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October 17, 2001

Tim Longfellow Gutschick, Little&Weber, P.A. 3909 National Drive, Ste. 250 Burtonsville, MD

Dear Mr. Longfellow,

RE: Randallstown Telecommunication Facility Spirit and Intent Case No. 5392-X 2nd Election District

Your letter addressed to Mr. Jablon, dated October 1, 2001 has been referred to me for reply. After careful review of the materials included with the letter and the zoning records for this property the following has been determined.

Provided that the height of the existing tower is not increased the proposal is considered to be within the "spirit and intent" of Zoning Case No. 5392-X as confirmed by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County. You must sticky-back a copy of this letter on all plans submitted to Baltimore County for permit approval.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

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No. 5392-X

BALTIMORE COUNTY

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This is a special exception for a Radio Relay Station on the South side of Old Court Road, 1312' West of Ridge Road in the Second District of Baltimore County.

A tremendous amount of technical and other expert testimony has been presented by the petitioner which has used its considerable resources to prove with great precision that the construction of this relay station is needed to continue the proper rendition of its public service. The protestants understandably were unable to produce any expert testimony that would contravert the general question of need. They did explore at great length the fact that there may be other locations in the general vicinity that would meet the needs of the petitioner. However, the Board is unanimous in that the petitioners have met the test required in Section 411.1 of the Zoning Regulations, that in the case of a public utility, in addition to provision of Section 502, " the issue must be needed for the proper rendition of the public utility's service." With regard to the second part of Section 411.1, "and the locution thereof shall not seriously impair the use of neighboring property", we feel that this point may properly be considered at the same time that we consider Section 502. It should be pointed out that the protestants strenuously maintained and attempted to show by cross-examination that this need can adequately be met in a more appropriate location and that the last part of Section 411.1 providing that the use shall not seriously impair the neighboring properties, prohibits the installation of this wireless tower at this location.

Through Mr. Edward B. Cummings, Supervisor of Engineering for the American Telephone and Telegraph, testimony was presented that the construction of the Charles Center to the south will be in the radio path of the transmitter located on top of the C&P Telephone Building at 320 St. Paul Place in Baltimore, known as station Bultimore 2, and the station at Gambrills, Maryland. Mr. Cummings testified that

were studied, elevation conditions were checked, existing radio waves both commercia and governmental were checked and it was the opinion of the Company experts that the subject property was most suitable for their needs. A temporary tower was erected on the subject site and the results obtained were excellent. It was in fact so good, tha even though the Federal Aviation Commission would have allowed for a 378 foot tower on the subject property, a lower of only 243 feat will satisfy their requirements. It was further testified that it was necessary to locate this tower in the Randallstown area of Baltimore in order to connect with the hard cable route coming from just outside Frederick, Maryland.

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The Board is of the opinion that there is a vast difference between restrictions upon private undertakings and those clothed with public interest which must have access to existing facilities if they are to perform their public function. It seems to us that in weighing the validity of such a petition, the harm, if any to property owners in the immediate vicinity, must be balanced against the detrimental effect that the denial of this patition would have on users of American Telephone and Telegraph throughout the entire country including numerous governmental agencies. It is the unanimous opinion of the Board that the granting of the special exception requested in this petition will not be in conflict with the provisions of Section 502.1.

We therefore, grant the special exception requested in this application and exercise the rights given us under Section 503.2, by placing the following restrictions upon the use of the subject property:-

- I. No one shall live on the subject property at any time except in the case of a national emergency.
- 2. That a chain link fence 12 feet high with additional 3-strand of wire shall be built from two corners of the building in an approximate location as shown on Petitioners' Exhibit 4 (b) in a dotted red line; such line having been drawn by the Board for the purpose of this restriction. Such fence shall be built on a minimum of a 2 foot concrete or black base.
- 3. The petitioner is required to construct and pave his own access road providing access to the property from O!d Court Road before any excavation or construction work is begun on either the tower or the building.

4. Gates shall be constructed at the entrance to the property at Old Court Road, such gates to be used to provide the utmost of privacy and a minimum of access to the subject property. Such construction must be approved by the technical staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning.

- 5. The location of the entrance to the subject property and the layout of the road from Old Court Road to the private parking lot must be approved by the technical staff of the Office of Planning & Zoning
- 6. The private parking lot must be a hard-top paved surface and be approved by the technical staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning, both as to construction and location.
- 7. The petitioner shall present to the Office of Planning and Zoning, complete plans showing the proposed landscaping to the property, suc., landscaping and grading to be performed to take care of water drainage and to prevent soil erosion, as well as to provide adequate screening where necessary. The technical staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning shall modify or approve these plans in order to take care of these three conditions.
- 8. The petitioner shall present to the Office of Planning and Zaning detailed drawings showing the proposed lighting of its parking lot and tower greas, excluding tower lights that may be required by the Civil Aeronautics Commission--all such lighting shall be focused in such a way as to not interfere with the adjoining property owners. The technical staff of The Office of Planning and Zoning shall modify or approve such plans with this thought in mind.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this day of March, 1962, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the special exception petitioned for, be and the same is hereby granted.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rule No. 1101 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTE: Mr. Steinbock did not sit at the hearing

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RE: Petition for Special Exception for Radio Relay Station & Tower - S. S. Old Court Road 1312' W. of Ridge COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY Road, 2nd District - Wm. R. Davidson & Vivian F. Davidson, Petitioners - American T. & T. Co., Contract Purchasers No. 5392X

DEC 29 '61 AM

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Please note an appeal on this 29th day of becember, 1961, to the County Board of Appeals from the Order of December 1961, of the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County granting the special exception petitioned for in the above captioned matter.

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above re-classification and/or Special Exception advertising. posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

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CONTAINING 7.394 acres of land more or less.

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TOGETHER with the right to use said un-improved road or right-of-way, as now used, along the Westerly side of the above described property.

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Mr. John G. Rose, Zoning Commissioner

From: Mr. George E. Gavrelis, Deputy Director

Subject: #5392 X. Special Exception for Radio Relay Station South side of Old Court Road 1312' west of Ridge

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2nd District

HEARING:

November 8, 1961 (2:00 P.M.)

The staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the subject petition for Special Exception an' is in accord with its request. The radio relay facility proposed hare is in the nature of a public utility. Very unique locational factors for the proposed facility have narrowed the choice of sites to one on the subject

The planning staff does not believe that the proposed facility would violate the standards set forth by the Zoning Regulations for Special Exceptions.

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