

# **CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

**BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL** 

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

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# **BZA Application Form**

**BZA Number: 200775** 

		<u>General</u>	<u>Information</u>				
The undersigned	hereby petitions the	Board of Zoning A	ppeal for the followi	ng:			
Special Permit: _	<u>X</u>	Variance:		Appeal:			
<b>PETITIONER:</b> <u>T-</u> for T-Mobile North		LC, for HRB MA Ho	ldings LLC C/O Ada	am Braillard of Prince Lobe	<u>l Tye LLP,</u>		
PETITIONER'S A	DDRESS: One Inte	ernational Place, Bo	ston, MA 02110				
LOCATION OF P	ROPERTY: <u>575 Me</u>	<u>morial Dr , Cambr</u>	idge, MA				
TYPE OF OCCUPTELECOMMUNICATION	PANCY: <u>Mixed Use</u> ons	<u>and</u>	ZONING DISTRIC	CT: Residential C-3 Zone			
REASON FOR PI	ETITION:						
/Telecommunicat	ion Facility (antenn	aa)/					
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Original Signature(s):

(Petitioner (s) / Owner)

Adam Braillard, of Prince Lobel Tye, for the Applicant

(Print Name)
T-Mobile Northeast LLC

# 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 C/O KSL CAPITAL PARTNERS MGMT V, LLC
(OWNER)
Address:100 ST PAUL ST., SUITE 800, DENVER, CO 80206
State that I/We own the property located at
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of HRB MA Holdings, LLC
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date
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 MiddleSe X
The above-name Vinnie Chraravaloti personally appeared before me,
this 14 of October, 20 22, and made oath that the above statement is true.
Talin Bekelian Notary
My commission expires Feb 9, 2029 (Notary Seal).  Telin Bekellan NOTARY PUBLIC Commonwealth of Hassachusetts My Commission Expires 2/9/2029

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

October 31, 2022

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

Re:

Eligible Facilities Request pursuant to Section 6409 of the

Spectrum Act and an Application for Special Permit, in the

Alternative

Property Address:

575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139

Assessor's Map 63, Lot 134 (the "Property")

Applicant:

T-Mobile Northeast, LLC ("Applicant")

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals:

This firm represents T-Mobile Northeast LLC in connection with an application for a special permit from the City of Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals (the "Board"), to modify an existing wireless communications facility on the Property. The Property is located in the Residence C3 District (the "Residence C3"). To the extent that the Board determines that the requirements of Article 4 Section 4.32G.1 of the City of Cambridge Zoning Ordinance (the "Ordinance") apply, the use of the Property for a wireless telecommunications facility is permitted by special permit from the Board¹. The Applicant's proposal satisfies the requirements for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 10-43 of the Ordinance.

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

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<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.

Act is shown 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 the existing antennas with new antennas, replacing existing Remote Radio Units ("RRUs") with new Remote Radio Heads (the "RRHs") and modifying existing ancillary equipment (the "Proposed Facility"). The Applicant's Proposed Facility is described in more detail below 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 (Alpha, Beta and Gamma) totaling nine (9) panel antennas and three (3) RRUs. The Applicant proposes to modify its existing facility by replacing the existing nine (9) panel antennas with nine (9) new like-kind panel antennas, as well as replacing the three (3) RRUs with six (6) new like kind RRHs. All of the antennas associated with the Proposed Facility will be located in the same location as the existing antennas. 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 October 8, 2009 (Case No. 9846) (the "Original Decision") and a second dated February 16, 2017 (BZA-012369-2017) (the "2nd Decision") (the Original Decision and 2<sup>nd</sup> Decision shall

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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 C3 is permitted by special permit. The Applicant's Proposed Facility further complies with the provisions set forth in Section 4.32(g), footnote 49 of the Ordinance:

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

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

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

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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 C3 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 C3 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.

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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 facade of the Building in the same location as the Existing Facility, 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 a residential district; however, the Applicant submits that nonresidential uses predominate in the area, and in keeping with the Decisions, respectfully requests that the Board find the same.

- 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:

<sup>2</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.

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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 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.

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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 C3 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 forth in Section 19.30 of the Ordinance:

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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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	November 2, 2022	
Date:	<u> </u>	

# **BZA Application Form**

### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant: T-Mobile Northeast LLC, for HRB MA Holdings

Present Use/Occupancy: Telecommunications

Requested Use/Occupancy: Telecommunications

<u>LLC</u>

575 Memorial Dr., Cambridge, MA

Zone: Residential C-3 Zone

**Phone:** 617-456-8153

Location:

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

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

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

1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).

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**EQUIPMENT PLAN** 

**GENERAL NOTES** 

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GROUNDING, ONE-LINE DIAGRAM & DETAILS

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7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL ALL EDUIPMENT AND MATERALS ACCORDANGE TO THE MANUFACTHERY'S / VENDOR'S SPECIFICATIONS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE OR WHERE LOCAL CODES OR ORDINANCES THE THE PROSEDINCE.

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29. Gravel, Shall be graded to a uniform slope, fertilized, seedd and overben with mulcul inless otherwise noted. The cortractors shall establish and mannan soil eposion and sedmentation controls at all times

32. SUBCONTRACTOR'S WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS:

19. ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN THUS ± ARE APPROXIMATE. THE CONTROCTOR SHALL VIERTEY ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELENTRONS WHICH PEETER THE CONTRACTORS WORK, CONTRACTOR TO VERPY ALL DIMENSIONS WITH PROJECT OWNER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

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18. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ALL NICESSARY CONSTRUCTION CONTROL SURVEYS AND MANITAINING ALL LINES AND GRADES REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT ALL MAPROVEMENTS SHOWN HEREIN.

17. ALL INDERGROUND UTILITY INFORMATION WAS DETERMINED TROO SURFACE INFORMATION OF DESIGNED AND OF RECORD. THE DELOTING SHALL COURT BOX UNDERGROUND UNMITTERS IN THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION 22-AUGUS PRIOR TO ANY EDCOMINEN ATTOMITY DID SHE STITISTIA (W. R. R. H. R. UT): PERCONTING TO SHE STITISTIA (W. R. R. H. R. UT):

16. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, ELEVATIONS, PROPERTY LINES, ETC. ON THE JOB.

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21. THE CONTRACTOR AND OR HIS SUB CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBSTANION ALL PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE MORK BY THE ABCHITECT/ENGINEER, THE STATE, COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ALTHORITY.

22. ANTENNA INSTALLATION SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY FIELD CREWS EXPERIENCED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND ERECTION OF RADIO ANTENNAS, TRANSMISSION LINES AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES.

23. COAXUL CABLE CONNECTORS AND TRANSMITTER EQUIPABRIT SHALL BE PROJECT OWNER. AND IS NOT INCLUDED IN TRESC CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS. A SCHEDULE OF PROJECT OWNER SUPPORT MATRIANS A STATICHED TO THE BID DOCUMENTS (SEE EDWEIT 3). ALL OTHER HARDWARE TO BE PROJUCTOR CONNECTION HARDWARE TO BE PROJUCTO BY THE CONTINCTOR. CONNECTION HARDWARE TO BE STANKEDS SITEL.

BUILDING CODE:

WASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE 780 CMR, 9TH EDITION ELECTRICAL CODE: MASSACHUSETTS 527 CMR 12.00 (NEC 2020) NFPA 780, 2017

1. ALL ELECTRICAL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC) AS WELL AS APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL CODES.

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2. ALL ELECTRICAL ITEMS SHALL BE U.L. APPROVED OR LISTED AND PROCURED PER SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

30. DURING CONSTRUCTION. PER FCC MANDATE, ENHANCED EMERGENCY (E911) SERVICE IS REQUIRED TO MEET NATIONWIDE STANDARDS

31. FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS. PROJECT OWNERS GENERALLY DESCRIPES EXPLORATE OF EXCHANGEN AND WIRENAM OSCILLAGINATION OF MANURED IN COMMUNICATION OF EXPLORATION AND RESOURCE FORCES TO WEET RECORDED.

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11. ALL EQUIPMENT LOCATED OUTSIDE SHALL HAVE NEMA 3R ENCLOSURE

14. GROUND COAXIAL CABLE SHIELDS MINIMUM AT BOTH ENDS USING MANUFACTURERS COAX CABLE GROUNDING KITS SUPPLIED BY PROJECT OWNER.

13. GROUNDING SHALL COMPLY WITH NEC ART. 250.

12. PPC SUPPLIED BY PROJECT OWNER.

ADDITIONAL NOTE:
GROUNDING, BONDING AND LIGHTNING PROTECTION
SHALL BE DONE IN ACCREAMCE WITH "T-MOBILE
BTS SITE GROUNDING STANDARDS."

ANTENNA TOWER AND ANTENNA SUPPORTING STRUCTURES; REFER TO ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS FOR SPECIFIC ELECTRICAL STANDARDS.

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4. GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL PAY FEES FOR PERMITS, AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING SAID PERMITS AND COORDINATION OF INSPECTIONS.

18. CONNECTIONS TO GROUND BARS SHALL BE MADE WITH TWO HOLE COMPRESSION TYPE COPPER LUGS. APPLY OXIDE INHIBITING COMPOUND TO ALL LOCATIONS.

19. BOND ANTENNA MOUNTING BRACKETS, COAXIAL CABLE GROUND KITS, AND ALNA TO EGB PLACED NEAR THE ANTENNA LOCATION. 20. APPLY OXIDE INHIBITING COMPOUND TO ALL COMPRESSION TYPE GROUND CONNECTIONS.

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7. ELECTRICAL WIRING SHALL BE COPPER WITH TYPE XHHW, THWN, THHN INSULATION.

6. BURIED CONDUIT SHALL BE SCHEDULE 40 PVC.

21. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND INSTALL OWN! DRECTIONAL LELECTRONIC MARCH SYSTEM (EAS) BALLS OVER EACH ROUND ROD AND BONDING POINT BETWENE PISSTING TOWER! (E) MONGROLE RECLUMENT RESTRUCTIONERS! (E) MONGROLE REQUIREMENT GROUNDING FING.

22. CONTRACTOR SHALL TEST COMPLETED GROUND SYSTEM AND RECORD RESULTS FOR PROJECT CLOSE—OUT DOCUMENTATION, OHMS MAXIMUM RESISTANCE REQUIRED.

23. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT ANTENNA, COAX, AND LNA RETURN-LOSS AND DISTANCE— TO-FAULT MEASUREMENTS (SMEEP TESTS) AND RECORD RESULTS FOR PROJECT CLOSE OUT.



# **ABBREVIATIONS**

AAV	ALTERNATIVE ACCESS VENDOR	EG	EQUIPMENT GROUND	N.T.S.	N.T.S. NOT TO SCALE
PC	ALTERNATING CURRENT	EGB	EQUIPMENT GROUND BAR	REF	REFERENCE
AGL	ABOVE GRADE LEVEL	EGR	EQUIPMENT GROUND RING	REG	REQUIRED
ATS	AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH	Ð	FUTURE	뇶	RADIO FREQUENCY
AWG	AMERICAN WIRE GAUGE	CALV.	GALVANIZED	RGS	RIGID GALVANIZED STEEL
¥	AZIMUTH	o.	GENERAL CONTRACTOR	RRH	REMOTE RADIO HEAD
BCW	BARE COPPER WIRE	KW	KILOWATT	<u>6</u>	TO BE DETERMINED
BEP	BUILDING ENTRY POINT	MGB	MASTER GROUND BUS	TBR	TO BE REMOVED
BTS	BASE TRANSCEIVER STATION	MIN.	MINIMOM	TBRR	TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED
ဗ္ဗ	CELL SITE CONTROLLER	<u>a</u>	PROPOSED	£	TYPICAL
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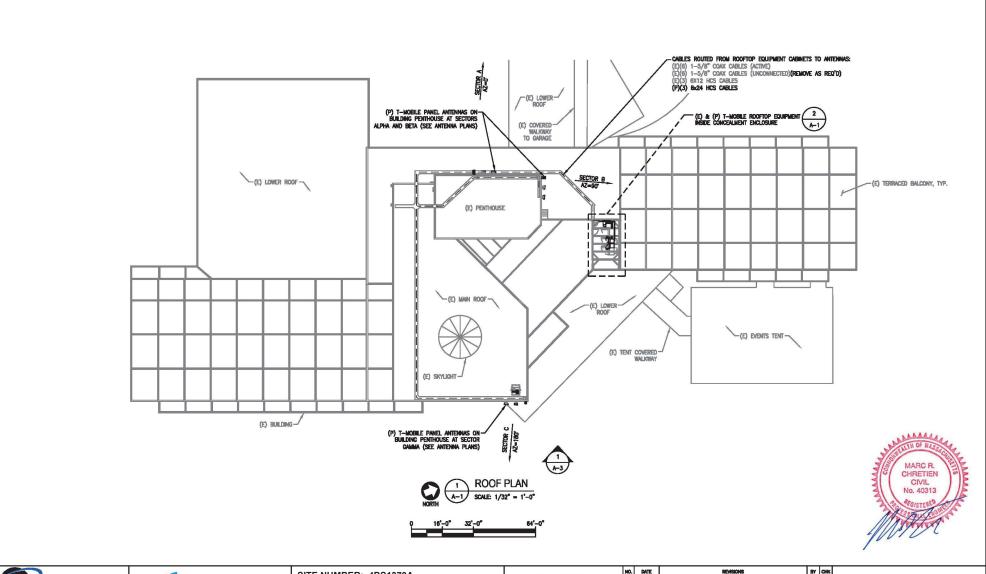
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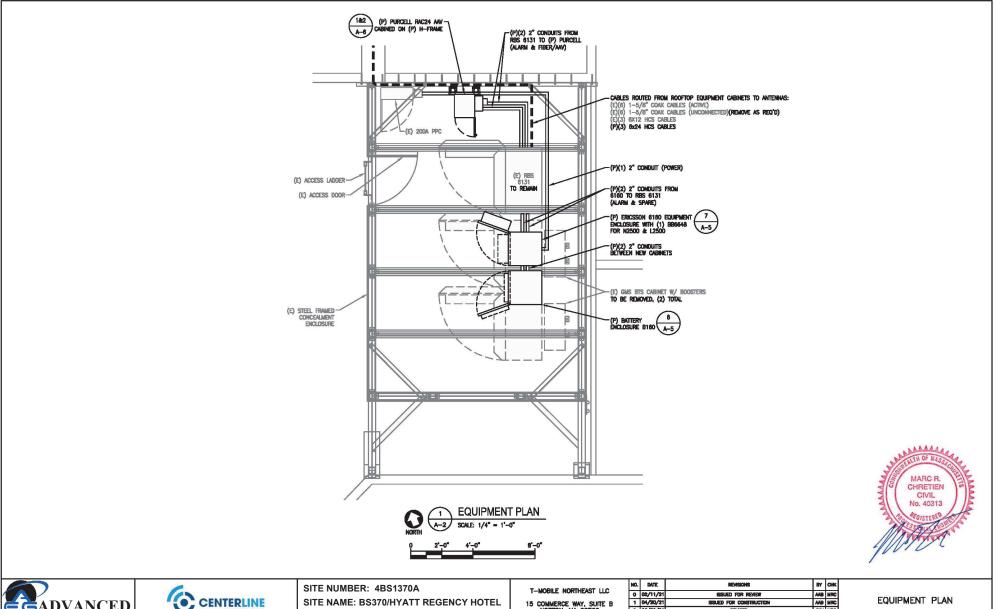
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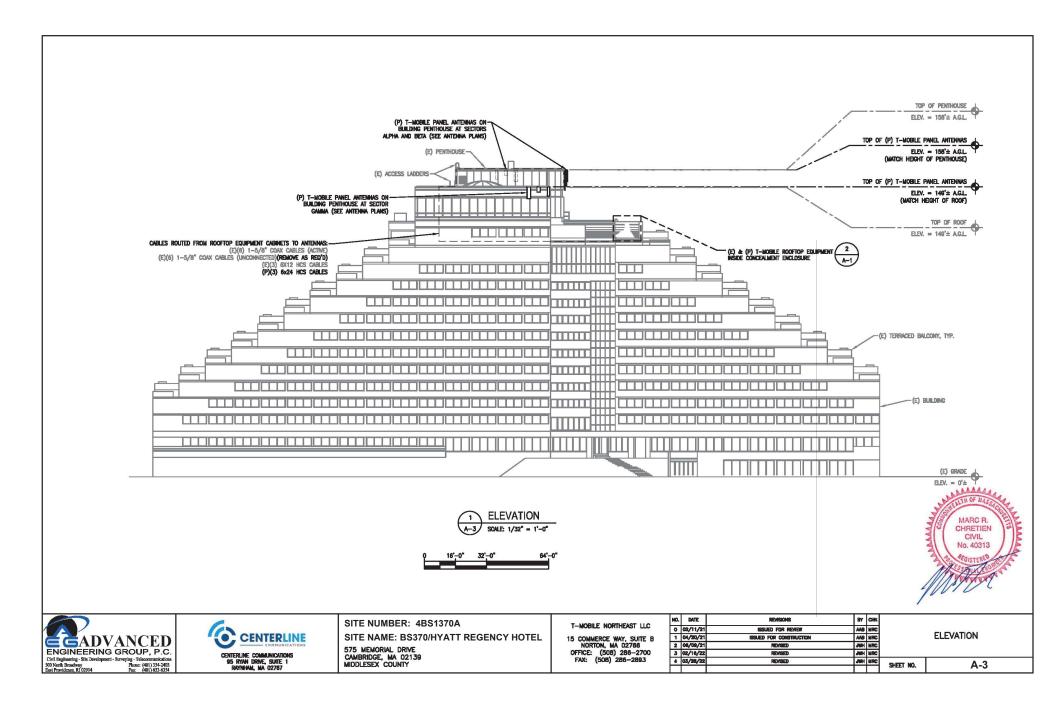


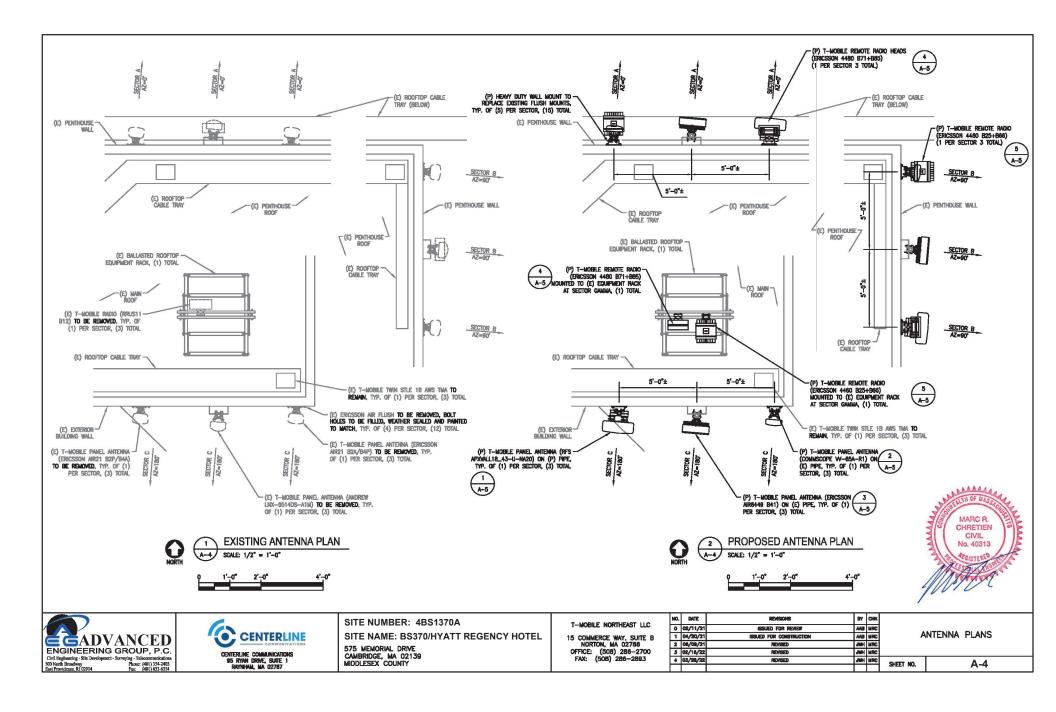


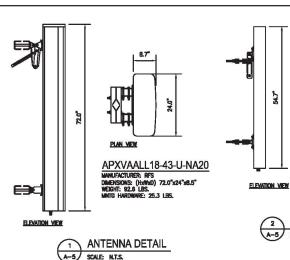
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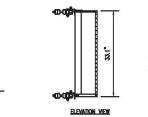
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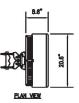
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AIR 6449 B41

MANUFACTURER: ERICSSON
DIMENSIONS (H-MM):D): 33.1° X 20.6° X 8.6°
WEIGHT: 103 LBS.

**ANTENNA DETAIL** SCALE: N.T.S.

PLAN VIEW

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MANUFACTURER: COMMISCOPE
DIMENSIONS: (Howhol) 54.7"x12.0"x4.6"
WEIGHT: 28 LBS. (W/O MOUNTING HARDWARE)

32.4 LBS. (GROSS)

**ANTENNA DETAIL** 



### 4480 B71+B85

DIMENSIONS (HxWxD): 21.8"x15.7"x7.5"

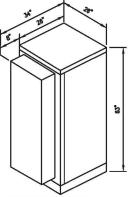
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### 4460 B25+B66

DIMENSIONS (HoWho): 19.6"x15.7"x12.1" 109 LBS

TYP. RRH DETAIL SCALE: N.T.S.



# **ENCLOSURE B160**

\*PRELIMINARY SPECIFICATIONS
MANUFACTURER: ERICSSON
DIMENSIONS: 32"x26"x6;
WEIGHT W/O BATTERIES: 295 LBS. ERICSSON 32"x26"x63" WEIGHT W/ BATTERIES: 1,353 LBS.
ONLY TWO (2) STRINGS OF BATTERIES ALLOWED

**BATTERY CABINET DETAIL** SCALE: N.T.S.

NOTE: CABINETS ARE TO BE INSTALLED AND 2 FASTENED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.

**ENCLOSURE 6160 AC** 

\*PRELIMINARY SPECIFICATIONS MANUFACTURER: ERICSSI ERICSSON 32"x26"x63" DIMENSIONS: WEIGHT W/O EQUIPMENT: 320 LBS. WEIGHT W/ EQUIPMENT: 605 LBS.

**EQUIPMENT CABINET DETAIL** 

SCALE: N.T.S.

### **EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE**

CURRENT EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

ERICSSON AIR21 B2A/B4P PANEL ANTENNAS ANDREW LNX-6514DS-A1M PANEL ANTENNAS ERICSSON AIRZ1 BZA/B4P PANEL ANTENNAS ERICSSON RRUS11 B12 RADIOS GENERIC TWIN STYLE 1B (AWS) TMAIN 1 5/8" COAXIAL CABLES (ACTIVE) 1 5/8 W COAMAL CABLES (NUTIVE)
6x12 HCS HYBRID CABLES
RBS 6131 EQUIPMENT CABINET

EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

3 ERICSSON ARR21 B2A/BAP PANEL ANTENNAS

3 ENICSSON MR21 B2A/BAP PANEL ANTENNAS

3 ERICSSON RRUS11 B12 RADIOS

4 ANTE CAMBUL CABE PS (ARTIME) 1 5/8"# COAXIAL CABLES (ACTIVE) 1 5/8"# COAXIAL CABLES (UNCONNECTED) 3 GENERIC TWIN STYLE 1B (AWS) TMAI

FOUIPMENT TO BE ADDED
3 COMMISCOPE VV-65A-R1 PANEL ANTENNAS
5 ERCSSON ARREAD BA1 PANEL ANTENNAS
5 RFS APPANAL118, L3-U-1-M2D PANEL ANTENNAS
5 ERCSSON 4406 B25+B66 RADIOS
5 ERCSSON 1406 B25+B66 RADIOS
5 6424-HCS HYSRID CABLES
1 ERCSSON 1610 CABLES ERICSSON B160 BATTERY ENCLOSURE

FINAL EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION
3 COMMISCOPE
3 ERCSSON ARRA40 B41 PANEL ANTENNAS
3 RTS APPANALI18, 43-41-M20 PANEL ANTENNAS
3 ERCSSON 4480 B271+B B85 RADIOS
3 ERCSSON 4480 B71+ BB5 RADIOS
3 642 PICS HYBRID CARLES
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1 ERCSSON 6160 EQUIPMENT ENCLOSURE

### RF CONFIGURATION 67D5A997DB OUTDOOR

### SCOPE OF WORK

-REMOVE (12) EXISTING COAX CABLES, (4) PER SECTOR
-REMOVE (9) EXISTING PANEL ANTIENNAS (3) PER SECTOR
-REMOVE (3) EXISTING REMOTE RADIO HEADS (1) PER SECTOR
-NESTALL (6) NEW PANEL ANTIENNAS, (3) PER SECTOR
-NESTALL (3) NEW GAZE HES CABLES, (1) PER SECTOR
-NESTALL (1) NEW GASE DEMPHENT CABINET
-NESTALL (1) NEW G150 EDUPHENT CABINET
-NESTALL (1) NEW 6150 EXPERIENT







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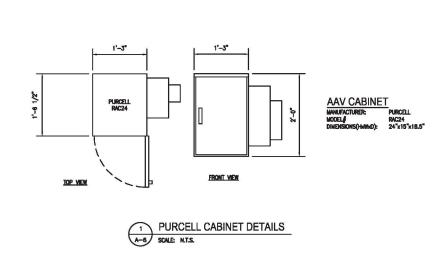
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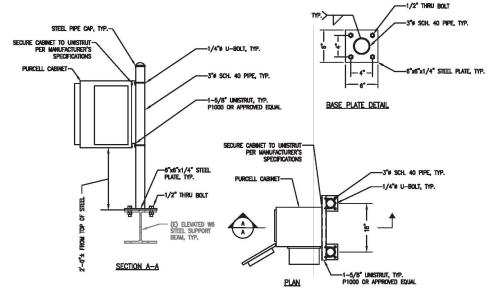
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DETAILS & **EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE** 

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PURCELL CABINET MOUNT DETAILS

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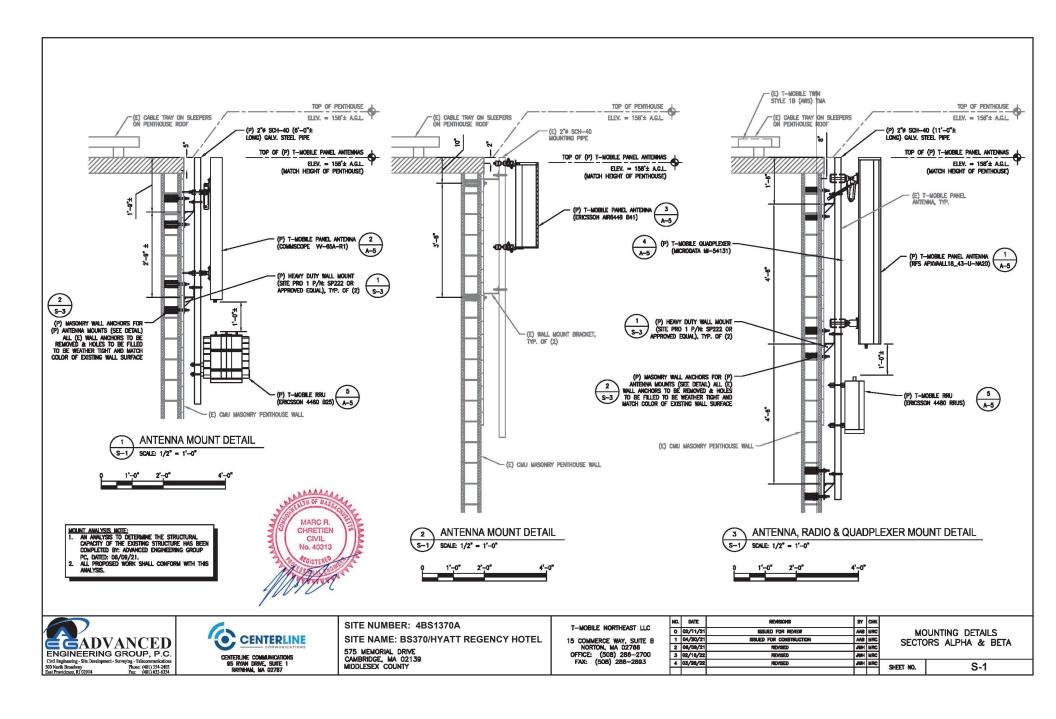
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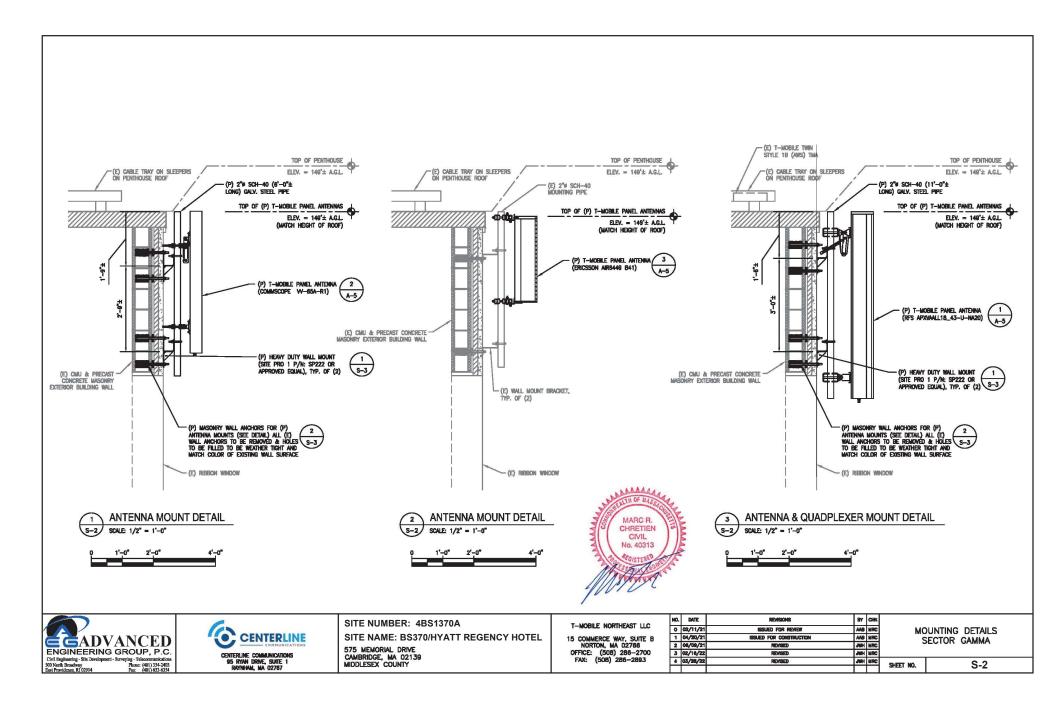
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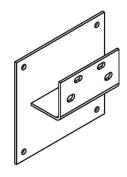
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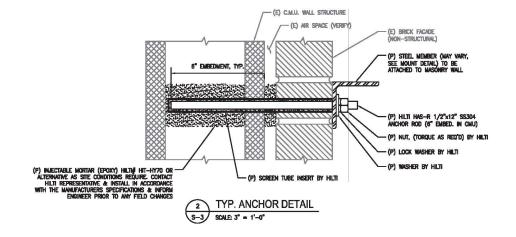




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MANUFACTURER: SITE PRO
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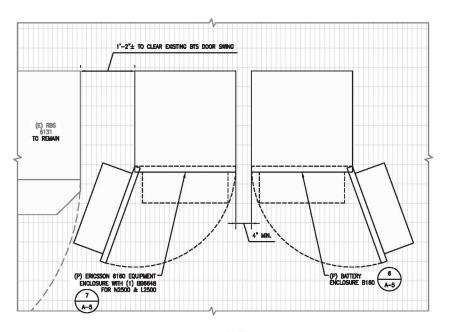
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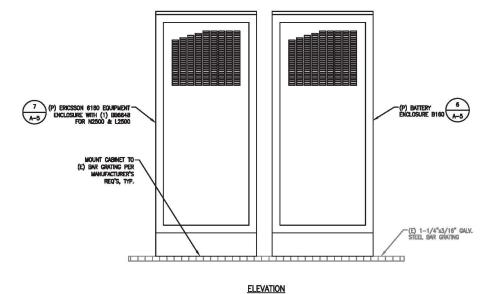
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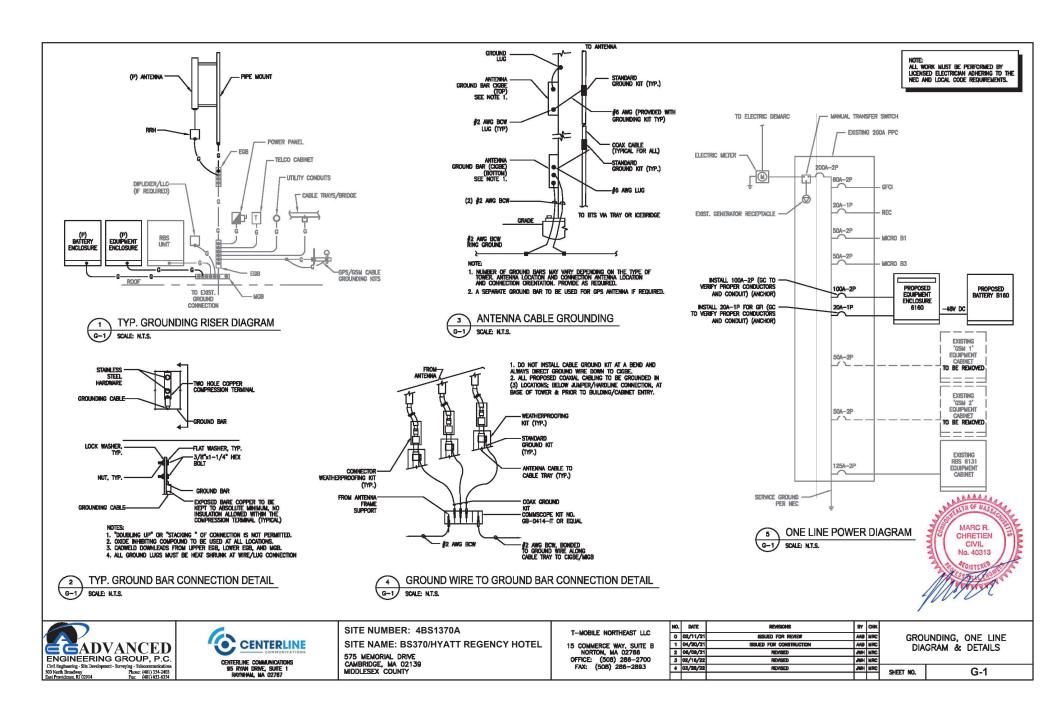
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CABINET MOUNTING DETAILS

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No. 40313

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October 31, 2022

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

Re: Eligible Facilities Request pursuant to Section 6409 of the

Spectrum Act and an Application for Special Permit, in the

Alternative

Property Address: 575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139

Assessor's Map 63, Lot 134 (the "Property")

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

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals:

This firm represents T-Mobile Northeast LLC in connection with an application for a special permit from the City of Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals (the "**Board**"), to modify an existing wireless communications facility on the Property. The Property is located in the Residence C3 District (the "**Residence C3**"). 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

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<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.



Act is shown 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 the existing antennas with new antennas, replacing existing Remote Radio Units ("RRUs") with new Remote Radio Heads (the "RRHs") and modifying existing ancillary equipment (the "Proposed Facility"). The Applicant's Proposed Facility is described in more detail below 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 (Alpha, Beta and Gamma) totaling nine (9) panel antennas and three (3) RRUs. The Applicant proposes to modify its existing facility by replacing the existing nine (9) panel antennas with nine (9) new like-kind panel antennas, as well as replacing the three (3) RRUs with six (6) new like kind RRHs. All of the antennas associated with the Proposed Facility will be located in the same location as the existing antennas. 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 October 8, 2009 (Case No. 9846) (the "**Original Decision**") and a second dated February 16, 2017 (BZA-012369-2017) (the "**2nd Decision**") (the Original Decision and 2<sup>nd</sup> Decision shall

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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 C3 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. The

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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 C3 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 C3 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.

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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 facade of the Building in the same location as the Existing Facility, 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 a residential district; however, the Applicant submits that nonresidential uses predominate in the area, and in keeping with the Decisions, respectfully requests that the Board find the same.

- 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:

<sup>2</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.

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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 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.

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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 C3 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 forth in Section 19.30 of the Ordinance:

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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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# **Photographic Simulation Package**

Proposed Upgrade to Existing Wireless Telecommunications Facility:

4BS1370A BS370/Hyatt Regency 575 Memorial Drive Cambridge, MA 02139

- Site photographs taken 8/2/22



Virtual Site Simulations, LLC 24 Salt Pond Road Suite C3 South Kingstown, Rhode Island 02879

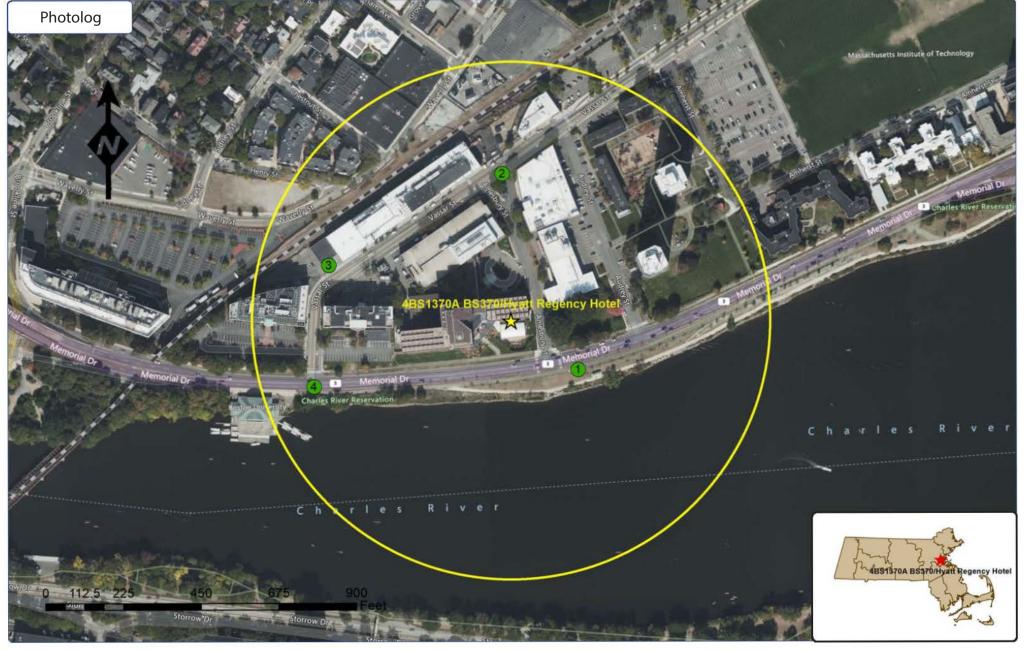
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Wireless Telecommunications Facility:

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## Legend:









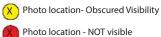


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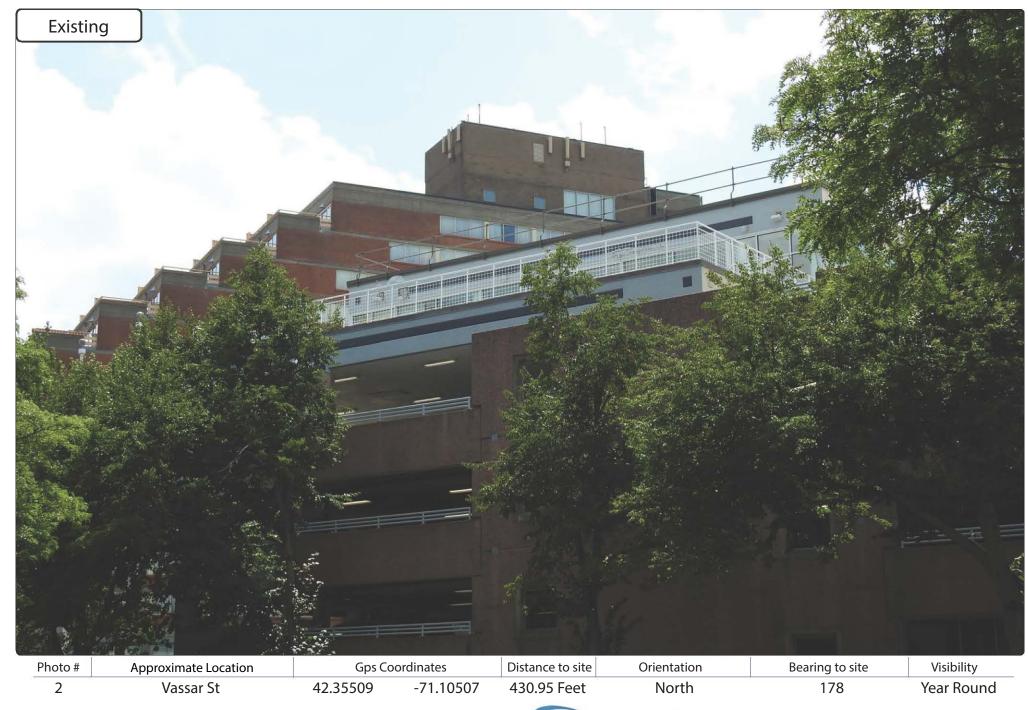


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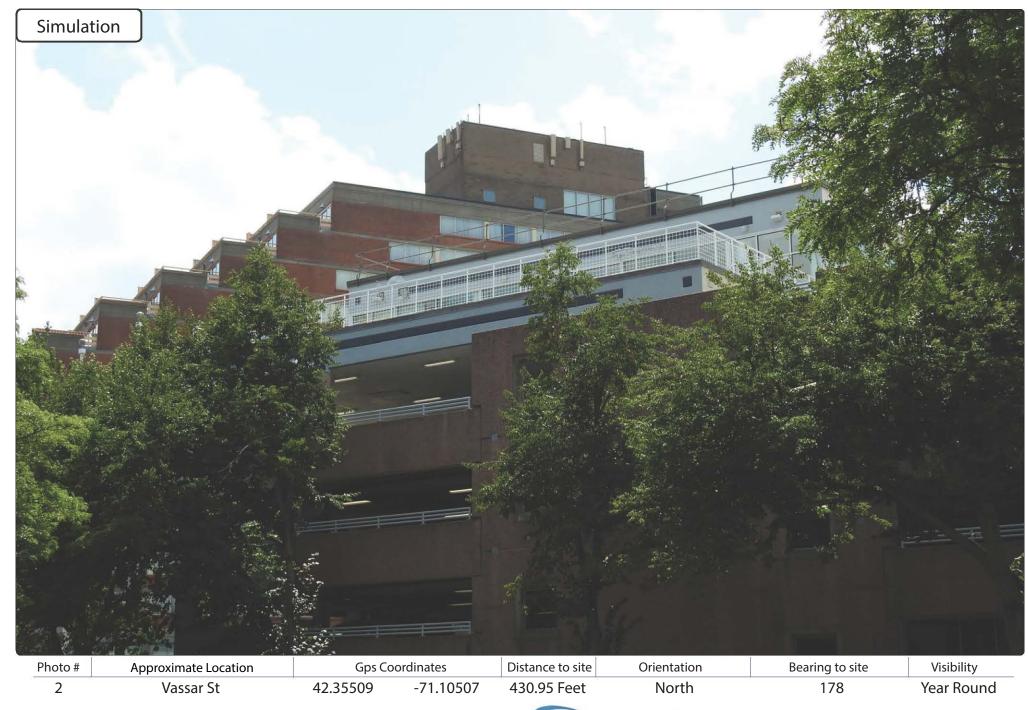




















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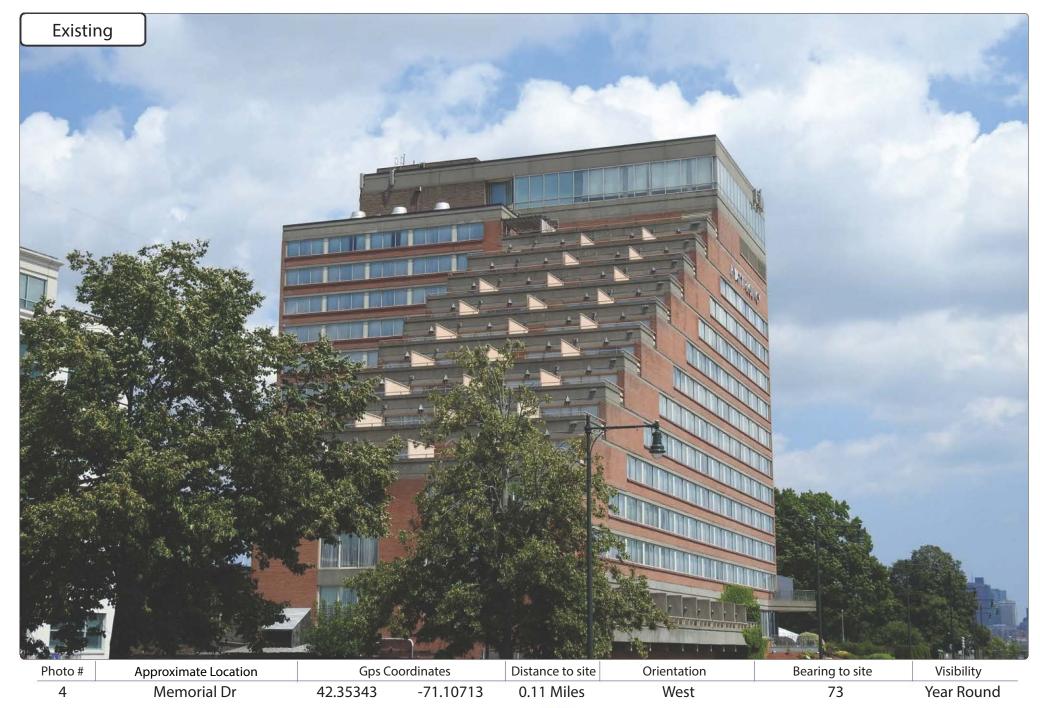




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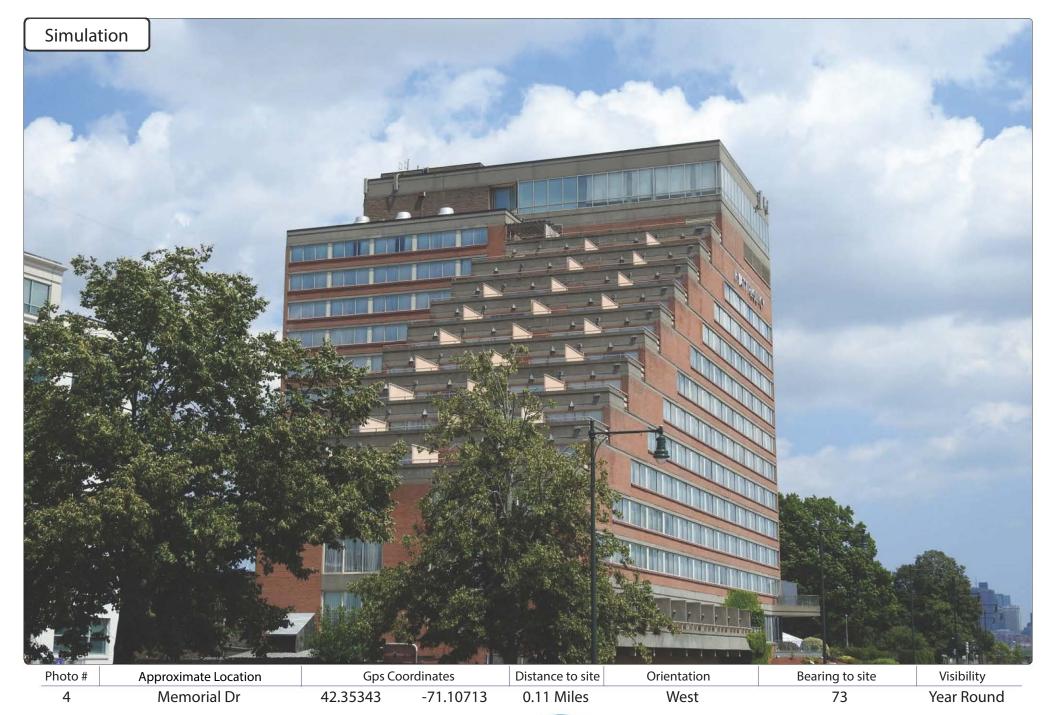


















October 31, 2022

Ranjit Singanayagam 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 the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139.

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 the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139.

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.

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#### 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 fiberoptic 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 one hundred and fifty-eight feet (158') 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 is also 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.

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- a. The height of the Base Station is approximately one hundred and fifty-eight feet (158') high. The proposed replacement and addition of the antennas will not affect the height of the Base Station, as the proposed modifications will take place at a height of one hundred and fifty-eight feet (158').
- 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 proposed replacement antennas will not protrude from the edge of the building by more than six (6) feet, and therefore the facility 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 proposes to replace the existing equipment cabinet existing at the Base Station.
- 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 previous decisions by the Board of Zoning Appeal for the City of Cambridge (the "Board") for this site, October 8, 2009 (Case No. 9846) (the "Original Decision") and a second decision dated February 16, 2017 (Case No. BZA-012369-2017) (the "2nd Decision"), (the Original Decision and 2nd Decision shall hereafter be referred to as the "Decisions"), the existing panel antennas are located in the preferred location on the building. The replacement of the existing nine (9) antennas with nine (9) new like kind antennas will not defeat the intent of the existing design, as the new antennas will be installed at the same locations as the existing antennas. Furthermore, all proposed antennas will be integrated into the building to the extent possible. As such,

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modifications to the existing facility will be in conformity with the Decision and do not defeat the existing 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 575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139 contained in this Eligible Facilities Request fully conform to Section 6409(a) as enacted by Congress and as interpreted by the FCC. Accordingly, this Eligible Facilities Request must be approved within 60 days, as required by federal law and FCC implementing regulations.

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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#### **Existing Facilities**

The Existing Facility is comprised of nine (9) panel antennas all mounted to the façade of the existing penthouse on the roof of the building, together with supporting equipment.

#### **Height of Base Station**

Height above ground level of the tallest point on the existing base station: 158 (feet)

Height above ground level of the tallest point of the existing base station after the installation of

the	proposed equipment: 158 (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	dth 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

#### **Excavation 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

#### **Equipment 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

### **Concealed or Stealth-Designed Wireless Facilities**

5)		Is the existing wireless facility concealed or stealth- designed?  ☐ Yes ☒ N  If the answer to 5a) is "Yes," will the proposed modification in Transmission Equipment defeat the existing concealed or stealth-design?  ☐ Yes ☐ No					
Co	mp	liance 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					
an mo	swe	answers to questions 1-4 are "No," the answer to either 5a) or b) is "No," and the rs to 6a) is "No" or the answers to either 6b) or 6c) are "Yes," then the proposed ications do not substantially change the physical dimensions of the existing Base n.					
Th	is co	ertification is dated this 31 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.					
Sig	gnat	ure					
	Adam F. Braillard, Esq., Attorney for Applicant Name & Title						

### Eligible Facilities Request (EFR) Application Form

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

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

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C/O MIT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
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MASSACHUSETTS

#### BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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

CASE NO:	9846	;;;	200
LOCATION:	575 Memorial Drive Cambridge, MA	Residence C-3 Zon	ie []
PETITIONER:	T-Mobile Northeast, LLC C/o Francis D. Parisi, Esq. Cambridge LLC	ed: 29626	
PETITION:	Special Permit: To install and mainta facility on the rooftop of the existing to antennas, base station equipment cabis color and texture to blend with existing	building, consisting of nets and coaxial cables	panel
VIOLATIONS:	Art. 4.000, Sec. 4.32.G.1, Sec. 4.10 (Figure 10.000, Sec. 10.40 (Special Permission Processes)	<u> </u>	
DATE OF PUBLIC NO	TICE: September 18 & 25, 2009		
DATE OF PUBLIC HE	ARING: October 8, 2009		
MEMBERS OF THE BO	OARD: CONSTANTINE ALEXAND TIMOTHY HUGHES –VICE BRENDAN SULLIVAN THOMAS SCOTT		
ASSOCIATE MEMBER	CHRISTOPHER CHAN MAHMOOD R. FIROUZBAH DOUGLAS MYERS SLATER W. ANDERSON TAD HEUER	CHT	

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

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Case No. 9846

Location: 575 Memorial Drive

Petitioner: T-Mobile Northeast, LLC - c/o Francis Parisi, Esq.

On December 17, 2009, Petitioner's attorney Francis Parisi appeared before the Board of Zoning Appeal requesting a special permit in order to install and maintain a wireless communication facility on the rooftop of the existing building, consisting of panel antennas, base station equipment cabinets and coaxial cables, to match color and texture and blend with the existing building features. The Petitioner requested relief from Article 4, Section 4.32.G.1 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance ("Ordinance"). The Petitioner submitted application materials including information about the project, plans, and photographs.

Mr. Parisi stated that the proposal was to façade mount antennas painted to match the building. He stated that the facility would fill a gap in coverage. He stated that the building was in a residential zone, but that residential uses did not predominate in this largely commercial and institutional area. He stated that the height of this building made it the only functionally suitable site in the area.

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

After discussion, the Chair moved that the Board grant the special permit for relief in order to install and maintain a wireless communication facility on the rooftop of the existing building, consisting of panel antennas, base station equipment cabinets and coaxial cables, to match color and texture and blend with the existing building features, and that the Board find that the petitioner is an FCC licensed telecommunications carrier. The Chair moved that the Board find that the visual impact of the elements of the proposed facility will be minimized by not extending above the wall on which they are going to be affixed and by being colored to match, to the maximum extent possible, the facade behind them. The Chair moved that the Board find that there is a demonstrated public need for the facility at the proposed location, because in this area of mostly offices and other non-residential uses, and the quality of the signal needs to be and will be enhanced with this installation. The Chair moved that the Board find that there are no alternative functionally suitable sites in non-residential locations. The Chair moved that the Board find that although this building is located in a residential district, most of the structures in and about this structure are not residential in character, and as a result, the character of the prevailing uses in the area will not be affected by the proposed relief. The Chair moved that the Board find that non-residential uses predominant in the vicinity of the proposed facility's location, and that the telecommunication facility is not inconsistent with the character that does prevail in the surrounding neighborhood. The Chair moved that the Board find that because the proposal is only for antennas on a building, there would be no additional traffic generated or patterns of egress or access

affected and there would be no congestion, hazard or substantial change in established neighborhood character. The Chair moved that the Board find that antennas of this sort very rarely require ongoing maintenance work and so do not generate much traffic. The Chair moved that the Board find that the continued operation of adjacent uses would not be adversely affected by the work proposed, because of the site's location in a generally commercial area. The Chair moved that the Board find that 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. The Chair moved that the Board find that telecommunications facilities do not create hazard to the citizens of the community. The Chair moved that the Board find that the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district for the reasons that were earlier identified. The Chair moved that the Board grant the special permit on the following conditions:

- 1. that the work minimize the visual impact of the new equipment,
- that the work proceed in accordance with the plans submitted by the petitioner, the first page being T-1, which is initialed by the Chair,
- that the work proceed in a manner that is consistent with the photo simulations submitted by the petitioner, prepared by Advanced Engineering Group, PC, the first page of which has also been initialed by the Chair, and
- that when these antennas or equipment is not used for a period of six months
  they be promptly removed and the structure be restored to its prior condition
  to the maximum extent feasible.

The five member Board voted unanimously in favor of granting the special permit (Alexander, Hughes, Sullivan, Scott, and Heuer) 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;
- 4) Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety and /or welfare of the occupants of the proposed use;
- 5) The proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the Ordinance, and in fact would be a significant improvement to the structure and benefit the neighborhood, and;
- 6) The new use or building construction is not inconsistent with the Urban Design Objectives set forth in Section 19.30 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance.

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

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# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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

#### NOTICE OF DECISION

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Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Board of Zoning Appeal may appeal to the Superior Court or Land Court. Appeals, if any, shall be made pursuant to Section 17, Chapter 40A, Massachusetts General Laws and shall be filed within twenty calendar days from the above date, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Cambridge City Clerk's office by that same date.

PREMISES:

575 Memorial Drive

Cambridge, MA

PETITIONER:

T-Mobile Northeast, LLC

C/O Francis D. Parisi, Esq.

PETITION:

Special Permit: To install and maintain a wireless communication facility on the rooftop of the existing building, consisting of panel antennas, base station equipment cabinets and coaxial cables, to match

color and texture to blend with existing building features.

DECISION:

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CASE NO:

9846

<sup>\*</sup>For full details, please refer to the decision available at Inspectional Services Dept.



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

March 22, 2017

T-Mobile Northeast, LLC - C/O Ricardo M. Sousa, Esq. One International Place, Suite 3700 Boston MA, 02110

Case No: BZA-012369-2017

Dear Ricardo M. Sousa, Esq.

We enclose the decision of the Board of Zoning Appeal as it pertains to the premises located at 575 Memorial Dr Cambridge, MA 02139

A copy of this decision has been filed with office of the City Clerk, this date. When twenty days have passed you MUST:

- 1. HAVE THIS DECISION COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL 795 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, Ma. (In the space provide on the decision)
- FILE THE DECISION WITH THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS
   Middlesex County Courthouse, 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA. (There is usually a
   fee, payable to the Registry of Deeds and the book and page number is required by the Registry).
- 3. <u>SUPPLY THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL WITH DOCUMENTATION OF SUCH FILING</u> (with the Registry of Deeds).
- THE DIVISION OF INSPECTIONAL SERVICES WILL NOT ISSUE BUILDING PERMITS
- UNLESS THE ABOVE ITEMS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

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If you have any questions, please phone me at 349-6100.

Sincerely yours,

Maria L. Pacheco

Secretary

#### Section 10.35 of the Zoning Ordinances:

If the rights authorized by a variance are not exercised within one year of the date of granting of such variance (two years for a special permit), they shall lapse and may be reestablished only after notice and new hearing pursuant to this Section 10.30.



CASE NO:

BZA-012369-2017

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

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LOCATION:	OCATION: 575 Memorial Dr Cambridge, MA 02139				
PETITIONER:	T-Mobile Northeast, LLC - C/O Ricardo M. Sousa, Esq.				
PETITION:  VIOLATION:	Special Permit: The Applicant proposes to modify its existing Wireless Telecommunications Facility by collocating three (3) new L700 antennas on the existing building, together with supporting equipment. All three (3) proposed antennas will be facade mounted to the existing building, adjacent to the existing antennas and painted to match. 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 Applicant's proposal complies with Section 4.32 and 10.4 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance.				
Article 4.000	Section 4.32.G.1 (Telecommunication Facility).				
Article 4.000	Section 4.40 (Footnote 49) (Telecommunications Facility).				
Article 10.000	Section 10.40 (Special Permit).				
Article 6409	Section Middle Class Tax Relief Act				
DATE OF PUBL DATE OF PUBL MEMBERS OF TH ASSOCIATE MEM	IC HEARING: February 16, 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-012369-2017 Location: 575 Memorial Drive

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

On February 16, 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 three new L700 antennas on the building together with supporting equipment, where all three antennas will be façade mounted, adjacent to existing antennas and painted to match the building. 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 the proposal was to add three new antennas to a six antenna array. He stated that they would be façade mounted adjacent to the existing antennas and painted to match the building and other antennas. He stated that the proposed work did not constitute a substantial change under Section 6409, because the height and protrusions were not changing, there would be no new cabinets or excavation, and the existing concealment efforts would not be defeated. He stated that while the proposed site was in a residential zone, residential uses did not predominate due to the adjacent river, and to prevailing commercial and institutional uses. He stated that he reviewed the February 13, 2017 letter from the Planning Board. He stated that the installation would comply with suggestions from the Planning Board, except that the front façade of the building would have three antennas, which would exceed the cornice line by three to six inches. He also stated that the remote radio heads would be moved back an additional ten feet from what was shown on the plans before the Board.

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

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 not be met without the special permit requested; that the Board find that traffic generated or patterns of access or egress resulting from the proposed modifications would not cause congestion, hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character; that the Board find that the continued operation or development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use; that the Board find that no nuisance or hazard would 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; that the Board find that what was proposed 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 structure was located in a residentially zoned district, but that nonresidential uses predominated in the vicinity of the proposed facility's location; that the Board find that the proposed telecommunication facility was not inconsistent with the character that prevailed in the surrounding neighborhood; and that the Board find that the proposed modification of the existing telecommunication facility would not substantially change physical dimensions of the existing wireless tower or base station at such facility within the meaning of 6409 (a) 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, subject to the slight modifications as discussed and agreed to by the petitioner regarding the Planning Board comments,
- 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, subject to the slight modifications as discussed and agreed to by the petitioner regarding the Planning Board comments,
- 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, subject to the slight modifications as discussed and agreed to by the petitioner regarding the Planning Board comments,
- 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 two-year 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 (Alexander, Hickey, Myers, Anderson, and Best). 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.

Constantine Alexander, Chair
Attest: A true and correct copy of decision filed with the offices of the City Clerk and Planning Board on 3/22//7 by Maria Action, Clerk.
Twenty days have elapsed since the filing of this decision.
No appeal has been filed
Appeal has been filed and dismissed or denied.
Date:City Cle



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

#### **NOTICE OF DECISION**

#### DECISION FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON March 22, 2017

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PREMISES:

575 Memorial Dr

Cambridge, MA 02139

PETITIONER:

T-Mobile Northeast, LLC - C/O Ricardo M. Sousa, Esq.

PETITION:

<u>Special Permit</u>: The Applicant proposes to modify its existing Wireless Telecommunications Facility by collocating three (3) new L700 antennas on the existing building, together with supporting equipment. All three (3) proposed antennas will be facade mounted to the existing building, adjacent to the existing antennas and painted to match. 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 Applicant's proposal complies

with Section 4.32 and 10.4 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance.

DECISION:

**Approved** 

CASE NO:

BZA-012369-2017

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#### **Federal Communications Commission**

**Wireless Telecommunications Bureau** 

#### RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION

LICENSEE: T-MOBILE LICENSE LLC

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

<b>Call Sign</b> WQZL853	File Number	
Radio Service WT - 600 MHz Band		

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0001565449

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	Grant Date 06-14-2017 Effective Date 06-15-2017 Expiration Date 06-14-2029 Print Date						
Market Number PEA007  Channel Block C Sub-Market Designator 0							
	Market Name Boston, MA						
1st Build-out Date 2nd Build-out Date 3rd Build-out Date 4th Build-out Date 06-14-2023 06-14-2029							

#### Waivers/Conditions:

**NONE** 

#### **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.

This license may not authorize operation throughout the entire geographic area or spectrum identified on the hardcopy version. To view the specific geographic area and spectrum authorized by this license, refer to the Spectrum and Market Area information under the Market Tab of the license record in the Universal Licensing System (ULS). To view the license record, go to the ULS homepage at http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home and select "License Search". Follow the instructions on how to search for license information.

Licensee Name: T-MOBILE LICENSE LLC

Call Sign: WQZL853 File Number: Print Date:

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<b>Call Sign</b> WRAM889	<b>File Number</b> 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	Print Date 05-31-2019	
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#### 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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Licensee Name: T-MOBILE LICENSE LLC

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

Licensee Name: T-MOBILE LICENSE LLC

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

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LICENSEE: T-MOBILE LICENSE LLC

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

<b>Call Sign</b> KNLH311	<b>File Number</b> 0007725350	
Radio Service CW - PCS 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	Chanr	Channel Block D	
	Market Hyann	t Name is, MA	
1st Build-out Date 06-27-2002	2nd Build-out Date	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Date

#### Waivers/Conditions:

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

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

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Call Sign WPOJ753	<b>File Number</b> 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	
<b>Market Number</b> BTA229	Chann	Channel Block C		
	<b>Market</b> Kingsport-Johns	- 101		
<b>1st Build-out Date</b> 06-30-2004	2nd Build-out Date	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Date	

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