PETITION FOR ZONING VIRIANCE FROM AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONES OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The Chesapeake Personac Telephone

1, or ve...Company.of. Maryland.....legal owner..of the property situate in Baltimore
County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

hereby petition for a Variance from Section 238,2 to permit a rear yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 30 feetand a side yard setback of 14 feet

in lieu of the required 30 feet

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the fallowing reasons: (maticate hardship or practical difficulty. In that it is contemplated that there shall be an addition to the north of the enternation shall follow the building line so that the building line of the existing increasents (Writing Law and County and Co

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

Low, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, porting, etc., upon filing of this person, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of believe County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

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The Chesapeake 2 Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland by: C Burley Address 323 M. Charles Street

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Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE E/S of Selig Avenue, 10' S of the N/S of Eastern Avenue - 15th District C & P Telephone Company of Maryland Petitioner NO. 74-152-A (Item No. 93)

BEFORE THE DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF : BALTIMORE COUNTY

This Petition represents a request for a Variance to permit a rear yard setback of zero feet in lieu of the required 30 feet. The property in question is located on the east side of Selig Avenue, ten feet south of the north side of Fastern Avenue, in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County

Testimony indicated that the requested Variance would not be necessary if the parcel in question had been zoned B. L. in its entirety. A 15 foot stein of land, across the rear of the Petitioner's property, apparently was inadver tently placed in a B. R. classification at the time of the adoption of the Comprehensive Zoning Map. This action created a hardship on the Potitioner, is that, he must comply with two sets of standards. The majority of the property is presently improved with a building that was constructed to B. L. standards. which does not require any setbacks. The existing building now requires a small addition to the rear in order to house additional equipment necessary to provide telephone service to area residents.

Mr. William L. Kermit, who represents Glenman, Inc., owner of an apartment project opposite the Petitioner's site, appeared in protest to the Variance. He explained that his company was experiencing some flooding problems brought about by extensive grading on a large area north and east of the Petitioner's property. His protest was generally against any further wilding in the area and was not specifically a . . d at the subject Variance.

After reviewing the above testimony, it is the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner that the two zoning designations create a hardship on the Petitioner. Continued development, under B. L. setback requirements, would

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e detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the area and that the Variance should be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 22 day of January 1974, that a Variance to permit a rear yard setback of zero feet in lieu of the required 30 feet should be and the same is GRANTED from and after the date of this Order, subject to the approval of a site plan by the Department of Public Works and the Ottice of Planning and Zoning.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner of more County

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BALTIMORE, MD. 21201

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR ESSEX

BEGINNING for the same on the east side of Selig Avenue, 50 feet wide at the distance of 10 feet south of the north side of Eastern Avenue, 80 feet wide and running thence binding on a line drawn parallel with said Eastern Avenue North 83 degrees 46 minutes East 188.75 feet, thence parallel with Selig Avenue North 6 degrees 14 minutes West 195.00 feet to the center of an alley 20 feet wide, thence on the center of said alley, parallel with Eastern Avenue South 83 degrees 46 minutes West 188.75 feet to Selig Avenue and thence-binging thereon South 6 degrees 14 minutes Rest 195.00 feet to the place of beginning.

November 1, 1973

Howard D. Tuetoi, fr.

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The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Haryland

Zoning Testimony

Essex Switching Center 1100 Old Esstern Avenue, Baltimore County, Maryland

Q. What property does your Company own in Essax in connection with the pro-posed expansion of its telephone facilities?

A. The Company owns property at the northeast corner of Old Eastern and Selig Avenues, in the 15th Election District oi Baltimore County, Maryland. The lot has a frontage of 188.75 feet no 10H Eastern Avenue, a depth of 195 feet on Selig Avenue and a land area of about 36,806.25 equare feet. It selected with a true extery mesonry building faced with brick, about 117 feet of the 11 the county mesons and the selected in service at this location on July 12, 1953.

The Essex property is located partly in a Business Local (CSA) Zone and partly in a Business Roadside (CSA) Zone. The major portion of the lot and the existing building are situated within the NL Zone as indicated on the Company's plot plam.

Q. Will you explain the request made by your Company to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County?

A. The Company proposes to enlarge the Essex Center building and the expansion plans include a small two story addition to the rear (northeast corner of the present building) which will extend into the Business Roadside Zono. In order that the building line of the addition shall follow the easternment building line of the existing improvements and to allow the aforeantioned addition to the existing improvements to extend in a northerly direction the following two Variances are requested:

A side yard set back as shown on the attached plat rather than the 30 feet required by Section 238.2 of the Zoning Ordinance.

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The Company's cable wast is located along the east wall of the existing building and it runs parallel with Selig Avenue. In order to continue tryovide for service requirements at this location in an orderly and economic manner it is essential that the cable and associated equipment be extended morthwarf in a straight line.

3. Q. What is the need for this addition to the present Essex Telephone facilities?

A. The Essex Center serves telephone customers in the Essex Wire Center Area of Baltimore County. Current growth estimates for the Essex Wire Center Area indicate that the service requirements will sexeed the capacity of the existing facilities by Docember 1975. The proposed building addition is needed to house the equipment necessary to provide for service requirements by that date and to also provide for future growth requirements in the Wire Center Area. The following tabulation portrays the actual and estimated telephone customers in the Essex Wire Center Area from its establishment in 1955 through 1966.

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3. A. (cont'd.)

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	* Actual Telephone	77 - 18	Estimated Telephone	
Date	Customers	Date	Customers	
7-53	10,765	1-74	26,416	
1-55	11,971	1-75	27,616	
1-60	16.668	- 1-76	29,016	
1-61	16,836	1-77	30,416	
1-62	17,269	1-78	31,791	
1-63	17,728	1-79	33,180	
1-64	18,197	1-80	34,566	
1-65	18,789	1-81	35,956	
1-66	19.810	1-82	37,350	
1-67	20,511	1-83	38,520	
1-68	21,002	1-84	39,700	
 1-69	21,419	1-85	40,860	
1-70	22.297	1-86	42,035	
1-71	23,457	1-87	43,196	
1-72	24.405	100.000		
1-73	25,176			

* The above figures reflect area transfers to adjacent switching centers in the yea. 1954, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966 and 1958.

Why must the telephone facilities be expanded at this particular location?

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The Company's respeciability to the public compole it to construct its sclephone plant in such a manner at to provide good service at a unimisma cost. In order to accomplish this the Company develope what are known as fund-assential plans to determine the number and location of wire conters (switching scenters) with respect to the most economical expenditures for laws, building, switching equipment and outside plant. Such fundamental plans have been made for Essex and surrounding areas. Growth has been cared for over the past 20 years by uspansion of the Essex facilities in 1956 and 1967 and by areas transfers at appropriate intervals to (a) the bundle Center at 6735 Holabird Avenue (catablished in 1959). The equidistant and sconomic surrounding centers. Present and future service requirements in the Essex Wire Center Area can most effectively and economically be cared for by expanding the Essex Wire Center facilities at the existing location.

5. Q. What size is the proposed building addition?

The proposed building addition will finlude (1) a 4,361 square foot addition,more or less to the second floor (2) a 1,200 square foot addition, more or less, to the first floor on the west side and (3) a 1,087 square foot addition, more or less, to the first floor on the north side (rear), of the present building as indicated on the Corpany's plot plan.

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Q. Describe the appearance of the building addition if the requested zoning Variance is granted.

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A. The proposed building addition will be of reinforced concrete framing with masonry exterior walls to match the architecture of the existing building.

7. Q. If the requested Zoning Variance is granted what will the building addition contain?

A. It will contain switching equipment and it will also provide additional needed space (about 1,200 square feet) for the service center facilities which are located on the first floor (west side) of the existing building.

8. Q. What is the cost of the proposed building addition?

A. The building addition cost is estimated at \$475,000, not including

9. Q. Will there be any noises or odors emanating from this property?

A. No, there will not be any noises or odors emanating from this property. The community will not be adversely affected in any way as a result of our plans.

10. Q. Will there be any storage yard or garage facilities on this property?

A. No, separate facilities for this type of operation in the Essex area are provided for at 101 Ann Avenue, in Essex, Baltimore County, Maryland.

11. Q. What affect will the proposed building addition have on traffic in the area?

A. There will be no overall change on traffic in the area since the proposed building addition is designed primarily for equipment growth. There are presently about 50 employees assigned to the Basex Conter on the maximum working shift and it is anticipated than this number may increase to 52 upon completion of the proposed addition. Naturally, there will be larger numbers on the site during the construction period.

12. Q. What provision is your Company making for offstreet parking at this location?

A. It is proposed to provide 18 offstreet parking spaces on the Essex site as indicated on the Company's plot plan and in accordance with the requirements of Section 409, Hers and 7 pages 19 p

13. Q. Describe the neighborhood in the vicinity of the Telephone Company's

A. The Telephone Company's property is located on the northeast corner of Old Eastern and Selfs Awnues. The property to the east side of the Easte site is improved by a two scroy dwelling. The property to the north (rear) are presently warmed (it was at one time improved by a service striction) and Selfs Avenues is improved by a "litchness corner of Old Zastern and Selfs Avenues is improved by a "litchness corner of Old Zastern Avenue from the Eastern Eastern Eastern Avenue from the Eastern Eastern Easter

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The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of Md. - Petitioner*

The Zoning Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition and has made an on site field imspection of the property. The following comments are a result of this review and inspection.

to the appropriateness of the requested zoning.

The subject property is located on the northeast couner of Old Eastern Avenue and Selig Avenue in Essex. This property is currently improved with an existing one and two story telephone building that fronts on Old Eastern Avenue.

The petitioner is requesting a rear yard to variance to permit a (0) setback instead of the required 30 feet, and a side yard setback of 14 feet instead of the required 30 feet for a two-story addition that measures 317-1/2*346.

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December h, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiHenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

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Froperty Owner: The Chesapeake & Fotomac Telaphone Co. of Ma.

E/S of Selig Avenue, 10' S. of Eastern Avenue
Existing Zoning: Bala.

Froposed Zoning: Variance to permit a rear yard setback
of 0' in lieu of the required 50' and a side yard
setback of 1'. in lisu of the required 30'
No. of Acres: 36,805 Sq. Ft.

District: 15th

The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject item.

Eastern Avenue, an existing County road, is improved as a h8-foot closed-type roadway cross-section on an 80-foot right-of-way; no further highway improvements are required at this time.

Solig Avenue, an existing public road, is proposed to be improved in the future as a 50-foot closed-type roadway cross-section on a 50-foot right-of-way. Highway improvements, including a filled area for eight distance at the intersection and any necessary nevertible essents for slopes, will be required in connection with any grading or bullding parent application.

Any construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, surb and gutter, entrance, apron, etc. will be the full responsibility of the Fetitioner.

The status of the unimproved 20-foot alley and the 10-foot reservation is unknown. It is the responsibility of the Petitioner to ascertain and clarify rights therein. To conform with Paltimore County Standards the illey, if improved, must be

The entrance locations are subject to approval by the Department of Traffic Engineering, and shall be constructed in accordance with Baltimore County Standards.

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W. Lee Thomas, Esq.,

W. Lee Thomas, Esq., 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Variance Petition

These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zening action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The breacter of Planning may file a written report the problems of the amount of the amount of the second of the s

Item #93 (1973-1974) Property Owner: The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Md. Page 2 December h. 1973

Store Drains:

Provisions for accommodating storm water or drainage have not been indicated on

A reinforced concrete box conduit is proposed to be constructed within a utility easement in the 20-foot unimproved alley (Drawing #72-0337, File b, Job Order b-132-1).

No encroachment by construction of any structure, including footings will be permitted within County utility essements and rights-of-way.

During the course of grading or construction on this site, protection wast be afforded by the contractor to protect the utilities and drainage ditch and present any damage thereto. Any demage sustained would be the full responsibility of the Petitioner.

The Petitioner must provide necessary drainage facilities (temporary or permanent) to prevent creating any nuisances or damages to adjacent properties, especially by the concentration of surface waters. Correction of any problem which may result, due to improper grading or improper installation of drainage facilities, would be the full responsibility of the Petitioner.

Water and Senitary Sewer:

Public water supply and sanitary sewerage are serving this property.

Very truly yours. CELISMORTH N. DIVER, P.B.

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cc: G. Reier

I-SW Key Sheet 6 & 7 HE 29 & 30 Pos. Sheets HE 2 H Topo 97 Tax Map

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Re: Item 93 December 14, 1973

The Department of Traffic Engineering has communed that the parting lot does not meet the Baltimore County Standards. It is recommended that the portitioners' engineer attempt to rectify this problem and 'submit a revised site plan prior to the hearing.

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This pecition is accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filling certificate. Notice of the hearing date and time, which will be held not less than 30, nor more than 30 days after the date on the filing certificate, will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Very truly yours, the Miller 4 JOHN J. DILLON, JR., Chairman Zoning Advisory Committee

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cc: Taylor. Pisher. Bowersock & Martin. Inc. 130 W. Hamilton Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND



DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

EUGENE J. CLIPPORD. P.E. WM. T. MELZER

December 12, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 2'204

Re: Item 93 - ZAC - November 20, 1973 Property Owner: Chasapeake & Potomac Telephone Co, of Md. Selig Avenue S, of Eastern Avenue Variance to permit a recr yard setback District 15

Dear Hr. DiMenna-

The parking lot does not meet County standards. The parking lot does not have adequate corridor width and some of the perking spaces are only 14 feet long.

Very truly yours,

Michael S. Flanigan
Traffic Engineer Associate

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-



November 30, 1973

DONALD J. ROOP, M.D., M.P.H.

Mr. S. Eric DiNerna, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Di Venna:

Comments on Item 93, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting November 20, 1973, are as follows:

Property Owner: The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Location: E/S Selig Ave., 10' S of Eastern Ave. Location: E/S Sells Ave., 10 3 of selections: E/S Sells Ave., 10 3 of selections: BY Present Zoning: Barbance to permit rear yard setback of 14' instead of req'd 30' and a sideyard setback of 14' instead of req'd 30'.

No. Acres: 36,806 sq.ft.
District: 15

Since metropolitan water and sever are available, no

Very truly yours,

Thomas H. Devlin, Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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S. ERIC DINENNA



November 26, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Zoning Advisory Committee
Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building Towner, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Di Nenner

Comments on Item #93, Zoning Advisc.y Committee Meeting, November 20, 1973, are as follows:

Property Owner: The Chesapeake & Potomac Tel., phone Co. of Md. Location: E/S of Selig Ave., ten (10) feet S of Eastern Ave. Existing Zoning: B.R. Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit a rear yard setback of zero (0) feet in lieu of the

required fifty (50) feet and a side yard setback of fourteen (14) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) feet

No. of Acres: 36,806 sq. ft.

This plan has been reviewed and there are no site-planning factors requiring comment.

Very truly yours. John Zwin by John L. Wimbley Planning Specialist II

Project & Development Planning Division

SUITE 301 JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

AREA CODE 301 PLANNING 494-321. ZONING 494-3251

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Cornissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 2120h

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District: No. Acres:

No bearing on student population.

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Very truly yours, W. Rick Petrouck
W. Nick Petrovich
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

appearing on the 20th day of December

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MAR LAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO S. Eric Dilenna, Zoning Commissioner Date December 26, 1973

FROM William D. Fromm, Director of Planning

SURJECT Petition #74-152-A. East side of Selig Avenue 10 feet South of the

north side of Eastern Avenue.

Petition for Variance for a Rear and Side Yard.

Petitioner - The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland

Hearing: Monday, January 7, 1974 (10:45 A.M.)

The staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the

William / hour William D. Fromm, Director of Planning



TAYLOR, FISHER, BOWERSOCK & MARTIN, INC.

ARCHITECTS 130 WEST HAMILTON STREET BALTIMORE, MD. 21201

D. K. ESTE FISHER, JR., F.A.LA. V.P. & TREASURER

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JAN 7 1974

January 7, 1973

Mr. Frank M. Dertzbaugh District Engineering Manager THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELZPHON COMPANY OF MARYLAND 323 North Charles Street, 6th Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: Addition and Alteratios Essex Dial Center Project No. 1341

Dear Mr. Dertzbaugh:

The following is a reply to the question posed by Mr. George K. Crist.

It is impossible to increase the width of the Parking Lot access-corridor, as shown on our Drawing SP-1, dated September 25, 1973, revised November 1, 1973, without decreasing the car stall lengths.

TAYLOR, FISHER, BOWERSOCK & MARTIN, INC.

BY Waren G. Comers

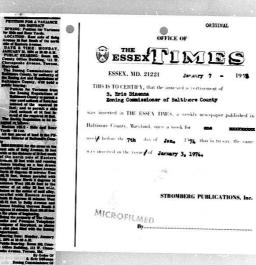
cc: Mr. George F. Kean Drafting Room Office

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PETITION MAPPING PROGRESS SHEET Descriptions checked and Petition number added to Granted by ZC, BA, CC, CA Reviewed by: Franklint hogas Revised Plans: Change in outline or description____Yes MICROFILMED Мар #

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

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