Case File Number: PLN17-482 March 7, 2017

Location: The public right of way adjacent to 4701 Martin Luther King Jr.

Way on a JPA Utility Telephone Pole (See map on reverse)

Assessor Parcel Numbers: 013-1163-007-03 (nearest lot adjacent to the project site)

Installation of a wireless "small cell site" telecommunication facility for Verizon Wireless on an existing 43' wooden utility PG&E pole located in the public right-of-way. The project involves installation of 1) two

**Proposal:** (4') tall panel antennas within a ray-dome canister mounted on the top

of the existing pole; 2) two radio units mounted at a height of 11' and 17'; and 3) one cabinet and related equipment mounted 11' above

ground.

Applicant: Sequoia Development Services for Verizon Wireless

Contact Person/ Phone Ben Hackstedde

Number: (949) 259-3344

Owner: Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

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Planning Permits Required: Major Design Review to install a wireless Macro Telecommunications

Facility on an existing PG&E pole located in the public right -of- way in

a residential zone.

General Plan: Urban Residential

Zoning: RU-4

Environmental Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines: minor additions

**Determination:** and alterations to an existing PG&E utility pole; Section 15303: new

construction or conversion of small structures, and Section 15183: projects consistent with a community plan, general plan or zoning.

Historic Status: No Historic Record – Utility Pole

City Council District: 1

ich District.

Date Filed: November 30, 2017

**Finality of Decision:** Appealable to City Council within 10 Days

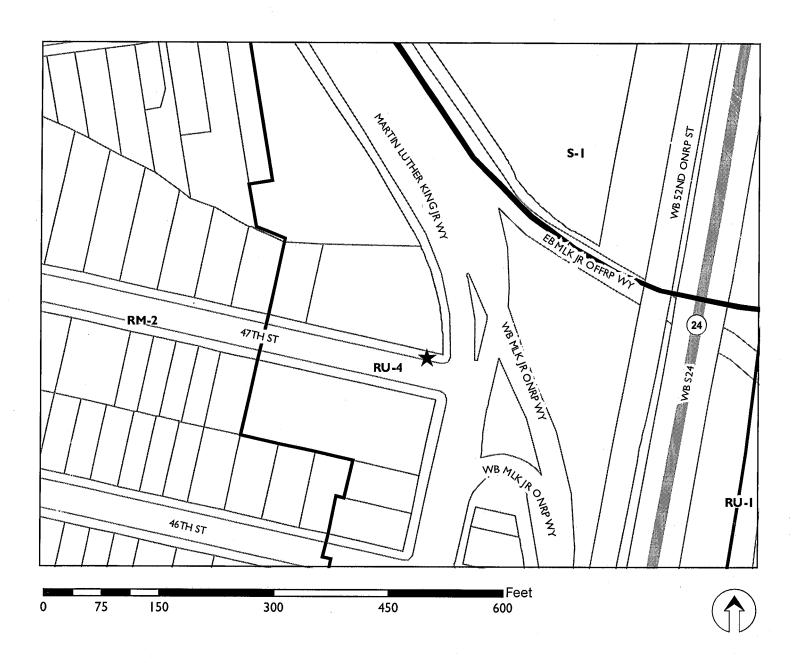
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#### **SUMMARY**

The project applicant (Sequoia Development Services for Verizon Wireless) is proposing to install a wireless telecommunication facility on an existing 43' tall wooden utility PG&E pole located in the public right-of-way located at the corner of 4701 Martin Luther King Jr. Way and 47th Street. The project involves installation of 1) two, 4' tall panel antennas within a ray-dome canister mounted on the top of the existing pole; 2) two radio units mounted at a height of 11'-0" and 17'-0"; 3) one cabinet and related equipment mounted 11'-0" above ground. Major Design Review is required for the installation of a new Macro Telecommunications Facility in a residential zone. The proposed pole is located adjacent to open parking lot and is across street from commercial office/warehouse facilities. The antenna shroud and associated equipment will be painted grey or brown to match the pole and/or other utilities located on the pole. As result, the proposed telecommunication facility is an appropriate location and would not significantly increase negative visual impacts to adjacent neighboring commercial and residential properties. The project meets all the required findings for approval of the project.

# CITY OF OAKLAND PLANNING COMMISSION



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Zone: RU-4

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#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS BACKGROUND

# Limitations on Local Government Zoning Authority under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (TCA) provides federal standards for the siting of "Personal Wireless Services Facilities." "Personal Wireless Services" include all commercial mobile services (including personal communications services (PCS), cellular radio mobile services, and paging); unlicensed wireless services; and common carrier wireless exchange access services. Under Section 704, local zoning authority over personal wireless services is preserved such that the FCC is prevented from preempting local land use decisions; however, local government zoning decisions are still restricted by several provisions of federal law. Specifically:

- Under Section 253 of the TCA, no state or local regulation or other legal requirement can prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the ability of any entity to provide any interstate or intrastate telecommunications service.
- Further, Section 704 of the TCA imposes limitations on what local and state governments can do. Section 704 prohibits any state and local government action which unreasonably discriminates among personal wireless providers. Local governments must ensure that its wireless ordinance does not contain requirements in the form of regulatory terms or fees which may have the "effect" of prohibiting the placement, construction, or modification of personal wireless services.
- Section 704 also preempts any local zoning regulation purporting to regulate the placement, construction and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis, either directly or indirectly, on the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions (RF) of such facilities, which otherwise comply with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) standards in this regard. (See 47 U.S.C. Section 332(c)(7)(B)(iv) (1996)). This means that local authorities may not regulate the siting or construction of personal wireless facilities based on RF standards that are more stringent than those promulgated by the FCC.
- Section 704 mandates that local governments act upon personal wireless service facility siting applications to place, construct, or modify a facility within a reasonable time (See 47 U.S.C.332(c)(7)(B)(ii) and FCC Shot Clock ruling setting forth "reasonable time" standards for applications deemed complete).
- Section 704 also mandates that the FCC provide technical support to local governments to encourage them to make property, rights-of-way, and easements under their jurisdiction available for the placement of new spectrum-based telecommunications services. This proceeding is currently at the comment stage.

For more information on the FCC's jurisdiction in this area, consult the following: Competition & Infrastructure Policy Division (CIPD) of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, main division number: (202) 418-1310. <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/general/competition-infrastructure-policy-division-wireless-telecommunications-bureau">https://www.fcc.gov/general/competition-infrastructure-policy-division-wireless-telecommunications-bureau</a>

#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The existing 43' tall wooden PG&E utility pole is located in the City of Oakland public right-of-way adjacent to an open parking lot and across the street from one to two story office/warehouse structures.

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#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As shown in Attachment C and D, the project applicant proposes to:

- Install two, 4'tall panel antennas within a ray-dome canister at a height of 43',
- Install two radio units mounted at a height of 11' and 17' above ground,
- Install meter 6'-6" above ground,
- Install one cabinet and related equipment mounted 11' above ground, and
- Paint the proposed antennas and associated equipment grey or brown to match the pole and/or other utilities located on the pole.

No portion of the telecommunication facilities will be located on the ground within City of Oakland public right-of-way. The proposed antenna and associated equipment will not be accessible to the public.

#### **GENERAL PLAN ANALYSIS**

The site is classified Urban Residential per the Oakland General Plan's Land Use and Transportation Element (LUTE). This classification is intended to create, maintain, and enhance areas of the City that are appropriate for multi-unit, mid-rise or high-rise residential structures in locations with good access to transportation and other services.

The proposed unmanned wireless telecommunication facility will not adversely affect and detract from the characteristics of the neighborhood.

#### **ZONING ANALYSIS**

The site is located in the RU-4 zone. The intent of the RU-4 Zone is to create, maintain, and enhance areas of the City that are appropriate for multi-unit, low-rise or mid-rise residential structures on the City's major corridors. "Future development within this classification should be primarily residential in character."

Section 17.136.040 and 17.128.070 of the City of Oakland Planning Code requires a Major Design Review permit for Macro Telecommunication facilities that are attached to utility poles in the RU-4 Zone or that are located within one hundred (100) feet of the boundary of any residential zone. Special findings are also required for Design Review approval to ensure that the facility is concealed to the greatest extent possible. The project design is discussed later in the Key Issues section of this report, and the required findings for Major Design Review are listed and included in staff's evaluation later in this report.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines list the projects that qualify as categorical exemptions from environmental review. The proposed project is categorically exempt from the environmental review requirements pursuant to Section 15301, minor additions and alterations to an existing PG&E utility pole; Section 15303, new construction or conversion of small structures, and Section 15183, projects consistent with the General Plan or Zoning.

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#### **KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS**

#### **Project Site**

Section 17.128.110 of the City of Oakland Telecommunication Regulations requires that new wireless facilities shall generally be located on designated properties or facilities in the following ranked order of preference:

- A. Co-located on an existing structure or facility with existing wireless antennas.
- B. City owned properties or other public or quasi-public facilities.
- C. Existing commercial or industrial structures in non-residential zones (excluding all HBX Zones and the D-CE3 and D-C-4 Zones).
- D. Existing commercial or industrial structures in residential zones, HBX Zones, or the D-CE-3 or D-CE-4 Zones.
- E. Other non-residential uses in residential zones, HBX Zones, or the D-CE-3 or D-CE-4 Zones.
- F. Residential uses in non-residential zones (excluding all HBX Zones and the D-CE-3 and D-CE-4 Zones).
- G. Residential uses in residential zones, HBX Zones, or the D-CE-3 or D-CE-4 Zones.

Facilities sited on an A, B or C ranked preference do not require a site alternatives analysis. Since the proposed project involves the installation of new antennas and radio units within RU-4 Zone, the proposed project meets preference B, and a site alternatives analysis is not required. However, applicant has provided a site alternative analysis (Attachment E).

# **Alternative Site Analysis:**

The project is located in an area with existing one and two-story warehouse/office structures and a parking lot. The project applicant considered alternative sites on other utility poles in this area but none of these sites are as desirable from a service coverage perspective or from an aesthetics perspective to minimize visual impacts. The proposed project is in an underserved area. The proposed location is approximately equidistant from other Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS) nodes proposed in the surrounding area so that service coverage can be evenly distributed.

Staff has reviewed the applicant's alternative sites analysis and determined that the site selected conforms to the telecommunication regulation requirements. In addition, staff agrees that no other sites are more suitable.

#### **Project Design**

Section 17.128.120 of the City of Oakland Telecommunications Regulations requires that new wireless facilities shall generally be designed in the following order of preference:

- A. Building or structure mounted antennas completely concealed from view.
- B. Building or structure mounted antennas set back from roof edge, not visible from public right-of way.
- C. Building or structure mounted antennas below roof line (facade mount, pole mount) visible from public right-of-way, painted to match existing structure.
- D. Building or structure mounted antennas above roof line visible from public right of-way.
- E. Monopoles.
- F. Towers.

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Facilities designed to meet an A and B ranked preference do not require an alternative design analysis. Facilities designed to meet a C through F ranked preference, inclusive, must submit an alternative design analysis as part of the required application materials. The design alternatives analysis shall, at a minimum, consist of:

Written evidence indicating why each higher preference design alternative cannot be used. Such evidence shall be in sufficient detail that independent verification could be obtained if required by the City of Oakland Zoning Manager. Evidence should indicate if the reason an alternative was rejected was technical (e.g. incorrect height, interference from existing RF sources, inability to cover required area) or for other concerns (e.g. inability to provide utilities, construction or structural impediments).

Since the proposed project does not meet preference A and B, an alternative design analysis is required.

#### **Alternative Design Analysis:**

The project applicant submitted an alternative design analysis (Attachment E). The analysis evaluated whether the equipment could be under grounded and concealed from view. Unfortunately, this is not possible because there is insufficient right-of-way space for the necessary equipment access and the equipment could be compromised by rainwater saturation. The proposed design is a good option because the facility is located where a signal can be adequately propagated without obstruction, which could not have been the case if the antenna was located on a building and concealed.

Planning staff has reviewed the applicant's alternative design analysis and determined that the site selected conforms to the telecommunication regulation requirements. Specifically, given the flat topography, streamlined equipment design, the facility will blend in with the existing utility apparatus on the existing pole. In addition, the proposed new antenna is located within a shroud screening. The proposed antennas will be within a ray-dome canister mounted on the top of pole and the radio units will be attached to the utility pole 11' above the ground. The shroud and radio units will be painted grey to match the other utilities or brown to match the pole. Finally, the facility will be located on an existing pole at the corner of Martin Luther King Jr Way and 47th Street near a surface parking lot, highway on-ramp, and the BART tracks.

#### **Project Radio Frequency Emissions Standards**

Section 17.128.130 of the City of Oakland Telecommunication Regulations requires that the applicant submit the following verifications including requests for modifications to existing facilities:

- a. The telecommunications regulations require that the applicant submit written documentation demonstrating that the emission from the proposed project are within the limits set by the Federal Communications Commission.
- b. Prior to final building permit sign off, an RF emissions report indicating that the site is actually operating within the acceptable thresholds as established by the Federal government or any such agency who may be subsequently authorized to establish such standards.

In the analysis prepared by Hammett & Edison, Inc. (Attachment F), the proposed project was evaluated for compliance with appropriate guidelines limiting human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields. According to the report, the project will comply with the prevailing standards for limiting public exposure to radio frequency energy, and therefore, the proposed site will operate within the current acceptable thresholds as established by the Federal government or any such agency that may be subsequently authorized to establish such standards. The RF emissions report, states that the proposed

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project will not cause a significant impact on the environment. Additionally, staff recommends that, prior to the final building permit sign off, the applicant submit a certified RF emissions report stating that the facility is operating within acceptable thresholds established by the regulatory federal agency.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The proposed project meets all the required findings for approval. The proposal will provide an essential telecommunication service to the community and the City of Oakland at large. It will also be available to emergency services such as police, fire department and emergency response teams. Staff believes that the proposal is designed to meet the established zoning and telecommunication regulations and recommends supporting the Major Design Review application.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1. Affirm staff's environmental determination, and
- 2. Approve Design Review application, subject to the attached findings and conditions of approval.

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Robert Merkamp

Acting Zoning Manager

Approved for forwarding to the City Planning Commission

Darin Ranelletti, Deputy Director Planning and Building Bureau

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Findings
- B. Conditions of Approval
- C. Project Plans
- D. Photo-simulations
- E. Site/Site Design Alternatives Analysis
- F. RF Emissions Report
- G. CPUC Compliance Letter
- H. Proof of public notification posting
- I. Public comments received by date of packet preparation

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#### **ATTACHMENT A: FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL**

#### FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL:

This proposal meets all the required findings under Section 17.136.050(B), of the Non-Residential Design Review criteria and all the required findings under Section 17.128.070(B), of the telecommunication facilities (Macro) Design Review criteria and as set forth below: Required findings are shown in **bold** type; reasons your proposal satisfies them are shown in normal type.

#### 17.136.050(B) – NONRESIDENTIAL DESIGN REVIEW CRITERIA:

1. That the proposal will help achieve or maintain a group of facilities which are well related to one another and which, when taken together, will result in a well-composed design, with consideration given to site, landscape, bulk, height, arrangement, texture, materials, colors, and appurtenances; the relation of these factors to other facilities in the vicinity; and the relation of the proposal to the total setting as seen from key points in the surrounding area. Only elements of design which have some significant relationship to outside appearance shall be considered, except as otherwise provided in Section 17.136.060;

The attachment of small screened antennas and equipment to a non-historic utility pole, painted and texturized to match the pole in appearance for camouflaging, will be the least intrusive design. The subject utility pole is adjacent to a parking lot and across street from commercial/warehouse buildings, away from the residential structures. Therefore, the facility will not adversely affect and detract from the residential characteristics of the neighborhood.

2. That the proposed design will be of a quality and character which harmonizes with, and serves to protect the value of, private and public investments in the area;

The proposal improves wireless telecommunication service in the residential area. The facility will be camouflaged by the antenna canister, located on top of utility pole and painted grey or brown to blend in with the existing surrounding area. These measures will result in the proposal having minimal visual impacts on public views and protecting the value of private and public investments in the area. Service will also be available to emergency services such as police, fire department and emergency response teams.

3. That the proposed design conforms in all significant respects with the Oakland General Plan and with any applicable design review guidelines or criteria, district plan, or development control map which have been adopted by the Planning Commission or City Council.

The site is classified as Urban Residential per the Oakland General Plan's Land Use and Transportation Element (LUTE). This classification is intended to create, maintain, and enhance areas of the City that are appropriate for multi-unit, mid-rise or high-rise residential structures in locations with good access to transportation and other services.

Section 17.128.120 of the City of Oakland Telecommunications Regulations describes the design criteria for wireless facilities. In general, these facilities should either be concealed from view or not visible from the public right of way. Since the project did not meet either of the top ranked criteria, but did meet criteria C as described above, an alternative site design study needed to be undertaken. The proposed antenna and associated related equipment are compatible with and typical of utility equipment on these poles. The proposed antenna will be placed on top of the utility pole within public right-of-way, adjacent to a parking lot and commercial/warehouse buildings across the street and painted to match either the pole or utilities. As result, the proposal is consistent telecommunication regulation requirements, is in an

appropriate location, and of an appropriate design that would not significantly increase negative visual impacts to adjacent neighboring residential properties

# 17.128.070(B) DESIGN REVIEW CRITERIA FOR MACRO FACILITIES

1. Antennas should be painted and/or textured to match the existing structure:

The antennas and equipment will be painted grey to match the existing utility equipment or brown to match the proposed wooden utility pole in order to minimize the potential visual impact.

2. Antennas mounted on architecturally significant structures or significant architectural details of the building should be covered by appropriate casings which are manufactured to match existing architectural features found on the building:

The proposed antennas and equipment will not be mounted onto an architecturally significant structure but onto an existing wooden utility pole similar to other poles in the City and on the block.

3. Where feasible, antennas can be placed directly above, below or incorporated with vertical design elements of a building to help in camouflaging:

The proposed antennas will be placed above head height, and vertically in line with the proposed utility pole. The equipment will be painted to match the pole or utility equipment and blend with the surroundings.

4. Equipment shelters or cabinets shall be screened from the public view by using landscaping, or materials and colors consistent with surrounding backdrop:

The associated antenna will be located within a shroud attached to an existing utility pole and painted to match the proposed wooden pole or the other utilities in order to minimize visual impacts on the neighboring properties.

5. Equipment shelters or cabinets shall be consistent with the general character of the area.

See above finding #4

6. For antennas attached to the roof, maintain a 1:1 ratio for equipment setback; screen the antennas to match existing air conditioning units, stairs, or elevator towers; avoid placing roof mounted antennas in direct line with significant view corridors.

This finding is not applicable as the project is proposing to attach to an existing PG&E pole.

7. That all reasonable means of reducing public access to the antennas and equipment has been made, including, but not limited to, placement in or on buildings or structures, fencing, anticlimbing measures and anti-tampering devices.

The proposed screened antenna will be mounted at a height of 43'-0" on an existing PG&E utility pole and will not be accessible to the public due to its location. The radio units and other equipment will be attached to the pole more than 17' above the ground.

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# **ATTACHMENT B: STANDARD CONDITIONS:**

# 1. Approved Use

The project shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the authorized use as described in the approved application materials, and the approved plans dated October 20, 2017 and submitted on November 30, 2017 as amended by the following conditions of approval and mitigation measures, if applicable ("Conditions of Approval" or "Conditions").

#### 2. Effective Date, Expiration, Extensions and Extinguishment

This Approval shall become effective immediately, unless the Approval is appealable, in which case the Approval shall become effective in ten calendar days unless an appeal is filed. Unless a different termination date is prescribed, this Approval shall expire **two years** from the Approval date, or from the date of the final decision in the event of an appeal, unless within such period all necessary permits for construction or alteration have been issued, or the authorized activities have commenced in the case of a permit not involving construction or alteration. Upon written request and payment of appropriate fees submitted no later than the expiration date of this Approval, the Director of City Planning or designee may grant a one-year extension of this date, with additional extensions subject to approval by the approving body. Expiration of any necessary building permit or other construction-related permit for this project may invalidate this Approval if said Approval has also expired. If litigation is filed challenging this Approval, or its implementation, then the time period stated above for obtaining necessary permits for construction or alteration and/or commencement of authorized activities is automatically extended for the duration of the litigation.

## 3. Compliance with Other Requirements

The project applicant shall comply with all other applicable federal, state, regional, and local laws/codes, requirements, regulations, and guidelines, including but not limited to those imposed by the City's Bureau of Building, Fire Marshal, and Public Works Department. Compliance with other applicable requirements may require changes to the approved use and/or plans. These changes shall be processed in accordance with the procedures contained in Condition #4.

#### 4. Minor and Major Changes

- a. Minor changes to the approved project, plans, Conditions, facilities, or use may be approved administratively by the Director of City Planning
- b. Major changes to the approved project, plans, Conditions, facilities, or use shall be reviewed by the Director of City Planning to determine whether such changes require submittal and approval of a revision to the Approval by the original approving body or a new independent permit/approval. Major revisions shall be reviewed in accordance with the procedures required for the original permit/approval. A new independent permit/approval shall be reviewed in accordance with the procedures required for the new permit/approval.

#### 5. Compliance with Conditions of Approval

- a. The project applicant and property owner, including successors, (collectively referred to hereafter as the "project applicant" or "applicant") shall be responsible for compliance with all the Conditions of Approval and any recommendations contained in any submitted and approved technical report at his/her sole cost and expense, subject to review and approval by the City of Oakland.
- b. The City of Oakland reserves the right at any time during construction to require certification by a licensed professional at the project applicant's expense that the as-built project conforms to all applicable requirements, including but not limited to, approved maximum heights and minimum setbacks. Failure to construct the project in accordance with the Approval may result in remedial reconstruction, permit revocation, permit modification, stop work, permit suspension, or other

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corrective action.

c. Violation of any term, Condition, or project description relating to the Approval is unlawful, prohibited, and a violation of the Oakland Municipal Code. The City of Oakland reserves the right to initiate civil and/or criminal enforcement and/or abatement proceedings, or after notice and public hearing, to revoke the Approval or alter these Conditions if it is found that there is violation of any of the Conditions or the provisions of the Planning Code or Municipal Code, or the project operates as or causes a public nuisance. This provision is not intended to, nor does it, limit in any manner whatsoever the ability of the City to take appropriate enforcement actions. The project applicant shall be responsible for paying fees in accordance with the City's Master Fee Schedule for inspections conducted by the City or a City-designated third-party to investigate alleged violations of the Approval or Conditions.

# 6. Signed Copy of the Approval/Conditions

A copy of the Approval letter and Conditions shall be signed by the project applicant, attached to each set of permit plans submitted to the appropriate City agency for the project, and made available for review at the project job site at all times.

#### 7. Blight/Nuisances

The project site shall be kept in a blight/nuisance-free condition. Any existing blight or nuisance shall be abated within 60 days of approval, unless an earlier date is specified elsewhere.

#### 8. Indemnification

- a. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the project applicant shall defend (with counsel acceptable to the City), indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Oakland, the Oakland City Council, the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency, the Oakland City Planning Commission, and their respective agents, officers, employees, and volunteers (hereafter collectively called "City") from any liability, damages, claim, judgment, loss (direct or indirect), action, causes of action, or proceeding (including legal costs, attorneys' fees, expert witness or consultant fees, City Attorney or staff time, expenses or costs) (collectively called "Action") against the City to attack, set aside, void or annul this Approval or implementation of this Approval. The City may elect, in its sole discretion, to participate in the defense of said Action and the project applicant shall reimburse the City for its reasonable legal costs and attorneys' fees.
- b. Within ten (10) calendar days of the filing of any Action as specified in subsection (a) above, the project applicant shall execute a Joint Defense Letter of Agreement with the City, acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney, which memorializes the above obligations. These obligations and the Joint Defense Letter of Agreement shall survive termination, extinguishment, or invalidation of the Approval. Failure to timely execute the Letter of Agreement does not relieve the project applicant of any of the obligations contained in this Condition or other requirements or Conditions of Approval that may be imposed by the City.

# 9. Severability

The Approval would not have been granted but for the applicability and validity of each and every one of the specified Conditions, and if one or more of such Conditions is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction this Approval would not have been granted without requiring other valid Conditions consistent with achieving the same purpose and intent of such Approval.

#### 10. Job Site Plans

# Ongoing throughout demolition, grading, and/or construction

At least one (1) copy of the stamped approved plans, along with the Approval Letter and Conditions of Approval, shall be available for review at the job site at all times.

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# 11. <u>Special Inspector/Inspections, Independent Technical Review, Project Coordination and Management</u>

Prior to issuance of a demolition, grading, and/or construction permit

The project applicant may be required to pay for on-call special inspector(s)/inspections as needed during the times of extensive or specialized plan check review, or construction. The project applicant may also be required to cover the full costs of independent technical and other types of peer review, monitoring and inspection, including without limitation, third party plan check fees, including inspections of violations of Conditions of Approval. The project applicant shall establish a deposit with the Building Services Division, as directed by the Building Official, Director of City Planning or designee.

#### 12. Public Improvements

The project applicant shall obtain all necessary permits/approvals, such as encroachment permits, obstruction permits, curb/gutter/sidewalk permits, and public improvement ("p-job") permits from the City for work in the public right-of-way, including but not limited to, streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, utilities, and fire hydrants. Prior to any work in the public right-of-way, the applicant shall submit plans for review and approval by the Bureau of Planning, the Bureau of Building, and other City departments as required. Public improvements shall be designed and installed to the satisfaction of the City.

#### 13. Days/Hours of Construction Operation

Ongoing throughout demolition, grading, and/or construction

The project applicant shall require construction contractors to limit standard construction activities as follows:

- a) Construction activities are limited to between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM Monday through Friday, except that pile driving and/or other extreme noise generating activities greater than 90 dBA shall be limited to between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- b) Any construction activity proposed to occur outside of the standard hours of 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Friday for special activities (such as concrete pouring which may require more continuous amounts of time) shall be evaluated on a case by case basis, with criteria including the proximity of residential uses and a consideration of resident's preferences for whether the activity is acceptable if the overall duration of construction is shortened and such construction activities shall only be allowed with the prior written authorization of the Building Services Division.
- c) Construction activity shall not occur on Saturdays, with the following possible exceptions:
  - i. Prior to the building being enclosed, requests for Saturday construction for special activities (such as concrete pouring which may require more continuous amounts of time), shall be evaluated on a case by case basis, with criteria including the proximity of residential uses and a consideration of resident's preferences for whether the activity is acceptable if the overall duration of construction is shortened. Such construction activities shall only be allowed on Saturdays with the prior written authorization of the Building Services Division.
  - ii. After the building is enclosed, requests for Saturday construction activities shall only be allowed on Saturdays with the prior written authorization of the Building Services Division, and only then within the interior of the building with the doors and windows closed.
- d) No extreme noise generating activities (greater than 90 dBA) shall be allowed on Saturdays, with no exceptions.
- e) No construction activity shall take place on Sundays or Federal holidays.

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f) Construction activities include but are not limited to: truck idling, moving equipment (including trucks, elevators, etc) or materials, deliveries, and construction meetings held onsite in a non-enclosed area.

# 14. Radio Frequency Emissions

# Prior to the final building permit sign off.

The applicant shall submit a certified RF emissions report stating the facility is operating within the acceptable standards established by the regulatory Federal Communications Commission.

## 15. Camouflage

Requirement: The antenna shall be painted, texturized, and maintained matte silver, and the equipment and any other accessory items including cables matte brown, to better camouflage the facility to the utility pole and attached power line posts.

When Required: Prior to a final inspection

Initial Approval: N/A

Monitoring/Inspection: Bureau of Building

#### 16. Operational

#### Ongoing.

Noise levels from the activity, property, or any mechanical equipment on site shall comply with the performance standards of Section 17.120 of the Oakland Planning Code and Section 8.18 of the Oakland Municipal Code. If noise levels exceed these standards, the activity causing the noise shall be abated until appropriate noise reduction measures have been installed and compliance verified by the Planning and Zoning Division and Building Services.

# 17. Possible District Undergrounding PG&E Pole

#### Ongoing

Should the PG &E utility pole be voluntarily removed for purposes of district undergrounding or otherwise, the telecommunications facility can only be re-established by applying for and receiving approval of a new application to the Oakland Planning Department as required by the regulations.

# 18. Graffiti Control

#### **Requirement:**

- a. During construction and operation of the project, the project applicant shall incorporate best management practices reasonably related to the control of graffiti and/or the mitigation of the impacts of graffiti. Such best management practices may include, without limitation:
- a. The project applicant shall remove graffiti by appropriate means within seventy-two (72) hours. Appropriate means include the following:
  - i. Removal through scrubbing, washing, sanding, and/or scraping (or similar method) without damaging the surface and without discharging wash water or cleaning detergents into the City storm drain system.
  - ii. For galvanized poles, covering with new paint to match the color of the surrounding surface.
  - iii. Replace pole numbers.

When Required: Ongoing

Initial Approval: N/A

Monitoring/Inspection: Bureau of Building

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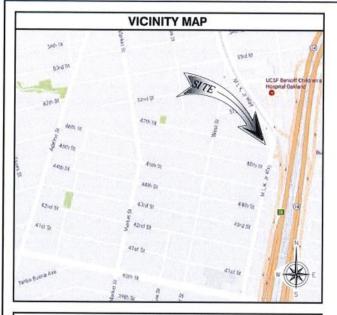
# **Applicant Statement**

I have read and accept responsibility for the Conditions of Approval. I agree to abide by and conform to the Conditions of Approval, as well as to all provisions of the Oakland Planning Code and Oakland Municipal Code pertaining to the project.

Name of Project Applicant

Signature of Project Applicant

Date



#### SITE INFORMATION

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2785 MITCHELL DRIVE, BLDG. 9 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598

LATITUDE (NAD 83): LONGITUDE (NAD 83): GROUND ELEVATION:

37'50'6.30" N 122'16'2.36" W 98.21' AMSL CITY OF OAKLAND

ZONING JURISDICTION: PROPOSED USE: UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

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#### **APPROVALS**

THE FOLLOWING	PARTIES HEREBY	APPROVE AND	ACCEPT THESE	DOCUMENTS &	AUTHORIZE THE
SUBCONTRACTOR	TO PROCEED WE	TH THE CONST	RUCTION DESCRIB	BED HEREIN. A	LL DOCUMENTS
	REVIEW BY THE	LOCAL BUILD	NG DEPARTMENT	& MAY IMPOSE	CHANGES OR
MODIFICATIONS.					

MODIFICATIONS,	
VZW PROJECT MANAGER:	
VZW RF ENGINEER:	
VZW EQUIPMENT ENGINEER:	
VZW CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:	
PLANNING MANAGER:	
SITE ACQUISITION MANAGER:	

# Attachment C

# verizon

PROJECT TYPE: SMALL CELL MLK BYPASS SC1

# NORTH SIDE OF 47TH STREET, WEST OF MLK OAKLAND, CA 94609

**LOCATION CODE: 427162** 

SHEET NO:	SHEET TITLE
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LS-1	TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY
A-1	SITE PLAN
A-2	ENLARGED SITE PLAN AND EQUIPMENT / POLE LAYOUT
A-3	ARCHITECTURAL ELEVATIONS

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF INSTALLATIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR VERIZON WIRELESS TO COLLOCATE ON EXISTING JPA POLE. THE INSTALLATIONS ENTAILS: INSTALL (2) PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS 4"-0" HIGH PANEL ANTENNA CONCEALED WITHIN RADDUS INSTALL

PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS ANTENNA SHROUD
PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS EQUIPMENT STANDOFF MOUNT ASSEMBLY

INSTALL (2 PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS REMOTE RADIO UNITS (RRUS) INSIDE CARINE · INSTALL (1 PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS POLE-MOUNTED CABINET (CUBE-SC30432NExx)

INSTALL (1) PROPOSED VERIZON WRELESS METER
INSTALL (1) PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS DISCONNECT SWITCH

#### **APPLICABLE CODES**

L WORK AND MATERIALS SHALL BE PERFORMED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IRRENT EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING CODES AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES

- CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (INCL. TITLE 24 & 25) 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE

- LOCAL BUILDING CODE

  CITY/COUNTY ORDINANCES

  ANSI/EIA-222-C LIFE SAFETY CODE NFPA-101
- 2016 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE\
- CA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION GENERAL ORDER 95 (GO 95)

#### DO NOT SCALE **DRAWINGS**

SPONSIBLE FOR SAME, IF USING 11"X17" OT, DRAWINGS WILL BE HALF SCALE.



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THE FACILITY IS UNMANNED AND NOT FOR HUMAN HABITATION. HANDICAPPED ACCESS REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE. A TECHNICIAN WILL VISIT THE SITE AS REQUIRED FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE. THE PROJECT WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY SIGNIFICANT DISTURBANCE OR EFFECT ON DISTURBANCE; NO SANITARY SEWER SERVICE, POTABLE WATER, OR TRASH DISPOSAL IS REQUIRED AND NO COMMERCIAL SIGNAGE IS NEW.

ACCESSIBILITY NOTE

THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT SPACE SHOWN ON THESE PLANS IS NOT CUSTOMARILY OCCUPIED. WORK TO BE PERFORMED IN THIS FACILITY CANNOT REASONABLY BE PERFORMED BY PERSONS WITH A SEVERE IMPAIRMENT: MOBILITY, SIGHT, AND/OR HEARING, THEREFORE, PER 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE SECTION 1105B.3.4, AND/OR 118-203.5 OF 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE, EXCEPTION 1, THIS FACILITY SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM ALL TITLE 24 ACCESS REQUIREMENTS.

#### **GENERAL NOTES**

- 11. "PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SUBJECT TO DESUETUDE OR
- THE CONTRACTORS SHALL INSTALL ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INDICATED DTHERWISE, OR WHERE LOCAL CODES OR REGULATIONS TAKE PRECEDENCE.
- APPROVAL OF THESE PLANS BY THE CITY ENGINEER DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANY WORK TO BE PERFORMED LINTIL A PERMIT HAS
- UPON ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT, NO WORK WILL BE PERMITTED ON WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.
- THE CONTROLOR SHALL TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES NECESSARY TO PROTECT FROM DAMAGING EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE TO REMAIN IN PLACE. CONTRACTOR SHALL, AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, REPAIR, REPLACE OR RECONSTRUCT ALL SUCH IMPROVEMENTS OR OTHER STRUCTURES DAMAGED BY HIS WORK, TO THE ENGINEER'S SATISFACTION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SURVEY MONUMENTS AND/OR VERTICAL CONTROL BENCHMARKS WHICH ARE DISTURBED OR DESTROYED BY CONSTRUCTION. A LAND SURVEYOR DISTURBED OR DESTROYED BY CONSTRUCTION. A LAND SURVEYOR MUST FILED LOCATE, REFERENCE, AND/OR PRESERVE AND LALL HISTORICAL OR CONTROLLING MONUMENTS PROBE TO ANY EARTHMORK. IF DESTROYED, SUCH MONUMENTS SHALL BE REPLACED WITH APPROPRIATE MONUMENTS BY A LAND SURVEYOR. A CORNER RECORD OF SURVEY, AS APPROPRIATE, SHALL BE FIELD AS REQUIRED BY THE PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS ACT, IF ANY VERTICAL CONTROL IS TO BE DISTURBED OR DESTROYED, THE JURISDICTIONS FIELD SURVEY DIVISION MUST BE NOTIFIED, IN WRITING, AT LEAST 3 DAYS FROM OCCURRENCE. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF REPLACING ANY VERTICAL CONTROL BENCHMARKS DESTROYED BY THE CONSTRUCTION.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE POTHOLE AND LOCATING OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES THAT CROSS THE PROPOSED TRENCH LINE AND MUST MAINTAIN 1 FOOT MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE.
- DO NOT EXCAVATE OR DISTURB BEYOND THE PROPERTY LINES OR LEASE LINES, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE OR REPAIR ALL TRAFFIC SIGNAL

- 10. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE JURISDICTION A MINIMUM OF 46 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK WITHIN 10 FEET OF ALL SEWER, WATER, AND STORM DRAIN MAIN INCLUDING ALL CROSSINGS.
- IMPROVEMENTS IS REQUIRED, THE OWNER SHALL OBTAIN THE REQUIRED PERMITS FOR WORK IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, SATISFACTORY TO THE PERMIT-ISSUING AUTHORITY. 12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING WITH THE CITY FIELD

DAMAGE." IF REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF SUCH PUBLIC

- ENGINEERING DIVISION PRIOR TO ANY DISTURBANCE TO THE SITE, EXCLUDING UTILITY MARK-OUTS AND SURVEYING. 13. MANHOLES OR COVERS SHALL BE LABELLED "NAME OF COMPANY"
- CONTRACTOR SHALL IMPLEMENT AN EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PROGRAM DURING THE PROJECT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. THE PROGRAM SHALL MEET THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE WATER RESOURCE CONTROL
- 15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE EMERGENCY MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT ON HAND FOR UNFORESEEN SITUATIONS, SUCH AS DANAGE TO UNBEGROUND WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN FACILITIES WHEREBY FLOWS MAY GENERATE EROSION AND SEDIMENT POLLUTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY LOCATION ALL EXISTING
- UNDERGROUND UTILITIES INCLUDING SEWER LATERALS & WATER SERVICES TO INDIVIDUAL LOTS OF BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL PRIOR TO COMMENCING IMPROVEMENTS OPERATIONS. LOCATION AND ELEVATIONS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MET BY
- WORK, SHALL BE CONFIRMED BY FIELD MEASUREMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WORK. GRADES SHOWN ARE FINISH GRADES, CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE NECESSARY SUB-GRADE ELEVATIONS AND SHALL CONSTRUCT SMOOTH TRANSITION BETWEEN FINISH GRADES
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT WORK PLANS FOR ALL BORE OPERATIONS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE TOTALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAFETY ORDERS.

- 21. CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT HE SHALL ASSUME SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR JOB SITE CONDITION DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS AND PROPERTY, THAT THIS EQUIPMENT SHALL APPLY CONTINUOUSLY AND NOT BE LIMITED TO NORMAL WORKING HOURS; AND THAT THE CONTRACTOR SMALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE OWNER AND THE ENGINEER HARMLESS FROM AN AND ALL LIABILITY, REAL OR ALLEGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF WORK ON THIS PROJECT, EXCEPTING FOR LIABILITY ARISING FROM SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF THE OWNER OR THE ENGINEER
- 22. THE LOCATIONS OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ON THESE THE LOCATIONS OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ON THESE, PLANS ARE FROM EXISTING RECORDS AND CORROGOGATED, WHERE POSSIBLE WITH FIELD TIES. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFIRMING THE LOCATIONS SHOWN, BOTH HORIZONTALLY AND VERTICALLY PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, IF EXISTING LOCATIONS VARY SUBSTANTIALLY FROM THE PLANS, TO ENGINEER SHOULD BE NOTIFIED TO MAKE ANY CONSTRUCTION CHANGES REQUIRED.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE OR REPAIR ALL TRAFFIC SIGNA LOOPS, CONDUITS, AND LANE STRIPPING DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE POTHOLE AND LOCATING OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES THAT CROSS THE PROPOSED TRENCH LINE AND WUST MAINTAIN ONE FOOT MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE
- AS-BUILT DRAWINGS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ENGINEER PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PROJECT.
- ALL NEW AND EXISTING UTILITY STRUCTURES ON SITE AND IN AREAS TO BE DISTURBED BY CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO FINISH ELEVATIONS PRIOR TO FINAL INSPECTION OF WORK.
- 27. ANY DRAIN AND/OR FIELD TILE ENCOUNTERED/DISTURBED DURIN CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE RETURNED TO IT'S ORIGINAL CONDITION PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF WORK, SZE, LOCATION AND TYPE OF ANY UNDERGOOUND UTILITIES OR MPROVEMENTS SHALL BE ACCURATELY NOTED AND PLACED ON "AS-BUILT" DRAWNOS BY GENERAL CONTRACTOR, AND ISSUED TO THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER AT COMPLETION OF PROJECT.
- 28. ALL TEMPORARY EXCAVATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FOUNDATIONS, UTILITIES, ETC., SHALL BE PROPERLY LAID BACK OR BRACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CORRECT OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) REQUIREMENTS.

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTE

HE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN (11"X17") FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO TARTING WORK. THE PLAN SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PERMIT COUNTER.

CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN A TRAFFIC CONTROL PERMIT A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO STARTING WORK, AND A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) DAYS IF WORK WILL AFFECT A BUS STOP OR AN EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNAL, OR IF WORK WILL REQUIRE A ROAD OR ALLEY CLOSURE.







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NOTES:

1. THIS IS NOT A BOUNDARY SURVEY. THIS IS A SPECIALIZED TOPOGRAPHIC MAP, THE PROPERTY LINES AND EASEMENTS SHOWN HEREON ARE FROM RECORD INFORMATION AS NOTED HEREON, CELLSIUS ENGINEERING GROUP TRANSLATED THE TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY TO RECORD INFORMATION USING FOUND MONUMENTS SHOWN HEREON.

PROPERTY LINE

FIRE HYDRANT

- 2. THE HEIGHTS AND ELEVATIONS FOR THE TREES, BUSHES AND OTHER LIVING PLANTS SHOWN HEREON, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE (+/-) AND ONLY FOR THE DATE OF THIS SURVEY. THEY ARE PROVIDED AS A GENERAL REFERENCE AND SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR DESIGN PURPOSES.
- 3. FIELD SURVEY COMPLETED ON JULY 28, 2017

#### BASIS OF BEARING

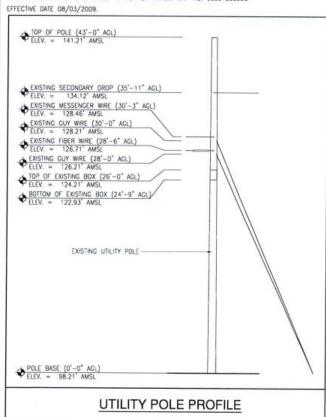
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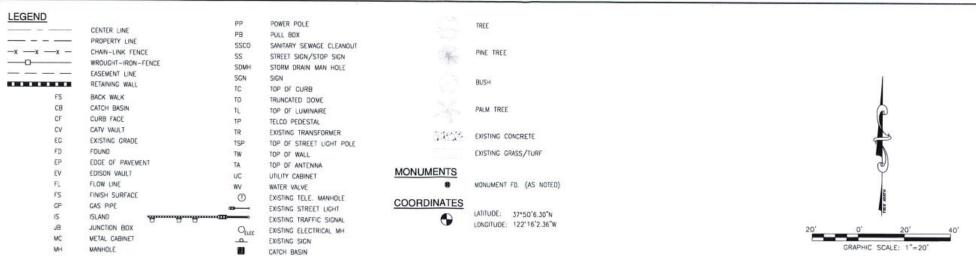
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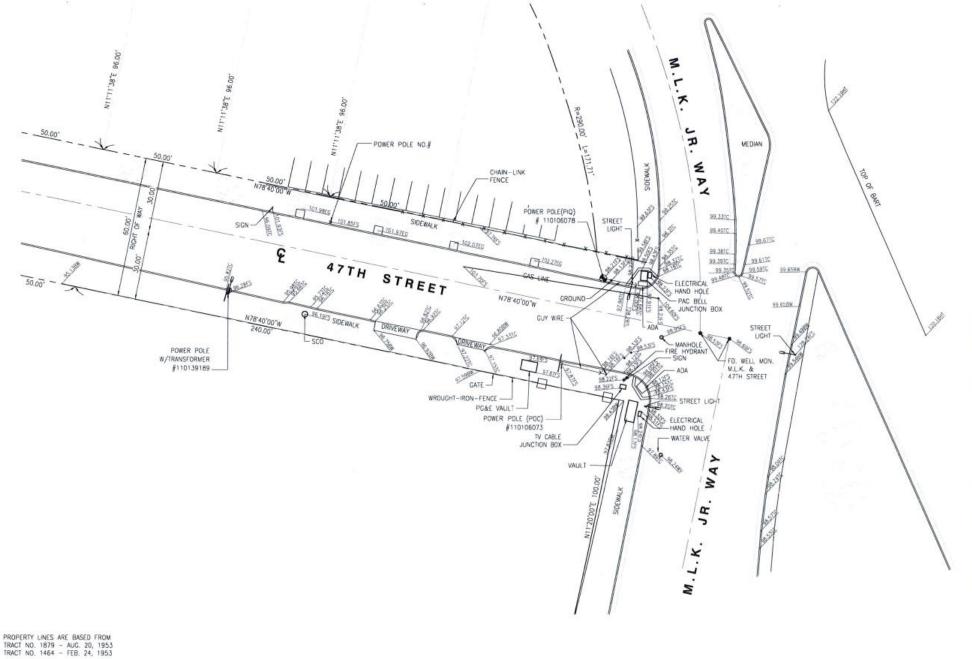
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#### FLOOD ZONE

SITE IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONE "X" AS PER F.J.R.M. MAP NO. 06001C0059G













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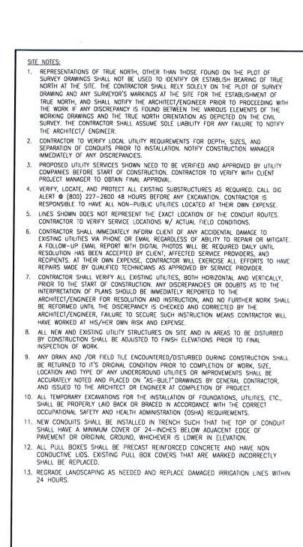
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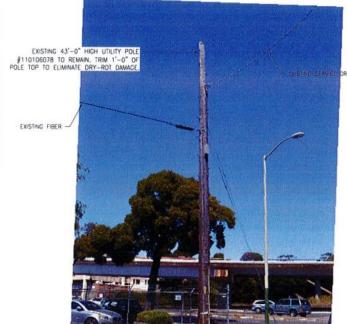
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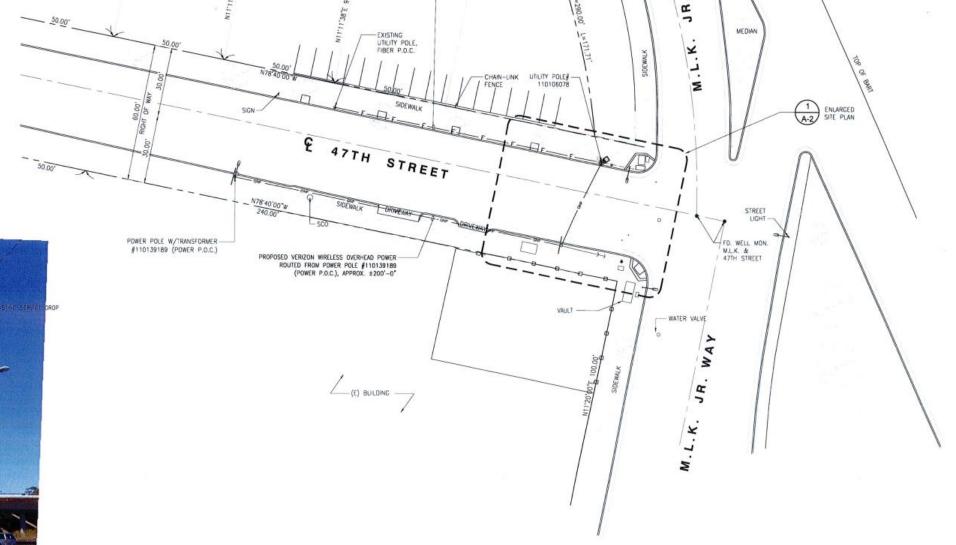
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UTILITY POLE PROFILE



PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS OVERHEAD FIBER ROUTE TOWARDS FROM EXISTING UTILITY POLE, APPROX. ±130'-0"







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SITE PLAN

24"x36" SCALE: 1" = 20'-0" 11"x17" SCALE: 1" = 40'-0"

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#### CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- . METER SHALL NOT FACE THE STREET, ALLEY, OR PROPERTY SIDE OF THE
- METER BASE AND DISCONNECT SHALL BE BONDED TO A SEPARATE GROUND FROM THE POLE GROUND WITH CONDUCTOR HAVING A CU CAPACITY THAN NO LESS THAN #6 SOLID COPPER CONDUCTOR.
- 3. CONDUIT MAY BE MOUNTED DIRECTLY TO THE POLE OR U-CUARD MAY BE USED IF THE POLE IS WITHIN 15' OF A BUCKET TRUCK ACCESSIBLE PAWED ROAD. IF NOT ACCESSIBLE AND THE CONDUIT IS GREATER THAN 1-1/2" THE CONDUIT IS TO BE MOUNTED WITH A STANDOFF BRACKET THAT PROVIDES 7" CLEARANCE FROM THE POLE TO THE CONDUIT
- VERIFY AND RECORD ALL TIES AND FOOTAGES IN FIELD PER FINAL AS-BUILT CONDITIONS.
- PROVIDE ADEQUATE WORKMAN PROTECTION ON WINDING NARROW ROADS OR HEAVY TRAFFIC.
- 6. GROUNDS ARE TO BE TESTED-REQUIRES 5 OHMS OR LESS RESISTANCE
- 7. ALL LANDSCAPING TO BE RESTORED TO ORIGINAL CONDITION.
- 8. NOTIFY PROPERTY OWNER BEFORE WORKING ON OR AROUND PRIVATE
- PROPERTY.

  9. OBTAIN SPECIAL PERMITS AND PAY FEES AS REQUIRED WORKING ON

- MAINTAIN 36" MINIMUM COVER IN PARKWAY
- 10. MAINTAIN 30" MINIMUM COVER BELOW GUTTER GRADE ON SURFACE STREETS.

- 11. CONDUIT REQUIREMENTS:

  UNDERGROUND SCHEDULE 40 PVC OR BETTER

  RISERS SCHEDULE 80 PVC

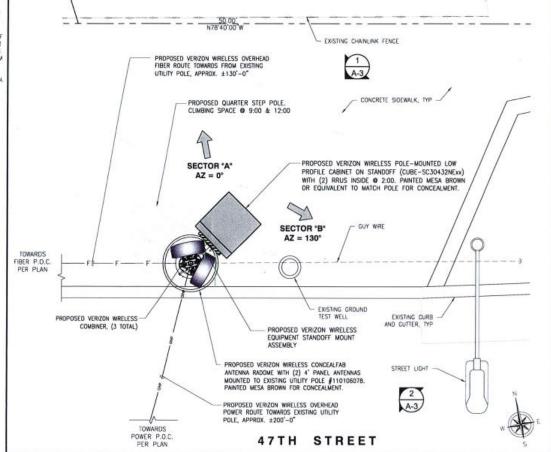
  ALL CONDUITS WILL BE MANDRELED AND EQUIPPED WITH 3/8" PULL ROPE. · 2" GALVANIZED STEEL CONDUIT FOR ANY CONDUIT UNDER 3", STUB UP
- 10" THEN CONVERT TO SCHEDULE 80.

  CONTRACTOR TO STUB UP POLE 10" W/ 3" POWER CONDUIT. POWER COMPANY TO CONVERT FROM 3" STUB SCHEDULE 80 TO 2" SCHEDULE 80. FROM TOP OF STUB UP.
  NOTE; WHERE MINIMUM COVER OF 36" CANNOT BE OBTAINED, REPLACED PVC.
- WITH 2" CALVANIZED STEEL CONDUIT, GALVANIZED STEEL CONDUIT MUST BE MINIMUM OF 10"-0" IN LENGTH BEFORE CONVERTING BACK TO PVC.
- 13. GROUND REQUIREMENTS:
   5/8" ROD-10' LENGTH
- GROUND TESTED AT 5 OHMS OR LESS
- #2 OROUND WIRE
   WOOD MOLDING, STAPLED TO POLE EVERY 2'-0" AT EACH END
   GROUND ROOS MUST BE 24" FROM POLE AND THE TOP OF ROO MUST BE
- BELOW GRADE LEVEL.

#### UNDERGROUND UTILITIES NOTE:

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ALL EXISTING SUB-SURFACE UTILITIES, FACILITIES, CONDITIONS, AND THEIR DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE PLAN HAVE BEEN PLOTTED FROM FIELD SURVEY AND/OR AVAILABLE RECORDS, THE ARCHITECT/ ENGINEER AND THE OWNER ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER AS TO THE SUFFICIENCY OR THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION SHOWN ON THE PLANS, OR THE MANNER OF THEIR REWOWL OR ADJUSTMENT. CONTRACTIORS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DETERMINING EXACT LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES AND FACILITIES PROR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTIORS SHALL ALSO OBTAIN FROM EACH UTILITY COMPANY DETAILED INFORMATION RELAIVE TO WORKING SCHEDULES AND METHODS OF REMOVING OR ADJUSTMIC EXISTING UTILITIES. THERE MAY BE EXISTING UTILITIES START THAN HOSE SHOWN ON THIS PLAN, THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO PROTECT HE UTILITY LINE SHOWN AND ANY OTHER LINES NOT SHOWN ON THIS PLAN.



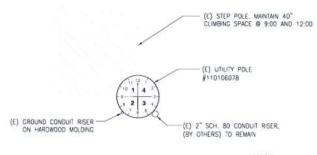
# EQUIPMENT / POLE LAYOUT

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POLE TYPE: JOINT UTILITY POLE POLE CLASS: YEAR SET: UNK

#### MAKE-READY SCOPE

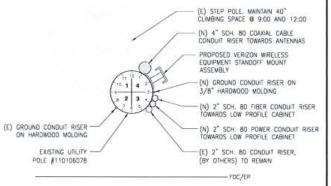
- VERIZON TO INSTALL (1) LOW PROFILE CABINET W/ (2)-RRUS ON STANDOFF MOUNT AT 2:00 POSITION, QUAD 4, AT ±11'-0" AGL.
- 2. VERIZON TO INSTALL (1) DISCONNECT ON STANDOFF MOUNT AT 2:00 POSITION, QUAD 4, AT ±9'-0" AGL.
- 3. VERIZON TO INSTALL (1) METER ON STANDOFF MOUNT AT 2:00 POSITION, QUAD 4, AT ±6"-6" AGL. 4. VERIZON TO INSTALL (2) 4FT ANTENNAS AND (2)
- DIPLEXERS CONCEALED WITHIN THE PROPOSED 7'-0" HIGH CONCEALFAB ANTENNA RADOME, POLE TOP. VERIZON TO INSTALL 2" SCHEDULE BO PVC POWER RISER MOUNTED ON POLE AT 4:00 POSITION, QUAD 3 FROM SERVICE DROP TO METER.
- 6. VERIZON TO INSTALL 4" SCHEDULE 80 PVC RISER MOUNTED ON POLE AT 1:00 POSITION, QUAD 4 FROM EQUIPMENT CABINET TO ANTENNA.
- 7. INSTALL 2" SCHEDULE 80 PVC FIBER RISER MOUNTED ON POLE AT 3:30 POSITION, QUAD 3 FROM SERVICE DROP TO EQUIPMENT CABINET.
- 8. VERIZON TO STEP POLE @ 9:00 AND 12:00



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11"x17" SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

#### EXISTING POLE



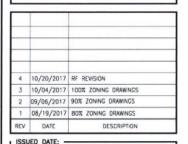
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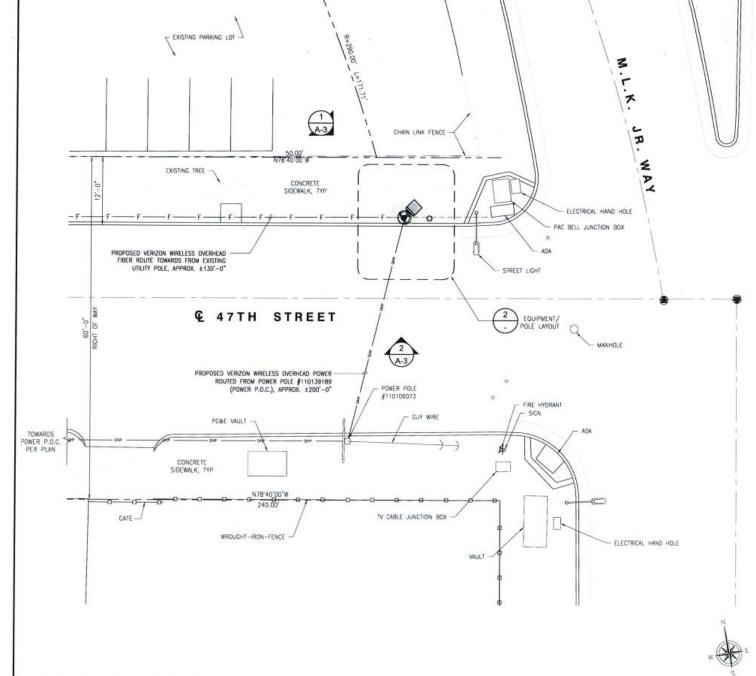
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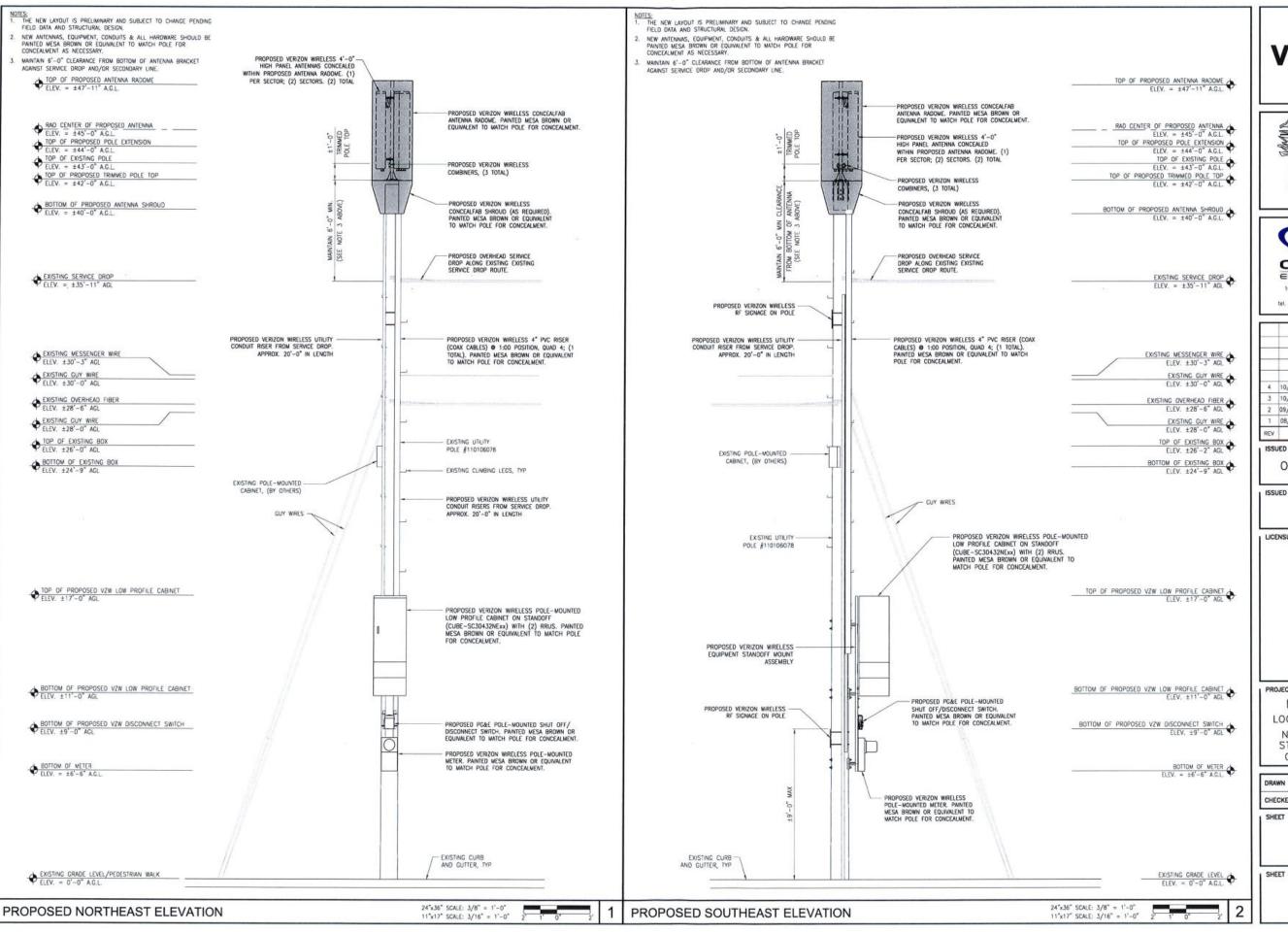
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11"x17" SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"









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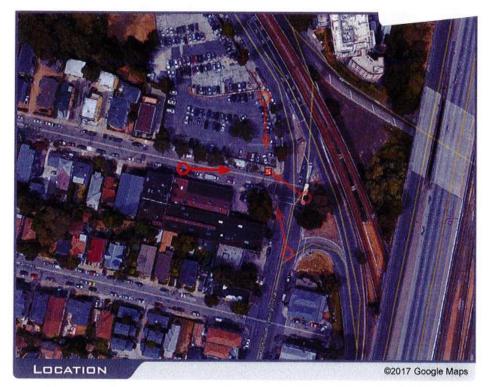
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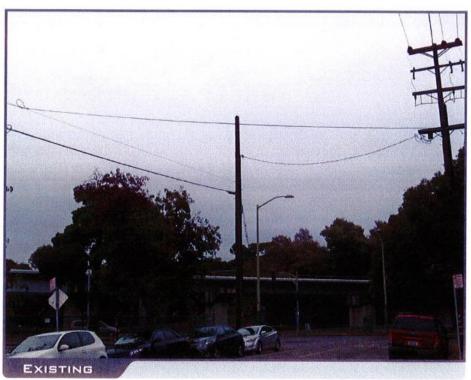


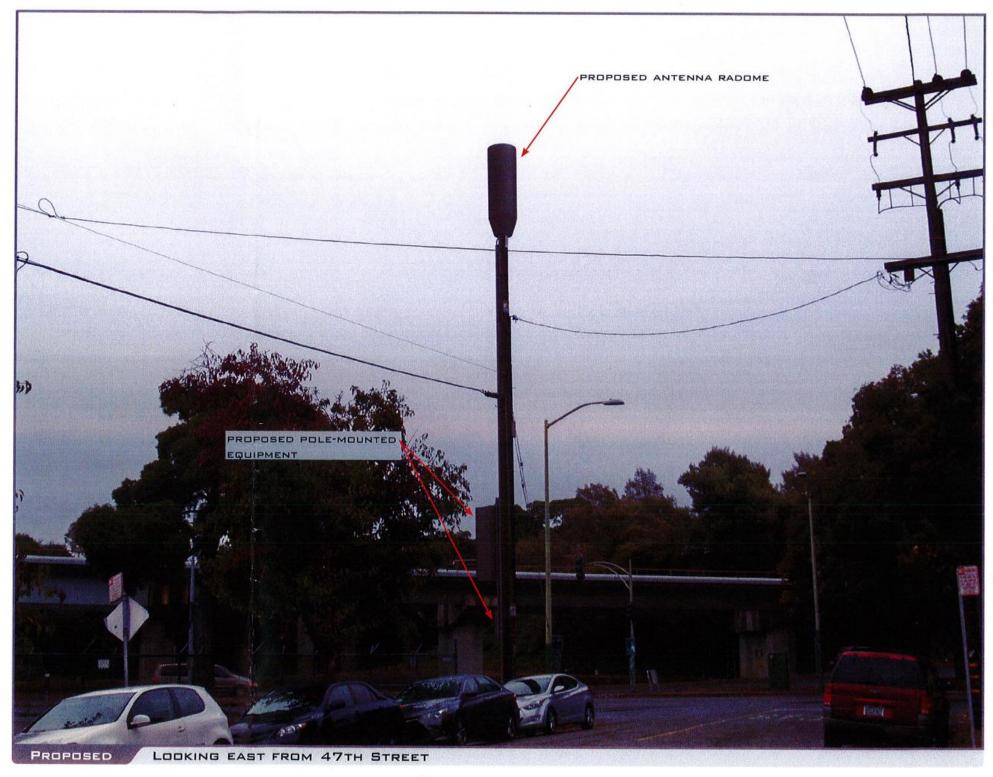
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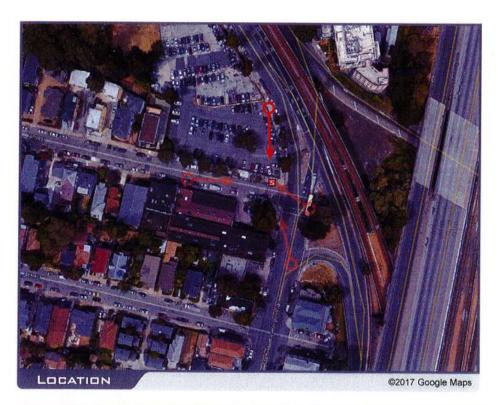




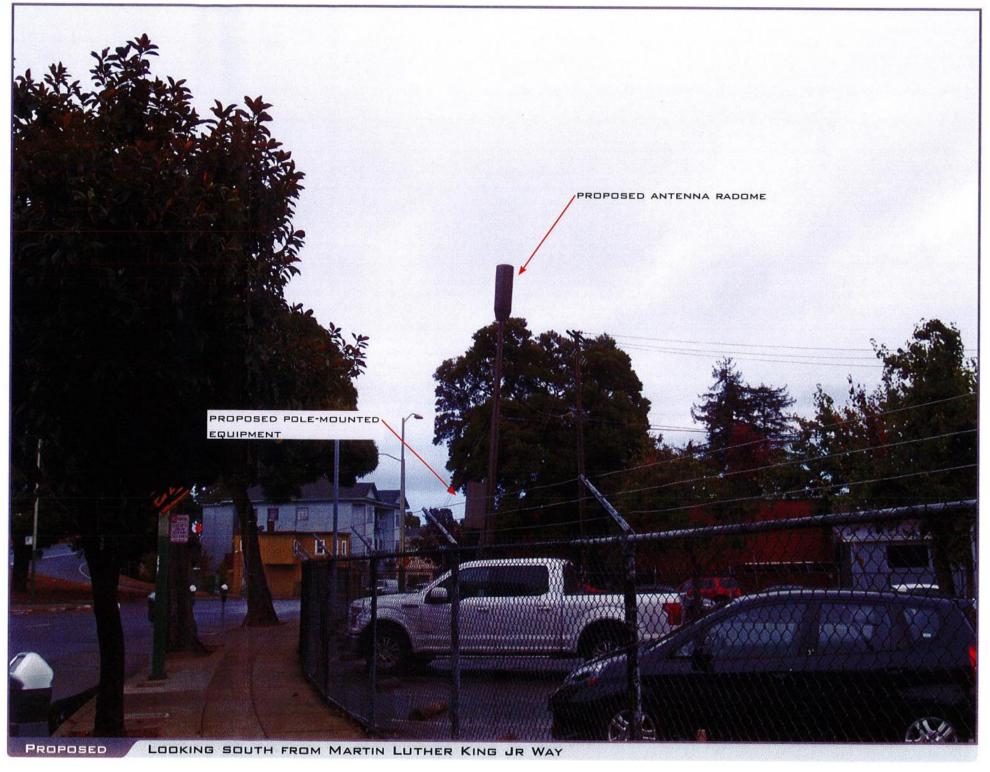


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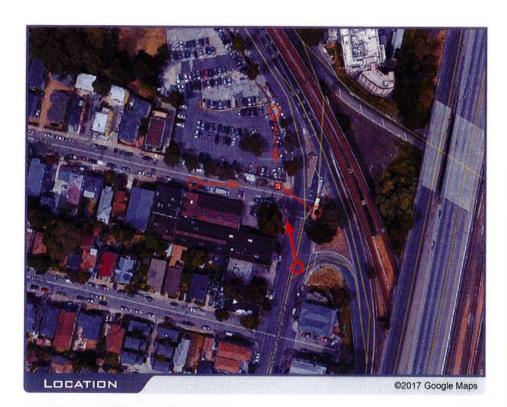


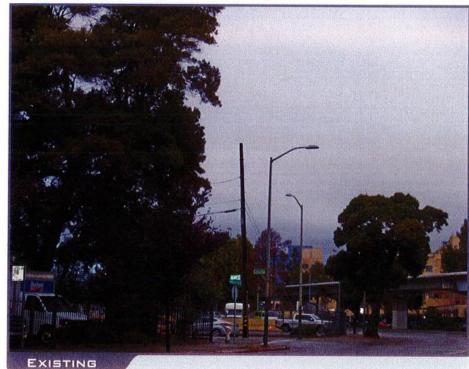


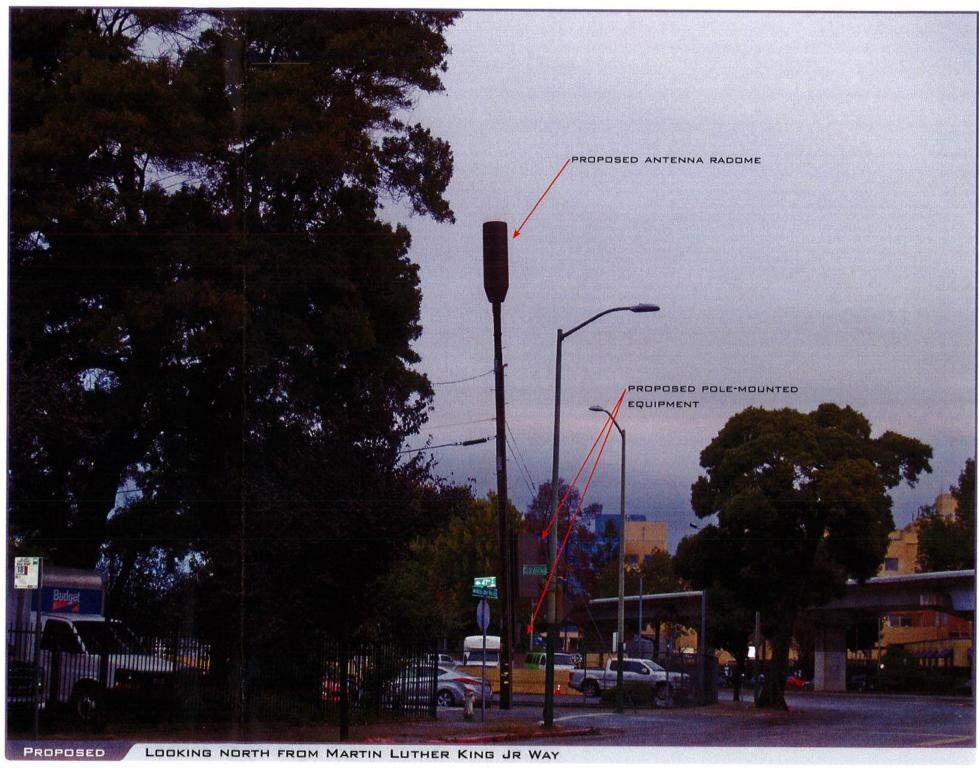


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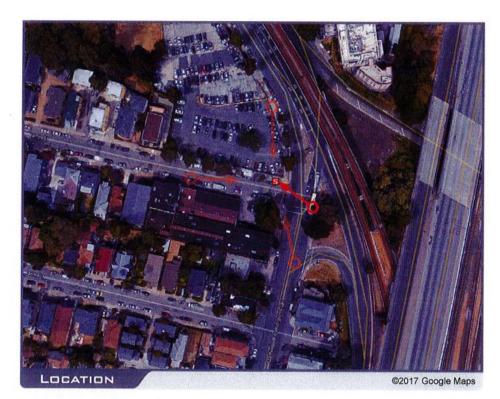


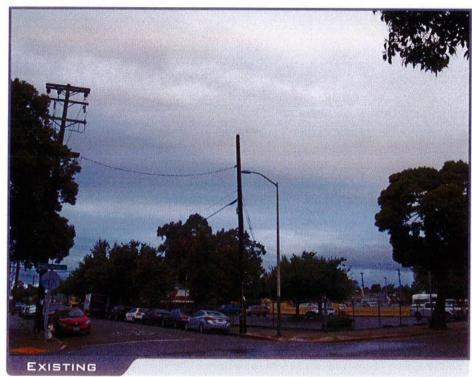


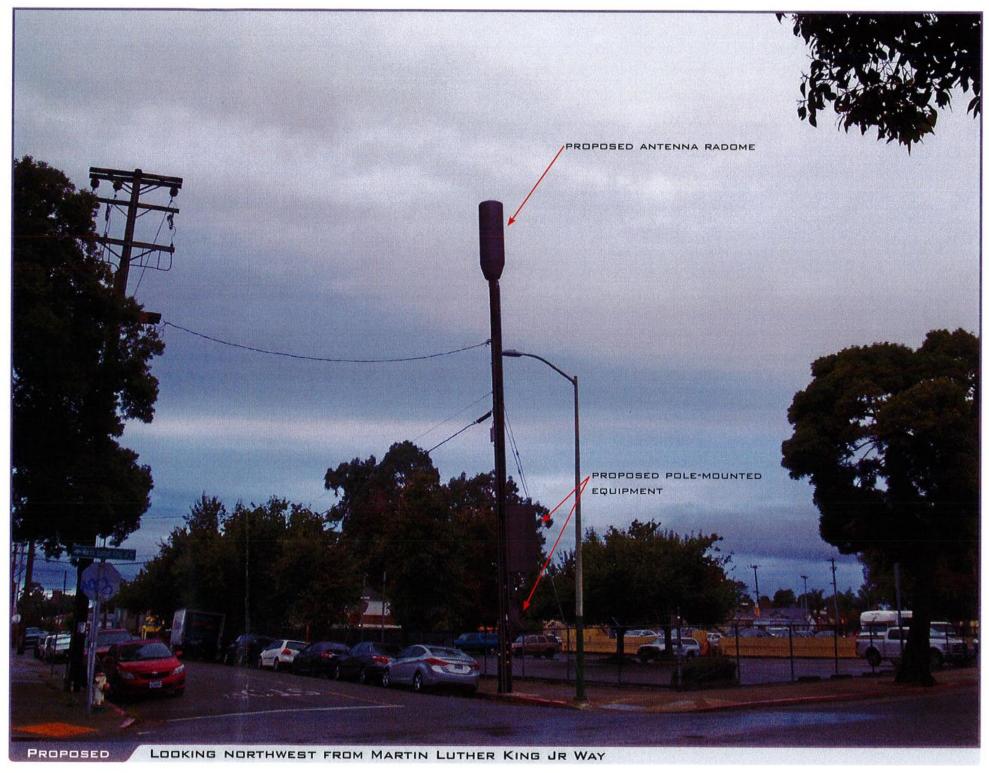


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Verizon Wireless Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility//Small Cells Public ROW 2 Corner. 47<sup>th</sup> St & MLK Jr Way, Oakland, CA 94609

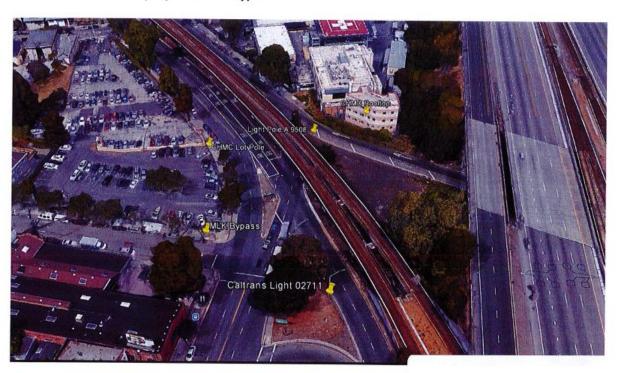
# Alternative Site Analysis

Verizon Wireless conducted a thorough search in efforts to contact and investigate all alternative feasible site locations that would eliminate or substantially reduce significant gaps in the coverage or network capacity when a new site is proposed. In this instance, the "MLK Bypass" search area is in the City of Oakland, along the MLK Bypass roadway; the terrain is flat and existing uses in the area consist of predominantly residential uses with very limited commercial properties being available.

Verizon examined the search for co-location opportunities and did not locate any existing free standing co-locatable wireless towers. It is Verizon's preference to pursue a collocation whenever it is possible. However, in this instance, the only related opportunity within the search area resulted on a pole mounted antenna and equipment.

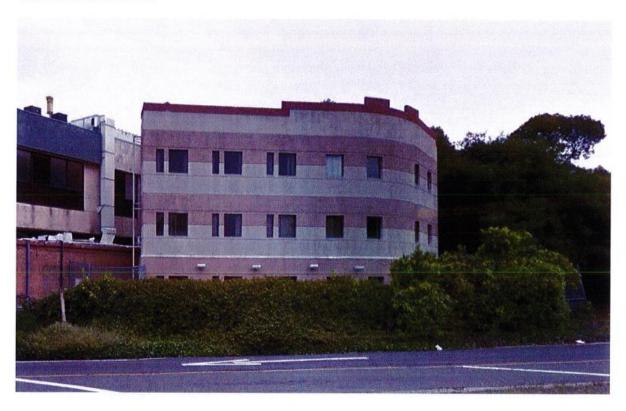
A variety of different properties were investigated by Verizon Wireless, but all were deemed unsuitable for the proposed facility. The main reason for these sites being unsuitable are either lack of landlord interest or safe access to the site.

# Sites in relation to the proposed MLK Bypass Site



**Attachment E** 

• **CHMC** (**rooftop**) – 747 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Lats/Long: 37.8356384984, -122. Owned by Children's Hospital Med Ctr. of Northern California. A Letter of Intent was presented, and owner was not interested. NOT A VIABLE CANDIDATE.



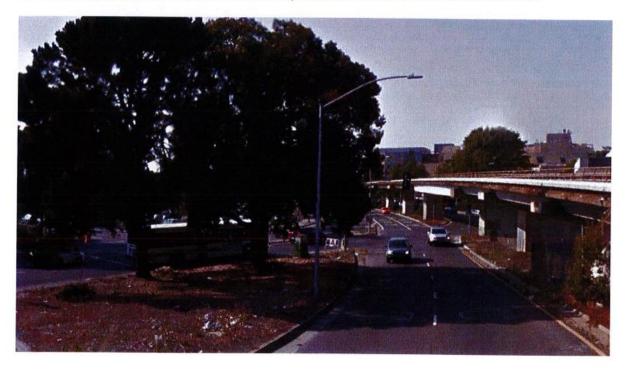
• **CHMC Lot Pole-** 37.8354821165, -122.267379764 at 4701 MLK Jr Way and owned by Children's Hospital Med Ctr. of Northern California. A Letter of Intent was presented, and owner was not interested. NOT A VIABLE CANDIDATE.



**Light Pole A 9508-** 37.8355501525, -122.266940363 in the P-ROW adjacent to the EB SR 24 Off-Ramp. Owned by the City of Oakland. VZW equipment cabinet would need to be on Caltrans property. No independent SAFE access. Caltrans rejected site. NOT A VIABLE CANDIDATE.



Caltrans Light 02711- 37.8348608301, -122.266891614 MLK on ramp to WB SR24 in the Caltrans ROW. No independent SAFE access. Caltrans rejected site. NOT A VIABLE CANDIDATE.



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# Statement of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers

The firm of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers, has been retained on behalf of Verizon Wireless, a personal wireless telecommunications carrier, to evaluate the base station (Site No. 427162 "MLK Bypass SC1") proposed to be located at 47th Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way in Oakland, California, for compliance with appropriate guidelines limiting human exposure to radio frequency ("RF") electromagnetic fields.

# **Executive Summary**

Verizon proposes to install directional panel antennas on top of the tall utility pole sited in the public right of way at the corner of 47th Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way in Oakland. The proposed operation will comply with the FCC guidelines limiting public exposure to RF energy.

# Prevailing Exposure Standards

The U.S. Congress requires that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") evaluate its actions for possible significant impact on the environment. A summary of the FCC's exposure limits is shown in Figure 1. These limits apply for continuous exposures and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, regardless of age, gender, size, or health. The most restrictive FCC limit for exposures of unlimited duration to radio frequency energy for several personal wireless services are as follows:

Wireless Service	Frequency Band	Occupational Limit	Public Limit	
Microwave (Point-to-Point)	5-80 GHz	5.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	
WiFi (and unlicensed uses)	2-6	5.00	1.00	
BRS (Broadband Radio)	2,600 MHz	5.00	1.00	
WCS (Wireless Communication)	2,300	5.00	1.00	
AWS (Advanced Wireless)	2,100	5.00	1.00	
PCS (Personal Communication)	1,950	5.00	1.00	
Cellular	870	2.90	0.58	
SMR (Specialized Mobile Radio)	855	2.85	0.57	
700 MHz	700	2.40	0.48	
[most restrictive frequency range]	30-300	1.00	0.20	

# **General Facility Requirements**

Base stations typically consist of two distinct parts: the electronic transceivers (also called "radios" or "channels") that are connected to the traditional wired telephone lines, and the passive antennas that send the wireless signals created by the radios out to be received by individual subscriber units. The transceivers are often located at ground level and are connected to the antennas by coaxial cables. A



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small antenna for reception of GPS signals is also required, mounted with a clear view of the sky. Because of the short wavelength of the frequencies assigned by the FCC for wireless services, the antennas require line-of-sight paths for their signals to propagate well and so are installed at some height above ground. The antennas are designed to concentrate their energy toward the horizon, with very little energy wasted toward the sky or the ground. This means that it is generally not possible for exposure conditions to approach the maximum permissible exposure limits without being physically very near the antennas.

# Computer Modeling Method

The FCC provides direction for determining compliance in its Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65, "Evaluating Compliance with FCC-Specified Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation," dated August 1997. Figure 2 describes the calculation methodologies, reflecting the facts that a directional antenna's radiation pattern is not fully formed at locations very close by (the "near-field" effect) and that at greater distances the power level from an energy source decreases with the square of the distance from it (the "inverse square law"). The conservative nature of this method for evaluating exposure conditions has been verified by numerous field tests.

# Site and Facility Description

Based upon information provided by Verizon, including zoning drawings by Cellsius Engineering Group, dated October 20, 2017, it is proposed to install two CommScope Model SBNHH-1D65A directional panel antennas within a cylindrical shroud on top of the existing 42-foot utility pole in the public right of way on the north side of 47th Street in Oakland, just west of the intersection with Martin Luther King Jr. Way. The antennas would employ no downtilt, would be mounted at an effective height of about 45 feet above ground, and would be oriented toward 0°T and 130°T. The maximum effective radiated power in any direction would be 4,910 watts, representing simultaneous operation at 4,100 watts for AWS and 810 watts for 700 MHz service. There are reported no other wireless telecommunications base stations at the site or nearby.

# Study Results

For a person anywhere at ground, the maximum RF exposure level due to the proposed Verizon operation is calculated to be 0.019 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>, which is 2.1% of the applicable public exposure limit. The maximum calculated level at any nearby building is 1.3% of the public exposure limit. The maximum calculated level at the second-floor elevation of any nearby residence is 0.78% of the

<sup>†</sup> Located at least 230 feet away, based on photographs from Google Maps.



Located at least 65 feet away, based on photographs from Google Maps.

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public exposure limit. It should be noted that these results include several "worst-case" assumptions and therefore are expected to overstate actual power density levels from the proposed operation.

# **Recommended Mitigation Measures**

Due to their mounting location and height, the Verizon antennas would not be accessible to unauthorized persons, and so no mitigation measures are necessary to comply with the FCC public exposure guidelines. To prevent occupational exposures in excess of the FCC guidelines, it is recommended that appropriate RF safety training, to include review of personal monitor use and lockout/tagout procedures, be provided to all authorized personnel who have access to the structure, including employees and contractors of Verizon and of the property owner. No access within 12 feet directly in front of the Verizon antennas themselves, such as might occur during certain maintenance activities, should be allowed while the base station is in operation, unless other measures can be demonstrated to ensure that occupational protection requirements are met. It is recommended that explanatory signs<sup>‡</sup> be posted at the antennas and/or on the pole below the antennas, readily visible from any angle of approach to persons who might need to work within that distance.

#### Conclusion

Based on the information and analysis above, it is the undersigned's professional opinion that operation of the base station proposed by Verizon Wireless at 47th Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way in Oakland, California, will comply with the prevailing standards for limiting public exposure to radio frequency energy and, therefore, will not for this reason cause a significant impact on the environment. The highest calculated level in publicly accessible areas is much less than the prevailing standards allow for exposures of unlimited duration. This finding is consistent with measurements of actual exposure conditions taken at other operating base stations. Training authorized personnel and posting explanatory signs are recommended to establish compliance with occupational exposure limits.

Signs should comply with OET-65 color, symbol, and content recommendations. Contact information should be provided (e.g., a telephone number) to arrange for access to restricted areas. The selection of language(s) is not an engineering matter, and guidance from the landlord, local zoning or health authority, or appropriate professionals may be required. Signage may also need to comply with the requirements of California Public Utilities Commission General Order No. 95.



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# Authorship

The undersigned author of this statement is a qualified Professional Engineer, holding California Registration Nos. E-13026 and M-20676, which expire on June 30, 2019. This work has been carried out under his direction, and all statements are true and correct of his own knowledge except, where noted, when data has been supplied by others, which data he believes to be correct.

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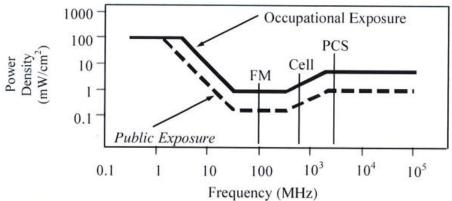
November 13, 2017

# FCC Radio Frequency Protection Guide

The U.S. Congress required (1996 Telecom Act) the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to adopt a nationwide human exposure standard to ensure that its licensees do not, cumulatively, have a significant impact on the environment. The FCC adopted the limits from Report No. 86, "Biological Effects and Exposure Criteria for Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields," published in 1986 by the Congressionally chartered National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements ("NCRP"). Separate limits apply for occupational and public exposure conditions, with the latter limits generally five times more restrictive. The more recent standard, developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and approved as American National Standard ANSI/IEEE C95.1-2006, "Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz," includes similar limits. These limits apply for continuous exposures from all sources and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, regardless of age, gender, size, or health.

As shown in the table and chart below, separate limits apply for occupational and public exposure conditions, with the latter limits (in *italics* and/or dashed) up to five times more restrictive:

Frequency	Electro	magnetic F	ields (f is fr	equency of	emission in	MHz)
Applicable Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)		Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)		Equivalent Far-Field Power Density (mW/cm²)	
0.3 - 1.34	614	614	1.63	1.63	100	100
1.34 - 3.0	614	823.8/f	1.63	2.19/f	100	$180/f^2$
3.0 - 30	1842/ f	823.8/f	4.89/ f	2.19/f	900/ f <sup>2</sup>	$180/f^2$
30 - 300	61.4	27.5	0.163	0.0729	1.0	0.2
300 - 1,500	3.54√f	1.59√f	√f/106	$\sqrt{f/238}$	f/300	f/1500
1,500 - 100,000	137	61.4	0.364	0.163	5.0	1.0



Higher levels are allowed for short periods of time, such that total exposure levels averaged over six or thirty minutes, for occupational or public settings, respectively, do not exceed the limits, and higher levels also are allowed for exposures to small areas, such that the spatially averaged levels do not exceed the limits. However, neither of these allowances is incorporated in the conservative calculation formulas in the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65 (August 1997) for projecting field levels. Hammett & Edison has built those formulas into a proprietary program that calculates, at each location on an arbitrary rectangular grid, the total expected power density from any number of individual radio sources. The program allows for the description of buildings and uneven terrain, if required to obtain more accurate projections.



# RFR.CALC<sup>™</sup> Calculation Methodology

# Assessment by Calculation of Compliance with FCC Exposure Guidelines

The U.S. Congress required (1996 Telecom Act) the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to adopt a nationwide human exposure standard to ensure that its licensees do not, cumulatively, have a significant impact on the environment. The maximum permissible exposure limits adopted by the FCC (see Figure 1) apply for continuous exposures from all sources and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, regardless of age, gender, size, or health. Higher levels are allowed for short periods of time, such that total exposure levels averaged over six or thirty minutes, for occupational or public settings, respectively, do not exceed the limits.

# Near Field.

Prediction methods have been developed for the near field zone of panel (directional) and whip (omnidirectional) antennas, typical at wireless telecommunications base stations, as well as dish (aperture) antennas, typically used for microwave links. The antenna patterns are not fully formed in the near field at these antennas, and the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65 (August 1997) gives suitable formulas for calculating power density within such zones.

For a panel or whip antenna, power density 
$$S = \frac{180}{\theta_{BW}} \times \frac{0.1 \times P_{net}}{\pi \times D \times h}$$
, in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>,

and for an aperture antenna, maximum power density  $S_{max} = \frac{0.1 \times 16 \times \eta \times P_{net}}{\pi \times h^2}$ , in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>,

where  $\theta_{BW}$  = half-power beamwidth of the antenna, in degrees, and

Pnet = net power input to the antenna, in watts,

D = distance from antenna, in meters,

h = aperture height of the antenna, in meters, and

 $\eta$  = aperture efficiency (unitless, typically 0.5-0.8).

The factor of 0.1 in the numerators converts to the desired units of power density.

#### Far Field.

OET-65 gives this formula for calculating power density in the far field of an individual RF source:

power density 
$$S = \frac{2.56 \times 1.64 \times 100 \times RFF^2 \times ERP}{4 \times \pi \times D^2}$$
, in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>,

where ERP = total ERP (all polarizations), in kilowatts,

RFF = relative field factor at the direction to the actual point of calculation, and

D = distance from the center of radiation to the point of calculation, in meters.

The factor of 2.56 accounts for the increase in power density due to ground reflection, assuming a reflection coefficient of 1.6 ( $1.6 \times 1.6 = 2.56$ ). The factor of 1.64 is the gain of a half-wave dipole relative to an isotropic radiator. The factor of 100 in the numerator converts to the desired units of power density. This formula has been built into a proprietary program that calculates, at each location on an arbitrary rectangular grid, the total expected power density from any number of individual radiation sources. The program also allows for the description of uneven terrain in the vicinity, to obtain more accurate projections.





January 16, 2018

City Planner Planning Department City of Oakland 250 Frank H. Oqawa Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Oakland, CA 94612

RE:

GO 95 Required Six Foot Vertical Clearance Between Antenna Unit and Conductor

Applicant:

Verizon Wireless

Nearest Site Address: Public Right of Way North of 47th Street

Site ID:

Utility Pole #110106078

Latitude/Longitude:

37°50'6.30"N/122°16'2.36"

Planning Application: PLN17482

Dear Oakland Planning Department,

This letter is in response to discussions with the City of Oakland Planning Department seeking clarification on the proposed antennas placement on the existing utility pole.

Wireless facility attachments to utility poles must comply with CPUC General Order 95 safety, design and clearance standards. Specifically Rule 94.4(C) states: Antennas, associated equipment (e.g. terminations, enclosures) and support elements installed above supply lines and/or communication lines of different ownership attached to the same structure shall maintain the vertical clearances specified in Rule 38, Table 2, Case 21, Columns A-H. This rule restricts Verizon Wireless from placing the antennas flush to the top of the utility pole when the antenna is attached to a pole above the conductor and supply line. Verizon Wireless strives to minimize this height as much as possible by placing the antenna unit at six feet above the supply line, as this is the minimum vertical clearance per Rule 94.4(C).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kyle DeNardo

Authorized Agent for Verizon

Attachment G



