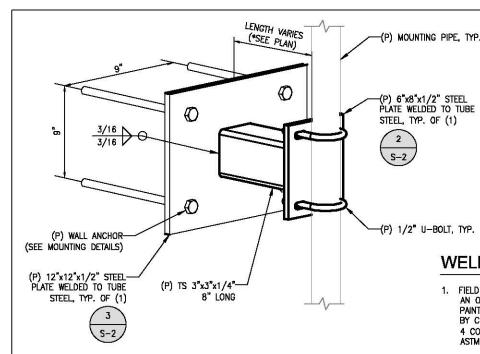
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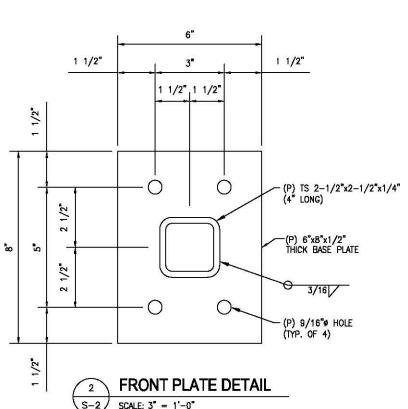


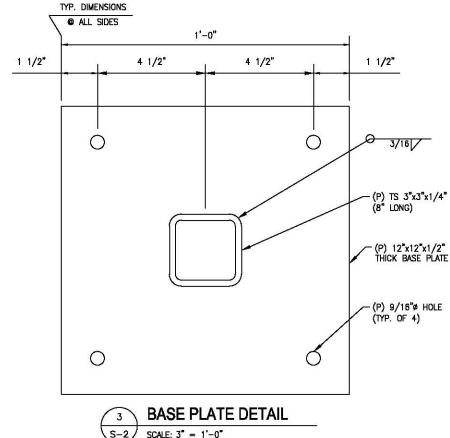
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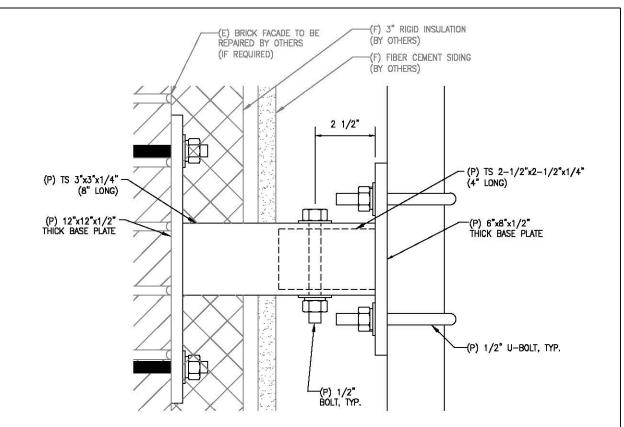


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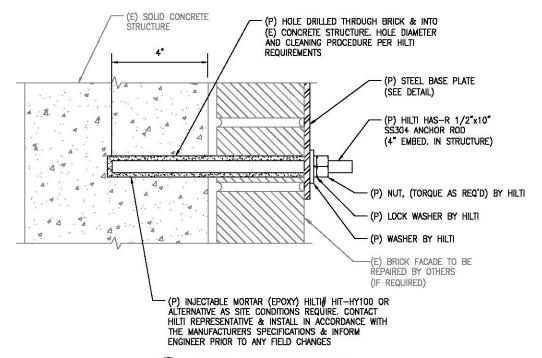
- FIELD WELDS, DRILL HOLES, SAW CUTS AND ALL DAMAGED GALVANIZED SURFACES SHALL BE REPAIRED WITH AN ORGANIC ZINC REPAIR PAINT COMPLYING WITH REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM A780. GALVANIZING REPAIR PAINT SHALL HAVE 65 PERCENT ZINC BY WEIGHT, ZINC BY DUNCAN GALVANIZING, GALVA BRIGHT PREMIUM BY CROWN OR EQUAL. THICKNESS OF APPLIED GALVANIZING REPAIR PAINT SHALL BE NOT NOT LESS THAN 4 COATS (ALLOW TIME TO DRY BETWEEN COATS) WITH A RESULTING COATING THICKNESS REQUIRED BY
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH AWS CODE FOR PROCEDURES, APPEARANCE AND QUALITY OF WELDS, AND FOR METHODS USED IN CORRECTING WELDING, ALL WELDERS AND WELDING PROCESSES SHALL BE QUALIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AWS "STANDARD QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES". ALL WELDING SHALL BE DONE USING E70XX ELECTRODES AND WELDING SHALL CONFORM TO AISC AND DI.I. WHERE FILLET WELD SIZES ARE NOT SHOWN, PROVIDE THE MINIMUM SIZE PER TABLE J2.4 IN THE AISC "MANUAL OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION". 9TH EDITION.







WALL MOUNT BRACKET DETAIL SCALE: 3" = 1'-0"



WALL ANCHOR DETAIL

SCALE: 3" = 1'-0"



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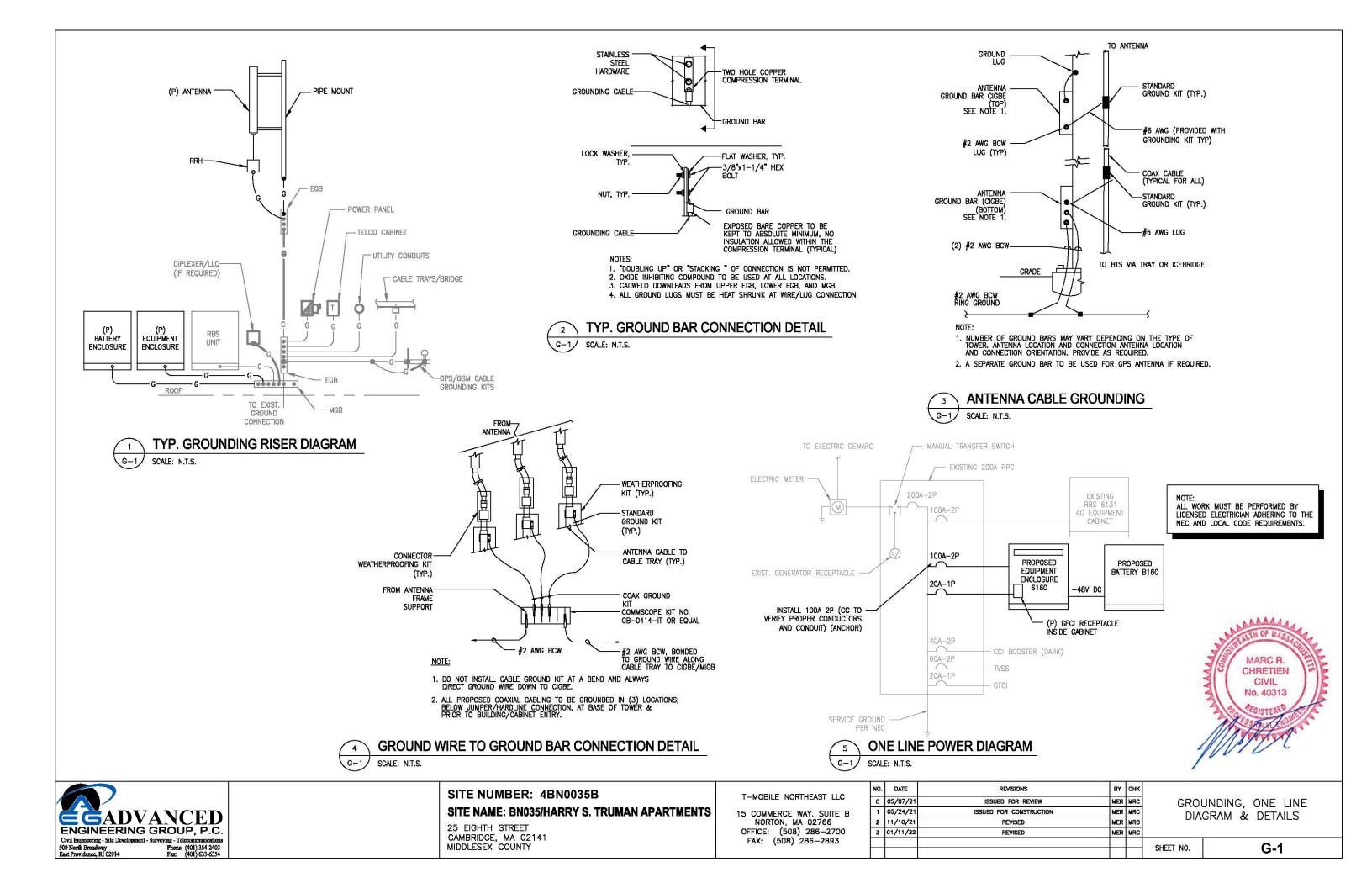
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CUSTOM MOUNT BRACKET DETAILS

SHEET NO. **S-3**

EADVANCED ENGINEERING GROUP, P.C.

SCALE: N.T.S.



March 2, 2022

City of Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals 831 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Eligible Facilities Request pursuant to Section 6409 of the

Spectrum Act and an Application for Special Permit, in the

alternative

Property Address: 25 Eighth Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

Assessor's Map 34, Lot 138 (the "Property")

Applicant: T-Mobile Northeast LLC (the "**Applicant**")

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals:

This firm represents T-Mobile Northeast LLC ("**T-Mobile**") (hereinafter, the "**Applicant**") in connection with an application for a special permit from the City of Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals (the "**Board**"), to modify an existing wireless communications facility on the Property. The Property is located in the Residential (C-1) zoning districts. To the extent that the Board determines that the requirements of Article 4 Section 4.32G.1 of the City of Cambridge Zoning Ordinance (the "**Ordinance**") apply, the use of the Property for a wireless telecommunications facility is permitted by special permit from the Board¹. The Applicant's proposal satisfies the requirements for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 10-43 of the Ordinance.

The Applicant's Proposed Facility (as defined herein) is subject to Section 6409 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, more commonly known as the "Spectrum Act" (47 U.S.C. § 1455). As such, we respectfully submit that in the event that the Board determines that the application does not comply with the Spectrum Act, the Applicant hereby states that the special permit requirements set forth in the Ordinance are hereby met by the Applicant, and that relief must be granted to the Applicant. The compliance with the Spectrum Act is shown on the Eligible Facilities Request permit application form attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "**EFR**").

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¹ Pursuant to Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act, state and local governments "may not deny and shall approve, any eligible facilities request for a modification of an existing wireless tower or base station that does not substantially change the physical dimensions of such tower or base station." As such, the Applicant submits that they need not apply for a special permit from the board. To the extent that this Board determines that the Applicants' proposed wireless facility must comply with special permit requirements set forth in Section 10-43 of the Ordinance, the Applicants submit that they have complied with said requirements, without waiving the argument that such relief is not required.

The Applicant seeks to modify its existing wireless communications facility by replacing nine (9) existing panel antennas with nine (9) new like kind panel antennas, at the same location as the existing T-Mobile antennas, and replacing three (3) Remote Radio Head Units ("RRH"), with six (6) like kind RRUs, together with supporting equipment (the "Proposed Facility). All of the proposed replacement antennas will be located in the same location as the antennas they will be replacing and painted to match the existing façade of the building located at the Property (the "Building"), resulting in no net increase to the total number of panel antennas as previously approved under the Decisions, as defined herein. The Applicant's facilities are shown on the Plans attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Plans")

I. Background

The Applicant is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications network in various markets throughout the country, including the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in particular in the City of Cambridge. A copy of the Applicant's FCC license is attached hereto. The Applicant is in the process of designing and constructing a telecommunications system to serve all of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. One of the key design objectives of its systems is to provide seamless coverage. Such a system requires a grid of radio transmitting and receiving links located approximately .5 to 2 miles apart, depending on the location of existing and proposed installations in the surrounding area, the existing use of the network and the existing topography. The radio transmitting and receiving facilities operate on a line-of-sight basis, requiring a clear path from the facility to the user on the ground. This dynamic requires the antennas to be located in a location where the signal is not obstructed or degraded by other buildings or by topographical features such as hills.

II. Project Description

As noted above, the Applicant proposes to modify its existing wireless facility currently operating on the rooftop of the Building by replacing nine (9) existing panel antennas with nine (9) new panel antennas, and by replacing three (3) RRH's with six (6) new RRHs, together with supporting equipment. All new antennas will be installed at the same locations as the exiting antennas and will be consistent with the original decision by the Zoning Board of Appeal for the City of Cambridge (the "Board") for this facility, dated November 17, 2005 (Case No. 9197) (the "Original Decision"), a decision by the Board dated October 25, 2012 (Case No. 10344) (the "2012 Decision"), and a decision by the Board dated April 27, 2016 (Case No. ZBA-9513-2016) (the "2016 Decision" and together, the Original Decision, the 2012 Decision and the 2016 Decision are hereafter referred to as the "Decisions") attached hereto. Furthermore, as the Applicant is proposing to replace existing antennas with the new antennas there will be no increase in the total number of antennas on the roof of the Building. Consequently, the visual change to the Applicant's existing facility will be de minimus.

After installation, the Proposed Facility will be unmanned and will only require twice a month maintenance visits per carrier. The only utilities required to operate this Proposed Facility are standard 120-volt electrical power as well as telephone service. These are presently in place at the Property. The traffic generated by the Proposed Facility will be approximately two vehicle

trips per month by maintenance personnel who will inspect the Proposed Facility to ensure it remains in good working order. The Proposed Facility will comply with all applicable local, state and federal safety codes.

III. <u>Legal Arguments</u>

A. The Applicant complies with the Wireless Communications provisions set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance

Pursuant to Section 4.32(g) of the Ordinance, the Applicant's proposed use for a wireless communications facility in the C-1 zoning district is permitted by special permit. The Applicant's Proposed Facility further complies with the provisions set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance:

1. The Board of Zoning Appeal shall consider the scope of or limitations imposed by any license secured from any state or federal agency having jurisdiction over such matters.

Enclosed herewith is the Applicant's FCC license. The Applicant meets all requirements imposed by governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Proposed Facility, including by the FCC, to provide wireless communications in this market area.

The intent of the U.S. Congress, when it enacted the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("TCA") was to institute a framework to promote competition and innovation within the telecommunications industry. Under its license from the FCC, T-Mobile is obligated to provide a reliable "product" (i.e. wireless communications service) to the population of the City of Cambridge. Likewise, consumer expectations for increasingly robust and reliable service requires competing service providers (including T-Mobile) to identify and remedy existing gaps in reliable network coverage, or gaps that result from increasing subscriber voice and data traffic beyond the limits of existing network infrastructure. A carrier's failure to remedy network gaps in a timely fashion can result in a significant loss of subscribers to competing telecommunications carriers. As demonstrated in the Affidavit of Radio Frequency Expert provided by the Applicant and attached hereto, the Proposed Facility and corresponding relief requested are necessary to remedy a gap in reliable service coverage within T-Mobile's existing network infrastructure.

T-Mobile investigated alternative sites in and around the defined geographic area within which its engineers determined that a facility must be located to fill the gap in service coverage and to function effectively within its network of existing and planned facilities. This is an existing location that is being upgraded with new technology to provide the necessary coverage to the subject area of the City of Cambridge. Therefore, the Proposed Facility in the C-1 zoning district is necessary to close the coverage gap that is illustrated on the propagation maps submitted herewith. Consequently, T-Mobile is unable to close a gap in its wireless network

without obtaining the requested relief under Section 6409 of the Spectrum act or a Special Permit to modify its existing wireless facility in the C-1 zoning district.

Furthermore, Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act mandates that state and local governments "may not deny, and shall approve, any eligible facilities request for a modification of an existing wireless tower or base station that does not substantially change the physical dimensions of such tower or base station." Under Section 6409(a)(2)(A)-(C) an Eligible Facilities Request is any request to modify a Tower or Base Station that involves "collocations of new Transmission Equipment," "removal," or "replacement" of Transmission Equipment.

Because federal law now preempts many of the permit application requirements that this jurisdiction would previously have required from an Applicant, we have provided, on the attached EFR, only the information that federal law allows this jurisdiction to consider when reviewing an EFR. As such, we submit that the Wireless Communications set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance, provisions are not applicable to Proposed Facility and relief must be granted pursuant to Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act.

2. The Board of Zoning Appeal shall consider the extent to which the visual impact of the various elements of the proposed facility is minimized: (1) through the use of existing mechanical elements on the building's roof or other features of the building as support and background, (2) through the use in materials that in texture and color blend with the materials to which the facilities are attached, or (3) other effective means to reduce the visual impact of the facility on the site.

The Applicant's design minimizes the visual impact of the Proposed Facility. The facility will be installed on the existing rooftop of the Building and consistent with the Decisions. The resulting installation will have an increased capacity to better serve the City of Cambridge without the need for an increased number of antennas on the Building. The proposed replacement antennas will be painted to match the color of the existing Building thereby minimizing any visual impacts.

As stated above, federal law now preempts many of the permit applications requirements that the Ordinance sets forth. To the extent that this Board determines that the Applicants' proposed wireless facility must comply with the Wireless Communications provisions set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance, the Applicants submit that they have complied with said requirements, without waiving the argument that such relief is not required.

3. Where it is proposed to erect such a facility in any residential zoning district, the extent to which there is a demonstrated public need for the facility at the proposed locations, the existence of alternative, functionally suitable sites in nonresidential locations, the character of the prevailing uses in the area, and the prevalence of other existing mechanical systems and equipment carried on or above the roof of nearby structures. The Board of Zoning Appeal shall grant a special permit to erect such a facility in a residential zoning district only upon a finding that nonresidential uses predominate in the vicinity of the proposed facility's location and that the telecommunications facility is not inconsistent with the character that does prevail in the surrounding neighborhood.

The Applicant proposes to install its facility within the C-1 zoning district. Although this site is located within a residential district, residential uses do not predominate in this area. Along Cambridge Street there are numerous commercial uses, including a Funeral Home nearby, a number of religious facilities, the Cambridge Public Library and the Cambridge Schools Administration. As such, we submit that the Applicants telecommunications facility is not inconsistent with the character that does prevail in the surrounding neighborhood and that nonresidential uses predominate in the vicinity.

Furthermore, this Building houses additional wireless facilities by other providers, such as Sprint and the Board has determined, in the Decisions and other decisions that a telecommunications facility is not inconsistent with the character that prevails in this neighborhood and that nonresidential uses predominate in the vicinity of this Building.

Finally, as stated above, federal law now preempts many of the permit applications requirements that the Ordinance sets forth. To the extent that this Board determines that the Applicants' proposed wireless facility must comply with the Wireless Communications provisions set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance, the Applicants submit that they have complied with said requirements, without waiving the argument that such relief is not required.

B. The Applicant complies with the Special Permit Criteria set forth in Section 10-43 of the Ordinance²:

1. The requirements of the Ordinance can be met:

As provided above, the Applicant has met the requirements set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance.

² Pursuant to Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act, state and local governments "may not deny and shall approve, any eligible facilities request for a modification of an existing wireless tower or base station that does not substantially change the physical dimensions of such tower or base station." As such, the Applicant submits that they need not apply for a special permit from the board. To the extent that this Board determines that the Applicants' proposed wireless facility must comply with special



2. Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character for the following reasons:

The proposed installation will not obstruct existing rights-of-way or pedestrian access and will not change the daily conditions of access, egress, traffic, congestion hazard, or character of the neighborhood. The installation will not require the addition of any new parking or loading spaces. The use is passive and will not change the current conditions or appearance surrounding the Building. The facility will not produce any odors, fumes, noise or waste. There will be no need for water, sewer, or other municipal services.

As mentioned above, once modified, the facility will be unmanned and will only require infrequent visits by a technician, typically two times per month for routine diagnostics and/or maintenance, except in cases of emergency. These infrequent visits will not result in any material increase in traffic or disruption to patterns of access or egress that will cause congestion hazards or cause a substantial change in the established neighborhood character. The Applicant's maintenance personnel will make use of the existing access roads and parking at the Building.

3. The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Zoning Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use for the following reasons:

As described above and illustrated on the attached photograph simulations, the modification of the existing facility will produce a minimal change in the appearance of the Building. The modification of the existing facility will blend with the existing characteristics of the Building and the surrounding neighborhood. Moreover, the proposed installation will not generate any traffic, smoke, dust, heat, glare, discharge of noxious substances, nor will it pollute waterways or groundwater. Conversely, the surrounding properties and general public will benefit from the potential to enjoy improved wireless communication.

permit requirements set forth in Section 10-43 of the Ordinance, the Applicants submit that they have complied with said requirements, without waiving the argument that such relief is not required.

4. Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety, and/or welfare of the occupant of the proposed use or the citizens of the City for the following reasons:

The operations of the proposed telecommunications facility will not adversely impact the health, safety, and the welfare of the residents of the City of Cambridge. On the contrary, the proposed use will benefit the City and promote the safety and welfare of its residents, businesses and drivers by providing reliable state-of-the-art digital wireless voice and data services. Further, the site will improve the reliability of emergency communications with the police and fire departments by eliminating dropped or blocked calls due to inadequate signal strength or insufficient network capacity to handle call volume, particularly important during emergency situations.

The Proposed Facility will comply with all federal, state and local safety requirements including the standards established by the FCC, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the American Standards Institute (ANSI), and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH).

Accordingly, the Proposed Facility will not adversely impact the health, safety and/or welfare of the neighborhood or the residents of the City of Cambridge.

5. For other reasons, the proposed installation will not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent or purpose of this ordinance for the following reasons:

The Proposed Facility is designed to blend with the existing characteristics of the Property, reducing any visual impacts to the surrounding area. Accordingly, the Proposed Facility's design results in a minimal impact on the underlying and adjacent zoning district and is consistent with the Ordinance's intention to allow for less intrusive wireless telecommunications facilities in all districts (other than Open Space), including the C-1 zoning districts.

As mentioned above, the proposed modifications to the existing installation will not generate any traffic, smoke, dust, heat, glare, discharge or noxious substances, nor will it pollute waterways or groundwater.

6. The new use of the building construction is consistent with the Urban Design Objective set for tin Section 19.30 of the Ordinance:

Not Applicable. The Applicant is not proposing to construct a new building or structure.

IV. Summary

The Applicant hereby requests that the Board determine that the City of Cambridge has the right to authorize the construction of the Proposed Facility through the issuance of a Building

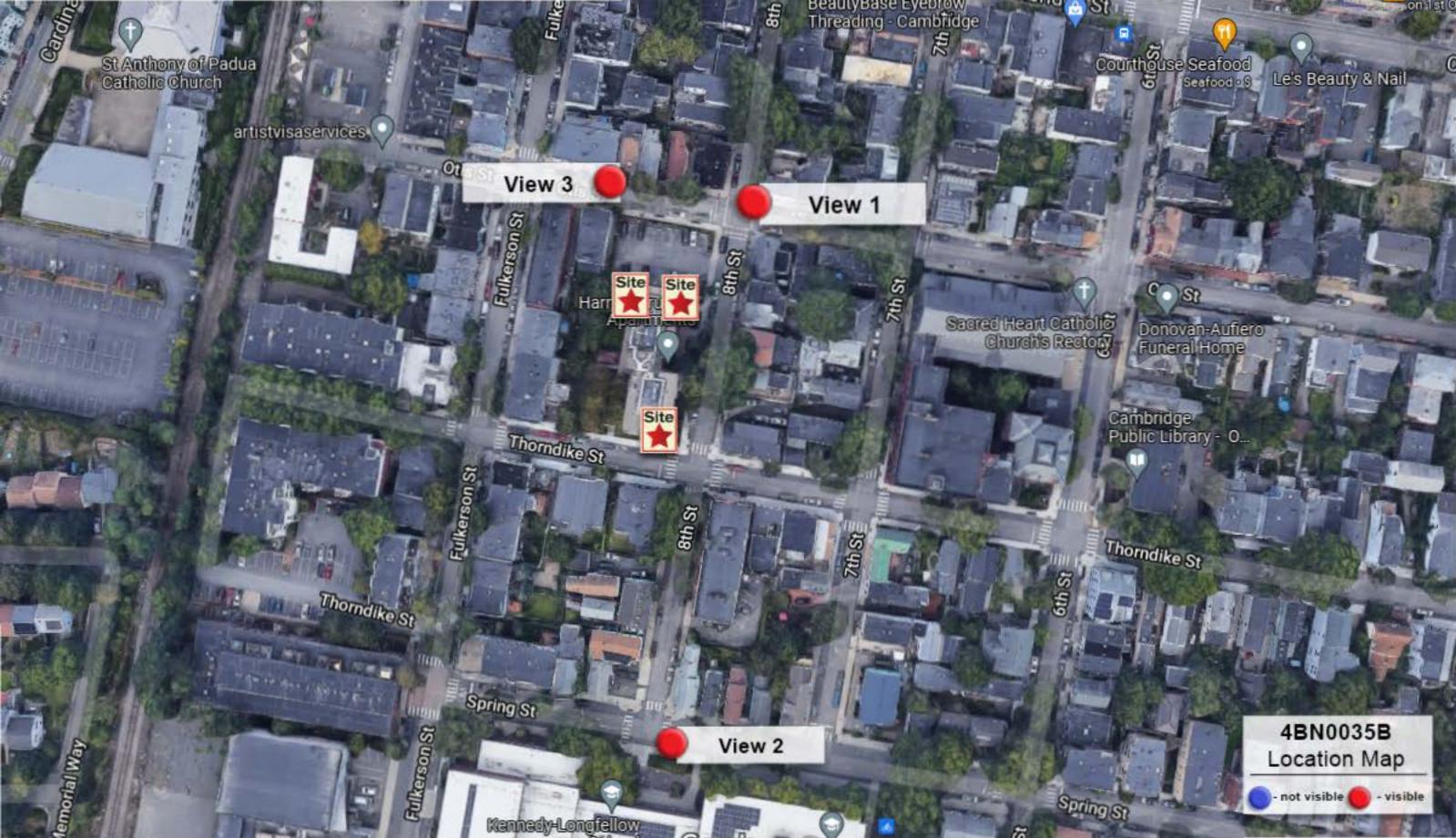
Permit, pursuant to Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act. Or, in the alternative, its proposed modifications to the existing telecommunications facility will not have any adverse effect on the neighborhood within which the Property is located in particular, and the City of Cambridge as a whole. The findings are made in view of the particular characteristics of the Property and of the Applicant's proposed siting and equipment, as detailed above. This Property is the most appropriate location for the installation and operation of the wireless communications facility.

For the foregoing reasons the Applicant respectfully requests that the Board grant the foregoing relief pursuant to Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act or, in the alternative, zoning relief in the form of a Special Permit and such other relief as the Board deems necessary to allow the installation and operation of the Applicant's Proposed Facility.

Sincerely,

Adam F. Braillard Direct: 617-456-8153

Email: abraillard@princelobel.com









Cambridge, MA 02141

Showing the Existing Site





Cambridge, MA 02141

Showing the Proposed Site







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Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION

LICENSEE: T-MOBILE LICENSE LLC

ATTN: FCC REGULATORY COMPLIANCE T-MOBILE LICENSE LLC 12920 SE 38TH STREET BELLEVUE, WA 98006

Call Sign	File Number			
WQIZ578	0008577570			
Radio Service				
WY - 700 MHz Lower Band (Blocks A,				
B & E)				

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0001565449

Grant Date 05-30-2019	Effective Date 05-30-2019	Expiration Date 06-13-2029	Print Date 05-31-2019
Market Number BEA003	Chann	nel Block	Sub-Market Designator
Market Name Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowe			
1st Build-out Date	2nd Build-out Date 06-13-2019	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Date

Waivers/Conditions:

If the facilities authorized herein are used to provide broadcast operations, whether exclusively or in combination with other services, the licensee must seek renewal of the license either within eight years from the commencement of the broadcast service or within the term of the license had the broadcast service not been provided, whichever period is shorter in length. See 47 CFR §27.13(b).

License renewal granted on a conditional basis, subject to the outcome of FCC proceeding WT Docket No. 10-112 (see FCC 10-86, paras. 113 and 126).

Conditions:

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700 MHz Relicensed Area Information:

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T-MOBILE LICENSE LLC 12920 SE 38TH STREET BELLEVUE, WA 98006

Call Sign WQZL852	File Number	
Radio Service WT - 600 MHz Band		
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FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0001565449

Grant Date 06-14-2017	Effective Date 06-15-2017	Expiration Date 06-14-2029	Print Date
Market Number PEA007	Chan	nel Block B	Sub-Market Designator
		et Name on, MA	
1st Build-out Date 06-14-2023	2nd Build-out Date 06-14-2029	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Date

Waivers/Conditions:

NONE

Conditions:

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Call Sign: WQZL852 File Number: Print Date:

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Call Sign WQZL853	File Number
Radio	Service
WT - 600 I	MHz Band

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0001565449

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	Grant Date 06-14-2017	Effective Date 06-15-2017	Expiration Date 06-14-2029		Print Date	
	Market Number PEA007	Chann	el Block	Su	b-Market Designator	
	Market Name Boston, MA					
	1st Build-out Date 06-14-2023	2nd Build-out Date 06-14-2029	3rd Build-out Date	e	4th Build-out Date	

Waivers/Conditions:

NONE

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ATTN: FCC REGULATORY COMPLIANCE T-MOBILE LICENSE LLC 12920 SE 38TH ST. BELLEVUE, WA 98006

Call Sign WRAM889	File Number 0008585885
Radio	Service
CW - PCS	Broadband

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0001565449

Grant Date 05-30-2019	Effective Date 05-30-2019	Expiration Date 06-30-2029	Print Date 05-31-2019	
Market Number BTA201	Chann	el Block	Sub-Market Designator 4	
Market Name Hyannis, MA				
1st Build-out Date	2nd Build-out Date	3rd Build-out Date	e 4th Build-out Date	

Waivers/Conditions:

This authorization is subject to the condition that, in the event that systems using the same frequencies as granted herein are authorized in an adjacent foreign territory (Canada/United States), future coordination of any base station transmitters within 72 km (45 miles) of the United States/Canada border shall be required to eliminate any harmful interference to operations in the adjacent foreign territory and to ensure continuance of equal access to the frequencies by both countries.

License renewal granted on a conditional basis, subject to the outcome of FCC proceeding WT Docket No. 10-112 (see FCC 10-86, paras. 113 and 126).

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Spectrum Lease associated with this license. See Spectrum Leasing Arrangement Letter dated 07/27/2004 and File No. 0001765259.

Call Sign: WRAM889 **File Number:** 0008585885 **Print Date:** 05-31-2019

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12920 S.E. 38TH STREET BELLEVUE, WA 98006

Call Sign KNLH311	File Number 0007725350	
Radio Service CW - PCS Broadband		

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0001565449

Grant Date 06-08-2017	Effective Date 06-08-2017	Expiration Date 06-27-2027	Print Date 06-09-2017
Market Number BTA201	Chanr	nel Block D	Sub-Market Designator
	Market Hyann	t Name is, MA	
1st Build-out Date 06-27-2002	2nd Build-out Date	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Date

Waivers/Conditions:

This authorization is subject to the condition that, in the event that systems using the same frequencies as granted herein are authorized in an adjacent foreign territory (Canada/United States), future coordination of any base station transmitters within 72 km (45 miles) of the United States/Canada border shall be required to eliminate any harmful interference to operations in the adjacent foreign territory and to ensure continuance of equal access to the frequencies by both countries.

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This authorization is subject to the condition that the remaining balance of the winning bid amount will be paid in accordance with Part 1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 1.

Call Sign: KNLH311 **File Number:** 0007725350 **Print Date:** 06-09-2017

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Call Sign WPOJ753	File Number 0008585870
Radio	Service
CW - PCS	Broadband

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0001565449

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Grant Date 05-30-2019	Effective Date 05-30-2019	Expiration Date 06-30-2029	Print Date 05-31-2019
Market Number BTA229	Chann	el Block C	Sub-Market Designator
	Market Kingsport-Johns		
1st Build-out Date 06-30-2004	2nd Build-out Date	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Date

Waivers/Conditions:

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Call Sign: WPOJ753 **File Number:** 0008585870 **Print Date:** 05-31-2019

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Market Name Buildout Deadline Buildout Notification Status

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MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, MA. (617) 349-6100

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CASE NO:

9197

LOCATION:

25 Eighth Street Cambridge, MA

Residence C-1 Zone

PETITIONER:

Omnipoint Holdings, Inc.

Adam Braillard, Esq.

Mail to: Prince, Lobel, Glasky 4 Tye Attn: Adam Braillard 100 cambridge St., Sute 2200 Boston, MA OZIH

PETITION:

Special Permit: To install and operate a Wireless Communication

Facility, to consist of (3) panel antennas, base station equipment cabinets and coaxial cables, all camouflaged and painted to match the color &

texture of existing building features.

VIOLATIONS:

Art. 4.000, Sec. 4.32.G.1 (Telecommunication Facility).

Art. 10.000, Sec. 10.40 (Special Permit).

BK: 35409 PG: 362

DATE OF PUBLIC NOTICE: October 28 & November 4, 2005

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: November 17, 2005

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

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SUSAN SPURLOCK KEEFE B. CLEMONS

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

BRENDAN SULLIVAN

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EDWARD W. WAYLAND

TIMOTHY HUGHES

Members of the Board of Zoning Appeal heard testimony and viewed materials submitted regarding the above request for relief from the requirements of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance. The Board is familiar with the location of the petitioner's property, the layout and other characteristics as well as the surrounding district.

Dwner. Cambridge Housing Authority

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Case No. 9197

Location: 25 Eighth Street

Petitioner: Omnipoint Holdings, Inc. c/o Adam Braillard, Esq.

On February, 9, 2005, Petitioner's attorney Adam Braillard appeared before the Board of Zoning Appeal requesting a special permit to install and operate a Wireless Communication Facility, to consist of three panel antennas, base station equipment cabinets and coaxial cables, all camouflaged and painted to match the color and texture of existing building features. The Petitioner submitted plans and photographs.

This case had been continued in order to allow the petitioner an opportunity to adjust its design to accommodate recommendations of the Planning Board.

Mr. Braillard stated that the Petitioner had moved the location of the equipment cabinets and antenna to satisfy the Planning Board's requests. Mr. Braillard stated that residential uses did not predominate in the area and that currently there existed another permitted telecommunication array on the building.

After discussion, the Chair moved that the Board find that residential uses do not predominate at the site, that the site already has telecommunications antennae and equipment, and that these findings are consistent with previous findings of the Board that the site was suitable for the installation of wireless telecommunications equipment.

The five member Board voted unanimously in favor of the findings (Sieniewicz, Pinck, Alexander, Hughes, and Wayland).

The Chair moved that the Board find that the installation will not increase the traffic significantly at the site, will not significantly impact the ability of abutting property owners to enjoy their property, nor substantially derogate from the intent or purpose of the ordinance. The Chair moved that the Board find that the proposal meets all special permit requirements. The Chair moved that the Board grant the special permit on the following conditions:

- that the work be consistent with the revised drawings submitted in support
 of this application, being three sheets of 11x17 drawings, titled T1, Z1, and
 Z2, dated the 15th of December 2005, stamped with Bradford A. Mills,
 civil engineer registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Registration No. 33966, as marked up in blue pen and dated and initialed
 by the proponent,
- 2. that the equipment cabinet be painted to match the other structures at the site,

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3. that, should the lease expire or should the equipment become obsolete, it be removed from the premises at that date.

The five member Board voted unanimously in favor of granting the special permit (Sieniewicz, Pinck, Alexander, Hughes, and Wayland) with the above conditions. Therefore, the special permit is granted.

The Board based its decision upon the above findings and upon the following:

- 1) The meeting of the requirements of the Ordinance;
- 2) Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion, hazard, or substantial change in the established neighborhood character;
- 3) The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed uses:
- 4) Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety and /or welfare of the occupants of the proposed use;
- 5) The proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the Ordinance, and in fact would be a significant improvement to the structure and benefit the neighborhood, and;
- 6) The new use or building construction is not inconsistent with the Urban Design Objectives set forth in Section 19.30 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance.

The Board of Zoning Appeal is empowered to waive local zoning regulations only. This decision therefore does not relieve the petitioner in any way from the duty to comply with local ordinances and regulation of the other local agencies, including, but not limited to the Historical Commission, License Commission and/or compliance with requirements pursuant to the Building Code and other applicable codes.

Thomas Sieniewicz, Chair

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MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, MA. (617) 349-6100

FRIDGE, HASSACHUSETT

CASE NO:

10344

LOCATION:

25 Eighth Street

Cambridge, MA

Residence C-1 Zone

PETITIONER:

T-Mobile Northeast, LLC

C/o Jackie Slaga, Agent

Cambridge Housing Authory 675 Mass Ave.

PETITION:

Special Permit: In-kind replacement of existing 3 antennas with new antennas; addition of 3 additional antennas, 1 per sector adjacent to existing antennas at each location; and in-kind replacement of 1 existing cabinet with smaller cabinet in equipment area. All antennas will be mounted in the same location and painted to match façade of building.

VIOLATION:

Art. 4.000, Sec. 4.32.G.1 & 4.10 (Footnote 49)

(Telecommunication Facility). Art. 10.000, Sec. 10.40 (Special Permit).

DATE OF PUBLIC NOTICE:

October 11 & 18, 2012

Jackie Skya 95 Indian Trail

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

October 25, 2012

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Members of the Board of Zoning Appeal heard testimony and viewed materials submitted regarding the above request for relief from the requirements of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance. The Board is familiar with the location of the petitioner's property, the layout and other characteristics as well as the surrounding district.

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Case No.

10344

Location:

25 Eighth Street

Petitioner:

T-Mobile Northeast, LLC c/o Jackie Slaga, Agent

On October 25, 2012, Petitioner's attorney Ricardo Sousa appeared before the Board of Zoning Appeal requesting a special permit in order to allow the in-kind replacement of three existing antennas with three new antennas and to add three more antennas in the same location as the other antennas with all antennas painted to match the façade of building, and the in-kind replacement of an existing cabinet with a smaller cabinet. The Petitioner requested relief from Article 4, Section 4.32.G.1 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance ("Ordinance"). The Petitioner submitted application materials including information about the project, plans, and photographs.

Mr. Sousa stated that the Petitioner wished to upgrade its existing specially permitted wireless facility as part of a system wide upgrade. He stated that in response to the wishes of the Planning Board, the new antennas would be mounted on low profile brackets, and would be painted with a flat finish and placed so as to reduce visual impacts. He stated that there was an increasing need for more coverage. He stated that while the site was located in a residential district, residential uses did not predominate in the area.

The Chair asked if anyone wished to be heard on the matter, no one indicated such. The Char read a letter from the Planning Board suggesting that if the special permit were granted it should be conditioned to require a flat finish on the new equipment and the antennas should be installed lower on the building façade to minimize visual impacts and to preserve an unbroken roof line.

After discussion, the Chair moved that the Board grant the special permit for relief in order to allow the in-kind replacement of three existing antennas with three new antennas and the addition of three more antennas, one per sector in each location as the other antennas with all antennas painted a flat finish to match the façade of building, and the in-kind replacement of an existing cabinet with a smaller cabinet in the equipment area based on the finding that the requirements of the Ordinance were met. The Chair moved that the Board find that the petitioner was duly licensed by the FCC and that there were no the limitations imposed by its FCC license that would bar the application. The Chair moved that the Board find that the visual impacts of the installation would be minimized by the lowering and painting of the antennas with a flat finish as per the comments of the Planning Board. The Chair moved that the Board find that the traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion, hazard, or substantial change in the established neighborhood character. The Chair moved that the Board find that antennas and facilities already existed on the building. The Chair moved that the

Board find that the continued operation of or development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Ordinance would not be adversely affected, but rather would be enhanced by the upgraded equipment and service. The Chair moved that the Board find that there would be no nuisance or hazard created to the detriment of the health, safety, and/or welfare of the occupant of the proposed use or to the citizens of the city. The Chair moved that the Board find that the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining districts or otherwise derogate from the intent and purpose of the Ordinance. The Chair moved that the Board grant the special permit on the following conditions;

- 1. that the work proceed as per the plans and photo simulations submitted, which reflect the comments of the Planning Board, and
- that should the equipment be rendered useless or not viable, it be removed within 60 days and the building surface be restored to its original condition.

The five member Board voted unanimously in favor of granting the special permit (Sullivan, Alexander, Scott, Green, and Myers) with the above conditions. Therefore, the special permit is granted.

The Board based its decision upon all the information presented, the above findings and upon the following:

- 1) The meeting of the requirements of the Ordinance;
- 2) Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion, hazard, or substantial change in the established neighborhood character;
- The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed uses;
- 4) Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety and /or welfare of the occupants of the proposed use;
- 5) The proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the Ordinance, and in fact would be a significant improvement to the structure and benefit the neighborhood, and;
- 6) The new use or building construction is not inconsistent with the Urban Design Objectives set forth in Section 19.30 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance.

The Board of Zoning Appeal is empowered to waive local zoning regulations only. This decision therefore does not relieve the petitioner in any way from the duty to comply with local ordinances and regulations of the other local agencies, including, but not limited to the Historical Commission, License Commission and/or compliance with requirements pursuant to the Building Code and other applicable codes.

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CASE NO:

BZA-009513-2016

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE **MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL** 831 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 617 349-6100



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Residence C-1 Zone

LOCATION:	25 Eighth St Cambridge, MA 02141 CAMBRIDGE HOUSING PUTHORITY OWNER	
PETITIONER:	T-Mobile Northeast LLC - C/O Ricardo M. Sousa, Esq.	
PETITION: VIOLATION:	Special Permit: To modify the existing wireless communications facility by replacing three (3) existing panel antennas with three (3) new L700 panel antennas to be installed consistent with the existing antennas on the building and painted to match the facade of the building. The Applicants proposal complies with Section 6409 of the Spectrum Act as the collocation of antennas is not a substantial change to the existing base station. Moreover, the Applicants proposal complies with Section 4.32 and 10.4 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance.	
Article 4.000	Section 4.32.G.1 (Telecommunications Facility).	
Article 4.000	Section 4.40 (Footnote 49) (Telecommunications Facility).	
Article 10.000		
Article 6409	Section Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act	
DATE OF PUBL DATE OF PUBL MEMBERS OF TH	IC HEARING: March 31, 2016; E BOARD: CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER - CHAIR BRENDAN SULLIVAN - VICE-CHAIR THOMAS SCOTT JANET O. GREEN BOOK 11 252 PAGE 3	<u>3c</u>

Members of the Board of Zoning Appeal heard testimony and viewed materials submitted regarding the above request for relief from the requirements of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance. The Board is familiar with the location of the petitioner's property, the layout and other characteristics as well as the surrounding district.

Case No. BZA-009513-2016 Location: 25 Eighth Street

Petitioner: T-Mobile Northeast LLC – c/o Ricardo Sousa, Esq.

On March 31, 2016, Petitioner's attorney Ricardo Sousa appeared before the Board of Zoning Appeal requesting a special permit in order to modify the existing wireless communications facility by replacing three of the existing six panel antennas with three new L700 panel antennas to be installed consistent with the existing antennas on the building and painted to match the façade. The Petitioner requested relief under Article 4, Section 4.32.G.1 and Article 10, Section 10.40 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance ("Ordinance") and Section 6409 of the Middle Class Tax Relief & Job Creation Act. The Petitioner submitted materials in support of their application including information about the project, plans, and photographs.

Mr. Sousa stated that as part of a system wide upgrade, the Petitioner wished to replace three existing antennas with three new ones of the same dimensions, on the same mounts, and painted to match the facade on which they were to be mounted, without grout lines. He stated that the new antennas would be the same size as the other three antennas that are not proposed to be changed, and that all six antennas would be painted to match. He stated that the Planning Board's suggestions had been incorporated into the design. He stated that the Petitioner was FCC licensed. He stated that commercial uses predominated in the vicinity.

A neighbor raised questions regarding notice and procedure. The Chair read a letter from the City of Cambridge Planning Board, which stated "[t]hat the associated cabling for the installation be neatened and/or concealed to remove the haphazard appearance," and further stated that if "the cable can be attached to the top or back of the antenna, it should be attached to the wall to minimize shadows and clutter." Mr. Sousa stated that the Petitioner was in agreement with the Planning Board's proposal, and would tighten up the cabling.

After discussion, the Chair moved that the Board make the following findings based upon the application materials submitted and all evidence before the Board and that based upon the findings the Board grant the requested relief as described in the Petitioner's submitted materials and the evidence before the Board: that the proposal meets the requirements of the Ordinance and is not inconsistent with the urban design objectives set forth in Section 19.30 of the Ordinance; that the traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion, hazard, or substantial change in the established neighborhood character; that the installation was as stealth as possible; that the Board find that the proposal was to change out outdated equipment for new equipment, which was a needed change in the neighborhood and for the community; that the continued operation of or

development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use; that the there was an existing facility on the locus and that there had been no detrimental effect; that there was no nuisance or hazard created to the detriment of the health, safety, or welfare of the occupant of the proposed use or to the citizens of the City; that the proposed facility would comply with all federal, state, and local safety requirements, including the standards established by the FCC, the Federal Aviation Administration, the American Standard Institute and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health; and, that the Board find that the proposed installation would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining districts or otherwise derogate from the intent and purpose of the Ordinance.

The Chair further moved that based upon all the information presented the Board grant the requested relief as described in the Petitioner's submitted materials and the evidence before the Board on the following conditions:

- 1. that the work proceed as per the application as amended by the discussion with Mr. Sousa as described above;
- 2. that should the facilities cease to remain in operation, they be removed in a timely fashion and the building be restored to its original condition;
- 3. that inasmuch as the health effects of the transmission of electromagnetic energy waves is a matter of ongoing societal concern and scientific study, the Special Permit is also subject to the following conditions:
 - A. that the petitioner shall file with the Inspectional Services
 Department each report it files with the federal authorities
 regarding electromagnetic energy wave emissions emanating
 from all of the petitioner's equipment on the site. Each such
 report shall be filed with the Inspectional Services Department no
 later than ten business days after the report has been filed with
 the federal authorities. Failure to timely file any such report with
 the Inspectional Services Department shall ipso facto terminate
 the Special Permit granted tonight.
 - B. that in the event that at any time federal authorities notify the petitioner that its equipment on the site, including, but not limited to the special permit granted tonight, fails to comply with the requirements of law or governmental regulations, whether with regard to the emissions of electromagnetic energy waves or otherwise, the petitioner, within ten business days of receipt of such notification of such failure, shall file with the Inspectional Services Department a report disclosing in reasonable detail that such failure has occurred and the basis for such claimed failure. The special permit shall ipso facto terminate if any of the petitioner's federal licenses are suspended, revoked, or terminated.

C. that to the extent a special permit has terminated pursuant to the foregoing paragraphs A and B, the petitioner may apply to this Board for a new special permit provided that the public notice containing such application discloses in reasonable detail that the application has been filed because of a termination of the special permit pursuant to paragraphs A or B above. Any such new application shall not be deemed a repetitive petition and therefore will not be subject to the two-year period during which repetitive petitions may not be filed.

D. that within ten business days after receipt of a Building Permit for installation of equipment subject to this petition, the petitioner shall file with the Inspectional Services Department a sworn Affidavit of the person in charge of the installation of equipment by the petitioner of the geographical area that includes Cambridge. Stating that A, he or she has such responsibility, and B that the equipment being installed pursuant to the special permit will comply with all federal safety rules and will be situated and maintained in locations with appropriate barricades and other protections, such that individuals, including nearby residents and occupants of nearby structures, will be sufficiently protected from excessive radio frequency radiation under federal law.

The five member Board voted unanimously in favor of granting the special permit with the above conditions (Sullivan, Scott, Hickey, Best, and Wernick). Therefore, the special permit is granted as conditioned.

The Board of Zoning Appeal is empowered to waive local zoning regulations only. This decision therefore does not relieve the petitioner in any way from the duty to comply with local ordinances and regulations of the other local agencies, including, but not limited to the Historical Commission, License Commission and/or compliance with requirements pursuant to the Building Code and other applicable codes.

Brendan Sullivan, Chair

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No appeal has been filed ______.

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Date: May 26, 2016 _______. City Clerk.

March 2, 2022

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ranjit Singanayagam Commissioner of Inspectional Services/Building Commissioner City of Cambridge 831 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

Eligible Facilities Request to Modify Transmission Equipment at an Existing Base Re: Station located at 25 Eighth Street, Cambridge, MA 02141.

Dear Mr. Singanayagam:

A. T-Mobile is Filing an Eligible Facilities Request

Prince Lobel Tye LLP, on behalf of T-Mobile Northeast LLC is submitting the attached Eligible Facilities Request application to add, remove, modify, or replace Transmission Equipment at an Existing Base Station located at 25 Eighth Street, Cambridge, MA 02141.

Because this jurisdiction has not yet developed an Eligible Facilities Request permit application form that complies with Section 6409 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, commonly known as the "Spectrum Act" (Pub. Law No. 112-96, 126 Stat 156) (codified at 47 U.S.C. § 1455), this Eligible Facilities Request is attached to the Building Permit Application form which was customarily used by this jurisdiction when reviewing requests to collocate or modify wireless telecommunications facilities. Because federal law now preempts many of the permit application requirements that this jurisdiction would previously have required from an applicant, this Eligible Facilities Request application provides only the information that federal law allows this jurisdiction to consider when reviewing an Eligible Facilities Request.

Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act mandates that state and local governments "may not deny, and shall approve, any eligible facilities request for a modification of an existing wireless tower or base station that does not substantially change the physical dimensions of such tower or base station." Under Section 6409(a)(2)(A)-(C) an Eligible Facilities Request is any request to modify a Tower or Base Station that involves "collocations of new Transmission Equipment," "removal," or "replacement" of Transmission Equipment.

B. Why this Eligible Facilities Request Must Be Granted

This Eligible Facilities Request involves an effort to collocate, remove, modify, or replace Transmission Equipment at an existing Base Station operated by an FCC licensed wireless carrier. The FCC has defined Base Station as "the equipment and non-tower supporting structure at a fixed location that enable Commission-licensed or authorized wireless communications

between user equipment and a communications network . . . the term includes equipment associated with wireless communications service including, but not limited to, radio transceivers, antennas, coaxial or fiber-optic cable, regular and backup power supply, and comparable equipment." The term existing base station also includes a structure that currently houses or supports an antenna, transceiver or other associated equipment that constitutes part of a Base Station at the time the application is filed even if the structure was not built solely or primarily to provide such support. The existing Base Station in this application is seventy-two feet (72') high and presently contains wireless facilities. The existing Base Station meets the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") definition of a Base Station.

The list of equipment identified in the Eligible Facilities Request application that will be collocated, removed, or replaced at the Base Station also is Transmission Equipment as determined by the FCC. The FCC has defined Transmission Equipment as "any equipment that facilitates transmission for any Commission-licensed or authorized wireless communication service, including, but not limited to, radio transceivers, antennas and other relevant equipment associated with and necessary to their operation, including coaxial or fiber-optic cable, and regular and back-up power supply. This definition includes equipment used in any technological configuration associated with any Commission-authorized wireless transmission, licensed or unlicensed, terrestrial or satellite, including commercial mobile, private mobile, broadcast and public safety services, as well as fixed wireless services such as microwave backhaul or fixed broadband."

The FCC, in a Report and Order adopted on October 17, 2014, determined that any modification to an existing telecommunications Base Station that meets the following six criteria does not substantially change the physical dimensions of the existing Base Station and therefore is an Eligible Facilities Request which must be granted:

- 1. The modifications to the Transmission Equipment do not increase the height of the Base Station by more than 10 percent (10%) or ten (10) feet, whichever is greater.
 - a. The height of the Base Station is currently seventy-two feet (72') high. The proposal of replacing nine (9) panel antennas will not affect the height of the Base Station.
- 2. The modifications to the Transmission Equipment do not protrude from the edge of the support structure by more than six (6) feet.
 - a. The antennas will not protrude from the edge of the building and therefore will not exceed the six (6) foot limitation. All of the proposed replacement antennas will be mounted on the existing façade of the building, at the same location as the existing T-Mobile antennas. As such, the proposed modification will not protrude from the edge of the building by more than six (6) feet.

- 3. The modifications to the Transmission Equipment do not involve the installation of more than the standard number of equipment cabinets for the technology involved, not to exceed four.
 - a. The Applicant does not propose to install any additional equipment cabinets.
- 4. The modifications to the Transmission Equipment do not entail any excavation or deployment outside of the Base Station site.
 - a. The Applicant is proposing to install nine (9) replacement antennas consistent with its existing antennas. There will be no excavation or deployment outside of the Base Station site.
- 5. The modifications to the Transmission Equipment do not defeat any existing concealed or stealth-design.
 - a. Pursuant to the original decision by the Zoning Board of Appeal for the City of Cambridge (the "Board") for this facility, and subsequent decisions thereafter, (the "Decisions"), attached hereto, the existing antennas are located in the preferred location on the facade of the building and comply with the required conditions for a stealth design, including the requirement that the antennas be painted to match the façade of the building. The replacement of nine (9) existing antennas with nine (9) new panel antennas will not defeat the existing stealth design as they will be located in the same location as the existing antennas, and will be painted to match the existing facade of the Building. As such, the proposed modification will not defeat any existing concealed or stealth design.
- 6. The modifications to the Transmission Equipment comply with prior conditions of approval of the Base Station, unless the non-compliance is due to an increase in height, increase in width, addition of equipment cabinets, or new excavation that does not exceed the corresponding "substantial change" thresholds in numbers 1-4.
 - a. Based on the foregoing, the proposed modifications to the Base Station fully conform to Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act and comply with the prior conditions of approval of the Base Station.

There is a certification attached to the accompanying Eligible Facilities Request that identifies how each of the six review criteria identified by the FCC is met. The modifications to the Transmission Equipment at the Base Station located at 25 Eighth Street contained in this Eligible Facilities Request fully conform to Section 6409(a) as enacted by Congress and as interpreted by the FCC. Accordingly, this Eligible Facilities Request must be approved within 60 days, as required by federal law and FCC implementing regulations.

C. Notice of Federal Law Expedited Permit Processing and Deemed Granted

Under federal law, an Eligible Facilities Request is deemed granted sixty (60) days after a complete application is filed with a local jurisdiction. If sixty days pass after the submission of T-Mobile's accompanying Eligible Facilities Request and the City of Cambridge has not acted to grant or deny the request, it will be deemed granted. At that time, the applicant may advise the City of Cambridge that the application has been deemed granted. If the City of Cambridge wishes to contest whether the Eligible Facilities Request has been deemed granted, the burden is on the City of Cambridge to file a lawsuit in a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after receipt of a written communication notifying it that the Eligible Facilities Request has been deemed granted. Failure to file a lawsuit in a timely manner may forever bar this jurisdiction from contesting that this Eligible Facilities Request has been deemed granted.

T-Mobile is committed to working cooperatively with you, and all jurisdictions around the country, to secure expeditious approval of requests to modify existing personal wireless service facilities. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Adam F. Braillard

Direct: 617-456-8153

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ELIGIBLE FACILITIES REQUEST CERTIFCATION FOR NON-SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES TO AN EXISTING BASE STATION

"Base Station" means the equipment and non-tower supporting structure at a fixed location that allow Commission-licensed or authorized wireless communications between user equipment and a communications network. The term base station includes any equipment associated with wireless communications services including but not limited to radio transceivers, antennas, coaxial or fiber-optic cables, regular or back up power supply, and comparable equipment. The term existing base station also includes a structure that currently houses or supports an antenna, transceiver or other associated equipment that constitutes part of a base station at the time the application is filed even if the structure was not built solely or primarily to provide such support. "Base Station" includes the relevant equipment in any technological configuration, including small cells and DAS. Remember "Base Station" has two separate meanings: (1) the supporting structure that houses FCC licensed or authorized wireless equipment and (2) the wireless equipment itself. Keep this distinction in mind when calculating a substantial change in physical dimensions.

"Transmission Equipment" means any equipment that facilitates transmission for any FCC licensed or authorized wireless communication service, including but not limited to, radio transceivers, antennas and other relevant equipment associated with and necessary to their operation, including coaxial or fiber-optic cable, and regular and back-up power supply. This definition includes equipment used in any technological configuration associated with any Commission-authorized wireless transmission, licensed or unlicensed, terrestrial or satellite, including commercial mobile, private mobile, broadcast and public safety services, as well as fixed wireless services such as microwave backhaul or fixed broadband.

"Collocation" means the addition, removal or replacement of Transmission Equipment to an existing tower or a base station. This means that the existing support structure, be it a tower or a building or some other structure, must presently support FCC licensed or authorized wireless facilities. The FCC further requires that the site (tower, building, or other structure) was previously approved by the appropriate agency of government to house wireless facilities. Illegal wireless installations cannot be the basis for an eligible facilities request. However, if a communications Tower was erected at a time when it was exempt from zoning, the Tower can be modified through the Eligible Facilities Request process even if the Tower is no longer exempt from zoning.

Site Address: 25 Eighth Street

Existing Facilities

The Existing Facility is comprised of nine (9) panel antennas mounted to the façade of the building.

Height of Base Station

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Compliance with Preexisting Conditions of Approval for the Base Station

6)		
- /	a)	Were there any conditions of approval stated in the original government approval of the Base Station?
		⊠ Yes □ No
	b)	Will the proposed modification in Transmission Equipment comply with conditions of approval imposed on the Base Station prior to February 22, 2012?
		⊠ Yes □ No
	c)	If the answer to 6b) is "No," is the non-compliance due solely to any of the conditions addressed in Questions 1-5 above? N/A
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ans mo	swe	answers to questions 1-4 are "No," the answer to either 5a) or b) is "No," and the rs to 6a) is "No" or the answers to either 6b) or 6c) are "Yes," then the proposed ications do not substantially change the physical dimensions of the existing Base n.
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		F. Braillard, Esq., attorney for the Application & Title

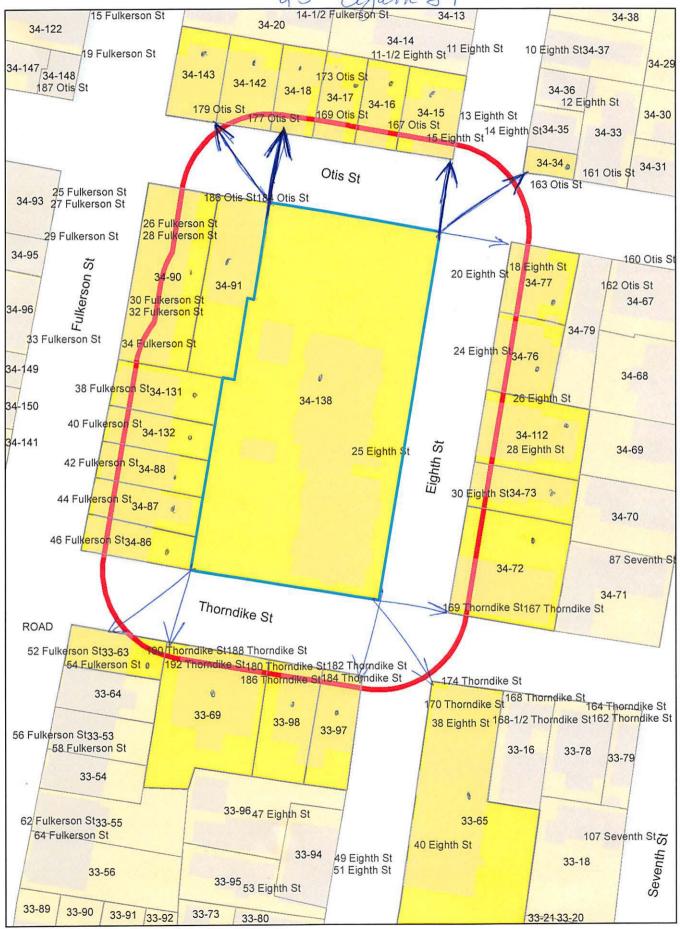
Eligible Facilities Request (EFR) Application Form

[Attach this EFR form to the local jurisdiction form used to process cell site modifications.]

Date of Submittal:			
Submitted by:			
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Title:			
Contact information:			
Name of Jurisdiction:			
Address of Jurisdiction:			
Contact Name for Jurisdiction:			
Name of Local Government Permit Application:			
Local Government File #:			
Street Address of Site:			
Tax Parcel # of Site:			
Latitude/Longitude of Site:			
List Each Piece of Transmission Equipment that will be Collocated or Added:			
List Each Piece of Transmission Equipment that will be Removed:			

List Cabinets that will be Collocated or Added at the Site:
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