IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

W/S Mace Avenue, 250 ft. NW

of Golden Ring Road

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: J.K. Holman

Lessee: Bell Atlantic Nynex

Mobile, Petitioner

Case No. 98-43-A

BEFORE THE

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located on the west side of Mace Avenue, approximately 250 ft. N.W. of the intersection of Mace Avenue and Golden Ring Road in eastern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by J.K. Holman, property owner and Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile, Lessee. Variance relief is requested pursuant to Section 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a side yard setback of 8 ft. for a wireless communications tower and setbacks of 18 ft. and 10 ft. for the associated equipment building in lieu of the required 30 ft. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance, received into evidence as Petitioner's Exh. No. 1.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was Maurice Thompson II, Real Estate Manager for Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile. Also present was Timothy Madden, Landscape Architect, who prepared the site plan. The Petitioner was represented by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject site is approximately .226 acres in area, split zoned B.R. and MLR-IM. The property is located in an industrial/commercial locale in eastern Baltimore County. As shown on the site plan and vicinity map, several adjacent properties to the subject site are owned by the same property owner, Joseph K. Holman.

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Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile has entered into a contingent lease with Mr. Holman for the construction of a wireless communications and receiving facility tower on the subject site. The proposed tower will be a self support lattice tower 120 ft. in height. The tower is permitted by right on this property, due to the B.R. zoning classification. Thus, special exception approval is not necessary, pursuant to Sections 502.1 and 502.7 of the BCZR.

However, variance relief is required in that the proposed tower and related equipment building will constitute a principal building under the zoning regulations. As shown on the site plan, the tower will be set back approximately 8 ft. from the property line, and the equipment building will have setbacks of 18 ft. and 10 ft. to the side and rear lines.

As noted above, the co-Petitioner (Mr. Holman) also owns several adjacent properties to the subject site, including the tract from which the deficient setback for the tower and building will be measured. Additionally, the property, itself, is somewhat unusual in configuration in that same has sufficient depth but is of narrow width.

Based upon these factors and the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. In my judgment, the Petitioner has satisfied the criteria set forth in Section 307 of the BCZR. Specifically, I find that the property is unique by virtue of its unusual configuration and size. Additionally, it is clear that there will be no detrimental impact to surrounding properties by virtue of their current use and the character of the locale. Moreover, strict adherence to the zoning regulations would result in a practical difficulty upon the Petitioner. Thus, the Petition for Variance should and will be granted.

It is also to be noted that comments were made at the hearing that additional communication carriers may seek access to permit the installa-

tion of their equipment on this proposed tower. For so long as that equipment maintains the minimal setbacks as permitted herein, such additions should be allowed without the need for further variance relief and public hearings. As noted above, the use, itself, is permitted by right in this zone for so long as the minimum setbacks as permitted herein are provided.

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

1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its 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 Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner
LES/mmn for Baltimore County



Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

September 19, 1997

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 98-43-A

Petition for Variance

Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile/J.K. Holman, Petitioner

Property: W/S 250 ft. N.W. of Mace Avenue & Golden Ring Road

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted with restriction, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn att.

c: Mr. Maurice Thompson, II Real Estate Manager Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile 9000 Junction Drive Annapolis, Maryland, Md. 21701

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to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at Mace Avenue 10 side 250ft. N.W. of Mace BLOVE

98-43-A

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made part of hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

238.2 to permit a side yard setback of 8 ft. for the tower and 18 ft. and 10 ft. for the equipment building in lieu of the 30 ft. required.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardships or practical difficulty)

To be determined at hearing.

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing 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 County.

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ENGINEERS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



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ZONING DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING for the same at a point on the west side of Mace Avenue, 50 feet wide, which is located 250 feet, more or less, northwesterly from the intersection of the centerlines of Mace Avenue and Golden Ring Road, 60 feet wide, thence the following courses and distances:

North 86° 39' 40" West 166.92 feet, North 15° 37' West 62.29 feet, South 86° 42' 20" East 167.50 feet, By a curve to the right with a radius of 475.00 feet, an arclength of 62.28 feet, and a chord of South 15° 05' 07" East 62.24 feet to the place of the beginning.

CONTAINING 0.226 acres of land more or less.

BEING known as Parcel 738 as shown on Baltimore County Tax Map 40 and located in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

This description has been prepared for zoning purposes only and is based on a deed recorded in Liber 6676, Folio 447.

Donald N. Mitten, P.E.

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RE: Case No.: 98-43-A

Petitioner/Developer: U.K. HOLMAN ETAL

R. HOFFMAN, ESQ (V.B. H.)

Date of Hearing/Closing: 9/12/97

Baitimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at N/5 MACE AVE. Z50'N.W. GOLDEN RING ROAD The sign(s) were posted on 8/27/97
(Month, Day, Year)

Sincerely,

Patrick M. O'Keefe

(Printed Name)

523 Penny Lane

(Address)

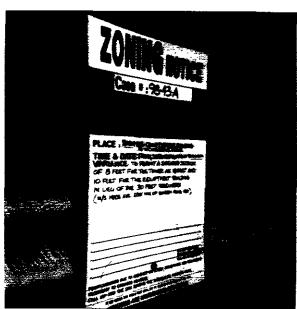
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(City, State, Zip Code)

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(Telephone Number)



15 MACE AVE. 250' N.W. GOLDEN ING ROAD - P8/27/97 H-9/12/97



Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

(Revised 09/24/96)

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

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 (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) 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 advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
For newspaper advertising:
Item No.: 43
Petitioner: Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile
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PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Golden Ring Road
NAME: Barbara W. Grmora
ADDRESS: NONTHERSON 210 Allegheny Avenue
Towson led 21204
PHONE NUMBER: 410-494-6201
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Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

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Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than

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Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background:

ZONING NOTICE

Case No.: <u>97-43-</u>A

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

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DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW

TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391.

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August 28, 1997 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Barbara Ormord 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204 410-494-6201

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in <u>Towson</u>, <u>Maryland</u> on the property identified herein as follows:

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Legal Owner(s): J. K. Holman

Contract Purchaser: Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile

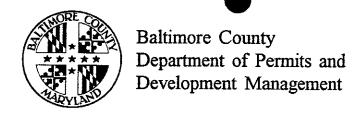
Variance to permit a side yard setback of 8 feet for the tower and 18 feet and 10 feet for the equipment building in lieu of the 30 feet required.

HEARING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., Room 106 County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCORMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 18, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Arnold Jablon Director

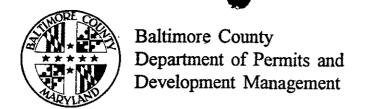
cc:

J. K. Holman

Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY AUGUST 28, 1997.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

September 8, 1997

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 43

Case No.: 97-43-A

Petitioner: J. K. Holman

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on August 5, 1997.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

Sincerely

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)



BALTIMORE COUNTY: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 25, 1997 Arnold L. Jablon To: R. Bruce Seeley 1 15 /9 From: Zoning Item #043 Subject: Bell Atlantic NYNEX, Middle River Site Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 18, 1997 The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the abovereferenced zoning item. The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management requests an extension for the review of the above-referenced zoning item to determine the extent to which environmental regulations apply to the site. The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item: Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 14-331 through 14-350 of the Baltimore County Code.) Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 14-401 through 14-422 of the Baltimore County Code).

Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections

26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: August 22, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for August 25, 1997

Item No. 043

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. The proposed entrance to the site will be built per the Department of Public Works' Standard Plate R-32A Rural Commercial Entrance.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



David L Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County 8.14.57

Item No. 043 JLC

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

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 affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

An Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits
and Development Management

DATE: August 15, 1997

FROM: Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

The Planning Office has no comments on the following petitions (s):

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Item Nos. 23, $42\sqrt{43}$, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51

If there should be any questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at (401) 887-3495.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AFK/JL

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Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 (410)887-4880

August 19, 1997

Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration and Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF August 25, 1997

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Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

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BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 98-43-A

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, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28 day of August, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esq., Venable, Baetjer and Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter May Zinneinan

Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204



Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr, County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

March 4, 2005

Mr. Leonard Jensen Wireless Facilities, Inc. 1840 Michael Faraday Drive Suite 200 Reston, Virginia 20190

Re: West side, Mace Avenue, 250 feet northwest of Golden Ring Road Zoning Case # 98-43-A 15th Election District

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Your letter to Timothy Kotroco, Director of Permits Development Management, has been referred to me for reply. In zoning case No 98-43-A, the Zoning Commissioner, on September 19, 1997 granted a Variance to permit a side yard setback of 8 feet for a wireless communications tower and setbacks of 18 feet and 10 feet for the associated equipment building as shown on a submitted site plan. Cingular now requests approval of a side yard setback of 9 feet 4 inches for the proposed equipment building as shown on the submitted redlined site plan. This matter has been reviewed by staff and it has been determined that another variance would be required.

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.

Sincerely,

John J. Sullivan

Planner II

Zoning Review

JJS/rjc

cc: Zoning Case # 98-043-A

