

## CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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### **BZA Application Form**

**BZA Number: 1166529** 

#### **General Information**

The undersigned here	by petitions the Board	d of Zoning Appeal for the followi	ing:
Special Permit:X	Varia	nce:	Appeal:
PETITIONER: T-Mob	ile Northeast LLC for (	<u>Owner, Mount Auburn Hospital (</u>	C/O Prince Lobel Tye LLP
PETITIONER'S ADDR	ESS: One Internation	nal Place, Boston, MA 02110	
LOCATION OF PROP	ERTY: 300 MT AUBL	JRN ST , Unit 1 , Cambridge, N	<u>NA</u>
TYPE OF OCCUPANO Telecommunications	CY: <u>Hospital and</u>	ZONING DISTRIC	CT: Residence C-3 Zone
REASON FOR PETIT	ION:		
/Telecommunication l	Facility (antenna)/		
DESCRIPTION OF	PETITIONER'S PRO	OPOSAL:	
antennas currently on	theexisting building w	rith six (6) new like kind panel an	Facility by replacing six (6) panel ntennas, together with supporting ctrum Act as the collocation of antennas

# 4.32 and 10.4 of the Cambridge Zoning Code. SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:

Article: 4.000

Section: 4.32.g.1 & Sec. 4.40 (Footnote 49) (Telecommunication Facility).

is not a substantial change to the existing base station. Moreover, the Applicants proposal complies with Section

Article: 10.000

Section: 10.40 (Special Permit).

Article: 6409

Section: 2012 Middle Class Tax Relief Act

Original Signature(s):

(Petitioner (s) / Owner)

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the Applicant, T-Mobile Northeast LLC

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### 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 Mount Auburn Hospital
(OWNER)
Address: 330 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
State that I/We own the property located at Massachusetts
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of Mount Auburn Hospital
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $\frac{\text{August 1, 1958}}{\text{County Registry of Deeds at Book}}$ , Page $\frac{279}{\text{county Registry of Deeds}}$ , 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 Steen Kapfhanther personally appeared before me,
this 13 of May, 2025, and made oath that the above statement is true.
My commission expires 9/1/2028 (Notary Seal).  Notary  Notary  Notary
• If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by deed, or inheritance, please include documentation.
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May 23, 2025

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:

330 Mt Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

Assessor's Map 240, Lot 14-E (the "Property")

Applicant:

T-Mobile Northeast, LLC ("Applicant" or "T-Mobile")

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals:

This firm represents T-Mobile in connection with an application for an Eligible Facilities Request pursuant to Section 6409 of the Spectrum Act and an Application for special permit, in the Alternative, 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 Residence C-3 (C-3) District, and 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 Board<sup>1</sup>. 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.



on the Eligible Facilities Request permit application form attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "EFR").

The Applicant seeks to modify its existing wireless communications facility by replacing existing panel antennas with new like kind panel antennas and installing additional new Remote Radio Head (RRUs), as well as modifying existing ancillary equipment (the "**Proposed Facility**"). The Applicant's Proposed Facility is described in more detail bellow and is 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

The Applicant's existing Facility consists of three (3) sectors (A, B and C), with each sector having two (2) panel antennas and one (1) RRHs each. All of the antennas are mounted on the Building's penthouse façade. As noted above, the Applicant proposes to modify its existing Facility currently operating on the Building by replacing six (6) of the existing panel antennas with six (6) new panel antennas; replace three (3) existing RRHs with six (6) new RRHs; replacing two (2) existing cabinets with two (2) new cabinets; and modifying ancillary equipment on the rooftop of and with the Building. All antennas will continue to be painted to match the color of the Building's façade. Consequently, the visual change to the Applicant's existing facility will be de minimus.

The Applicant's proposal is consistent with the previous decisions of the Board for this facility, the first of which is dated March 14, 2013 (Case No. 10400) (the "**Decision**") and a subsequent decision by the Board dated July 7, 2017 (Case No. BZA-012889-2017) (the "**2**<sup>th</sup> **Decision**" and together with the Decision shall hereafter be referred to as the "**Decisions**").

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 Residence C-3 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 Residence C-3 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 Residence C-3 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 Proposed Facility will have no additional visual impact on the existing facility and Building. The Proposed Facility will be installed on the façade of the Building's penthouse, removing six (6) of the existing antennas and replacing them with six (6) new antennas, and in conformity with the Decisions.

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 Proposed Facility is located in the Residential C-3 Zoning District but nonresidential uses predominate in the area. Pursuant to the requirement that the Board shall grant a special permit to erect a Telecommunications Facility only upon a finding that non-residential uses predominate in the vicinity of the proposed facility's location the Applicant hereby states that this is a modification of an existing wireless facility and as such respectfully submits to the Board that it has previously found that nonresidential uses predominate in the vicinity of this Proposed Facility. The Board has reached a decision to grant a special permit for the Applicant's Existing Facility in the previous Decisions. Furthermore, the primary use in this area is the Mount Auburn Hospital, which hosts the proposed and existing facility. The Property consists of a large hospital with multiple associated buildings on a 521,470 sq. ft. lot. The Property is further bordered by a major roadway, Memorial Drive and Fresh Pond Parkway, and the Charles River to its immediate south and Mt. Auburn Street to the north. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that, in keeping with its prior decisions, the Board find that non-residential uses predominate in the vicinity of the Proposed Facility and that the Proposed Facility is not inconsistent with the character that does prevail in the surrounding neighborhood.

Further, notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, and in agreement with the aforementioned predominately nonresidential use finding, upon an inspection of the vicinity of the Proposed Facility the Applicant respectfully submits that said finding is reasonable as the character of the surrounding neighborhood consists of nonresidential uses.

Moreover, the proposed changes to the Existing Facility are de minimis and therefore, the Proposed Facility is not inconsistent with the character that does prevail in the surrounding neighborhood. Finally, as noted above, the proposed installation is a modification to the Applicant's Facility and as such is the preferred location for additional equipment, pursuant to the TCA, as referenced above.

- B. The Applicant complies with the Special Permit Criteria set forth in Section 10-43 of the Ordinance<sup>2</sup>:
  - 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. 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

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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.

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 Residence C-3 District.

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

Date: May 23, 2025

### **BZA Application Form**

#### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant:

T-Mobile Northeast LLC for Owner, Mount

Auburn Hospital

300 MT AUBURN ST, Unit 1, Cambridge, MA

Location: Phone:

617-456-8153

Present Use/Occupancy: Hospital and

Telecommunications

Zone: Residence C-3 Zone

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: <sup>2</sup>		N/A		No Change	N/A	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		N/A		No Change	N/A	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	N/A		No Change	N/A	
	DEPTH	N/A	•	No Change	N/A	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	N/A		No Change	N/A	
	REAR	N/A		No Change	N/A	
	LEFT SIDE	N/A		No Change	N/A	
	RIGHT SIDE	N/A		No Change	N/A	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	N/A		No Change	N/A	
	WIDTH	N/A		No Change	N/A	
	LENGTH	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, more commonly referred to as a "collocation".

- 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.
- 3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.

# SITE NAME: BN355/MT.AUBURN HOSPITAL

300 MT. AUBURN ST. **CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238 MIDDLESEX COUNTY** 

**SITE NUMBER: 4BN0355A** 

**L600/RADIO UPGRADE** 

**SITE CLASS: ROOFTOP** 

RF DESIGN GUIDELINE: 67E998E 6160

APPROVALS	
PROJECT MANAGER	DATE
CONSTRUCTION	DATE
RF ENGINEERING	DATE
ZONING / SITE ACQ.	DATE
OPERATIONS	DATE
TOWER OWNER	DATE

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE CREATION, DESIGN, PROPERTY AND COPYRIGHTED WORK OF T-MOBILE. ANY DUPLICATION OR USE WITHOUT EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. DUPLICATION AND USE BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING THEIR LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED REGULATORY AND

THE FACILITY IS AN UNMANNED PRIVATE AND SECURED EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION. T 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.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS IS SPECIFICALLY ALLOWED.

**GENERAL NOTES** 

#### **UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT**



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PROJECT SUMMARY

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SCOPE OF WORK:	UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY T-MOBILE EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION
ZONING JURISDICTION:	BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY T-MOBILE, THIS TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT DEPLOYMENT IS AN ELIGIBLE FACILITY UNDER THE TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2012, 47 USC 1455(A), AND IS SUBJECT TO AN EXPEDITED ELIGIBLE FACILITIES REQUEST/REVIEW AND ZONING PRE-EMPTION FOR LOCAL DISCRETIONARY PERMITS (VARIANCE, SPECIAL PERMIT, SITE PLAN REVIEW).
SITE ADDRESS:	300 MT. AUBURN ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238
LATITUDE:	42° 22' 25.68" N / 42.3738° N
LONGITUDE:	71° 8′ 1.679″ W / -71.1338° W

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE, MA

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

T-MOBILE TECHNICIAN SITE SAFETY NOTES

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

ACCESS NOT PERMITTED

ACCESS NOT PERMITTED

ACCESS NOT PERMITTED

UNRESTRICTED

UNRESTRICTED

UNRESTRICTED

UNRESTRICTED

UNRESTRICTED

NONE

LOCATION

SECTOR A: ANTENNA/RADIO

SECTOR B: ANTENNA/RADIO

SECTOR C: ANTENNA/RADIO

GPS/LMU:

RADIO CABINETS:

PPC DISCONNECT:

MAIN CIRCUIT D/C:

NIU/T DEMARC:

OTHER/SPECIAL:

#### PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK

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- REMOVE (6) ANTENNAS	- INSTALL (6) NEW ANTENNAS
- REMOVE (3) RRUS	- INSTALL (6) NEW RADIOS
- REMOVE (3) TMAS	- INSTALL (1) 6160 EQUIPMENT CABINET
- REMOVE (2) CABINETS	- INSTALL (1) B160 BATTERY CABINET
- REMOVE (12) 7/8" COAX	- INSTALL (1) NEW SLACK BOX
- REMOVE (1) 9x18 HCS	- INSTALL (3) NEW 6x24 4AWG HYBRIDS

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JURISDICTION:

CURRENT USE:

PROPOSED USE:

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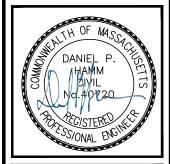
### **T-MOBILE** NORTHEAST LLC

FAX: (508) 286-2893





NORTH ANDOVER, MA 01845 OFFICE: (978) 557-5553



CHECKED BY:

APPROVED BY: DPH

	SUBMITTALS					
REV.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	BY			
1		ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION	KSN			
0	11/22/24	ISSUED FOR REVIEW	KSN			

4BN0355A

BN355/MT.AUBURN HÓSPITAL

SITE ADDRESS: 300 MT. AUBURN ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238 MIDDLESEX COUNTY

TITLE SHEET

SHEET NUMBER

T-1

#### **GROUNDING NOTES**

- 1. THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW AND INSPECT THE EXISTING FACILITY GROUNDING SYSTEM AND LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM (AS DESIGNED AND INSTALLED) FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEC (AS ADOPTED BY THE AHJ), THE SITE-SPECIFIC (UL, LPI, OR NFPA) LIGHTING PROTECTION CODE, AND GENERAL COMPLIANCE WITH TELCORDIA AND TIA GROUNDING STANDARDS. THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL REPORT ANY VIOLATIONS OR ADVERSE FINDINGS TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR RESOLUTION.
- 2. ALL GROUND ELECTRODE SYSTEMS (INCLUDING TELECOMMUNICATION, RADIO, LIGHTNING PROTECTION, AND AC POWER GES'S) SHALL BE BONDED TOGETHER, AT OR BELOW GRADE, BY TWO OR MORE COPPER BONDING CONDUCTORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEC.
- 3. THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM IEEE FALL-OF-POTENTIAL RESISTANCE TO EARTH TESTING (PER IEEE 1100 AND 81 STANDARDS) FOR NEW GROUND ELECTRODE SYSTEMS. THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL SUPPLEMENTAL GROUND ELECTRODES AS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE A TEST RESULT OF 5 OHMS OR
- 4. METAL RACEWAY SHALL NOT BE USED AS THE NEC REQUIRED EQUIPMENT GROUND CONDUCTOR. STRANDED COPPER CONDUCTORS WITH GREEN INSULATION, SIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEC, SHALL BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED WITH THE POWER CIRCUITS TO BTS EQUIPMENT.
- 5. EACH BTS CABINET FRAME SHALL BE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE MASTER GROUND BAR WITH GREEN INSULATED SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT GROUND WIRES. #6 AWG STRANDED COPPER OR LARGER FOR INDOOR BTS AND #2 AWG STRANDED COPPER FOR OUTDOOR BTS
- 6. EXOTHERMIC WELDS SHALL BE USED FOR ALL GROUNDING CONNECTIONS BELOW GRADE.
- APPROVED ANTIOXIDANT COATINGS (I.E., CONDUCTIVE GEL OR PASTE) SHALL BE USED ON ALL COMPRESSION AND BOLTED GROUND CONNECTIONS
- 8. ICE BRIDGE BONDING CONDUCTORS SHALL BE EXOTHERMICALLY BONDED OR BOLTED TO GROUND BAR
- 9. ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR OR COPPER CLAD STEEL CONDUCTOR SHALL NOT BE USED
- 10. MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL METAL BOXES, FRAMES AND SUPPORTS SHALL BE BONDED TO THE GROUND RING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- 11. METAL CONDUIT SHALL BE MADE ELECTRICALLY CONTINUOUS WITH LISTED BONDING FITTINGS OR BY BONDING ACROSS THE DISCONTINUITY WITH #6 AWG COPPER WIRE UL APPROVED GROUNDING TYPE CONDUIT CLAMPS.
- 12. ALL NEW STRUCTURES WITH A FOUNDATION AND/OR FOOTING HAVING 20 FT. OR MORE OF 1/2 IN. OR GREATER ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE REINFORCING STEEL MUST HAVE IT BONDED TO THE GROUND RING USING AN EXOTHERMIC WELD CONNECTION USING #2 AWG SOLID BARE TINNED COPPER GROUND WIRE, PER NEC

#### **GENERAL NOTES**

1. FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION DRAWING, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL

CONTRACTOR - CENTERLINE SUBCONTRACTOR - GENERAL CONTRACTOR (CONSTRUCTION) OWNER - T-MOBILE

- 2. PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF BIDS, THE BIDDING SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE CELL SITE TO FAMILIARIZE WITH THE EXISTING CONDITIONS AND TO CONFIRM THAT THE WORK CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED AS SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS. ANY DISCREPANCY FOUND SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF
- 3. ALL MATERIALS FURNISHED AND INSTALLED SHALL BE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDINANCES. SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL ISSUE ALL APPROPRIATE NOTICES AND COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND LAWFUL ORDERS OF ANY PUBLIC AUTHORITY REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK. ALL WORK CARRIED OUT SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE MUNICIPAL AND UTILITY COMPANY SPECIFICATIONS AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONAL CODES, ORDINANCES AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS.
- 4. DRAWINGS PROVIDED HERE ARE NOT TO BE SCALED AND ARE INTENDED TO SHOW OUTLINE ONLY.
- 5. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, THE WORK SHALL INCLUDE FURNISHING MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, APPURTENANCES, AND LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLETE ALL INSTALLATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS.
- 6. "KITTING LIST" SUPPLIED WITH THE BID PACKAGE IDENTIFIES ITEMS THAT WILL BE SUPPLIED BY CONTRACTOR. ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BILL OF MATERIALS AND KITTING LIST SHALL BE SUPPLIED BY THE SUBCONTRACTOR
- 7. THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED OTHERWISE
- 8. IF THE SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT CANNOT BE INSTALLED AS SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS, THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PROPOSE AN ALTERNATIVE INSTALLATION SPACE FOR APPROVAL BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE ACTUAL ROUTING OF CONDUIT, POWER AND T1 CABLES, GROUNDING CABLES AS SHOWN ON THE POWER, GROUNDING AND TELCO PLAN DRAWING. SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL UTILIZE EXISTING TRAYS AND/OR SHALL ADD NEW TRAYS AS NECESSARY. SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL CONFIRM THE ACTUAL ROUTING WITH THE CONTRACTOR.
- 10. THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS. PAVEMENTS, CURBS. LANDSCAPING AND STRUCTURES. ANY DAMAGED PART SHALL BE REPAIRED AT SUBCONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE TO THE SATISFACTION OF OWNER.
- 11. SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL LEGALLY AND PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ALL SCRAP MATERIALS SUCH AS COAXIAL CABLES AND OTHER ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE EXISTING FACILITY. ANTENNAS REMOVED SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER'S DESIGNATED
- 12. SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL LEAVE PREMISES IN CLEAN CONDITION.
- 13. ALL CONCRETE REPAIR WORK SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE (ACI) 301

- 14. ANY NEW CONCRETE NEEDED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE AIR-ENTRAINED AND SHALL HAVE 4000 PSI STRENGTH AT 28 DAYS. ALL CONCRETE WORK SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 318 CODE REQUIREMENTS.
- 15. ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL WORK SHALL BE DETAILED, FABRICATED AND ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AISC SPECIFICATIONS. ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL BE ASTM A36 (Fy = 36 ksi) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. PIPES SHALL BE ASTM A53 TYPE E (Fy = 36 ksi). ALL STEEL EXPOSED TO WEATHER SHALL BE HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED. TOUCHUP ALL SCRATCHES AND OTHER MARKS IN THE FIELD AFTER STEEL IS ERECTED USING A COMPATIBLE ZINC RICH PAINT.
- 16. CONSTRUCTION SHALL COMPLY WITH T-MOBILE SPECIFICATIONS AND "GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF T-MOBILE SITES.
- 17. SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL EXISTING DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY WORK, ALL DIMENSIONS OF EXISTING CONSTRUCTION SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS MUST BE VERIFIED. SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CONTRACTOR OF ANY DISCREPANCIES PRIOR TO ORDERING MATERIAL OR PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION
- 18. THE EXISTING CELL SITE IS IN FULL COMMERCIAL OPERATION. ANY CONSTRUCTION WORK BY SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL NOT DISRUPT THE EXISTING NORMAL OPERATION. ANY WORK ON EXISTING EQUIPMENT MUST BE COORDINATED WITH CONTRACTOR. ALSO, WORK SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR AN APPROPRIATE MAINTENANCE WINDOW USUALLY IN LOW TRAFFIC PERIODS AFTER MIDNIGHT.
- 19. SINCE THE CELL SITE IS ACTIVE, ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN WHEN WORKING AROUND HIGH LEVELS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION. EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE SHUTDOWN PRIOR TO PERFORMING ANY WORK THAT COULD EXPOSE THE WORKERS TO DANGER, PERSONAL RF EXPOSURE MONITORS ARE ADVISED TO BE WORN TO ALERT OF ANY DANGEROUS EXPOSURE LEVELS.

#### 20. 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

BUILDING CODE: IBC 2021 & MA STATE BUILDING CODE 780 CMR 10TH ELECTRICAL CODE: 2020 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NFPA 70-2017)

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, FOURTEENTH EDITION;

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (TIA) 222-H, STRUCTURAL STANDARDS FOR STEEL

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.

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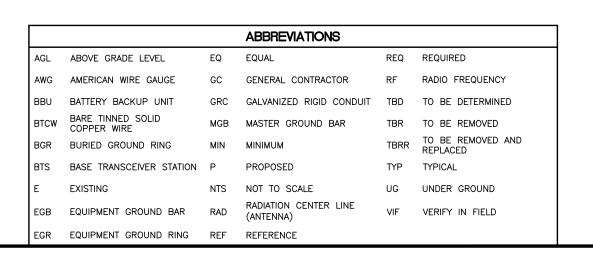
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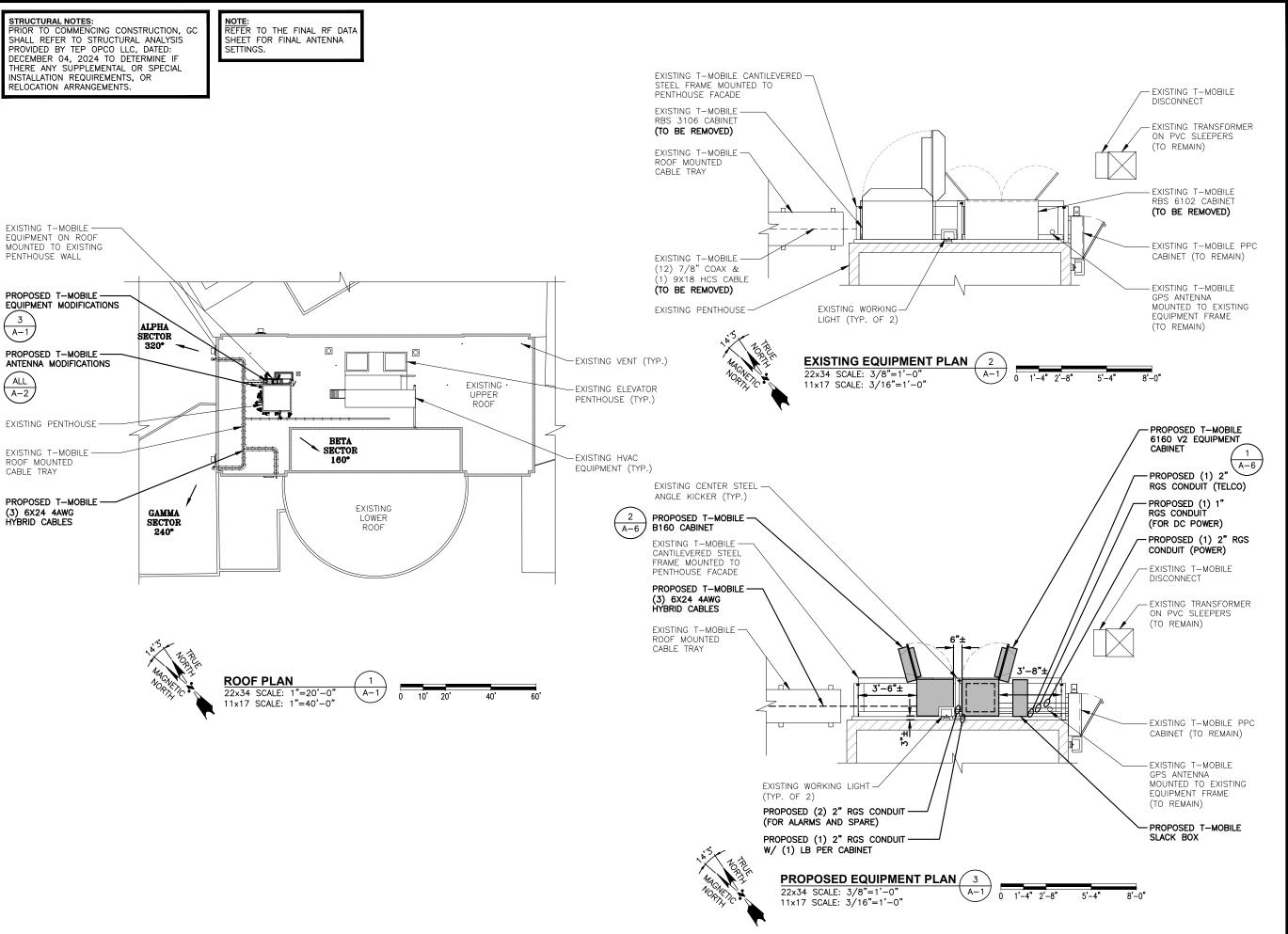
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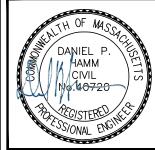
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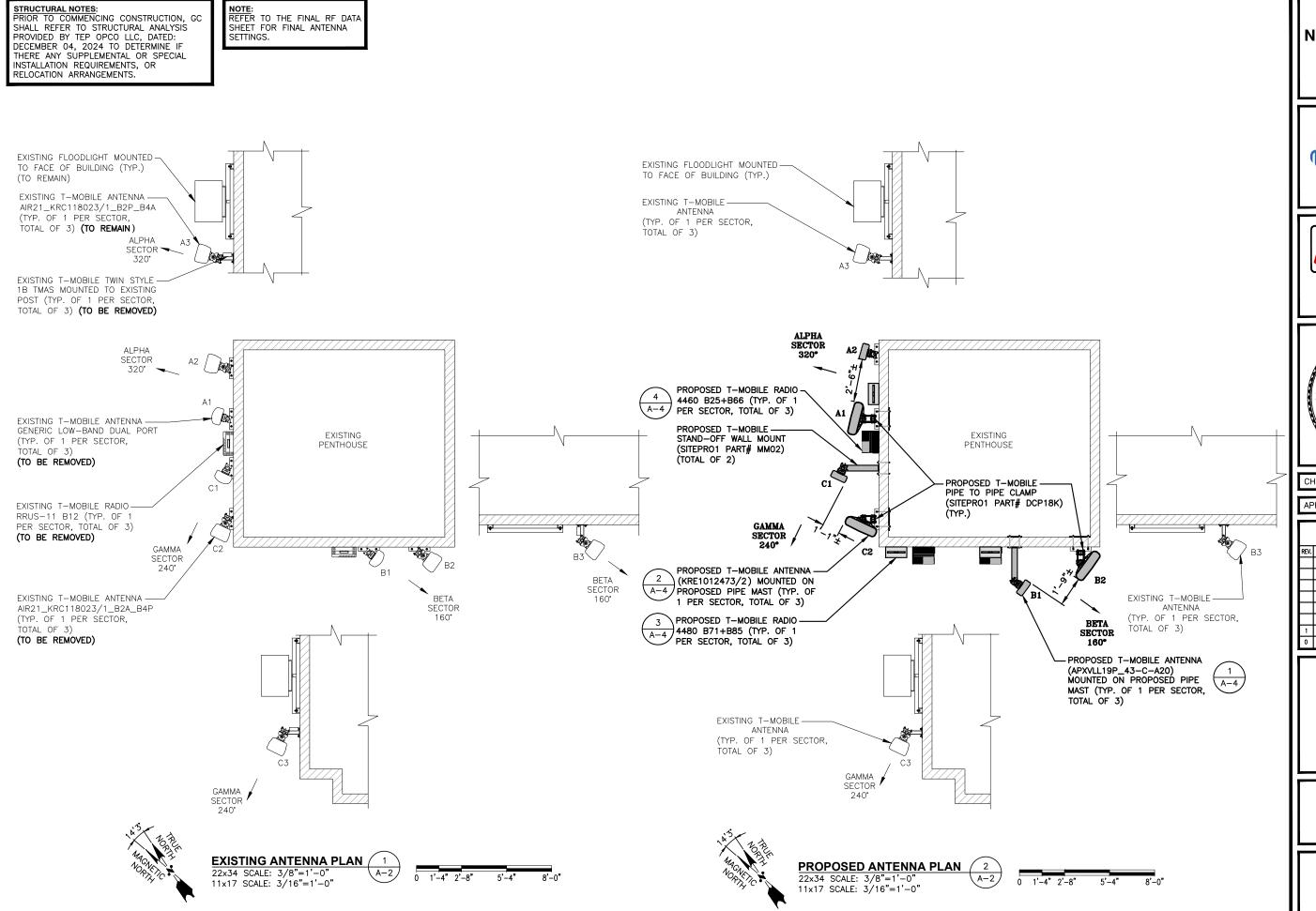
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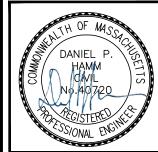
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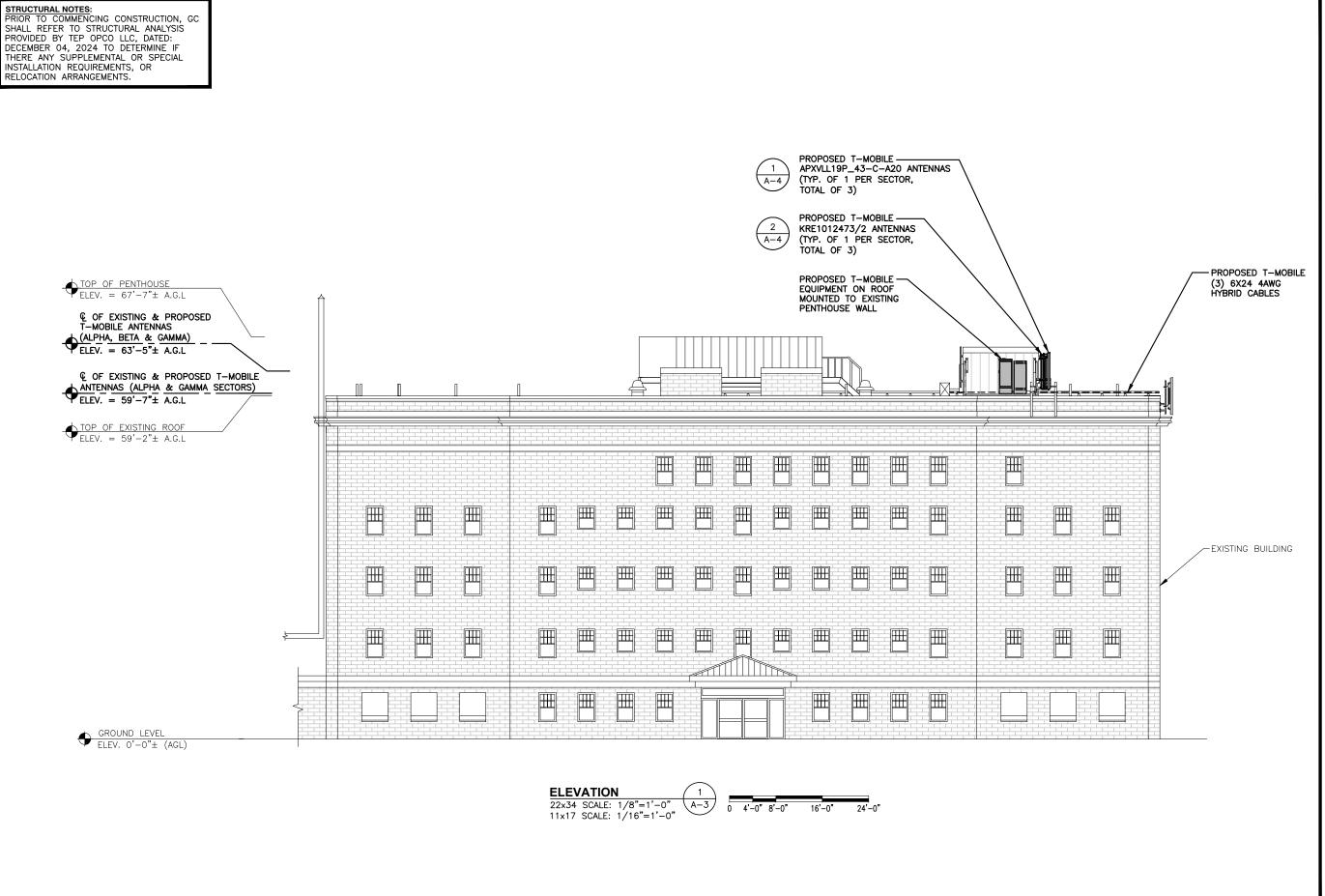
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SECTOR MARK	ANTENNA MODEL	TECHNOLOGY	AZIMUTH	E-TILT	M-TILT	ANTENNA CENTERLINE	RADIO	CABLE FEED LINES	CABLE LENGTH
A-1	KRE 1012473/2 L700+N600+ L600		320°	-	0	63'-5"±	(1) (P) RADIO 4480 B71+B85	(1) (P) 6X24 #4AWG	
A-2	APXVLL19P_43-C-A20 L1900+L2100 +N1900		320°	-	0	63'-5"±	(1) (P) RADIO 4460 B25+B66	HYBRID FIBER CABLES	35'±
A-3	EXISTING ANTENNA	_	_	ı	_	59'-7"+	-		
B-1	APXVLL19P_43-C-A20	L1900+L2100 +N1900	160°	-	0	63'-5"±	(1) (P) RADIO 4460 B25+B66		
B-2	KRE 1012473/2	L700+N600+ L600	160°	_	0	63'-5"±	(1) (P) RADIO 4480 B71+B85		
B-3	EXISTING ANTENNA	-	-	1	_	59'-7"+	-	(2) (P) 6X24 #4AWG HYBRID FIBER CABLES	70'±
C-1	APXVLL19P_43-C-A20	L1900+L2100 +N1900	240°	-	0	63'-5"±	(1) (P) RADIO 4460 B25+B66	ITBNB TIBEN CABLES	""
C-2	KRE 1012473/2	L700+N600+ L600	240°	ı	0	63'-5"±	(1) (P) RADIO 4480 B71+B85		
C-3	EXISTING ANTENNA	-	-	-	_	59'-7"+	-		

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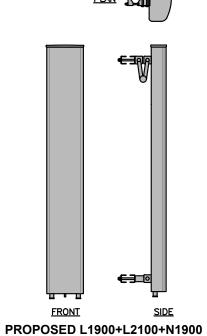
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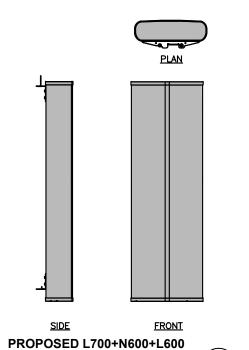
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WIDTH	11.3"	
DEPTH	4.6"	
WEIGHT	49.3 LBS	



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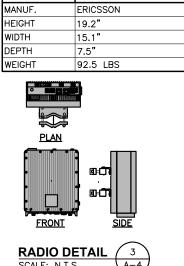
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L700+N600+L600 ANTENNA DIMENSIONS				
MODEL #	KRE1012473/2 (OCTO)			
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HEIGHT	71.9"			
WIDTH	23.5"			
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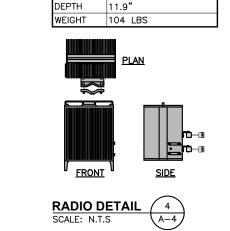
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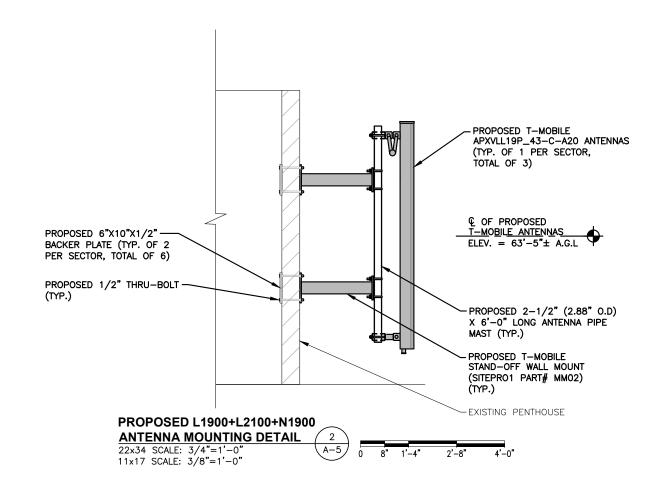
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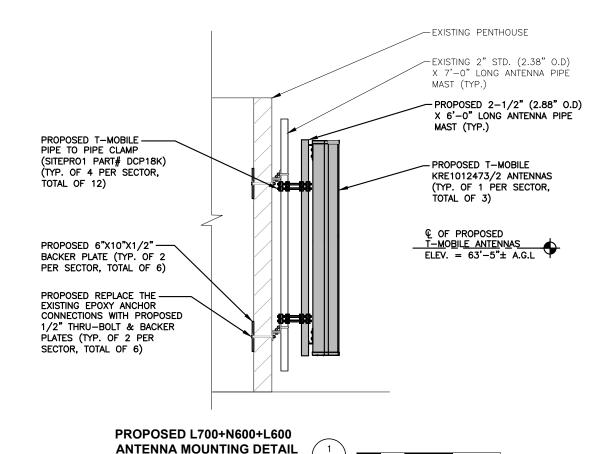
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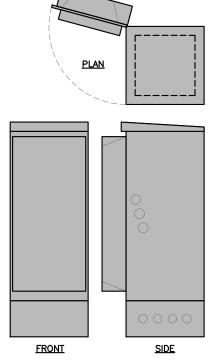
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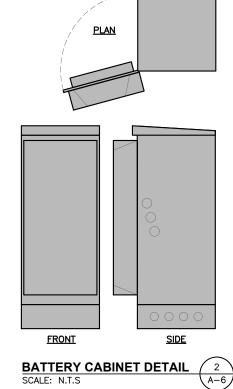
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CABINET DIMENSIONS				
MODEL #	6160 SITE SUPPORT CABINET			
MANUF.	ERICSSON			
HEIGHT	63"			
WIDTH	26"			
BASE DEPTH	26"			
DEPTH (W/ DOOR)	34"			
WEIGHT	1500 LBS MAX			
(INSTALL PER MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION GUIDELINES)				



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CABINET DIMENSIONS				
MODEL #	B160 BATTERY CABINET			
MANUF.	ERICSSON			
HEIGHT	63"			
WIDTH	26"			
BASE DEPTH	26"			
DEPTH (W/ DOOR)	34"			
WEIGHT	2000 LBS MAX			
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#### STRUCTURAL NOTES:

- DESIGN REQUIREMENTS ARE PER STATE BUILDING CODE AND APPLICABLE SUPPLEMENTS, INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, EIA/TIA-222-H STRUCTURAL STANDARDS FOR STEEL ANTENNA, TOWERS AND ANTENNA SUPPORTING STRUCTURES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO FABRICATION AND ERECTION OF ANY MATERIAL. ANY UNUSUAL CONDITIONS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AND ENGINEER OF RECORD
- DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION "SPECIFICATION FOR THE DESIGN, FABRICATION AND ERECTION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR
- STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A992 (Fy=50 ksi), MISCELLANEOUS STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A36 UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
- STEEL PIPE SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A500 "COLD-FORMED WELDED & SEAMLESS CARBON STEEL STRUCTURAL TUBING", GRADE B, OR ASTM A53 PIPE STEEL BLACK AND HOT-DIPPED ZINC-COATED WELDED AND SEAMLESS TYPE E OR S, GRADE B. PIPE SIZES INDICATED ARE NOMINAL ACTUAL OUTSIDE DIAMETER IS LARGER.
- STRUCTURAL CONNECTION BOLTS SHALL BE HIGH STRENGTH BOLTS (BEARING TYPE) AND CONFORM TO ASTM A325 TYPE-X "HIGH STRENGTH BOLTS FOR STRUCTURAL JOINTS, INCLUDING SUITABLE NUTS AND PLAIN HARDENED WASHERS". ALL BOLTS SHALL BE 3/4" DIA UON.
- ALL STEEL MATERIALS SHALL BE GALVANIZED AFTER FABRICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A123 "ZINC (HOT-DIP GALVANIZED) COATINGS ON IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS". UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- ALL BOLTS, ANCHORS AND MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE SHALL BE GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A153 "ZINC-COATING (HOT-DIP" ON IRON AND STEEL HARDWARE". UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 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, ZIRP BY DUNCAN GALVANIZING, GALVA BRIGHT PREMIUM BY CROWN OR EQUAL. THICKNESS 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 ASTM A123 OR A153 AS APPLICABLE
- 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 "STEEL CONSTRUCTION MANUAL". 14TH EDITION.
- . INCORRECTLY FABRICATED, DAMAGED OR OTHERWISE MISFITTING OR NON-CONFORMING MATERIALS OR CONDITIONS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER PRIOR TO REMEDIAL OR CORRECTIVE ACTION, ANY SUCH ACTION SHALL REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER
- 12. UNISTRUT SHALL BE FORMED STEEL CHANNEL STRUT FRAMING AS MANUFACTURED BY UNISTRUT CORP., WAYNE, MI OR EQUAL. STRUT MEMBERS SHALL BE 1 5/8"x1 5/8"x12GA, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, AND SHALL BE HOT-DIP GALVANIZED AFTER FABRICATION.
- 1.3. FPOXY ANCHOR ASSEMBLY SHALL CONSIST OF STAINLESS STEEL ANCHOR ROD WITH NUTS & WASHERS. AN INTERNALLY THREADED INSERT, A SCREEN TUBE AND A EPOXY ADHESIVE. THE ANCHORING SYSTEM SHALL BE THE HILTI-HIT HY-70 AND OR HY-200 SYSTEMS (AS SPECIFIED IN DWG.) OR ENGINEERS APPROVED FOUAL
- EXPANSION BOLTS SHALL CONFORM TO FEDERAL SPECIFICATION FF-S-325, GROUP II, TYPE 4, CLASS I, HILTI KWIK BOLT III OR APPROVED EQUAL. INSTALLATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
- 15. LUMBER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF TIMBER CONSTRUCTION AND THE NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL DESIGN SPECIFICATION FOR WOOD CONSTRUCTION. ALL LUMBER SHALL BE PRESSURE TREATED AND SHALL BE STRUCTURAL GRADE NO. 2 OR BETTER.
- 6. WHERE ROOF PENETRATIONS ARE REQUIRED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT AND COORDINATE RELATED WORK WITH THE BUILDING OWNER AND THE EXISTING ROOF INSTALLER, WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO NOT VOID THE EXISTING ROOF WARRANTY.
- 17. ALL FIBERGLASS MEMBERS USED ARE AS MANUFACTURED BY STRONGWELL COMPANY OF BRISTOL, VA 24203. ALL DESIGN CRITERIA FOR THESE MEMBERS IS BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE DESIGN MANUAL. ALL REQUIREMENTS PUBLISHED IN SAID MANUAL MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.
- 18. NO MATERIALS TO BE ORDERED AND NO WORK TO BE COMPLETED UNTIL SHOP DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED IN WRITING
- 19. SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL FIREPROOF ALL STEEL TO PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS.

#### SPECIAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST **BEFORE CONSTRUCTION** CONSTRUCTION/INSTALLATION INSPECTIONS AND TESTING REPORT ITEM REQUIRED (COMPLETED BY

ENGINEER OF RECORD)	
REQUIRED	ENGINEER OF RECORD APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS <sup>1</sup>
REQUIRED	MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS REPORT 2
N/A	FABRICATOR NDE INSPECTION
REQUIRED	PACKING SLIPS <sup>3</sup>

ADDITIONAL TESTING AND INSPECTIONS:

DURING CONSTRUCTION				
ONSTRUCTION/INSTALLATION ISPECTIONS AND TESTING EQUIRED (COMPLETED BY NGINEER OF RECORD)	REPORT ITEM			
REQUIRED	STEEL INSPECTIONS			
N/A	HIGH STRENGTH BOLT INSPECTIONS			
N/A	HIGH WIND ZONE INSPECTIONS 4			
N/A	FOUNDATION INSPECTIONS			
N/A	CONCRETE COMP. STRENGTH, SLUMP TESTS AND PLACEMENT			
N/A	POST INSTALLED ANCHOR VERIFICATION 5			
N/A	GROUT VERIFICATION			
N/A	CERTIFIED WELD INSPECTION			
N/A	EARTHWORK: LIFT AND DENSITY			
N/A	ON SITE COLD GALVANIZING VERIFICATION			
N/A	GUY WIRE TENSION REPORT			

#### ADDITIONAL TESTING AND INSPECTIONS: AFTER CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION/INSTALLATION INSPECTIONS AND TESTING REQUIRED (COMPLETED BY ENGINEER OF RECORD)	REPORT ITEM
REQUIRED	MODIFICATION INSPECTOR REDLINE OR RECORD DRAWINGS <sup>6</sup>
N/A	POST INSTALLED ANCHOR PULL-OUT TESTING
REQUIRED	PHOTOGRAPHS
ADDITIONAL TESTING AND INSP	ECTIONS:

#### NOTES:

- REQUIRED FOR ANY NEW SHOP FABRICATED FRP OR STEEL PROVIDED BY MANUFACTURER, REQUIRED IF HIGH STRENGTH BOLTS OR STEEL.
- PROVIDED BY GENERAL CONTRACTOR; PROOF OF MATERIALS HIGH WIND ZONE INSPECTION CATB 120MPH OR CAT C.D. 110MPH INSPECT FRAMING OF WALLS, ANCHORING, FASTENING SCHEDULE.
- ADHESIVE FOR REBAR AND ANCHORS SHALL HAVE BEEN TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 355.4 AND ICC-ES AC308 FOR CRACKED CONCRETE AND SEISMIC
  APPLICATIONS. DESIGN ADHESIVE BOND STRENGTH HAS BEEN BASED ON ACI 355.4 TEMPERATURE CATEGORY B WITH INSTALLATIONS INTO DRY HOLES DRILLED USING A CARBIDE BIT INTO CRACKED CONCRETE THAT HAS CURED FOR AT LEAST 21 DAYS. ADHESIVE ANCHORS REQUIRING CERTIFIED INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE INSTALLED BY A CERTIFIED ADHESIVE ANCHOR INSTALLER PER ACI 318-11 D.9.2.2. INSTALLATIONS REQUIRING CERTIFIED INSTALLERS SHALL BE INSPECTED PER ACI 318-11 D.8.2.4.
- AS REQUIRED; FOR ANY FIELD CHANGES TO THE ITEMS IN THIS TABLE.

#### NOTES:

- ALL CONNECTIONS TO BE SHOP WELDED & FIELD BOLTED USING 3/4"ø A325-X BOLTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED SHOP DRAWING ENGINEER REVIEW & APPROVAL REQUIRED
- BEFORE ORDERING MATERIAL. SHOP DRAWING ENGINEER REVIEW & APPROVAL REQUIRED
- PRIOR TO STEEL FABRICATION.
  VERIFICATION OF EXISTING ROOF CONSTRUCTION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE ROOF PLATFORM. ENGINEER OF RECORD IS TO APPROVE EXISTING CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD.
- CENTERLINE OF PROPOSED STEEL PLATFORM SUPPORT COLUMNS TO BE CENTRALLY LOCATED OVER THE EXISTING BUILDING COLUMNS.
- EXISTING BRICK MASONRY COLUMNS/BEARING TO BE REPAIRED/REPLACED AT ALL PROPOSED PLATFORM
  SUPPORT POINTS, ENGINEER OF RECORD TO REVIEW AND

#### **SPECIAL INSPECTIONS (REFERENCE IBC CHAPTER 17):**

GENERAL: WHERE APPLICATION IS MADE FOR CONSTRUCTION, THE OWNER OR THE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE ACTING AS THE OWNER'S AGENT SHALL EMPLOY ONE OR MORE APPROVED AGENCIES TO PERFORM NSPECTIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION ON THE TYPES OF WORK LISTED IN THE NSPECTION CHECKLIST ABOVE.

THE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE AND ENGINEERS OF RECORD INVOLVED IN THE DESIGN OF THE PROJECT ARE PERMITTED TO ACT AS THE APPROVED AGENCY AND THEIR PERSONNEL ARE PERMITTED TO ACT AS THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR FOR THE WORK DESIGNED BY THEM, PROVIDED THOSE PERSONNEL MEET

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL INSPECTIONS: THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF SPECIAL INSPECTIONS PREPARED BY THE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 107.1 AS A CONDITION FOR SSUANCE, THIS STATEMENT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1705

REPORT REQUIREMENT: SPECIAL INSPECTORS SHALL KEEP RECORDS OF INSPECTIONS. THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR SHALL FURNISH INSPECTION REPORTS TO THE BUILDING OFFICIAL, AND TO THE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE. REPORTS SHALL INDICATE THAT WORK INSPECTED WAS OR WAS NOT COMPLETED IN CONFORMANCE TO APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS. DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE CONTRACTOR FOR CORRECTION. IF THEY ARE NOT CORRECTED, THE DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL AND TO THE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE. A FINAL REPORT DOCUMENTING REQUIRED SPECIAL INSPECTIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED

REQUIRED INSPECTIONS AND SITE REVIEW DOCUMENT AS A CONDITION OF THE BUILDING PERMIT THE FOLLOWING INSPECTIONS AND SITE REVIEWS IDENTIFIED BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL ARE REQUIRED FOR WORK PER THE 9TH EDITION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE, 780 CMR. SECTION 110 AND CHAPTER 17

REQUIRED SITE REVIEW AND DOCUMENTATION FOR PORTIONS OR PHASES CONSTRUCTION 1,6,7

(TO BE PERFORMED BY THE APPROPRIATE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE OR M.G.L.C 112 §81R CONTRACTOR)

SITE REVIEW AND DOCUMENTATION	X	SITE REVIEW AND DOCUMENTATION	X
SOIL CONDITION/ANALYSIS/REPORT		ENERGY EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS	
FOOTING AND FOUNDATION (INCLUDING REINFORCEMENT AND FOUNDATION ATTACHMENT)		FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION <sup>2</sup>	
CONCRETE FLOOR AND UNDER FLOOR		FIRE SUPPRESSION INSTALLATION <sup>3</sup>	
LOWEST FLOOR FLOOD ELEVATION		FIELD REPORTS <sup>5</sup>	
STRUCTURAL FRAME - WALL/FLOOR/ROOF	Χ	CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION SYSTEM <sup>4</sup>	
LATH AND PLASTER/GYPSUM		SEISMIC REINFORCEMENT	
FIRE RESISTANT WALL/PARTITIONS FRAMING		SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEMS	
FIRE RESISTANT WALL/PARTITIONS FINISH ATTACHMENTS		SMOKE AND HEAT VENTS	
ABOVE CEILING INSPECTION		ACCESSIBILITY (521 CMR)	
FIRE BLOCKING/STOPPING SYSTEM		OTHER:	
EMERGENCY LIGHTING/EXIT SIGNAGE			
MEANS OF EGRESS COMPONENTS		SPECIAL INSPECTIONS (SECTION 1704):	Х
ROOFING, COPING/SYSTEM			
VENTING SYSTEMS (KITCHEN, CHEMICAL, FUME)			
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS			

- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERMIT APPLICANT TO NOTIFY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL OF REQUIRED INSPECTIONS ( $\mathbf{X}$ ). INSPECTION OF 780 CMR FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS MAY BE WITNESSED BY THE FIRE OFFICIAL AND INSTALLATION PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PER 527
- INCLUDE NEPA 72 TEST AND ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENTATION INCLUDE APPLICABLE NFPA 13, 13R, 13D, 14, 15, 17, 20, 241, ETC. — TEST AND ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENTATION
- AND ACCEPTANCE DUCUMENTATION
  INCLUDE NFPA 720 RECORD OF COMPLETION AND INSPECTION AND TEST FORM
  INCLUDE FIELD REPORTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION
  WORK SHALL NOT PROCEED, OR BE CONCEALED, UNTIL THE REQUIRED
  INSPECTION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL, AND NOTHING WITHIN CONSTRUCTION CONTROL SHALL HAVE THE EFFECT OF WAIVING OR LIMITING THE BUILDING OFFICIAL'S AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THIS CODE WITH RESPECT TO EXAMINATION OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING PLANS, COMPUTATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND FIELD INSPECTIONS.
- ROUGH AND/OR FINISH INSPECTIONS OF ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, OR SHEET METAL SHALL BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO ROUGH AND FINISH INSPECTIONS BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL

#### MASSACHUSETTS AMENDMENTS TO THE IBC (REFERENCE 780 CMR):

107.6 CONSTRUCTION CONTROL.

107.6.1 GENERAL. THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTROLS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND CONTRACTOR SERVICES REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES NEEDING REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL

107.6.1.1 SPECIALIZED STRUCTURES. TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS, WIND TURBINE TOWERS, AND SIMILAR STRUCTURES ARE ENGINEERED STRUCTURES AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 107.6.

107.6.2.2 CONSTRUCTION. THE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN. PLANS, CALCULATIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS. THEIR DESIGNEE OR THE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE BEEN RETAINED FOR CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES. SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING

- REVIEW, FOR CONFORMANCE TO 780 CMR AND THE DESIGN CONCEPT SHOP DRAWINGS, SAMPLES AND OTHER SUBMITTALS BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.
- PERFORM THE DUTIES FOR REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONALS IN 780 CMR 17.00 SPECIAL INSPECTIONS AND TESTS
- BE PRESENT AT INTERVALS APPROPRIATE TO THE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION TO BECOME GENERALLY FAMILIAR WITH THE PROGRESS AND QUALITY OF THE WORK AND TO DETERMINE IF THE WORK IS BEING PERFORMED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND 780 CMR.

THE PERMIT APPLICATION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED COMPLETED UNTIL ALL OF THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY 780 CMR HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. DOCUMENTATION INDICATING THAT WORK COMPLIES WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED AT THE COMPLETION OF EACH PHASE WHEN REQUIRED BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL. UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK, THE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SHALL FILE A FINAL DOCUMENT TO THE BUILDING OFFICIAL INDICATING THAT, TO THE BEST OF HIS OR HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. THE WORK HAS BEEN PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THW APPROVED PLANS AND 780 CMR. FORMS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTROL WHEN REQUIRED BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL SHALL BE THOSE FOUND AT http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/government/oca-agencies/dpl-lp/opsi/

107.6.2.3 SPECIAL INSPECTIONS AND TESTS. SPECIAL INSPECTIONS AND TESTS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 780 CMR 17.00 SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

170.6.2.4 NON STRUCTURAL SYSTEM TEST AND INSPECTION. TESTS AND INSPECTIONS OF NON-STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE ENGINEERING PRACTICE STANDARDS. REFERENCED STANDARDS LISTED IN 780 CMR 35.00: REFERENCED STANDARDS, OR AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN 780 CMR.

107.6.3 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR SERVICES. THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE WORK SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR AS IDENTIFIED ON THE APPROVED PERMIT AND SHALL INVOLVE THE FOLLOWING:

- EXECUTION OF ALL WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.
- EXECUTION AND CONTROL OF ALL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION IN A SAFE AND SATISFACTORY MANNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL STATUTES AND REGULATIONS
- UPON COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION, CERTIFICATION IN WRITING TO THE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE THAT. TO THE BEST OF THE CONTRACTOR'S KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN DONE IN SUBSTANTIAL ACCORD WITH SECTION 107.6 AND WITH ALL PERTINENT DEVIATIONS SPECIFICALLY NOTED. THE BUILDING OFFICIAL MAY REQUIRE A COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATION.

107.6.4 PROJECT REPRESENTATION. A PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL. THIS REPRESENTATIVE SHALL KEEP DAILY RECORDS AND SUBMIT REPORTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL THIS PROJECT REPRESENTATION REQUIREMENT SHALL BE DETERMINED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT AND MAY BE A PREREQUISITE FOR PERMIT ISSUANCE. REFUSAL BY THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICE IF REQUIRED BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL SHALL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF THE PERMIT. ALL FEES AND COSTS RELATED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF PROJECT REPRESENTATION SHALL BE BORNE BY THE OWNER. WHEN APPLICATIONS FOR UNUSUAL DESIGNS OR MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION ARE FILED. OR WHERE REFERENCE STANDARDS REQUIRE SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR ENGINEERING INSPECTIONS. THE BUILDING OFFICIAL MAY REQUIRE THAT THE PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE BE A REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IN ADDITION TO THOSE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED ELSEWHERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 107.6.

107.6.5 BUILDING OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY. NOTHING CONTAINED IN SECTION 107.6 SHALL HAVE THE FEFECT OF WAIVING OR LIMITING THE BUILDING OFFICIAL'S AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE 780 CMR WITH RESPECT TO EXAMINATION OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING PLANS, COMPUTATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND FIELD INSPECTIONS

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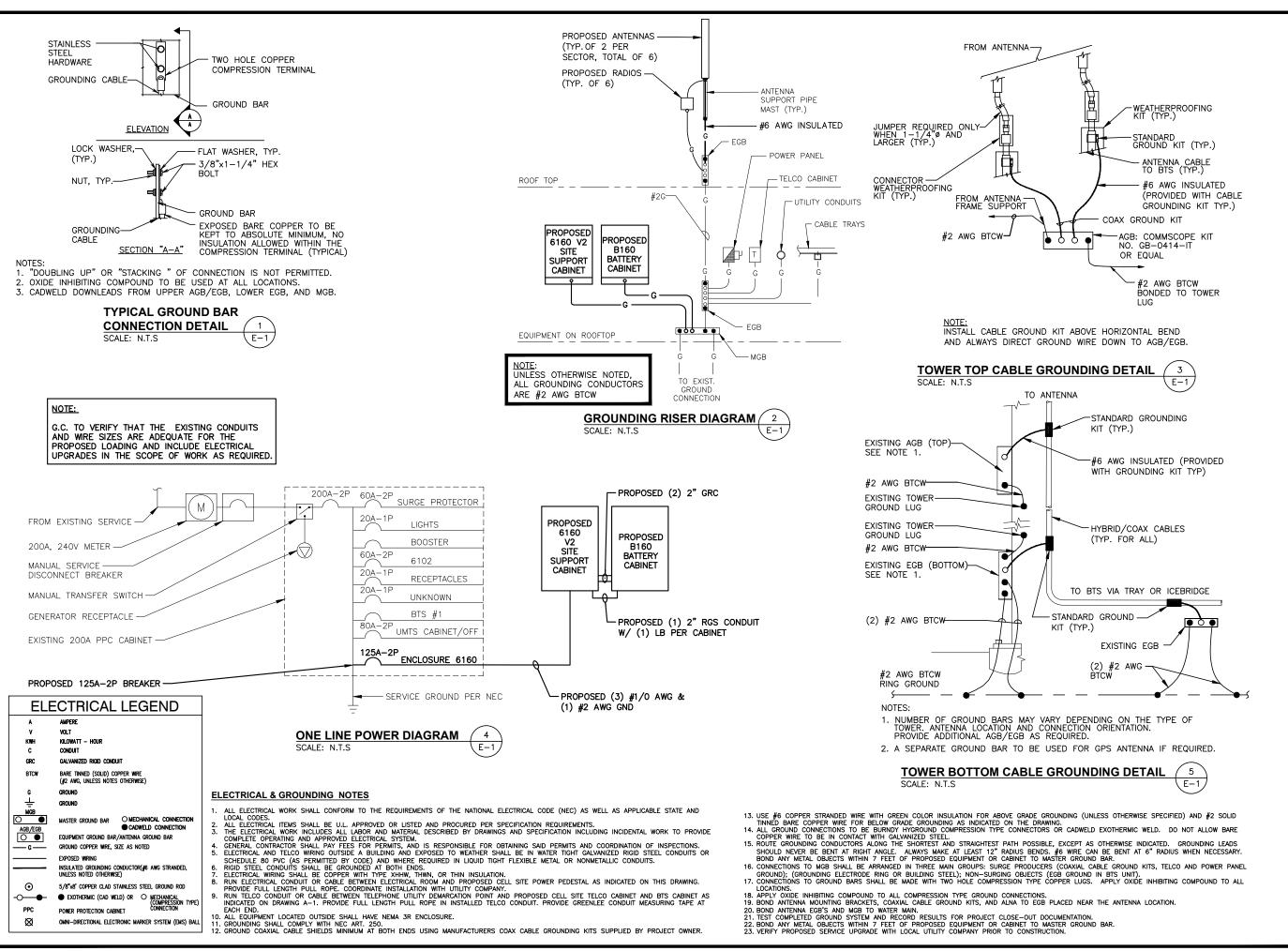
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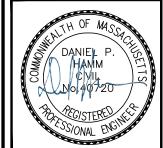
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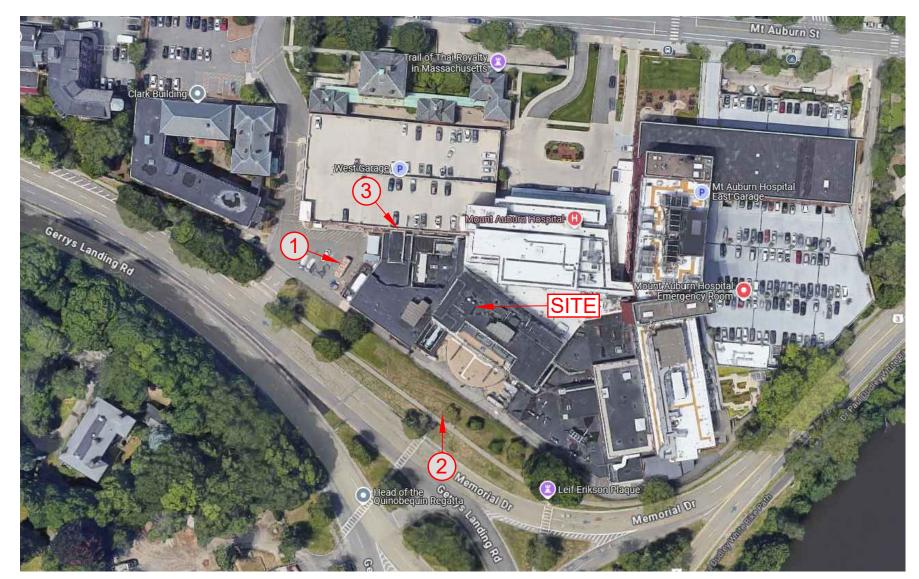
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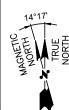
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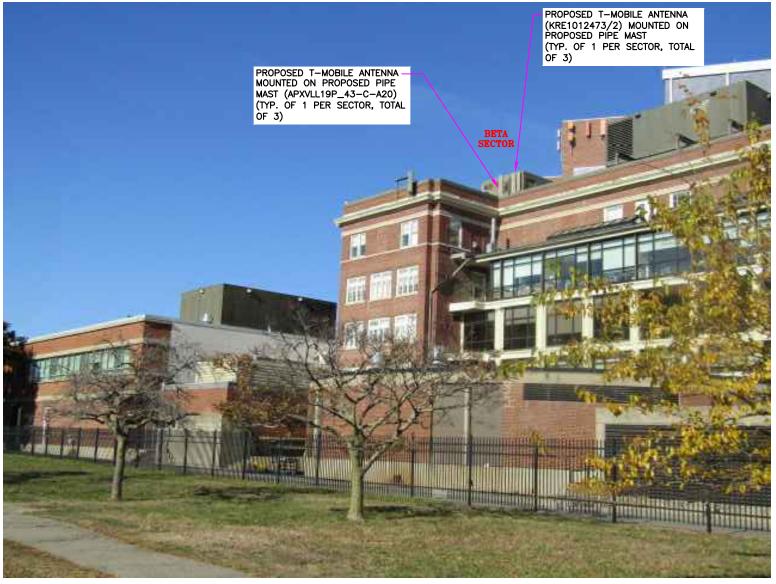
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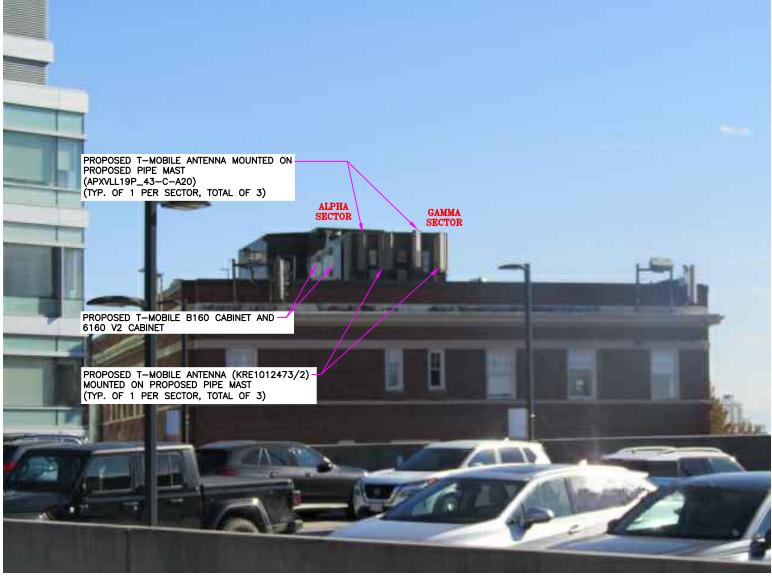
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May 23, 2025

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: 330 Mt Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

Assessor's Map 240, Lot 14-E (the "Property")

Applicant: T-Mobile Northeast, LLC ("Applicant" or "**T-Mobile**")

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals:

This firm represents T-Mobile in connection with an application for an Eligible Facilities Request pursuant to Section 6409 of the Spectrum Act and an Application for special permit, in the Alternative, 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 Residence C-3 (C-3) District, and 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 Board<sup>1</sup>. 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.



on the Eligible Facilities Request permit application form attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "**EFR**").

The Applicant seeks to modify its existing wireless communications facility by replacing existing panel antennas with new like kind panel antennas and installing additional new Remote Radio Head (RRUs), as well as modifying existing ancillary equipment (the "**Proposed Facility**"). The Applicant's Proposed Facility is described in more detail bellow and is 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

The Applicant's existing Facility consists of three (3) sectors (A, B and C), with each sector having two (2) panel antennas and one (1) RRHs each. All of the antennas are mounted on the Building's penthouse façade. As noted above, the Applicant proposes to modify its existing Facility currently operating on the Building by replacing six (6) of the existing panel antennas with six (6) new panel antennas; replace three (3) existing RRHs with six (6) new RRHs; replacing two (2) existing cabinets with two (2) new cabinets; and modifying ancillary equipment on the rooftop of and with the Building. All antennas will continue to be painted to match the color of the Building's façade. Consequently, the visual change to the Applicant's existing facility will be de minimus.



The Applicant's proposal is consistent with the previous decisions of the Board for this facility, the first of which is dated March 14, 2013 (Case No. 10400) (the "**Decision**") and a subsequent decision by the Board dated July 7, 2017 (Case No. BZA-012889-2017) (the "**2**<sup>th</sup> **Decision**" and together with the Decision shall hereafter be referred to as the "**Decisions**").

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 Residence C-3 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 Residence C-3 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 Residence C-3 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 Proposed Facility will have no additional visual impact on the existing facility and Building. The Proposed Facility will be installed on the façade of the Building's penthouse, removing six (6) of the existing antennas and replacing them with six (6) new antennas, and in conformity with the Decisions.

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 Proposed Facility is located in the Residential C-3 Zoning District but nonresidential uses predominate in the area. Pursuant to the requirement that the Board shall grant a special permit to erect a Telecommunications Facility only upon a finding that non-residential uses predominate in the vicinity of the proposed facility's location the Applicant hereby states that this is a modification of an existing wireless facility and as such respectfully submits to the Board that it has previously found that nonresidential uses predominate in the vicinity of this Proposed Facility. The Board has reached a decision to grant a special permit for the Applicant's Existing Facility in the previous Decisions. Furthermore, the primary use in this area is the Mount Auburn Hospital, which hosts the proposed and existing facility. The Property consists of a large hospital with multiple associated buildings on a 521,470 sq. ft. lot. The Property is further bordered by a major roadway, Memorial Drive and Fresh Pond Parkway, and the Charles River to its immediate south and Mt. Auburn Street to the north. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that, in keeping with its prior decisions, the Board find that non-residential uses predominate in the vicinity of the Proposed Facility and that the Proposed Facility is not inconsistent with the character that does prevail in the surrounding neighborhood.



Further, notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, and in agreement with the aforementioned predominately nonresidential use finding, upon an inspection of the vicinity of the Proposed Facility the Applicant respectfully submits that said finding is reasonable as the character of the surrounding neighborhood consists of nonresidential uses.

Moreover, the proposed changes to the Existing Facility are de minimis and therefore, the Proposed Facility is not inconsistent with the character that does prevail in the surrounding neighborhood. Finally, as noted above, the proposed installation is a modification to the Applicant's Facility and as such is the preferred location for additional equipment, pursuant to the TCA, as referenced above.

# B. The Applicant complies with the Special Permit Criteria set forth in Section 10-43 of the Ordinance<sup>2</sup>:

### 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. 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

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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.

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 Residence C-3 District.

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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## MASSACHUSETTS

# BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, MA: APR 12 FT 11 C3

CASE NO:

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LOCATION:

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300 Mt. Auburn Street

Residence C-3 Zone

Cambridge, MA

PETITIONER:

T-Mobile Northeast, LLC

C/o Jackie Slaga, Agent for T-Mobile

PETITION:

Special Permit: To replace existing 3 antennas with new antennas; addition of 3 additional antennas, 1 per sector adjacent to existing antennas at each location; and replacement of 1 existing cabinet with smaller cabinet mounted to penthouse. 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 & Sec. 4.10 (Footnote 49) (Telecommunication

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

DATE OF PUBLIC NOTICE:

February 28 & March 7, 2013

6973-373

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

March 14, 2013

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER - CHAIR TIMOTHY HUGHES - VICE-CHAIR

BRENDAN SULLIVAN

THOMAS SCOTT JANET O. GREEN

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

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DOUGLAS MYERS

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ANDREA A. HICKEY KEVIN C. McAVEY

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. 10400

Location: 300 Mount Auburn Street

Petitioner: T-Mobile Northeast, LLC c/o Jackie Slaga

On March 14, 2013, Petitioner's attorney Ricardo Sousa appeared before the Board of Zoning Appeal requesting a special permit in order to replace three existing antennas with new antennas and to add three additional antennas, one per sector adjacent to existing antennas at each location, where all antennas are to be mounted in the same location and painted to match the façade of building, and to replace an existing cabinet with a smaller cabinet mounted to the penthouse. The Petitioner requested relief from Article 4, Sec. 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 three new antennas would simply swap in for three existing antennas and be painted to match the façade of building. He stated that he was withdrawing the request to add three additional antennas. He stated that the site was in a residential zone, but that the neighborhood largely consisted of institutional uses.

The Chair asked if anyone wished to be heard on the matter, no one indicated such. The Chair read a letter of support from the Planning Board.

After discussion, the Chair moved that the Board grant the special permit for relief in order to replace three existing antennas with new antennas mounted in the same location and painted to match the façade of building, and to replace an existing cabinet with a smaller cabinet mounted to the penthouse based on the finding that the site was in a residential district, but that nonresidential uses predominated in the vicinity of the proposed facility's location. The Chair moved that the Board find that the telecommunication facility was not inconsistent with the character that did prevail in the surrounding neighborhood. The Chair moved that the Board find that the Board made the same finding in the previous special permit for the existing installation and that the neighborhood had not changed in any material respect since. The Chair moved that the Board find that although there were residences in one part of the neighborhood, the other part of the neighborhood consisted of the hospital and allied structures or highways. The Chair moved that the Board find that what was proposed would not cause congestion, hazard, or substantial change in the established neighborhood character. The Chair moved that the Board find that the request was simply to replace antenna mounted on the roof of the hospital. The Chair moved that the Board find that the continued operation or development of adjacent uses would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use. The Chair moved that the Board find that no nuisance

or hazard would be created to the detriment of the health, safety, and welfare of the occupant of the proposed use, and that the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent and purpose of the Ordinance. The Chair moved that the Board find that there were existing antennas mounted on the roof of the structure and that they served a social purpose in terms of facilitating telecommunications. The Chair moved that the Board grant the special permit on the following conditions:

- that the special permit extend for only 24 months from the date it becomes
  effective and that upon the 24 months expiration, if the special permit is not
  renewed or granted in a different form, the work that is being done under
  this special permit be promptly removed and the structure be restored to its
  current state, minus the antennas, to the maximum extent possible,
- that the work proceed in accordance with photo simulations and plans, entitled T1, C1, A2 and S1, submitted by the Petitioner, dated February 27, 2013, the first page of initialed by the Chair,
- that the new work be maintained to minimize the visual impact to the extent that the wear and tear or weather conditions cause some deterioration in the appearance of these items,
- that in the event that the antennas are abandoned or not used for a period of six months they be promptly removed and the structure be restored to its original state to the maximum extent possible.

The five member Board voted unanimously in favor of granting the special permit (Alexander, Hughes, Sullivan, Scott, and Hickey) 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;
- 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;
- 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.



CASE NO:

BZA-012889-2017

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

Residence C-3 Zone

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

LOCATION:	300 Mt Auburn St Cambridge, MA		
PETITIONER:	T-Mobile Northeast LLC - C/O Ricardo M. Sousa, Esq.		
PETITION:	Special Permit: To modify its existing wireless telecommunications facility by collocating six (6) new panel antennas on the existing building, together with supporting equipment. The Applicant's 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 Code.		
VIOLATION:			
Article 4.000	Section 4.32.G.1 (Telecommunications Facility).		
Article 4.000	Section 4.40 (Footnote 49) (Telecommunications Facility).		
Article <u>6409</u>	Section Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act		
Article 10.000	Section 10.40 (Special Permit).		
DATE OF PUBLICATE OF PUBLICATE OF PUBLICATE OF THE	IC HEARING: May 11, 2017; June 8, 2017;  E BOARD:  CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER - CHAIR  BRENDAN SULLIVAN - VICE-CHAIR  JANET O. GREEN  PATRICK TEDESCO  ANDREA A. HICKEY		

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-012889-2017 Location: 300 Mt. Auburn Street

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

On June 8, 2017, Petitioner's attorney Daniel Glissman appeared before the Board of Zoning Appeal requesting a special permit in order to modify its existing wireless telecommunications facility by collocating six new panel antennas, together with supporting equipment. 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. Glissman stated that as part of a system wide upgrade the proposal was to add six antennas at the existing specially permitted telecommunications facility. He stated that the antennas would be mounted to the penthouse façade and would be painted to match. He stated that the modifications did not constitute a substantial change under Section 6409.

The Chair asked if anyone wished to be heard on the matter, no one indicated such.

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 Board find that the requirements of the Ordinance could be met with the granting of the Special Permit; that the Board find that traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion, hazard, or substantial change in the established neighborhood character or the continued operations of or development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Ordinance; that the Board find that adjacent uses would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use; 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; that the Board find that the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent and purpose of the Ordinance; that the Board find that the modification of the existing telecommunication facility at the site proposed by the petitioner would not substantially change the physical dimension of the existing wireless tower or base station at such facility within the meaning of Section 6409 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, also known as The Spectrum Act.

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 in accordance with plans submitted by the petitioner, as initialed by the Chair,
- 2. that upon completion of the work, the physical appearance and visual impact of the proposed work be consistent with the photo simulations submitted by the petitioner, as initialed by the Chair,
- 3. that the petitioner at all times maintain the proposed work so that its physical appearance and visual impact remain consistent with the photo simulations previously referred to,
- 4. that should the petitioner cease to utilize the equipment approved tonight for a continuous period of six months or more, it promptly thereafter remove such equipment and restore the building on which it was located to its prior condition and appearance to an extent reasonably practicable,
- 5. that the petitioner continue to comply with the conditions imposed by the Board with respect to previous Special Permits granted to the petitioner with regard to the site in question,
- 6. 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 twoyear period during which repetitive petitions may not be filed.

The five member Board voted unanimously in favor of granting the special permit with the above conditions (Sullivan, Hickey, Tedesco, Myers, and Monteverde). 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
Attest: A true and correct copy of decision filed with the offices of the City Clerk and Planning Board on 7/7//7 by Waria (Clerk.)
Twenty days have elapsed since the filing of this decision.
No appeal has been filed
Appeal has been filed and dismissed or denied.
Dote: City Clark

May 23, 2025

Peter McLaughlin Commissioner of Inspectional Services/Building Commissioner City of Cambridge 831 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Eligible Facilities Request to Modify Transmission Equipment at an Existing Base Station located at **300 Mount Auburn Street**, **Cambridge**, **MA 02238**.

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 300 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02238.

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 approximately sixty two feet (62') 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 approximately sixty-three feet (63') high. The proposed collocation of six (6) new panel antennas will not increase the height of the Base Station by more than ten feet (10').
- 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 six (6) proposed antennas will not protrude from the edge of the building and therefore will not exceed the six (6) foot limitation.
- 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.

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- 4. The modifications to the Transmission Equipment do not entail any excavation or deployment outside of the Base Station site.
  - a. 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 decisions by the Zoning Board of Appeal for the City of Cambridge (the "Board") for this Facility, the existing antennas are located in the preferred location on the building and comply with the required conditions for a stealth design. The upgrade of this facility will not defeat the existing stealth design. All proposed antennas and equipment will be integrated into the existing building to the extent possible. 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 300 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02238 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 receiving 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

Email: abraillard@princelobel.com

# 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: 300 Mount Auburn Street

Existing Facilities

The Existing Facility is comprised of six (6) panel antennas all mounted to the façade of the existing penthouse on the building, together with supporting equipment.

# **Height of Base Station**

He	eight above ground level of the tallest point on the existing base station: 63.5' (feet)
	hight above ground level of the tallest point of the existing base station after the installation of a proposed equipment: 63.5'(feet)
1)	Does the height above ground level of the proposed equipment exceed the height of the tallest point on the existing base station by more than 10 percent (10%) or ten (10) feet, whichever is greater?
	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Wi	idth of Base Station
2)	Will any of the proposed equipment protrude from the edge of the support structure by more than six (6) feet?
	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Ex	cavation or Equipment Placement
3)	Will the proposed changes in Transmission Equipment involve excavation or placement of new equipment outside the existing Base Station site or outside any access or utility easements currently related to the site?  Yes No
Eq	uipment Cabinets
4)	Will the proposed modification in Transmission Equipment involve installation of more than the standard number of new equipment cabinets for the technology involved, but not to exceed four?  Yes No
Co	oncealed or Stealth-Designed Wireless Facilities
5)	<ul> <li>a) Is the existing wireless facility concealed or stealth- designed?</li> <li>         ∑ Yes □ No     </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b) If the answer to 5a) is "Yes," will the proposed modification in Transmission Equipment defeat the existing concealed or stealth-design?</li> <li>☐ Yes ☒ No</li> </ul>

## **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?
	⊠ Yes □ No
answe	answers to questions 1-4 are "No," the answer to either 5a) or b) is "No," and the ers 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.
Expla	natory Comments:

Comment: Pursuant to the original decisions by the Zoning Board of Appeal for the City of Cambridge (the "Board") for this Facility, the existing antennas are located in the preferred location on the building and comply with the required conditions for a stealth design. The upgrade of this facility with replacing the existing six (6) panel antennas with six (6) new panel antennas will not defeat the existing stealth design. All proposed antennas will be integrated into the existing building to the extent possible. As such, the proposed modification will not defeat any existing concealed or stealth design.

Question No.6 (c)

Question No.5 (b)

Comment: Notwithstanding the aforementioned showing that the proposed modification to this site does not substantially change the physical dimensions of the existing Base Station and is subject to the Spectrum Act, this site is the proper location for a wireless installation pursuant to the Decisions. Furthermore, in the Decisions the Board stated that continued operation of adjacent uses would not be adversely affected by the previously proposed equipment addition, and no nuisance or hazard would be created to the detriment of the health, safety or welfare of the occupant or the citizens of the City of Cambridge. The proposed modification to this site is very similar to the previous modification approved by this board and as such, we submit will have the same de mimimis impact. Moreover, the proposed installation is necessary to accommodate the existing

and future customer base as demand for data and cell service has steadily increased and continues to do so.

This certification is dated this 23rd day of May, 2025.

Signature

Adam F. Braillard, Esq, for the Applicant, T-Mobile Northeast LLC Name & 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:
Name:
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 Removed at the Site:
Permit Application Deposit Amount:
Municipal Consultant Review Fee Deposit (if applicable):

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## 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 WQIZ578	File Number 0008577570
Radio	Service
WY - 700 MHz Lov	ver Band (Blocks A,
В &	z E)

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0001565449

<b>Grant Date</b> 05-30-2019	Effective Date 05-30-2019	Expiration Date 06-13-2029	<b>Print Date</b> 05-31-2019
Market Number BEA003	Chant	nel Block A	Sub-Market Designator
	<b>Marke</b> Boston-Worcester		
1st Build-out Date	<b>2nd Build-out Date</b> 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:**

Pursuant to §309(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §309(h), this license is subject to the following conditions: This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequencies designated in the license beyond the term thereof nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted thereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. See 47 U.S.C. § 310(d). This license is subject in terms to the right of use or control conferred by §706 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. See 47 U.S.C. §606.

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Call Sign: WQIZ578

**File Number:** 0008577570

**Print Date:** 05-31-2019

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Market Name

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LICENSEE: T-MOBILE LICENSE LLC

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

Call Sign WQZL852	File Number
Radio	Service
WT - 600 I	MHz Band

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0001565449

<b>Grant Date</b> 06-14-2017	Effective Date 06-15-2017	<b>Expiration Date</b> 06-14-2029	Print Date
Market Number PEA007	Chann	el Block	Sub-Market Designator
	Market Boston		
st Build-out Date 06-14-2023	2nd Build-out Date 06-14-2029	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Dat

## Waivers/Conditions:

**NONE** 

#### **Conditions:**

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**Print Date:** 

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Radio	Service
WT - 600 I	MHz Band

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Market Name

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

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0001565449

<b>Grant Date</b> 05-30-2019	Effective Date 05-30-2019	Expiration Date 06-30-2029	<b>Print Date</b> 05-31-2019
Market Number BTA201	Chann	el Block	Sub-Market Designator
	Market Hyannis		
st Build-out Date	2nd Build-out Date	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Dat

## 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).

### Conditions:

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

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

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

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0001565449

<b>Grant Date</b> 06-08-2017	Effective Date 06-08-2017	Expiration Date 06-27-2027	<b>Print Date</b> 06-09-2017
Market Number BTA201	Chani	nel Block D	Sub-Market Designator
		t Name is, MA	
st Build-out Date 06-27-2002	2nd Build-out Date	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Dat

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

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

<b>Grant Date</b> 05-30-2019	Effective Date 05-30-2019	Expiration Date 06-30-2029	<b>Print Date</b> 05-31-2019
Market Number BTA229	Chann	rel Block	Sub-Market Designator
	<b>Market</b> Kingsport <b>-Joh</b> ns		
st Build-out Date 06-30-2004	2nd Build-out Date	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Date

### Waivers/Conditions:

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Market Market Name Buildout Deadline Buildout Notification Status

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