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March 26, 1999

Supplemental
Case #94-302-5PHXA

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RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE 6523 Baltimore National Pike
Arthur R. Shaw Partnership – Petitioners
Case No. 94-302-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Lichter:

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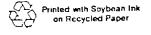
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1st Election District
1st Councilmanic District

\* BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 94-302-SPHXA

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this  $23^{\circ}$  day of April, 1994 that Restriction No. 5

of the Order issued March 17, 1994 be and the same is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

"5) The Petitioner shall proceed to dedicate to Baltimore County the 60-foot right-of-way for West Geipe Road, at such time as it is requested to do so by Baltimore County. Upon request, the Petitioner shall complete said dedication within ninety (90) days of the date of such request."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the Order issued March 17, 1994 shall remain in full force and effect.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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Appearing on behalf of the Petitions were Arthur R. Shaw, Owner/ General Partner, William Ramsey with Teltronic Towers, Inc., Charles Suit, a telecommunications specialist, and Ed Howe, Professional Engineer with KCW Consultants, Inc. The Petitioners were represented by Julius W. Lichter and Kathryn T. May, Attorneys at Law. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property consists of a gross area of 8.2 acres, more or less, split zoned B.R. and D.R. 5.5 and is the site of the Shaw Bus Service company which has existed on the property for many years. The property is improved with a two-story maintenance garage, a one-story metal shed, and accessory parking. The Petitioner is desirous of installing a radio tower on the subject property in the location shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Mr. Shaw testified that he is in the business of providing bus service to Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Howard He testified that a radio tower is needed on the subject County schools. property in order for him to effectively communicate with his bus drivers. Testimony revealed that Mr. Shaw currently rents communications tower space from the University of Maryland at Baltimore County (UMBC) and that there are many areas served by his company which are not adequately covered by UMBC tower. Mr. Shaw further testified that the proposed height for the the tower is necessary to adequately communicate with the drivers due to the various distances that they travel. Further testimony revealed that the proposed location for the radio tower is within a floodplain. Mr. Shaw testified that the special hearing to approve a waiver to permit same, pursuant to Section 26-670 of the Baltimore County Code, is necessary in order to proceed. The requested waiver was supported by the Department of Public Works, as evidenced by their letter dated February 8, 1994 from Thomas H. Hamer, Acting Director. Further testimony and evidence presented indicated that the proposed tower in the location shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale and meets the special exception requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) submitted comments dated March 8, 1994 in which they indicate they have no objections to the proposed tower. However, they suggested that restoration of the existing stream that traverses the property be accomplished prior to construction of the tower.

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The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the par-

ticular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

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established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare and is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner/Hearing Officer for Baltimore County this 17 kd day of March, 1994 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve a waiver, pursuant to Section 26-670 of the Baltimore County Code, to permit the erection of a wireless transmitting or receiving structure in a floodplain, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception, pursuant to Section 236.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit a wireless transmitting or receiving structure to be erected on the subject property, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance from Section 426.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a wireless transmitting or receiving structure with a height of 500 feet, more or less, in lieu of the permitted 200-foot height, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

 The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

- 2) Prior to the issuance of any permits, the Petitioners shall remove from the premises the one-story metal building which is presently in the location where the proposed radio tower is to be installed.
- 3) The proposed tower shall service the Petitioners' communication needs for the Shaw Bus Service company, only. There shall be no other communication devices installed on this tower without first securing the approval of the Zoning Commissioner's Office, which may be given by letter form and not necessarily by way of a new Petition for Special Hearing.
- 4) The restoration of Millers Run which traverses the subject property shall be completed within one (1) year of the date of this Order. In the event the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) deems it necessary to grant an extension of this period of time, they may do so in writing. It shall be at the discretion of DEPRM to oversee this restoration project and shall cause the matter to come back for a hearing in the event no progress is being made on same.
- 5) The Petitioners shall proceed to dedicate to Baltimore County the 60-foot right-of-way for West Geipe Road which transects the subject property.
- 6) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall have five (5) years from the date of this Order in which to utilize the special excep-

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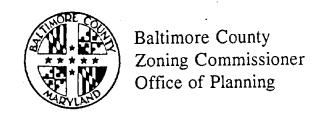
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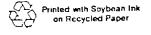
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March 16, 1999

HAND DELIVERED
Timothy M. Kotroco
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
Zoning Commission Office
401 Bosley Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petitioner Arthur R. Shaw

Petition for Special Hearing Special Exception & Variance Case No.: 94-302-SPHXA



Please be advised that I represent Arthur R. Shaw and also represented him at the time of the hearing in the above referenced case. I enclose copies of your original Order dated March 17,1994, and the Amended Order dated April 22, 1994, which was issued after my request for reconsideration.

The purpose of my writing you this letter is to confirm that despite the fact that the wireless transmitting and receiving tower structure has not yet been constructed, that it is within the spirit and intent of your Orders and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations that the right to erect same in accordance with the terms and restrictions is vested in the Petitioner for the following reasons:

- 1. That Restriction number 2 has been complied with in that the one-story metal building has been removed from the site where the radio tower is to be located;
- 2. That Restriction number 4 has been complied with at substantial expense in that the area within the Shaw property where Millers Run traverses the subject property, the restoration has been completed in accordance with DEPRM requirements as verified by the Project Manager, Edwin S. Howe, P.E. of KCW Engineering Technologies, Inc. by letter, dated March 16, 1999 attached hereto.

With regard to Restriction number 5 of the Amended Order, Baltimore County has not yet requested the dedication of the 60 foot right-of-way for West Geipe Road and my client stands ready to dedicate same upon receiving said request.

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My client intends on moving forward with the construction of the tower and will obtain all required permits prior to beginning construction and will comply with restrictions set forth in Restriction number 3 of the Order.

In view of the substantial cost expended in compliance with the Orders, I ask that you confirm that the Petitioner's rights granted by your Orders is vested and that the Petitioner, upon submitting appropriate applications for permits, should be able to erect the tower irrespective of this five (5) year time limit set forth in your Orders.

Your prompt attention in this matter will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

White W. Lichter

Julius W. Lichter

JWL/ycb

Arthur R. Shaw cc:



March 16, 1999

Zoning Commissioners' Office 301 Bosley Avenue, Fourth Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention:

Timothy Katroco

**Deputy Zoning Commissioner** 

Reference:

Case No. 940302-SPHXA Shaw Bus Service Radio Tower

Dear Mr. Katroco:

With regard to the above referenced special exception case, several conditions were attached to the Order dated March 17, 1994. Two of these conditions required construction and demolition work to be performed. One condition required that a stream restoration project for Millers Run be completed within 1 year of the order. Another condition required that a one-story metal building adjacent to the stream be

This letter shall serve as a confirmation that these conditions have been met and that the work was performed in accordance with approved plans.

Should you need any additional information please feel free to contact me at 410-281-0033.

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Respectfully, KCW Engineering Technologies, Inc

Edwin S. Howe, P.E. V Associate/Project Manager

1ST ELECTION DISTRICT

1ST COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter comes to this Board on appeal from a decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated March 17, 1994 and his Amended Order dated April 22, 1994 in which the Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance were granted with restrictions.

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a Letter of Dismissal filed by Julius W. Lichter, Esquire, Counsel for Arthur R. Shaw Partnership, Appellant /Petitioner, dated August 22, 1994 (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

WHEREAS, Counsel for said Appellant requests that the appeal filed in this matter be dismissed and withdrawn as of August 22, 1994;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ 24th \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ August \_\_\_\_ , 1994 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County that said appeal be and the same is hereby DISMISSED.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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August 24, 1994

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire LEVIN & GANN, P.A. 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 94-302-SPHXA Arthur R. Shaw Partnership

Dear Mr. Lichter:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order of Dismissal issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant

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cc: Mr. Arthur R. Shaw People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy M. Kotroco W. Carl Richards, Jr. /ZADM Docket Clerk /ZADM Arnold Jablon, Director /ZADM

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> "5) The Peti'ioner shall proceed to dedicate to Baltimore County the 60-foot right-ci-way for West Geipe Road, at such time as it is requested to do so by Baltimore County. Upon request, the Petitioner shall complete said dedication within ninety (90) days of the date of such request."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the Order issued March 17, 1994 shall remain in full force and effect.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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ticular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use. irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Based apon the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficult; to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficult; for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unaccessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

After the consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the variance requested should be granted. It has been

established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare and is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

ing Officer for Baltimore County this 17 day of March, 1994 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve a waiver, pursuant to Section 26-670 of the Baltimore County Code, to permit the erection of a wireless transmitting or receiving structure in a floodplain, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception, pursuant to Section 236.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit a wireless transmitting or receiving structure to be erected on the subject property, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance from Section 426.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a wireless transmitting or receiving structure with a height of 500 feet, more or less, in lieu of the permitted 200-foot height, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

 The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order;

Petition for Special Hearing

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however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

- 2) Prior to the issuance of any permits, the Petitioners shall remove from the premises the one-story metal building which is presently in the location where the proposed radio tower is to be installed.
- 3) The proposed tower shall service the Petitioners' communication needs for the Shaw Bus Service company, only. There shall be no other communication devices installed on this tower without first securing the approval of the Zoning Commissioner's Office, which may be given by letter form and not necessarily by way of a new Petition for Special Hearing.
- 4) The restoration of Millers Run which traverses the subject property shall be completed within one (1) year of the date of this Order. In the event the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) deems it necessary to grant an extension of this period of time, they may do so in writing. It shall be at the discretion of DEPRM to oversee this restoration project and shall cause the matter to come back for a hearing in the event no progress is being made on same.
- 5) The Petitioners shall proceed to dedicate to Baltimore County the 60-foot right-of-way for West Geipe Road which transacts the subject property.
- 6) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall have five (5) years from the date of this Order in which to utilize the special exception relief granted herein.

TIMOTHY M. NOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner/
Hearing Officer for
Baltimore County

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ORDER RECEIVE Date 3/1/1

April 22, 1994

Baltimore County Government

Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

(410) 887-4386

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Kathryn T. May, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE E/S of Nuwood Drive, 645' S of the c/l Baltimore National Pike (6523 Baltimore National Pike) 1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District Arthur R. Shaw Partnership - Petitioners Case No. 94-302-SPHYA

Dear Mr. Lichter & Ms. May:

Suite 113 Courthouse

Towson, MD 21204

400 Washington Avenue

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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
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cc: Mr. Arthur Shaw 6523 Baltimore National Pike, Baltimore, Md. 21228

People's Counsel

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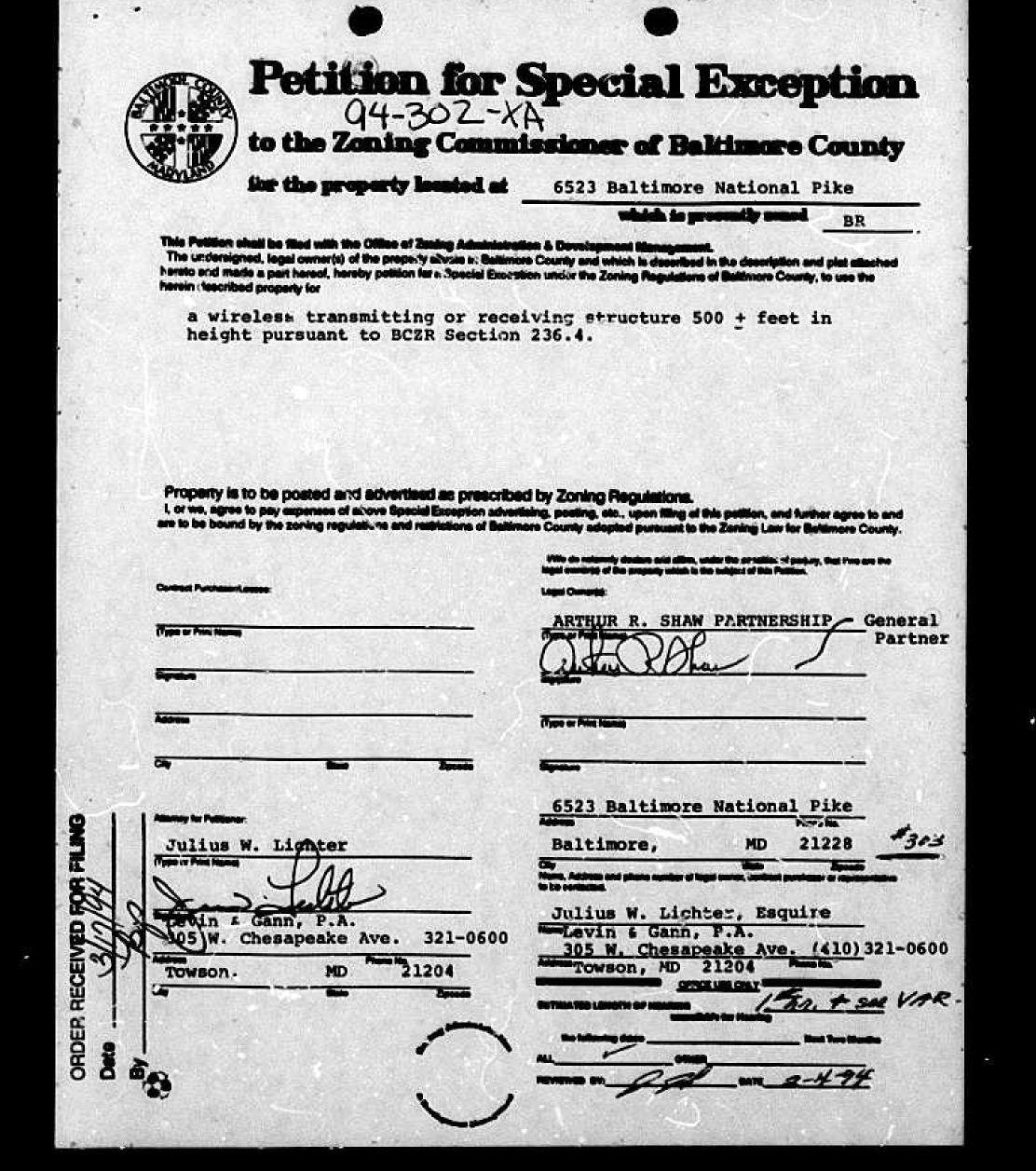
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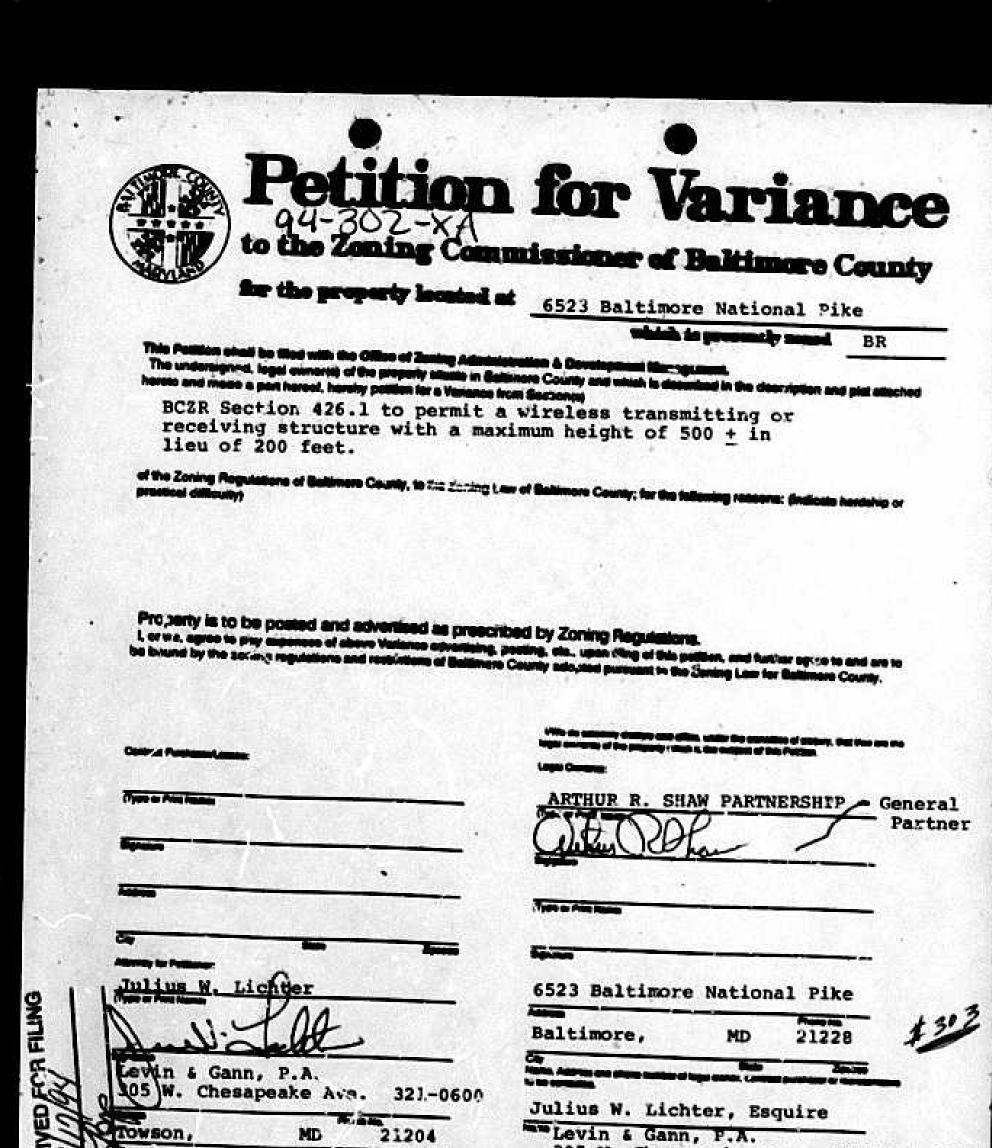
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cc: Mr. Arthur Shaw 6523 Baltimore National Pike, Baltimore, Md. 21228 People's Counsel

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to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 6523 Baltimore National Pike this is presently award of the This Publics shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Named the undereigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Beltimory County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 509.7 (\* the Zening Regulations of Baltimore County. to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve a waiver pursuant to Section 26-670 of the Baltimore Courty Code to permit the erection of a wireless transmitting or receiving structure in the floodplain. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenser of above Special Hearing advertising, poeting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be 5 yand by the zoning rapulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning. Mile do extensely distant and office, under the personal of people, that there are the larger control of the property which is the excitate of the Palitice. Arthur R. Shaw Partnership CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE Lysu John \_\_ Arthur Shaw, General Partner 6523 Baltimore National Pike Julius W. Lichter Baltimore, MD 21228 City
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STATE OF SERVICES



### KCW Consultants, Inc.

Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors
3104 Timanus Lane, Suite 101 / Baltimore, Maryland 21244

(410) 281-0030 / 281-0033 / Fax (410) 298-0604

January 19, 1994

ZONING DESCRIPTION PROPERTY OF ARTHUR R. SHAW PARTNERSHIP

Liber 6991 Page 428 First Election District Baltimore County, Maryland

BEGINNING for the same at the point on the east side of Nuwood Drive, which is 20 feet wide, at the distance of 645 feet, more or less, south of the centerline of Baltimore National Pike (U.S. Route 40), which is 150 feet wide; thence leaving said point of beginning and running the following courses and distances, viz:

- South 71 degrees 22 minutes 18 seconds East 20.00 feet;
- South 18 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds West 209.00 feet;
- South 71 degrees 22 minutes 18 seconds East 209.00 feet; North 18 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds East 209.00 feet;
- South 71 degrees 22 minutes 18 seconds East 206.80 feet;
- South 17 degrees 22 minutes 18 seconds West 399.98 feet;
- North 70 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds West 446.03 feet;
- North 18 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds East 395.87 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same lot of ground as recorded in Liber 6991, Folio 428. Containing 3.02; acres of land, more or less. Also known as 6523 Baltimore National Pike and located in the first Election District.



**Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21201 DUE DATE: CLOSING DATE OF HEARING DATE

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Arthur R. Shaw 6523 Baltimore National Pike Baltimore, MD 21'23

CASE NUMBER/PROJECT NAME: 94-302-XA

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(In lieu of payment, we ask that you make use of the following waiver)

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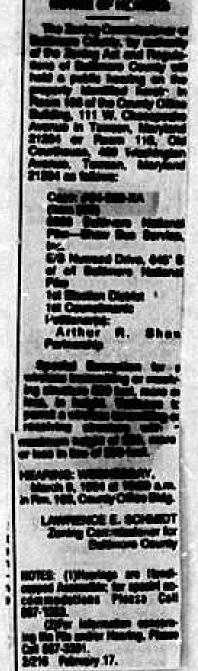
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\*Amount Due waived upon return of the COMPLETE sign and post set(s). When you return same, bring this form with you.

cc: Julius W. Lichter, Esq.

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

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Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

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This petition has been accepted for filing, after an initial review, and has been placed on the agenda for the zoning advisory committee. However, the following items were found to be missing or incomplete when the petition was included on the agende by Sophia. A copy of this "flag" will be placed in the case file for the Zoning Commissioner's review. The planner that accepted the pet tion for filing has the option of notifying the petitioner ami/or attorney prior to the hearing or Zoning Commissioner's review of the petition regarding the items noted below. If the petitioner/attorney is contacted by the planner, it is the petitioner's ultimate decision and responsibility to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts, and to file revised petition materials if necessary. Delays and unnecessary additional expenses may be avoided by correcting the petition to the proper form.

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Legal Owner: Arthur R. Shaw Partnership

6523 Baltimore National Pike

Attorney: Julius W. Lichter

Development Management

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public bearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesspeaks Avenue in Towner, Maryland 21204

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HEARING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 1994 at 10:00 a.m. Rm. 176 County Office Bldg.

cc: Arthur R. Shaw Partnerdhip Julius W. Lichter, Esq.

MOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEARE AVENUE OF THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAFPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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Hal Kassolf Administrator

Ms. Charlotte Minton Zoning Administration and Development Managerment County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland ∠1204

Dear Ms. Minton:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

DAVID N. RAMSEY, ACTING CHIEF John Contestabile, Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-3717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



February 28, 1994

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Levin & Gann, P.A. 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 94-302-XA, Item No. 303 Petitioner: Arthur R. Shaw Partnership Petitions for Variance and Special Exception

Dear Mr. Lichter:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative w'll be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on February 4, 1994, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are simed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.



BALTIMORE COUNTY. MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: March 21, 1894 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for March 21, 1994 Item No. 303 (Case #94-302-XA) Revised

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. The entire site is subject to the Lands are Manual. A schematic landscape plan must be submitted and approved prior to approval of the Development Plan. A final landscape plan must be approved prior to release of permits. The minimal landscaping shown on the submitted plan does not acknowledge the more extensive landscaping required by the Manual.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: February 18, 1994 Zoning Administration and Development Management

PROPUL Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for February 22, 1994 Item No. 303

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. Show future Geipe Road right-of-way through the site. The request should not be granted until the right-of-way for Geipe Road is shown on the plan (See Tom Hamer's letter of February 8, 1994).



O. James Lighthizer Secretary

2-16-94

Re: BALTIMORE COUNTY Hem No.: + 303 (JJS)

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW LOCATION:

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

Item No.: SEE BELOW

MAIL STOP-1105

Zoning Agenda:

**Baltimore County Government** 

Fire Department

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time, ABOUT THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 299, 300, 301, 202 AND 303.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Prevention, PHONE 887-4931, MS-1102F



BALTINGRE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE TO Arnold Jablon, Director "oning Administration &

Development Asnagement FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director

Office of Planning and Zoning DATE: February 24, 1994

SUBJECT: 6523 Baltimore National Pike

INFORMATION:

Petitioner: Arthur R. Shaw Partnership

ZONING COMMISSIONE

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

ZAC.303/PZCME/ZAC1

Should the applicant's request be granted, the future 60 ft. right-of-way for West Geips Road should be more clearly indicated on the subject property.

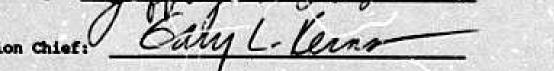
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Zoning Commissioner

SUBJECT: Petition for Special Exception #303

5623 Baltimore National Pike

Shaw Bus Service, Inc.

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location is acceptable.

Lawrence Pilson Program Supervisor

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-CIFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Staff of Environmental Impact Review have received more exact

or receiving structure on the above-referenced sits. According to the

outside of the Forest Buffer Easement; therefore, the proposed tower

engineer for this project, the tower site is approximately seven (7) feet

restoration be undertaken first or coincidentally so that access to the

existing stream banks may be guaranteed prior to construction of the towar

information pertaining to the location of the proposed wireless transmitting

Although the tower location is acceptable, it is urged that the stream

FOR

DATE: March 8, 1994

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Arnold Jablon .'oning Commissioner DATE: February 24, 1994

J. Lawrence Pilson

SUBJECT: Petition for Special Exception #303 Shaw Bus Service Inc. 6523 Baitimore National Pike

Staff of Environmental Impact Review have completed the evaluation of the above-referenced submittal. This proposes to construct a wireless transmitting or receiving structure on the Shaw bus Service property at the above location. The location for the tower and fence enclosure is shown on an accompanying plat.

An environmental consultant has prepared a stream restoration proposal for this project. However, this Section does not know the exact limit of disturbance for this proposal at this time. Previous estimations of the area of disturbance to conduct restoration work would have overlapped some of the proposed location of the tower. The construction of a tower and security fence at the proposed location would inhibit and/or negate the efforts to restore the channel to its proper symmetry. Therefore, the proposed location of this tower that is shown on the plat to accompany the Petition for Special Exception is not approvable at this time. A copy of the restoration plan is requested so that future proposals can be fully evaluated.

Any questions regarding this determination shall be addressed to Ms. Betty Kelley at 887-3980.

JLP:BK:sp

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APPEAL

Petition for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance (Specia) Exception portion only) E/S of Nuwood Drive, 645 ft. S of the c/1 Faltimore National Pike (6523 Baltimore National Pike) 1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District Arthur R. Shaw Partnership-PETITIONER Case No. 94-302-SPHXA

Petition(s) for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance (Special Exception portion only)

Description of Property

Cortificate of Posting

Certificate of Publication

Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioner(s) Sign-In Shee's

Petitioner's Exhibits: 1 - Plan to Accompany Request for Special Exception

Letter to Arthur R. Shaw Partnership from P. David Fields dated October 19, 1990

Photocopies of CRG Plan for Shaw Bus Service, Inc.

Inter-Office Correspondence from John J. Sullivan dated February 14, Letter to Carl Richards from Kathryn T. May dated March 1, 1994

Letter to Timothy M. Kotroco from Julius W. Lichter dated March 24,

Reference in Order to Thomas Hammer Letter dated February B, 1994 (not

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order dated March 17, 1994 (Granted)

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Amended Order dated April 22, 1994

Notice of Appeal received on May 23, 1994 from Julius W. Lichter on behalf of Arthur R. Shaw for the Special Exception portion only.

c: Julius W. Lichter, Levin and Gann, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 Mr. Arthur Shaw, 6523 Baltimore National Pike, Baltimore, MD 21228 People's Counsel of Baltimore County Rm. 304, County Office Bldg., Towson, Md. 21204

Request Notification: P. David Fields, Director of Planning & Zoning Patrick Keller, Office of Planning & Zoning Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner W. Carl Richards, Jr., Zoning Coordinator Docket Clerk Arnold Jablon, Director of ZADM

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

94-302-XA

DATE: February 14, 199 Zoning/Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Special Exception - Item No. 303

I phoned the petitioner's attorney, Julius W. Lichter, and informed him that this site was in a flood plain. I advised him to contact Dave Thomas and to apply for a waiver for same. Additionally, on February 18, 1994, I advised Mr. Lichter that a special hearing must be filed with this office for the flood plain issue as soon as possible.

JJS/cmm

c: File

6/27/94 -Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Tuesday, August 30, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. sent to following:

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Mr. Arthur R. Shaw People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy H. Kotroco W. Carl Richards, Jr. /ZADM Docket Clerk /ZADM Arnold Jablon, Director /ZADM

8/22/94 -Letter of Dismissal filed by J. Lichter, Esquire, on tehalf of Appellant /Petitioner. Order of Dismissal to be issued by Board.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Inter-Office Correspondence

June 9, 1994

Steve Reekie SAC

Tim Kotroco

SUBJECT: Zoning Case No. 94-302SPHXA

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JUN 1 3 1994 ZONING COMMISSIONER

It is my understanding that the Arthur Shaw Partnership has petitioned your office to add additional transmitting antennas to an existing 500 ft. tall tower. The Federal Communication Commission currently uses ANSI C95.1-1982 to regulate human exposure to radiofrequency radiation. This standard incorporates frequency-dependent radio frequency protection guidelines and covers an electromagnetic frequency range of 300 khz to 100 Ghz. These guidelines apply to the general public as well as to occupationally-related

As long as the additional transmitters proposed for this site comply with this ANSI standard, there is no reason to oppose this petition from an environmental standpoint. We recommend that any petition, unequivocally state in writing, that the site will adhere to ANSI Standard C95.1-1982. Ideally, it would be desirable to have in our possession a copy of any pertinent, site-specific radiation evaluation studies done by the installer of the transmitter, if such studies exist.

If you have any additional questions, please call me at x3775.

cc: Larry Pilson KOTROCO/txtmdb

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-318C

January 26, 1995

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire LEVIN & GANN, P.A. 3.5 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 94-302-SPHXA ARTHUR R. SHAW PARTNERSHIP 1st District

Dear Mr. Lichter:

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As no further appeals have been taken regarding the subject matter, we have closed the file and returned same to the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management, along with any exhibits entered in this matter. The Zoning Office maintains the permanent file.

Anyone interested in either the file or the exhibits is advised to contact Gwen Stephens in Zoning Administration at 887-3391 immediately upon receipt of this letter. By copy of this letter, all parties of record that may have an interest in this file have been notified.

Sincerely,

Charlotte E. Radcliffe Legal Secretary

cc: Mr. Arthur Shaw People's Counsel for Baltimore County Baltimo e County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

May 31, 1994

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Kathryn T. May, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113 Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Petition for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance (Special Exception portion only) E/S of Nuwood Drive, 645 ft. S of the c/l **Baltimore National Pike** (6523 Baltimore National Pike) 1st Election District 1st Councilmanic District Arthur R. Shaw Partnership-Petitioner Case No. 94-302-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Lichter & Mrs. Nay:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case filed in this office for the special exception portion only on May 23, 1994 by Julius W. Lichter has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals.

If you have any questions conserning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Winiarski at 887-3391.

c: Mr. Arthur Shaw People's Counsel

AJ:jaw

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

June 15, 1994

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE (6523 Baltimore National Pike) Case No. 94-302-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Lichter:

Towson, Maryland 21204

In response to your letter dated May 9, 1994 concerning the guidelines that will be employed in determining approval of additional users of the tower in the above-captioned matter, the following comments are offered.

I just received inter-criice correspondence from Steve Reekie, a representative of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), who is familiar with the County guidelines for radio towers. I am enclosing a copy of his letter for your consideration. My intentions pursuant to my Orders of , rch 17, 1994 and April 22, 1994 were that in the event any additional tent a of your client's radio flower fell within the guildelines enunciated in Mr. Reckie's letter, that tenant would meet with my approval. However, it would still be necessary for your client to advise this Office of those potential users and their frequency range.

Should you have any further questions regarding appropriate users for the tower, please feel free to contact Mr. Reskie at 887-3775.

> TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

(410) 887-4386

cc: Steve Reekie - DEPRM

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND FOR VARIANCE

20NING COMMISSIONER

PETITIONER : ARTHUR R. SHAW PARTNERSHIP

6523 Balto. National Pike

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO: 94-302-XA

### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Peter Max Zimmerman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT on this 29" day of 26, 1994, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Julius W. Lichter, Esquire, 305 Chesapeake Avneue, Towson, MD 21204.

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48 Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

June 27, 1994

### NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH MULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL NO. 59-79.

CASE NO. 94-302-SPHXA

ARTHUR R. SHAW PARTMERSHIP -Petitioner E/s of Muwood Drive, 645' S of the c/l Baltimore National Pike (6523 Baltimore National Pike) 1st Election District

1st Councilmanic District

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SPH -Waiver to permit wireless transmitting / receiving structure in floodplain; 3/17/94 -D.Z.C.'s Order in which Petitions for

Feb 28.94 15:17 No.005 F.03

Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning County Courts Building, Suite 406 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 847-3211

FOW CONSULTANTS . INC .

Door Sir:

October 19, 1990

P. David Fields Arthur R. Shaw Partnership 6523 Enltimore National Pike Baltimore, Maryland 21228

Re: Shaw Bus Service, Inc. W-90-277

Dennis F. Rasmusson County Executive

We have reviewed your waiver application for the above property and have determined that a waiver for the Public Works Standard [Reduction in the setback requirements from the 100-yr floodplain] and waiver from Section 22-98 [Construction within 100-yr floodplain] with the following conditions:

the existing buildings within the floodplain must be removed from the floodplain upon completion of the new office building.

The proposed office building is shown 31 feet from the property line. This distance shall be reduced to 25 feet.

Adjacent work for a parking area as shown on the plan shall be reduced to the minimum necessary to properly construct the building. This approval is given only for the fill necessary to construct the building out of the floodplain.

It would be within the scope, purpose and intent of the Development Regulations of Baltimore County and is therefore approved. This development shall comply with all other applicable laws, rules and regulations of Baltimore County (Section 22-51).

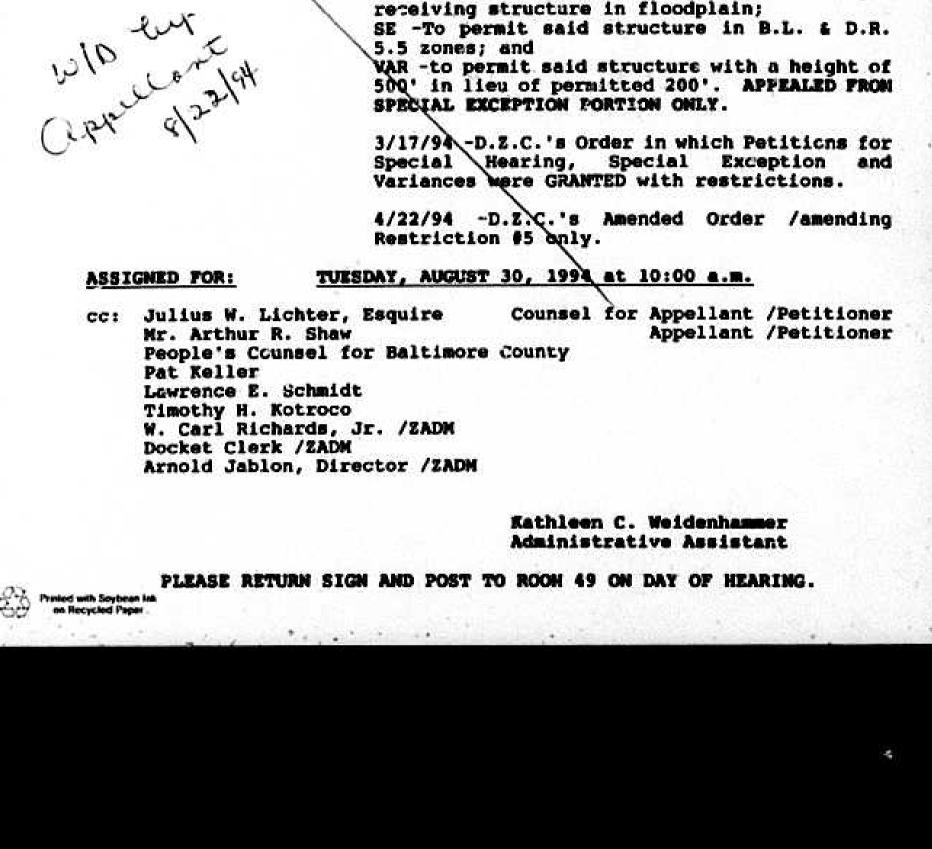
Should you have any questions, please contact David Thomas, Assistant Bureau Chief, Department of Public Sorvices at 887-3321.

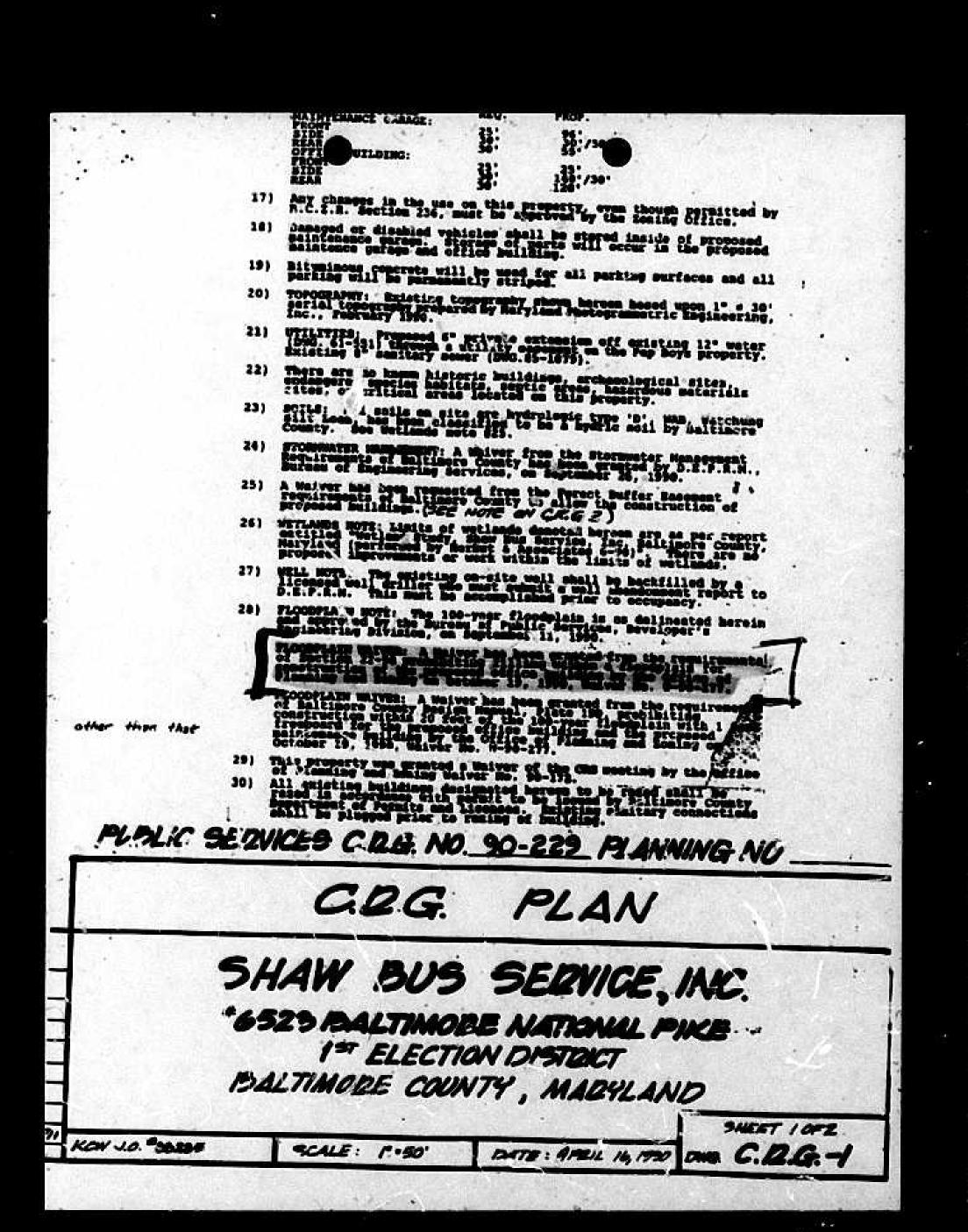
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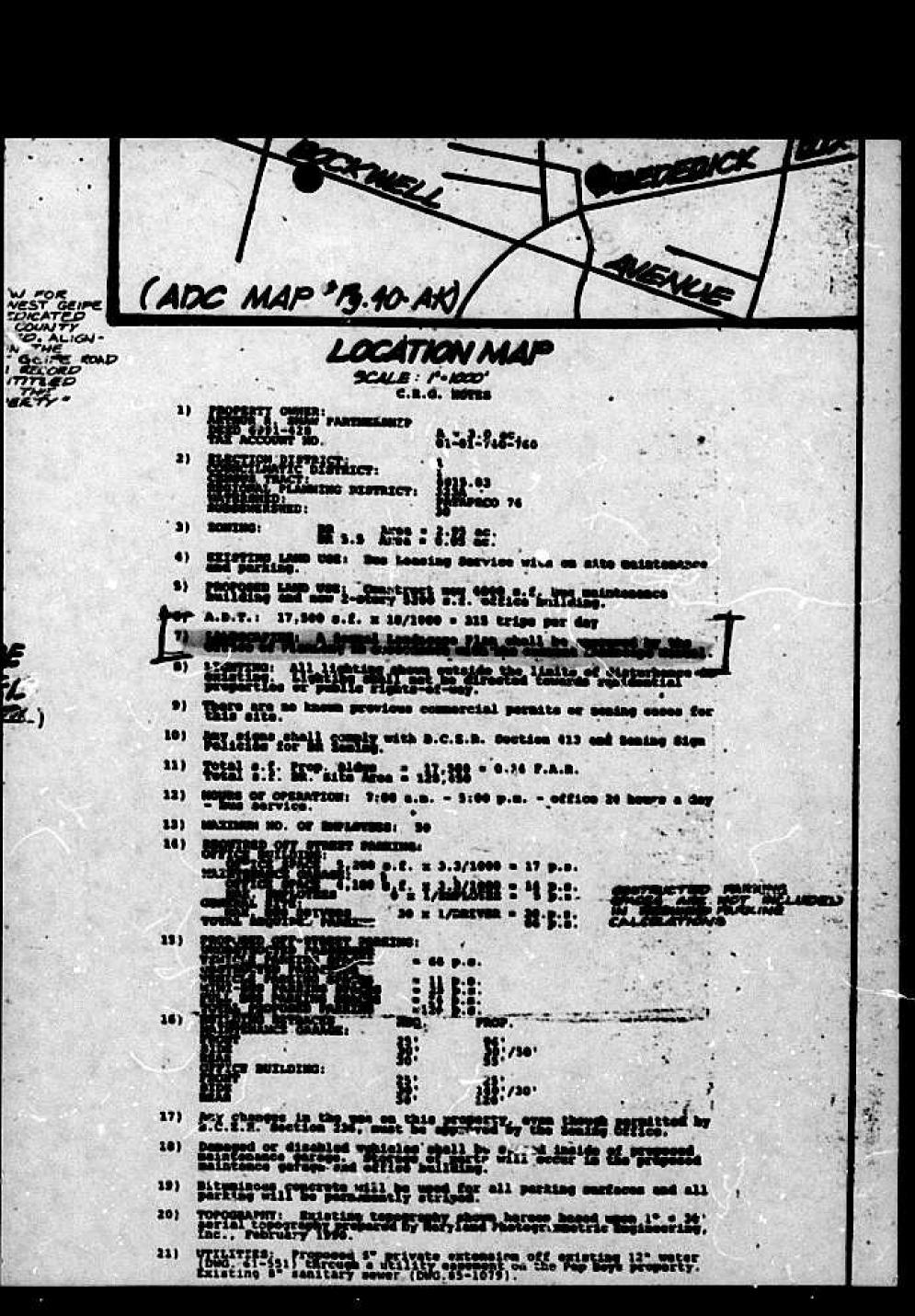
Director of Planning and Zoning

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cc: KCW Consultants, Inc., Douglas L. Kennedy, 1777 Roisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD 21208 David Thomas, Assistant Bureau Chief M.S. 1301 Robert Bowling, Developers Engineering Division H.S. 1208 Susan Wimbley, Public Services H.S. 1301 File







Baltimore County Government Department of Public Works

February 8, 1994

Previously, the Department of Public Works approved a waiver of

Shaw. You are currently requesting a modification of that waiver to permit a transmission tower to be constructed in the floodplain and to allow a building to remain in the floodplain which was to be

I believe our previous waiver can be modified to allow the construction of the transmission tower since it will have little, if

any, impact on the flood levels of Millers Run. I cannot, however, justify allowing the existing building to remain in the floodplain when its removal was used to justify construction of a new building

for the transmission tower cannot be located in another building or

existing building as agreed to previously or the proposed buildings

It is, therefore, my decision that you must either remove the

If you wish to discuss this further, I would recommend that you

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. HAMER

THOMAS H. HAMER, P.E. Acting Director of Public Works

in the floodplain. It is doubtful that the electronics required

even elevated within the tower structure above the floodplain.

Waiver of Floodplain Requirements

standards to allow expansion of the bus service operated by Mr.

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FEB 11 1994

DEVELOPERS SESSIVEFRING SECTION

BUREAU OF IRROVERING AND

CONSTRUCTION

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Mr. Edwin S. Howe, P.E. KCW Consultants, Inc.

3104 Timanus Lane, Suite 101

Reference: Shaw Bus Service

removed under the approved waiver.

in the floodplain cannot be constructed.

call John Maple at 887-3711.

THH: WWK: JDM: bjk

cc: R. Bowling-

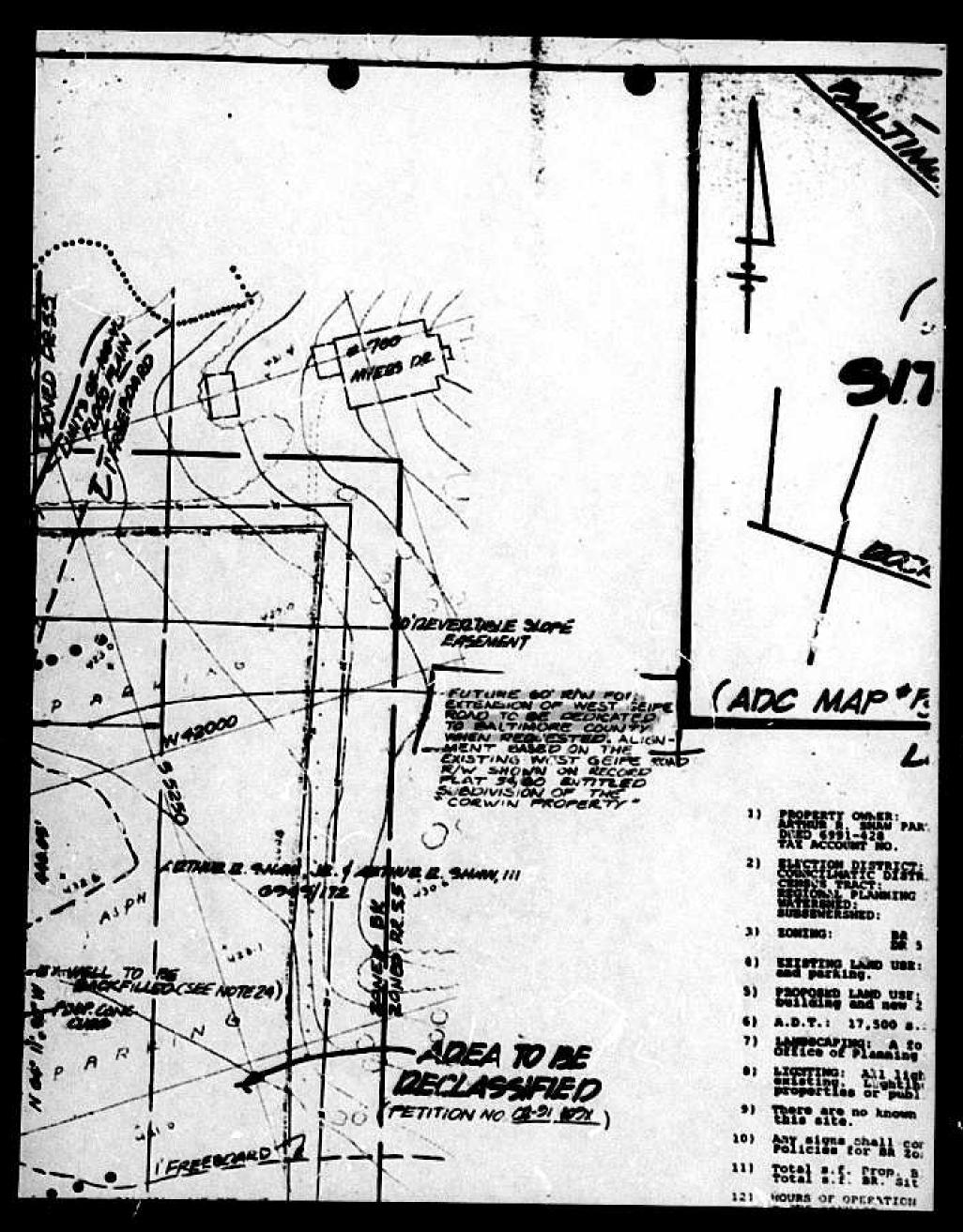
Baltimore, Maryland 21244

Towson, MD 21204-4604

Dear Mr. Howe:

1":200' SCALE ZONING MAP SHEET NE 34 26 \$SW-ZH C. BRAGG 3 "HOC. CHESTER

SHAW BUS SERVICE, PNC.



RE ARE NO WASTE OIL TANKS PROPOSED THIS SITE. ARTHUR IS SHAW JR. BACKFILLED (SEE NOTE 24)

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KATHRYN T. MAY

Zoning Administration & Development Management

RE: Arthur R. Shaw Partnership - Petitioner Special Exception/Variance - Wireless Transmitting or Receiving Structure 6523 Baltimore National Pike

Pursuant to your instructions, enclosed please find a Petition for Special Hearing requesting a waiver to permit the location of sign fee are also enclosed.

Please call me or Julius Lichter with any questions or

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathyn 7. May

TELECOPIER 410-625-9050

410-321-0600

#94-302-XA REV. 3-1-94

March 1, 1994

HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Carl Richards 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Item #303

TELECOPIER 410-296-2801

Dear Carl:

a wireless transmitting or receiving structure (radio tower) to be located in the floodplain. A \$100.00 plan revision fee and \$35.00

Kathryn T. May

LAW OFFICES

LEVIN & GANN

A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

305 CHESAPEAKE AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

410-321-0600

TELECOPIER 410-296-2801

August 22, 1994

On behalf of my client, Arthur R. Shaw Partnership, please

withdraw the above referenced appeal sat for hearing on August 30,

Sincerely,

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ELLIS LEVIN (1893-1960)

S/23/94 CONTRO OFFICE

May 23, 1994

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Appeal of Case No. 94-102-SPHXA Arthur I Shaw Partnership

Dear Mr. Jablon:

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9TH FLOOR

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21/201

410-539-3700

TELECOPTER 410-625-9050

JULIUS W LICHTER

On behalf of my client, Archur k. Shaw Partnership, please note an appeal to the Board of Appeals of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Amended Order dated April 22, 1994 in the above referenced case. Enclosed is a check for \$285 (\$250 filing fee, plus \$35 sign fee). SPECIAL EXCEPTION PORTION ONL! ( WFIRED WHAT), 1959 by J. Lichter K. nay)

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

c.c. Mr. Arthur R. Shaw

c.c. Mr. Althur R. Shaw People's Counsel

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

TELECOPIER 410-625-0050

JULIUS W. LICHTER

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William T. Hackett, III, Chairman Baltimore County Board of Appeals

> RE: Arthur R. Shaw Partnership Case No. 94-302-SPHX/

Please call me with any questions.

400 Washington Avenue, Room 48

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Chairman Hackett:

410-539-3700

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JULIUS W. LICHTER

March 24, 1994

Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Request for Reconsideration Arthur R. Shaw Partnership, Petitioner Case No. 94-302-SPHXA

Dear Commissioner Kotroco:

On behalf of my client, Arthur R. Shaw Partnership, I respectfully request reconsideration of the restrictions set forth in your Order dated March 17, 1994. You have advised me that this request for reconsideration tolls the 30 day time period in which an appeal of this Order may be noted to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals.

With respect to restriction (2) on page 6, the Petitioner would like to clarify that there had been two buildings and a shed located in the area where the proposed radio tower will be erected. A large 1-story metal building and the shed (as shown on the enclose portion of the CRG Plan for this site) have been removed. The remaining building is a much smaller 1-story metal building which is presently used as the dispatch office for the Shaw Bus Service business. Mr. Shaw had previously agreed to remove these buildings from the floodplain pursuant to a waiver granted by the Office of Planning and Zoning dated October 19, 1990 (see attached). Pursuant to that waiver approval, the existing buildings must be removed "upon completion of the new office building". The new office building has not yet been completed. Thus, Mr. Shaw is not in violation of the October 19, 1990 waiver.

Mr. Shaw intends to relocate the dispatch office from the existing 1-story metal building to the second floor of the recently constructed maintenance garage. However, because of financing, the second floor garage space has not yet been readied for occupancy. Mr. Shaw does expect that the space will be completed by the end of this summer, at which time the existing dispatch personnel and equipment will be moved.

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JULIUS W. LICHTER

May 9, 1994

Timothy M. Kotroco, Esquire Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Old Court House 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Arthur R. Shaw Partnership 6523 Baltimore National Pike Case No. 94-302SPHXA

Dear Commissioner Kotroco:

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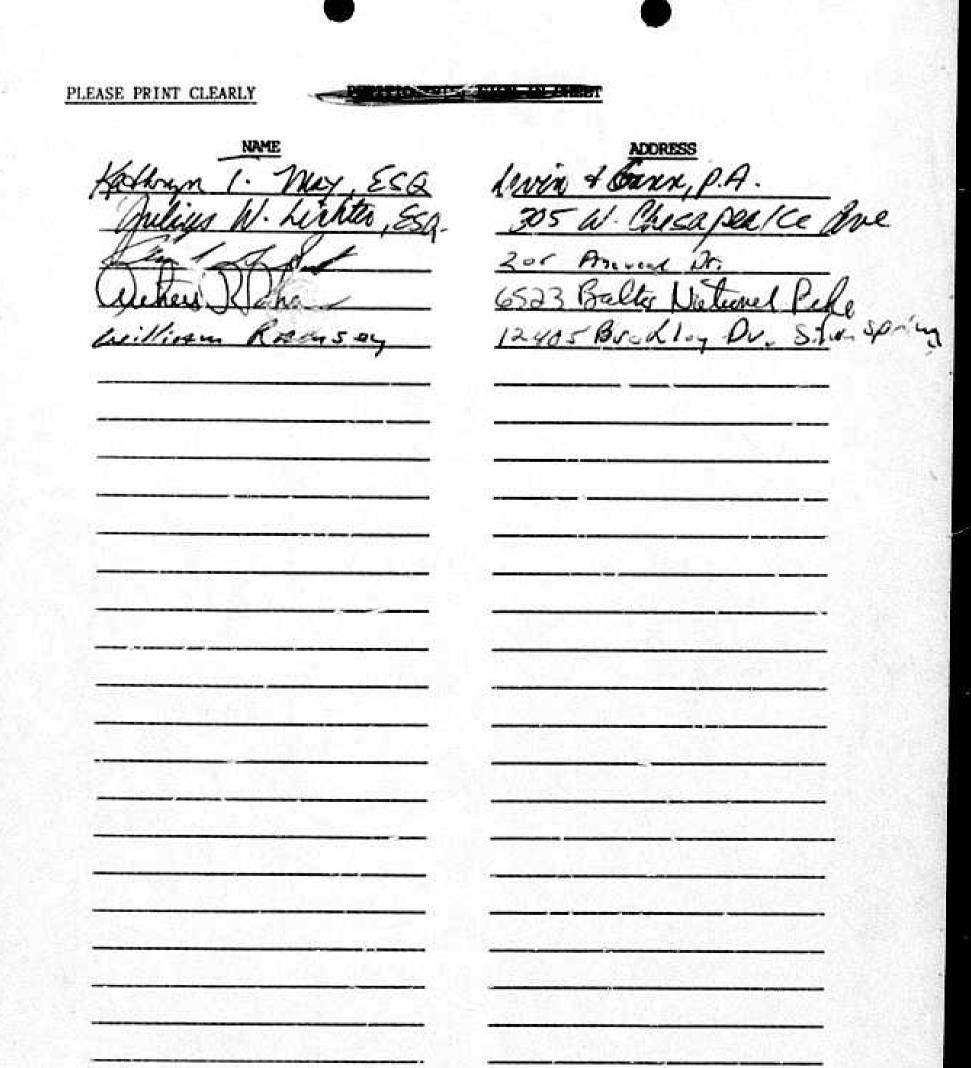
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After I last spoke with you to determine your concerns relating to the future use of the approved radio tower and to determine the guidelines that will be employed in determining what additional use may be allowed in accordance with your Order of March 17, 1994 and April 22, 1994, I spoke with my client and advised him that microwave transmission would possibly require detailed examination prior to approval but that you felt that two-way radio communication use would be acceptable.

For clarity purposes, my client considers two-way radio communication to be that radio communication that takes place in the frequency spectrum from 30 MHZ to 980 MHZ. He has been advised that microwave communication takes place in the 20 GHZ frequency spectrum and above.

My client has now determined that the cost of erecting the tower is much greater than anticipated and that in all probability, he will rent space to other users with requirements for two-way radio communication similar to theirs. My client would like to have some certainty as to the standards and guidelines that will be employed in determining the approval for use of the tower by

Therefore, I would appreciate your acknowledging that two-way radio communication in a frequency spectrum from 30 MHZ to 980 MHZ would be approved in compliance with your Orders of March 17, 1994 and April 22, 1994.



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ELLIS LEVIN (1803-1960)



