MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 4, 2013

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2012-0320-X - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on December 31, 2012. There being no appeal filed, the subject file is ready for return to the Zoning Review Office and is placed in the 'pick up box.'

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Office of Administrative Hearings

BEFORE THE IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL **EXCEPTION** W side of New Cut Road, 2,300' E of OFFICE OF c/line of Harford Road 11th Election District ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS 3rd Councilmanic District (6850 Sunshine Avenue) FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY James Ralph Medley, Legal Owner New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC Lessee Case No. 2012-0320-X Petitioners

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION ORDER AND OPINION

Now pending is a Motion for Reconsideration, filed by the Office of People's Counsel (OPC), and a letter with enclosures (filed by the Greater Kingsville Civic Association) dated August 12, 2012, which I will also construe as a Motion for Reconsideration. The Petitioner has filed an opposition to these motions.

In reviewing the papers, two issues are in dispute: the height of the tower and its lack of disguise. As to the first, I do not believe that the OPC or community have presented competent evidence establishing that a tower of 75' would suffice. Rather, the Petitioners' RF engineer (Amarjett Singh) testified that only a 95' tower would eliminate the "coverage gap" existing on Harford Road (for example), a busy thoroughfare in the immediate vicinity. I would be loathe to impose a height restriction less than the 95' proposed without the benefit of some expert or scientific testimony suggesting that a 75' tower would provide adequate coverage for Hydes, Kingsville, Glen Arm and Baldwin. These were the areas considered by the Tower Review Committee (Petitioners' Exhibit 7, p. 3), which found that there was a "need" for the tower, and that "no other co-location opportunities exists [sic]." Id. In addition, the taller tower allows for

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co-location of three other providers, and covers a broader service area which (in the long run) should reduce the <u>number</u> of towers in any given area.

With regard to the second issue, I believe the OPC and community raise several valid points, and I will grant the Motion in part, to the extent that the Petitioners will be required to construct a disguised or stealth tower at the location. As noted in the original Order, AT&T did pledge to "work out any visual impact issues, if they arise, with the community." <u>Id.</u> In addition, as the OPC correctly notes, the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) <u>require</u> that a tower be disguised, unless such a requirement is not "reasonable or advisable for the protection of properties surrounding the tower." B.C.Z.R. § 426.9.C.3. In this case, the Order was issued on August 13, 2012, <u>before</u> the Office of Administrative Hearings received from the community association its letter dated August 12, 2012. The undersigned indicated at the hearing that the citizens would have "a week" in which to submit comments, but I "jumped the gun" and issued the Order one day too soon.

Having now had the benefit of the community's submittal, and the Motion filed by the OPC, I agree that the tower should be disguised to minimize its visual impact upon surrounding properties and neighbors. Of course, even though beauty may be in the eye of the beholder, I do not think anyone believes that a cellular tower can be disguised in such a fashion as to make it attractive (or maybe even palatable). Instead, I share the opinion of a former Zoning Commissioner who, in approving a stealth tower in the Sparks area, noted that the decision was "not right, but simply less wrong." *See* Case No. 2009-0322-X.

In the above noted case, former Zoning Commissioner Wiseman ordered that the 87' tower be disguised as a silo. That case, like this one, involved RC 2 zoned property in a bucolic and rural setting. The tower here is just 8' taller, and the silo disguise would be in keeping with the

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agricultural nature of the Kingsville area. The community's August 12, 2012 submission contained several examples of silo stealth towers, and each was in excess of 100'. <u>See</u> letter dated August 12, 2012, Enclosure No. 6.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>29th</u> day of November, 2012, that the Order granting Special Exception approval for a telecommunications tower in the above matter, dated August 13, 2012, be and hereby is Amended, such that the 95' monopole must be disguised as a silo.

All other aspects of the August 13, 2012 Order and Opinion in this matter remain unchanged and shall continue in full force and effect.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

November 29, 2012

Gregory E. Rapisarda, Esquire Saul Ewing, LLP 500 Pratt Street, Suite 900 Baltimore, Maryland 21202-3133

RE: MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Petition for Special Exception Case No.: 2012-0320-X

Property: 6850 Sunshine Avenue

Dear Mr. Rapisarda:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order entered on the Motion for Reconsideration in the above-captioned matter.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel
 Charles Wolpoff, President, Greater Kingsville Civic Association,
 P.O. Box 221, Kingsville, MD 21087
 Mike Pierce, 7448 Bradshaw Road, Kingsville, MD 21087
 Joy Keller, Greater Kingsville Civic Association, 12225 Jerusalem Road,
 Kingsville, MD 21087

BEFORE THE IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION W side of New Cut Road, 2,300' E of OFFICE OF c/line of Harford Road 11th Election District ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS 3rd Councilmanic District (6850 Sunshine Avenue) FOR James Ralph Medley, Legal Owner BALTIMORE COUNTY New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC Case No. 2012-0320-X Lessee Petitioners

ORDER AND OPINION

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings as a Petition for Special Exception filed for property located at 6850 Sunshine Avenue. The Petition was filed by the legal owner of the subject property, James Ralph Medley and the lessee, New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility (the "Petitioners"). The Special Exception Petition seeks approval to permit a telecommunications structure on a portion of the property which includes a 95' monopole and a 4' lightning rod; the structure and an equipment shelter will be located in a 50' x 50' fenced compound. The total Special Exception area will be 2,500 square feet or, if the access road is included, 14,339 square feet. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 2.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitioners were Timothy Smolinski, Amarjeet Singh, Robert Posilkin, David Richardson, and Paul Whitley. Gregory Rapisarda, Esquire with Saul Ewing, LLP, attended and represented the Petitioners. Two members of the community attending the hearing (Mike Pierce and Joy Keller) and raised certain concerns regarding the tower that will be discussed later in this opinion.

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The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. A ZAC comment was received from the Department of Planning, dated July 17, 2012, which indicated no opposition to the Petitioners' request. That Department did, however, note that the property (which is zoned RC 2) is in agricultural preservation and also located in a rural legacy area. As such, the owners of the property sought and obtained a release of one acre of land from the preservation easement, which includes space for the proposed wireless communications facility, all utilities, and access to and from the facility. *See* Petitioners' Exhibit 5.

In addition, a ZAC comment was received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR), dated June 27, 2012, which indicated that a landscape plan may be required. *See* Petitioners' Exhibit 8. Petitioners' counsel acknowledged that such a plan may be required, and that issue will be addressed at the building permit phase of the project.

Finally, ZAC comment was received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS), dated July 13, 2012, which indicated that Groundwater Management must review any proposed building permits for the site since the area is served by private well and septic.

According to a story in <u>The Baltimore Sun</u>, there were 504 cell tower locations in Baltimore County as of fall 2009. *See <u>The Baltimore Sun</u>*, January 14, 2010. And given society's insatiable appetite for wireless devices, this number will no doubt increase. No one likes cell towers, but they are simply a fact of our modern life.

In this case, AT&T proposes to construct a 95' tower in the Kingsville area, to fill a coverage gap in that rural area. The property in question is zoned RC 2, and under that

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classification such a tower is permitted as a special exception use. In support of its petition for special exception, the Petitioners presented the testimony (via proffer) of three witnesses.

The first witness was Timothy Smolinski, a site acquisition specialist for AT&T. Mr. Smolinski described the 95' tower, and indicated it was a typical monopole design, and included space for three other wireless carriers to co-locate their facilities. Mr. Smolinski stated that 95' was the minimum height needed to fill the service gap, and he noted that the topography and tree cover of this property would greatly reduce the visibility of the tower. In conclusion, Mr. Smolinski opined that the subject site was the best and only location for the tower, and that the proposed location would cause no more detrimental impact than if the tower was located elsewhere in the RC 2 zone.

Amarjeet Singh, a radio frequency engineer for AT&T, was the next witness. Mr. Singh testified that his job is to evaluate the coverage gap, and he explained that he prepared the "RF propagation maps" (Exhibit 3) which depict the extent of the coverage gap in this vicinity. Mr. Singh testified that all equipment will meet federal and state standards, and that 95' was the minimum height required to fill the service gap. Joy Keller (a resident of the Kingsville area) questioned why a 75' tower would not suffice, and she made reference to the RF Propagation Maps (Exhibit 11) that contained depictions of the coverage areas in either scenario; i.e., a 75' or 95' tower. While Mr. Singh conceded the green "coverage areas" on the maps looked, at first blush, to be similar, he pointed out that the 95' tower would, for example, provide coverage for a state highway (Maryland Route 147) known as Harford Road in this vicinity, while the 75' tower would not.

The final witness was David Richardson, a licensed architect with the firm of BC Architects Engineers. Mr. Richardson stated that he prepared the site plan, and was acquainted

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with this property, which is 97 acres in the aggregate. He opined that the tower would not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare, and he also indicated that AT&T's proposal satisfied the special exception requirements set forth at Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) § 502.1. Mr. Richardson also explained that this would be an unmanned, remotely-monitored facility, and that it would have on-site inspections by AT&T staff every 1 to 3 months.

As is frequently done in these cases, AT&T performed a 99' balloon test, to determine whether the tower would be visible from various vantage points in the vicinity (Exhibit 9). Ten such photographs were taken, and in only three such locations would the tower be visible. Perhaps most importantly, as noted by the Department of Planning, the tower would not be visible from any designated scenic routes, including Harford Road.

At the conclusion of Petitioners' case, Ms. Keller addressed certain concerns of the Greater Kingsville Civic Association, and she submitted a letter signed by its president, Charles Wolpoff. (Protestant's Exhibit 2). The community's two primary concerns are with the height of the tower (a point discussed earlier) and the lack of appropriate measures to minimize the tower's visual impact. The community proposes a stealth tower disguised as a windmill, and a photograph was submitted of such a structure (Protestant's Exhibit 1). The community points to the report of the County's Tower Review Committee (Petitioners' Exhibit 7) which, though it recommended approval of the tower, indicated that AT&T pledged to "work out any visual impact issues ... with the community." This issue winds up being the crux of this case, and it will be discussed in greater detail in the following portion of this Opinion.

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LEGAL ISSUES

Wireless towers are permitted in RC zones by special exception, per B.C.Z.R. § 426.5. Here, it is undisputed Petitioners comply with the setback requirements of the regulations, and they need no other form of zoning relief for the project.

Under Maryland law, a special exception use is presumptively in the interest of the general welfare, absent evidence that the adverse effects of such use (inherent in all special exception uses) would be greater at the location proposed than elsewhere in the zone. *People's Counsel v. Loyola College*, 406 Md. 54 (2008). In this case, no evidence was presented to rebut this presumption, and Petitioners are therefore entitled to special exception relief.

Section 426 of the B.C.Z.R. imposes several other requirements for such towers permitted by special exception, as set forth in B.C.Z.R. § 426.9. The Petitioners' presented testimony that they attempted to locate the tower on existing structures (Petitioners' Exhibit 4) in the vicinity, and Mr. Singh opined that the tower is warranted, and is no higher than needed to accommodate the future co-location of three other providers. As such, B.C.Z.R. § 426.9.A is satisfied.

Section 426.9.C.1 and 2 sets forth additional conditions (i.e., that the tower cannot be sited on an available commercial site, and that the lot in an RC zone must be a minimum of five acres) that were addressed and satisfied by Petitioners' witnesses, as discussed earlier. Section 426.9.C.3 provides that the tower shall be "disguised as a structure or natural formation ... unless the Commissioner finds that the requirement is not reasonable or advisable for the protection of properties surrounding the tower." In this case, both the Department of Planning and Petitioners' witnesses opined that the tower was at or about the height of existing tree cover in the area, and would not be visible from the scenic routes or rural legacy areas in the vicinity. The only evidence to the contrary was contained within Mr. Wolpoff's letter (Protestant's Exhibit 2), but no

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adjoining neighbors or nearby residents testified that the tower needed to be disguised "for the protection of properties surrounding the tower." See B.C.Z.R. § 426.9.C.3. In fact, the Department of Planning advised the tower "will really only be visible from the property on which it will stand." Petitioners' Exhibit 8.

Based on the evidence in the record (on which I must base my decision), I do not believe that Petitioners should be required to disguise the tower. While "few people would argue that telecommunications towers are aesthetically pleasing," the zoning commissioner's "aesthetic judgment must be grounded in the specifics of the case." Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc. v. Todd, 244 F.3d 5 (1st Cir. 2001).

I am not unmindful of the fact that AT&T represented to the Tower Review Committee that it would "work out any visual impact issues" that arose. Of course, the Tower Review Committee indicated it "had no concerns with the proposed design of AT&T's tower," and its comments are only "advisory" in nature. B.C.Z.R. § 426.4.E.4. In the end, I simply do not believe there is sufficient evidence in the record to justify a condition that the tower be disguised as a windmill, especially given that to do so would result in a 400% cost increase, according to AT&T.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this petition, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered, I find that Petitioners' Special Exception request should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this 13th day of August, 2012, that Petitioners' request for Special Exception to permit a telecommunications structure on a portion of the property, including a 95' monopole and a 4' lightning rod, an equipment shelter located in a 50' x 50' fenced compound, comprising a total

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Special Exception area of 2,500 square feet or, if the access road is included, 14,339 square feet, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to and conditioned upon the following:

- 1. 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, Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioners shall comply with the ZAC comments provided by Development Plans Review, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability, and the Department of Planning; all of which are attached and made a part hereof.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHN E BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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Administrative Law Judges

August 13, 2012

Gregory Rapisarda, Esquire Saul Ewing, LLP 500 Pratt Street, 8th Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE:

Petition for Special Exception

Case No.: 2012-0320-X

Property: 6850 Sunshine Avenue

Dear Mr. Rapisarda:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

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c: Mike Pierce, 7448 Bradshaw Road, Kingsville, MD 21087 Joy Keller, Greater Kingsville Civic Association, 12225 Jerusalem Road, Kingsville, MD 21087



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To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at:

Address 6850 Sunshine Avenue, Kingsville MD 21087 which is presently zoned RC2

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Beginning at a point on the west side of New Cut Road which is 30 foot wide at a distance of approximately 2300 feet east and then 1000 feet south of the centerline intersection of said New Cut Road and Harford Road; said beginning point also lying 386.00 feet from an Iron Pipe Found on the westerly right-of-way line of New Cut Road which lies at the beginning of the South 00°43' 00" East 1559.25 foot Deed line of the property recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 10154 Folio 28; Thence the following courses and distances so as to include a part of the land described in the aforesaid deed:

South 00°58' 46" East 21.24 feet, South 69°22' 47" West 297.58 feet, North 76°50' 23" West 86.60 feet, South 13°29' 58" West 36.50 feet, North 78°11' 18" West 163.23 feet, North 11°48' 42" West 30.06 feet, North 78°11' 18" West 15.00 feet, North 11°48' 42" East 50.00 feet, South 78°11' 18" East 50.00 feet, South 11°48' 42" West 50.00 feet, North 78°11' 18" West 15.00 feet, South 11°48' 42" West 10.06 feet, South 78°11' 18" East 123.81 feet, North 13°29' 58" East 36.96 feet, South 76°50' 23" East 100.41 feet, North 69°22' 47" East 298.65 feet back to the point of beginning, containing 14,339 square feet or 0.3292 of an Acre of Land. Located in the 11th Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

Subject to any and all easements, rights of way and covenants of record.

Professional Certification. I hereby certify that this document was prepared by me or under my responsible charge, and that I am a duly licensed Professional Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Maryland, License No. 10888, Expiration Date May 9, 2012.

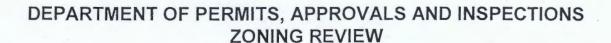
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Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judges of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zonling Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: # 2012-0320-X
6850 Sunshine Avenue
11th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): James Ralph Medley
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
Special Exception: to permit a telecommunications structure on a portion of the property which includes a 96' monopole and a 4' lightning rod; the structure and an equipment shelter will be located in a 50' x 50' fenced compound. The total Special Exception area will be 2500 sq. ft. or, if access road is included, 14,339 sq. ft.
Hearing: Monday, August 6, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

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ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS
AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

July 2, 2012

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judges of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 2012-0320-X

6850 Sunshine Avenue

11th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: James Ralph Medley

Contract Purchaser/ Lessee: New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

Special Exception to permit a telecommunications structure on a portion of the property which includes a 96' monopole and a 4' lightning rod; the structure and an equipment shelter will be located in a 50'x50' fenced compound. The total Special Exception area will be 2500 sq. ft. or, if access road is included, 14,339 sq. ft.

Hearing: Monday, August 6, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Arnold Jablon Director

AJ:kl

C: Gregory Rapisarda, Saul Ewing, 500 Pratt St., 8th Fl., Baltimore 21202 Bill Brown, New Cingular Wireless, 7150 Standard Dr., Hanover 21076 James Medley, 6850 Sunshine Avenue, Kingsville 21087 Paul Whitley, AT &T Mobility, 7380 Coca Cola Dr., Hanover 21076

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2012.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

July 31, 2012

James Ralph Medley 6850 Sunshine Avenue Kingsville MD 21087

RE: Case Number: 2012-0320-X, Address: 6850 Sunshine Avenue

Dear: Mr. Medley:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on June 13, 2012. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure 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. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

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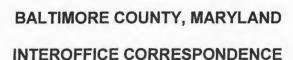
W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

People's Counsel
Paul Whitley, 7830 Coca Cola Drive, Suite 106, Hanover MD 21076
New Singular Wireless PCS LLC d/b/a At&T Mobility, Bill Brown, 7150 Standard Drive Hanover, MD 21076
Gregory Rapisarda-Saul Ewing, LLP, 500 Pratt Street, 8th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202





TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: June 27, 2012

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For July 02, 2012 Item No. 2012-0320

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment.

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

David Lykens, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

July 13, 2012

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2012-0320-X

Address

6850 Sunshine Avenue

(Medley Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 18, 2012.

The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

Comments from Groundwater Management (GWM):

1. Groundwater Mgmt. must review any proposed bldg. permits for this site, since this area is served by private well and septic.

Reviewer: Dan Esser (GWM)

Comments from Agricultural Preservation (AP):

2. This farm is subject to a Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation easement. The area proposed for the tower appears to be the area excluded from the easement. Before final approval a survey is required to verify the acreage for the cell tower is within the area excluded from the easement.

Reviewer: W.S. Lippincott (AP)

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TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: July 17, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and

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FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT:

6850 Sunshine Avenue

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

12-320

Petitioner:

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility

Zoning:

RC 2

Requested Action:

Special Exception

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For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Jessie Bialek at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief: AVA/LL: CM

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 6850 Sunshine Avenue, W/S New Cut Road

2,300' E of c/line Harford Road

11th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): James Ralph Medley

Contract Purchaser(s): New Wireless PCS

AT&T Mobility

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Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

2012-320-X

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of June, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Paul Whiteley, 7380 Coca Cola Drive, Suite 106, Hanover, MD 21076 and Gregory Rapisarda, Esquire, Saul Ewing, LLP, 500 Pratt Street, 8th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestants

1:30 Pm

No. 1	Smolinski CU	Photo of Windmill disquised tower
No. 2	StE Plan (Tsheets)	A 1 10 1 HT
No. 3	RF Propogation Map	-
No. 4	Co-Location Opportunities + Search King Map	
No. 5	Letter from MALPF Oct. 26, 2011	
No. 6	DOP Letter, May 20,2011	
No. 7	Tower Review Committee capat 12-9-2011	
No. 8	ZAL Comments	
No. 9	Balloon Test + Map	
No. 10	Singh CV/Resume	
No. 11	RFPlots (6 pages)	
No. 12	Richardson CV/Resume	
13	FAA Report	

Tim Smolinski 2507 Rocky Branch Road Vienna, VA 22181 703-255-0177 – Office - 703-581-4341 – Cell

Profile

Self motivated, ambitious, results oriented individual with over fifteen years experience in the telecommunications industry. Consistent top performer with a proven track record. Dedicated, loyal and persistent employee with a can-do attitude toward company and client.

Professional Experience

AT&T / Bechtel, June 2008 - Current

Site Acquisition Consultant

Responsibilities included locating sites, completing site candidate packages, negotiating site leases, researching zoning information, conducting caravans and technical team visits, and preparing lease packages.

Verizon Wireless, February 2007 - June, 2008

Site Acquisition Specialist

Responsibilities include locating sites, negotiating site leases, working with zoning and construction departments to zone and construct PCS sites.

Nextel Communications, March 2005 - February 2007

Project Manager - Special Projects

Responsibilities included management of distributed antenna sites, in-building sites and special project sites. Duties also included coordinating site acquisition, zoning and construction of sites.

T-Mobile USA, February 2002 - October 2003

Site Acquisition Consultant

Responsibilities included locating sites, completing site candidate packages, conducting caravans and technical team visits, reviewing construction drawings, and negotiate site leases. Successfully negotiated 47 site lease agreements.

Thinc Wireless, January 2000 - February 2002

Site Acquisition Consultant / Supervisor

Responsibilities included supervising a team of site acquisition consultants, reporting to the client, reviewing site candidate packages and site leases. Clients included Sprint PCS, Nextel, Nextel Partners, and T-Mobile. Successfully negotiated 62 site lease agreements.

TSR Wireless, February 1997 - January 2000

Site Acquisition Consultant

Responsibilities included negotiating site leases, completing site candidate packages, researching zoning information, conducting caravans and technical team visits, locating sites, preparing lease exhibits and reviewing construction drawings. Successfully negotiated 83 site lease agreements.

Spectrum Resources Inc., March 1993 - February 1997

Financial Manager, Consultant

Managerial duties included budgeting, profit and loss reporting, general ledger reporting, and annual tax filing. Consulting duties included site acquisition, project management, tower acquisition, and various consulting projects.

Education -

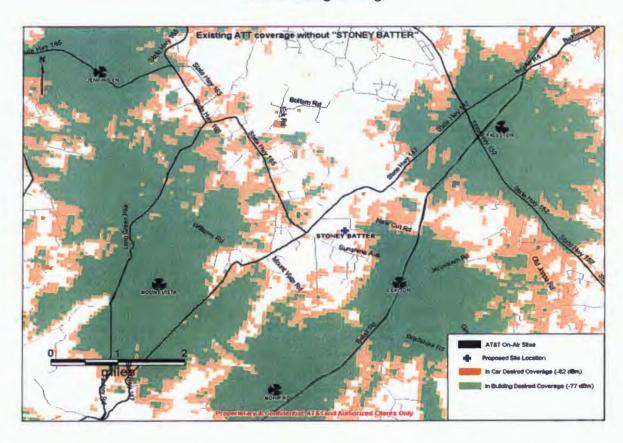
Radford University 1988

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Concentration in Finance.





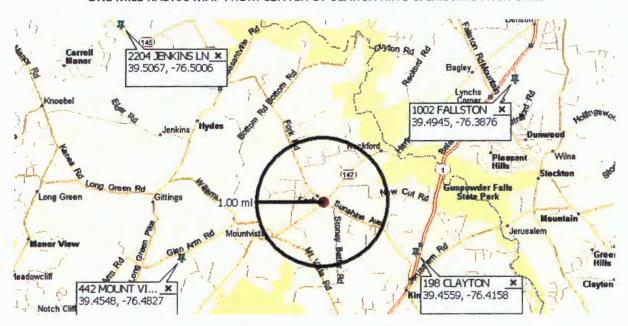
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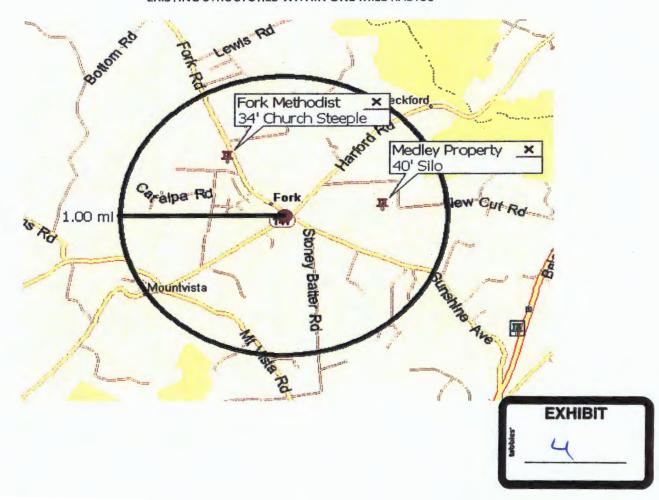
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EXISTING STRUCTURES WITHIN ONE MILE RADIUS





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MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

October 26, 2011

Mr. Gregory Rapisarda, Esquire Saul Ewing LLP 500 E. Pratt Street, Suite 800 Baltimore, MD 21202

RE: MALPF File #03-88-08 - Approval to release a pre-existing dwelling

Dear Mr. Rapisarda:

CC:

On June 28, 2011, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation's Board of Trustees approved the release of your client's, Mr. Medley's, pre-existing dwelling (the historic house) if the released acreage is not subdivided from the farm.

Once you are ready to proceed, a draft of the proposed Amendment to Deed of Easement will be sent for your review. The document will require subordination of all liens, if any. After you speak with the lender, the Foundation will require three (3) copies of a survey (in 8 12/" x 11" format) and a written metes and bounds description of the approved building envelope.

It is our understanding that Mr. Medley still needs to obtain various approvals with Baltimore County before proceeding. Please advise your client not to enter into any agreements with regard to the building envelope until the documentation with the Foundation is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to preserve some of Maryland's finest farmland. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at chasseDL@mda.state.md.us or by phone at (410) 841-5715.

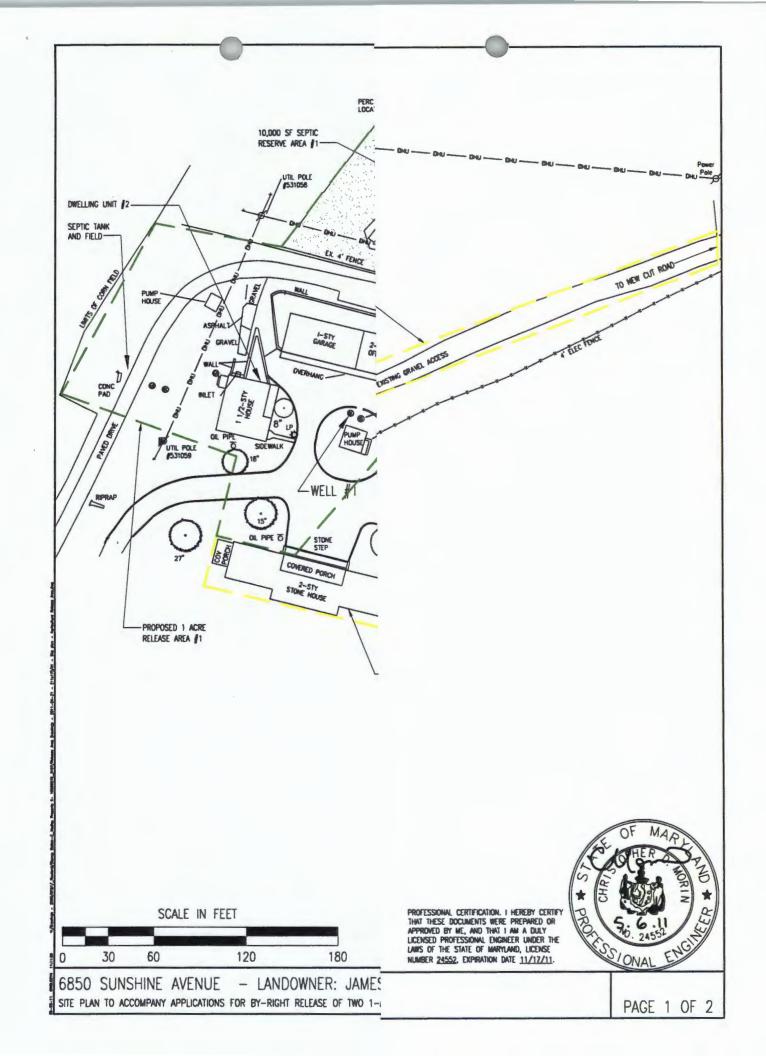
Sincerely.

Diane Chasse Administrator

Wally Lippincott, Program Administrator Nancy Forrester, Attorney General's Office

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF PLANNING

Memorandum

TO:

Wallace S. Lippincott, Manager

Agricultural Preservation, DEPRM

DATE: May 17, 2011

FROM: Lynn Lanham, Chief

Development Review, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Request for Review of a requested exclusion of two (2) one-acre areas around

pre-existing dwellings from the agricultural easement.

James Medley

6850 Sunshine Avenue

The Office of Planning has reviewed the request and recommends the following:

Since no new dwellings or access points are proposed, the proposal to exclude the existing houses and acreage surrounding the dwellings should have no impact upon the rural quality of the area. The Office of Planning previously reviewed the initial cell tower request and found that the property has no landmark historic designations and neither Sunshine Avenue nor New Cut Road are scenic routes.

The Office of Planning has also supported the request to allow access to Sunshine Avenue via an existing farm road and right of way. See attached waiver approval.

The Office of Planning supports the requested exclusions.

LL:kma Attachment

c: Carmela Iacovelli





KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ANDREA VAN ARSDALE, Director
Office of Planning

May 20, 2011

Mr. James Medley 6850 Sunshine Avenue Kingsville, MD

Re: 6850 Sunshine Avenue

Dear Mr. Medley:

Your request for a waiver from the provision of Section 32-4-409 (b) of the Baltimore County Code to allow access to the local or collector street through an existing farm road to Sunshine Avenue came to this office via a request from Wallace S Lippincott, Jr, Manager, Land Preservation, Environmental Protection and Sustainability,

As such, you are not required to provide in-fee access for the proposed exclusion area at 6850 Sunshine Avenue. Access to the existing and potential one-acre exclusion area may be provided via the private driveway and a minimum 20'wide private right of way for Ingress and Egress as shown on the plan. Said access shall be protected by a permanent use-in-common/maintenance agreement that shall run in perpetuity. The permanent use-in-common/maintenance agreement shall be recorded with the respective deeds for the named properties.

Should you have any questions concerning the matters stated herein, please call Lynn Lanham with the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Sincerely

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director

AVA:LL:kma

c: Wallace S. Lippincott, Jr., Environmental Protection and Sustainability Carmela Iacovelli, Environmental Protection and Sustainability

EXHIBIT C - TRC RECOMMENDATION

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Interoffice Correspondence

DATE:

December 9, 2011

TO:

Colleen Kelly, Development Manager

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

The Tower Review Committee

SUBJECT:

New Tower Application - Revised Recommendation

Re: AT&T Wireless @ 6850 Sunshine Ave, Kingsville, MD 21087

The Tower Review Committee (TRC) met with representatives of AT&T Wireless on October 25, 2011, to discuss their updated application package, submitted to the TRC-on October 3, 2011. AT&T's initial application for the construction of a new, permanent telecommunications tower, with a proposed overall height of 95 ft, was previously reviewed by the TRC on April 28, 2009. The structure is to be located on private property owned by James Ralph Medley, in Council District #3. This recommendation supersedes the TRC's previous recommendation for this AT&T site, dated July 29, 2011.

Pursuant to AT&T's revised application, the TRC is submitting the following advisory comments to the Development Review Committee (DRC), in accordance with Section 426 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations:

Antennas should be placed on existing towers, buildings, and structures, including those of public utilities, where feasible.

Findings:

AT&T has provided the TRC with all requested information to effectively demonstrate that no other co-location opportunities exists, in or around their search ring, that would suffice in providing AT&T their required coverage in the intended area. The overall height of the new monopole tower structure, as planned by AT&T, is 99 ft above ground level, which includes a 4 ft lightning rod and all other appurtenances.

> If a tower must be built, the tower should be: Constructed to accommodate at least three providers.

Findings:

AT&T has shown in supplemental drawings submitted to the TRC along with their application that in addition to AT&T's [antennas], to be positioned at the top 95 ft RC, the proposed monopole tower will be constructed to support [antennas] for at least two (2) future co-locators, for the tower structure's total support of at least three wireless

Re: AT&T Wireless @ 6850 Sunshine Ave, Kingsville, MD 21087

service providers. Further, it appears that AT&T's planned fenced compound, sized at 50'x50,' will provide suitable equipment space for AT&T and at least two (2) possible future co-locators.

> Erected in a medium or high intensity commercial zone when available.

Findings:

The proposed site is in an RC-2 (Agricultural) zoned location, with adjacent property zoning of RC-2 and RC-5 (Rural Residential), and will require a hearing for Special Exception according to Baltimore County Zoning Regulation - Section 426.5.

AT&T's representative, Mr. Greg Rapisarda, informed the TRC that the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) had granted an exemption for property upon which to construct the monopole and an access path to it from New Cut Road.

The TRC had requested that AT&T, as soon as possible, submit proof of their MALPF filing and outcome; however, it should be noted that the request was satisfied on 11/21/2011, when AT&T forwarded to the TRC via email, a copy of a letter from MALPF to Mr. Rapisarda, showing that the release of the property was approved on 10/26/2011.

Per construction drawings, aerial photography, and other information presented to the TRC by AT&T, there are no [off-site] residential dwellings within 500 ft of AT&T's proposed tower site, with the exception of the residence on the subject parcel.

> Located and designed to minimize its visibility from residential and transitional zones.

Findings:

Based on the site survey, photo simulations presented by AT&T, and the site inspection by the TRC and their consultants, the proposed monopole designed telecommunications tower will be visible from both Sunshine Ave and New Cut Road, and to residents living along those roads.

The TRC has no concerns with the proposed design of AT&T's tower; however, it was recommended by the TRC that in the event the community would have objections to the visual impact of the current monopole and request improved minimization, then AT&T should consider disguising or redesigning the structure. AT&T agreed with the TRC's recommendation and plans to work out any visual impact issues, if they arise, with the community.

Subject: New Tower Application – <u>Revised Recommendation</u>
Re: AT&T Wireless @ 6850 Sunshine Ave, Kingsville, MD 21087

12/9/2011

Conclusion

[The TRC agrees, based on the applicant's presentation and burden of proof via the submitted documentation, that they have effectively demonstrated existing coverage deficiencies in their target area. Additionally, AT&T has satisfactorily supported their need for a new tower, to be constructed at the location of 6850 Sunshine Ave, Kingsville, MD 21087, which will allow for improved coverage to areas of Hydes and Kingsville, as well as areas of Glen Arm and Baldwin, in the forms of both emergency and non-emergency communications. Therefore, the TRC deems the proposed AT&T site as necessary.]

Recommendation

The Tower Review Committee, by a unanimous decision, recommends the construction of a new 95 ft AT&T telecommunications tower (with a 4 ft lighting rod included in the overall height of 99 ft), in the location as proposed by AT&T; conditioned upon: AT&T fulfilling their agreement to submit as soon as possible to the TRC, Appendixes A and B of the TRC application, in order to complete all of the requirements of Section 426.

The TRC also requests that the advisory comments provided herein be forwarded to the Development Review Committee for further processing.

Tower Review Committee

Richard A. Bohn, Tower Coordinator Curtis Murray, Office of Planning Harry Wujek, Community Member TRC Richard Sterba, OIT Representative

CC: Greg Rapisarda, Saul Ewing c/o AT&T
Linda Flannery-Liebermann, Bechtel c/o AT&T
Sabrina Chase, ACA, Baltimore County Office of Law
Robert Stradling, Director, Baltimore County Office of Information Technology
Baltimore County [Cell Tower] Liaison

Maryland Department of Transportation

Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor

RE:

Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 6-19-12

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

Baltimore County Item No 2017 -0320-X Special Exception Formes Ralph Medley 6850 Sunshive Avenue.

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 2012-0320-K

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Zeller at 410-545-5598 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5598. Also, you may E-mail him at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Access Management Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: June 27, 2012

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

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For July 02, 2012 Item No. 2012-0320

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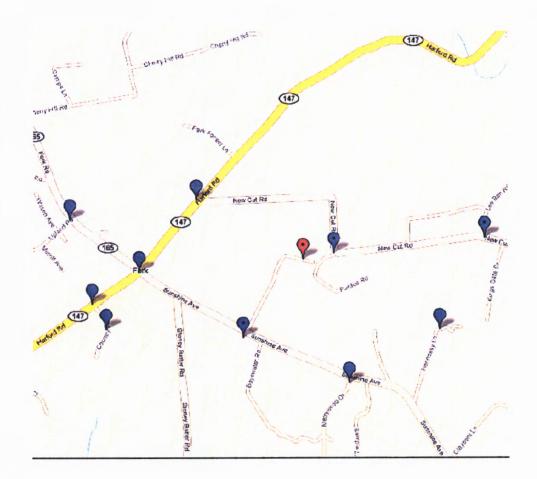
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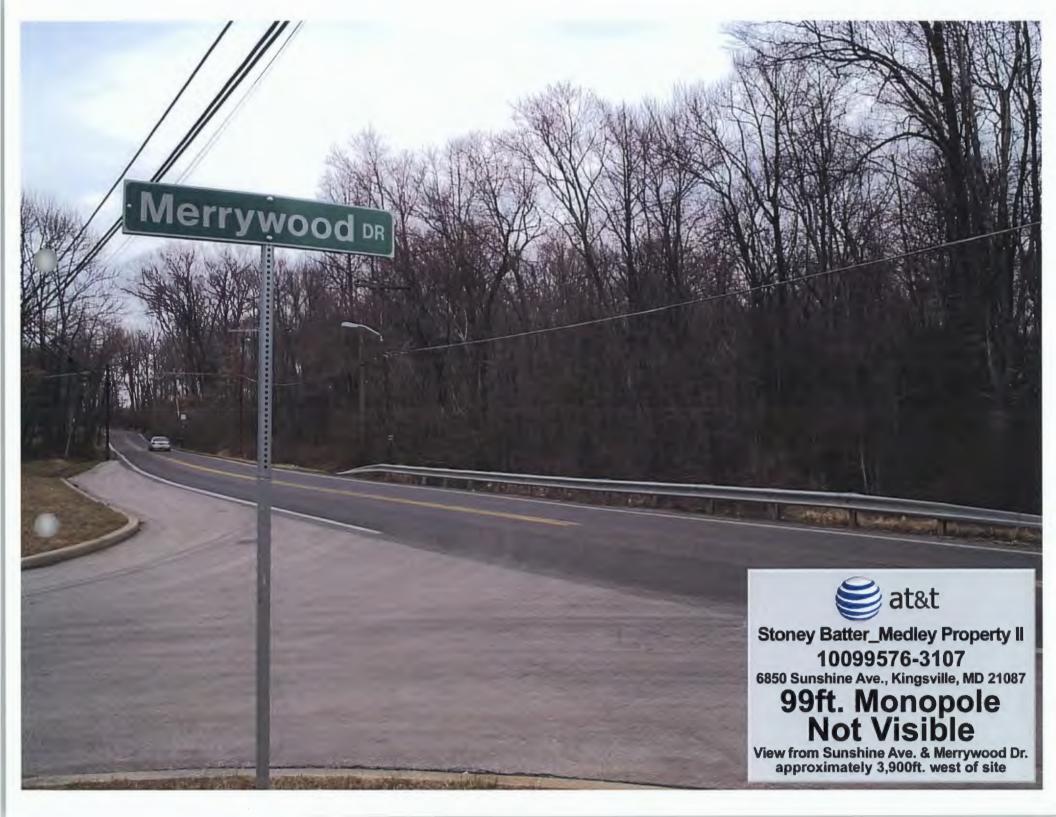




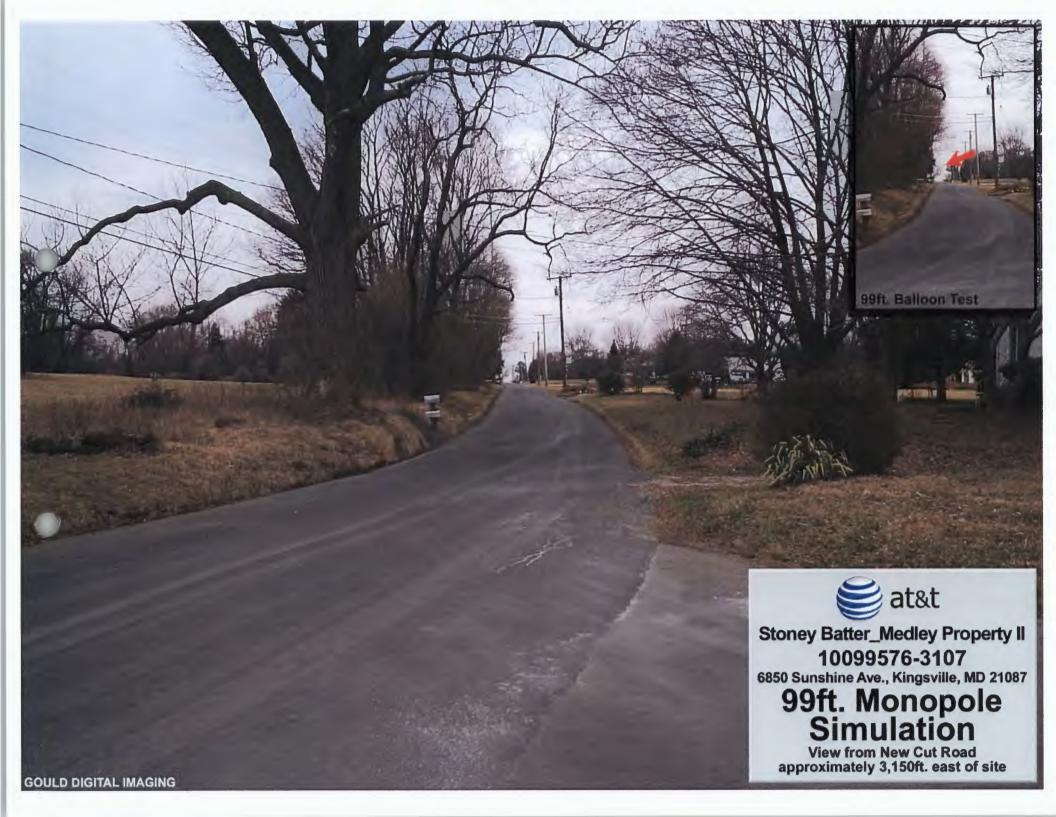


















AMARJEET SINGH

Professional Summary

- Highly skilled 15 years RF Engineering experience in wireless network design, optimization and network operations skills. Mainly responsible in managing, designing and supervising UMTS and GSM wireless network for various operators and vendors in Asia and North America (Air Tel, Crown castle, T-Mobile, Ericsson and Nortel). Has the ability to function in fast paced telecommunication environment. Demonstrated interpersonal and team building skills by effectively communicating with both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Proven expertise with the essential components of RF engineering including frequency planning, optimization and drive testing, traffic analysis and interference analysis.
- Excellent project management, interpersonal, and business communication skills with the experience required to remain highly focused and extremely effective in fast-paced, demanding environments

Work Experience

- Cell planning for Macro sites, Micro cell planning in GSM900, GSM1800 and UMTS.
- Assessing the RF Coverage on Motorways, A-Roads, prime commercials, residential locations and presenting reports for future planning strategies, using Prediction Tool and Drive Test Analysis using Neptune.
- Conduct initial site surveys according to the Nominal Cell plan design, giving Search Rings and choose options from site acquisition team with minimum deviation from the final plan & search grid.
- Conducting RF final surveys with site acquisition agent and Build Team.
- Accessing Site-heights, Antenna Orientation, Tilts, Selecting Antennas, and propagation model for cell-sites according to Clutter specifications
- Designing new cell sites to meet BT standardized RxLev and RxQual target.
- Designed new cell sites; provided data fill for all new builds; attended court hearings for RF
 technical support; performed Transmitter test; guided RE to acquire property/cellsite location
 that would maximize network coverage; performed frequent drives of the network collecting
 the drive data and analyzing the problems identified; trained and performed knowledge transfer
 to other fellow/new employees. Gained experience in RF design, transmission and optimization
 for GSM networks; designing cell sites and optimizing parameters to improve key indexes and
 key performance indicators.

Training:

- Internal training by Lucent Technologies for Drive Test, network optimization and analyzing drive test data.
- Internal training for site selection and LOS survey.
- Internal training by Lucent Technologies for Installation and commissioning of BTS 2000.ASSET, ILSA, NEPTUNE

Education



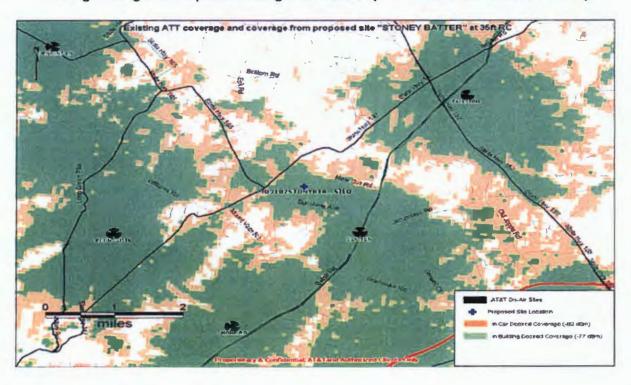
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- Diploma, Electronics
- Diploma, Marketing Management, IMT

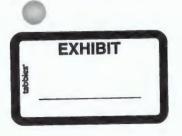
Tools / Skills

- Expert in planning tool-CelPlan, Atoll, Asset, EDX Signal Pro, Planet EV 4.2, TEMS Cell Planner TCP, dB Planner and Wizard.
- Drive Test Post Processing tools: XCAL, XCAP, Wind catcher, Actix Analyzer, TEMS Desk CAT, FICS and Setram.
- Excellent working knowledge of MapInfo 9.5, Erricsson OSS, Nortel OSS
- Knowledge of RBS6000,RBS3000 AND RBS2000

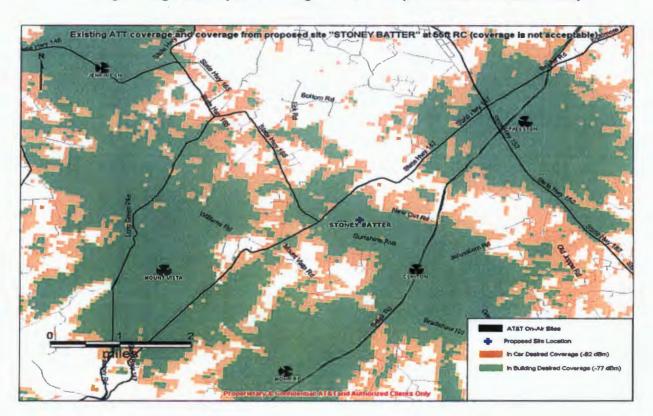


Existing Coverage and Proposed Coverage with a 35' RC (40' Silo with Flush Mount Antennas)



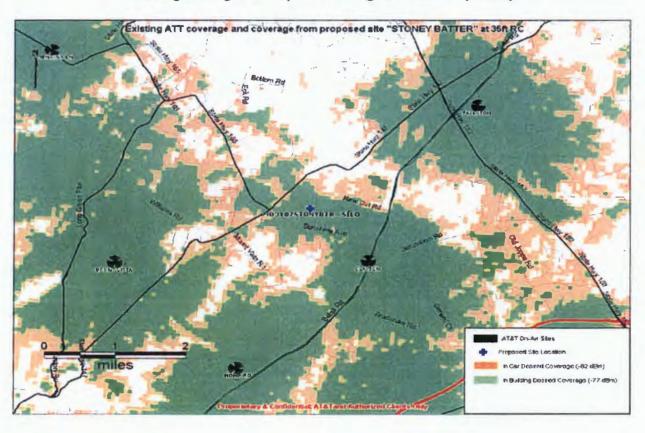


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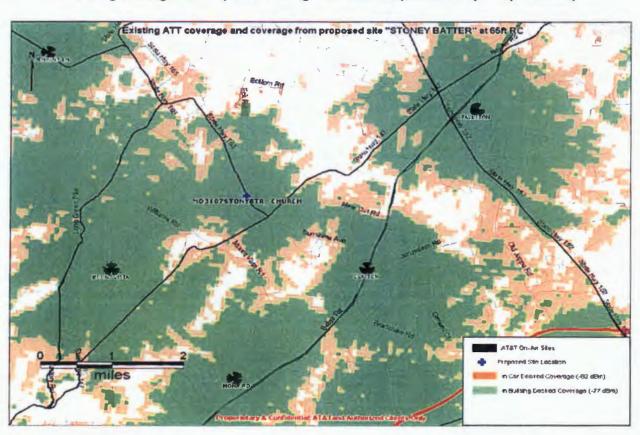


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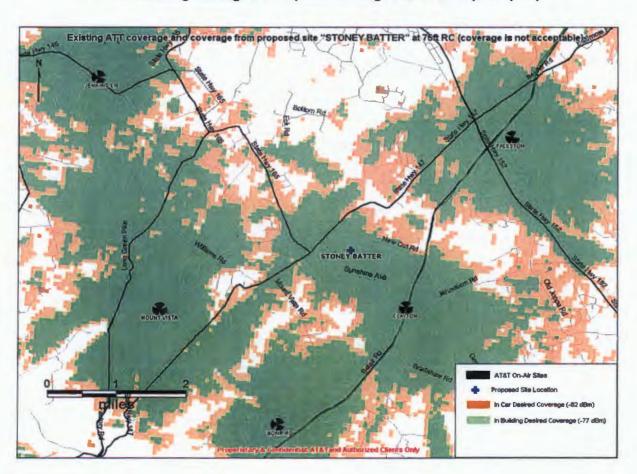


Existing Coverage and Proposed Coverage with a 65' RC (Church Steeple Replacement)



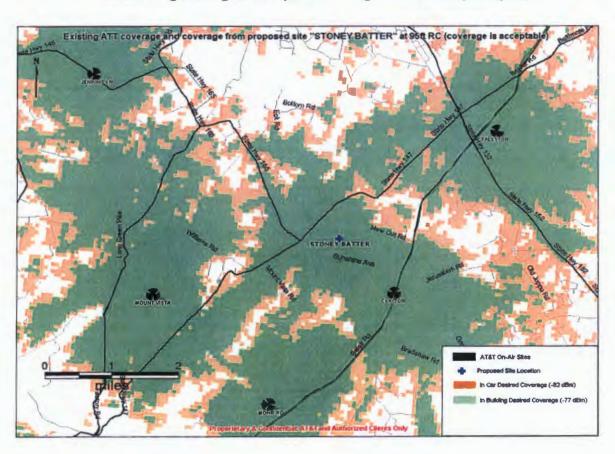


AT&T's Existing Coverage and Proposed Coverage with a 75' RC (monopole)





AT&T's Existing Coverage and Proposed Coverage with a 95' RC (monopole)





Mail Processing Center Federal Aviation Administration Southwest Regional Office Obstruction Evaluation Group 2601 Meacham Boulevard Fort Worth, TX 76137

Issued Date: 06/09/2011

Keith Wiggins
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Aeronautical Study No. 2011-AEA-1526-OE



** DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION **

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:

Transmission Line #13, 47631N28709

Location:

Hazleton, PA

Latitude:

40-56-30.61N NAD 83

Longitude:

76-01-31.84W

Heights:

105 feet above ground level (AGL)

1793 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure does not exceed obstruction standards and would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s), if any, is(are) met:

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be completed and returned to this office any time the project is abandoned or:

At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part I)

Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part II)

Based on this evaluation, marking and lighting are not necessary for aviation safety. However, if marking and/or lighting are accomplished on a voluntary basis, we recommend it be installed and maintained in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 K Change 2.

This determination expires on 12/09/2012 unless:

- (a) extended, revised or terminated by the issuing office.
- (b) the construction is subject to the licensing authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and an application for a construction permit has been filed, as required by the FCC, within 6 months of the date of this determination. In such case, the determination expires on the date prescribed by the FCC for completion of construction, or the date the FCC denies the application.

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE E-FILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. AFTER RE-EVALUATION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THAT NO

SIGNIFICANT AERONAUTICAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED, YOUR DETERMINATION MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates, heights, frequency(ies) and power. Any changes in coordinates, heights, and frequencies or use of greater power will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration, including increase to heights, power, or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (718) 553-4542. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2011-AEA-1526-OE.

Signature Control No: 141781882-144301384

Katie Venticinque Specialist (DNE)



DAVID RICHARDSON - ARCHITECT

PROFILE

Registered architect with extensive experience in the management, planning and design of large-scale projects in foodservice, education, multi-family housing, office development and telecommunications projects. Twenty eight years total architectural experience; seven years experience with wireless telecommunications sites.

ARCHITECTURAL EXPERIENCE

BC Architects Engineers, PLC

November 2003 - Present

Falls Church, VA

Architect. Commercial and residential architecture practice. Provide architectural design.

- Architectural and civil design and project management for wireless telecommunications projects in Mid-Atlantic region.
- Permit and zoning coordination for telecommunications projects.
- Expert witness for zoning boards in Baltimore County (MD), Harford County (MD), Washington County (MD), King George County (VA).

In addition:

- Manage all aspects of architectural practice for AE firm.
- Projects include: custom residences (3,500 sf to 7,000 sf), residential additions and renovations and restaurant design.
- Sketch, develop and CADD-draft drawings and specifications for design and construction documentation for all projects.
- Construction administration, contract development, marketing and business development.

Frasier Richardson Architects

May 2002 - November 2003

Baltimore, MD & Norfolk, VA

Principal. Commercial and residential architecture practice. Residential design; commercial and foodservice planning and design. Continuation of previous practice – see below.

Grant Architects

January 2001 - April 2002

Baltimore, MD

Associate. Directed a project team of architects and draftsmen for national and regional clients. Served on management committee. Project Manager. Managed team and ongoing projects for national and regional clients with specialization in student housing and assisted living facilities.

- Projects included North Campus housing at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT (apartments and a dormitory for 1,000 students); Fuller Court Student Housing, Magnolia, Arkansas (apartments for 300 students); California University of Pennsylvania campus master planning and student housing, California, PA (apartments for 280 students); Patuxent Naval Air Station Museum (with Mitchell/Giurgola Architects); new, 240-resident Genesis assisted living/Alzheimer's facility, Manassas, VA; renovation of an elementary school to a 180-resident Regency Park assisted living facility, Clarksburg, WV
- · Served on management committee that plans and oversees staffing, procedures and marketing
- · Managed and administrated Windows 2000 office network, including plotters, computers and other hardware and software

Frasier Richardson Architects

June 1996 - January 2001

Baltimore, MD & New York, NY

Principal. Co-owner and manager of Baltimore office of commercial architecture practice. Provided architectural, interior and foodservice design for national commercial clients.

- Established and managed all aspects of architectural practice
- Projects included: Continental Airlines in-flight kitchen design and masterplanning for GHW Bush Airport, Houston, TX;
 Newark Airport, Newark, NJ; LAX, Los Angeles, CA; Chelsea Catering facility upgrades/new employee cafeteria, TX;
 Applebee's restaurants, Maryland and Pennsylvania; Johnny Rockets renovation plan, Washington, DC
- Sketched, developed and CADD-drafted drawings and specifications for design and construction documentation for all projects
- Additional residential work for apartment renovation in Manhattan and house additions/ renovations in Baltimore, MD, Richmond, VA and Severna Park, MD

1113 Architects, Inc.

June 1992 - June 1996

Baltimore, MD

Principal. Promoted from project manager. Directed project teams for regional and local clients. Managed strategic planning and implementation of marketing programs.

Project Manager. Managed ongoing commercial and institutional projects.

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- Projects included Boston Markets in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Northern Virginia; Johns Hopkins outpatient clinic, Baltimore, MD
- Project architect for these and other projects, responsible for all phases of design, documentation and construction administration
- Established marketing program. Developed and implemented strategic plan, including lead generation, computerization of database and marketing materials; produced RFPs and proposals

Nichols Architects

November 1988 - May 1992

Baltimore, MD

Project Manager. Promoted from project architect. Managed team of 12 architects to design, document and construction administrate large-scale industrial, commercial and educational projects.
Project Architect. Worked with vice-president to manage a team of 12 architects.

 Projects included new Elkridge Elementary School, Columbia, MD; new Northeastern Elementary School, Columbia, MD; new Hamilton Associates office/R&D building, Owings Mills, MD; Airport Commons business park planning/design for Manekin

Corporation, Linthicum, MD; business park and R&D building design for the Constellation Group, Olney, MD; Silver Spring

Alzheimer's Day Care Center, Silver Spring, MD Marketing coordinator for firm, supported by three administrators

Friedman McAlpin Architects New York, NY 1985 - 1988

Walker Associates International New York, NY Architectural Designer

1984 - 1985

Butler Rogers Baskett

Architectural Designer

1982 - 1984

New York, NY Architectural Designer

1980 - 1982

Design Coalition New York, NY Architecture Intern

EDUCATION

B.A., Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY – 1977 - 1980 The Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies, New York, NY 1980 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA – 1974-1976

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Casual dining critic for the Baltimore Sun's weekly "Live" section (December 1999 - 2001) Contributing writer, Baltimore Magazine (1992-1995)

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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestants

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No. 1	Smolinski CU	Photo of Windmill disguised tower
No. 2	Ste Plan (Tsheets)	8-6-12 Letter from Charles Wolpoff
No. 3	RF Propogation Map	
No. 4	Co-Location Opportunities + Search Ring Map	
No. 5	Letter from MALPF Dct. 26, 2011	
No. 6	DOP Letter, May 20,2011	
No. 7	Tower Review Committee cepart 12-9-2011	
No. 8	ZAL Comments	
No. 9	Balloon Test + Map	
No. 10	Singh CV/Resume	
No. 11	RFPlots (6 pages)	
No. 12	Richardson CV/Resume	
13	FAA Report	



PROTESTANT'S

EXHIBIT NO.

To: The Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner

Re: New Tower Application for 6850 Sunshine Avenue, Kingsville, MD 21087

The Greater Kingsville Civic Association ("GKCA"), with over 200 member families, has, as one of its primary missions, the protection and preservation of the rural character of the Greater Kingsville community. So it is understandable that we are concerned about the proposed construction of a very tall cell tower on a parcel zoned RC-2, when such towers are supposed to be located in business districts.

The Tower Review Committee's (TRC) report to the Development Review Committee has approved the tower despite the RC-2 agricultural zoning; despite the anticipated high-visibility of the tower from both Sunshine Avenue and New Cut Road; despite the fact that AT&T needed to obtain an exemption from the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; and last, but far from least, to members of our board, despite the exceedingly beautiful scenic merit of this farmland with its magnificent historic stone main house.

The Tower Review Committee report added, however, that "it was recommended by the TRC that in the event the community would have objections to the visual impact of the current monopole and request improved minimization, then AT&T should consider disguising or redesigning the structure. AT&T agreed with the TRC's recommendation and plans to work out any visual impact issues, if they arise, with the community."

The GKCA is grateful to the TRC for this input. Since the site has such immense scenic value, we certainly want to see the impact minimized. We have seen fake tree and silo disguises, but neither appeals to us as legitimate for this site. The trees just look fake, and a silo would be so much taller than typical Baltimore County silos, which are typically around 40 feet. We have seen what we think are rather successful cell tower/windmill combinations (attached), and this concept has the greatest chance of visually fitting the site. It is completely legitimate, looking quite normal in an old farmstead (in spite of the great height). The proposed location of the tower near the home and accessory buildings further supports the design of a windmill. The enclosed photograph of a cell tower/windmill looks better than other designs we have seen so we could support this or something similar. This design incorporates a traditional tapered support structure (not on a monopole) and the apparatus for the needed communications equipment blends better with the metal construction of the tower. Further, while hardly unobtrusive, it makes a better statement that THIS IS A FARM. We also request the opportunity to see AT&T's suggested design for a more visually compatible tower as this process continues.

Our other main concern is with the height of the structure. Ninety-five feet tall is excessive. We desire the height to be as short as possible. We reviewed the information on AT&T tests performed at lower heights and they proved that it would still increase cell coverage well beyond what exists currently.

Another concern we have was with the lack of notification to neighbors of the Special Exception hearing. Neighbors adjacent to the property have told members of our board that they did not receive notification of the August 6, 2012 hearing. We, therefore, respectfully request an additional 30 days for you to leave the record open for additional comments.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns. Our community is very proud of this beautiful farm, and we share the owner's hope that revenue from this tower will help to keep the farm vital and successful.

Sincerely,

Charles Wolpost / Jmk

President

Attachment

PROTESTANT'S

EXHIBIT NO.



June 13, 2012

W. Carl Richards Jr., Chief 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Justification Statement Supporting New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC's Petition for a Special Exception to Construct a Telecommunications Facility Located at 6850 Sunshine Avenue Kingsville, Maryland 21087

Dear Mr. Richards:

Please find attached to this Justification Statement, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC's d/b/a AT&T Mobility LLC ("AT&T") Petition for a Special Exception to construct a 99' telecommunications tower, which includes a 95' monopole with a 4' lightning rod. The structure and an equipment shelter will be located within a 50'x 50' compound surrounded by a board on board wood fence.

I. AT&T's Goals and Lack of Existing Coverage

AT&T is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide wireless telecommunications services in the Baltimore market area. There is currently a coverage gap in the Hydes and Kingsville area especially along the intersection of Harford Road (SR147) and Fork Road (SR165) and parts of Sunshine Avenue, in which services are either unavailable or extremely weak, causing problems ranging from a complete lack of coverage to "dropped" calls. AT&T has determined that in order to provide adequate minimum coverage, an additional site is needed along Sunshine Avenue, to fill this gap. The proposed cell site will ensure overlapping coverage and desired handoffs among existing cell sites. As shown in the attached propagation studies, there is a significant lack of coverage in this area.

II. Lack of Co-location Opportunities

AT&T first looked for existing structures on which antennas could be installed to meet the coverage objectives for the area. Due to the subject area being primarily residential and rural agricultural there were no existing commercial buildings or structures which would normally present co-location opportunities. AT&T investigated co-location on the existing 40' silo at the Medley property as well as a 35' steeple at Fork Methodist

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Episcopal Church. Neither of the existing structures provided the height required by AT&T to meet its coverage objectives for the area. See Exhibit A - Co-location Opportunities. When we realized a new structure was needed, we identified the proposed location. Because the Property is part of an agricultural preservation easement, the landowner and AT&T pursued approvals from the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) to permit the potential use of a telecommunications facility. The process of approvals took nearly two years before the landowner, AT&T, and MALPF agreed to the proposed configuration.

III. The Proposed Tower

AT&T is proposing a new telecommunication facility that will consist of the construction of a 99' telecommunications tower, which includes a 95' monopole with a 4' lightning rod (Tower). An 11'-5" x 20' shelter on a concrete pad will be located at the base of the Tower within a 50'x 50'compound area screened on all sides with an 8' high board on board wood fence.

IV. AT&T's proposal is consistent with § 426 of the Baltimore County Zoning Ordinance:

§ 426.2 Legislative policy for siting of wireless telecommunications antennas and towers.

It is the intent of Baltimore County that:

- A. Antennas should be placed on existing towers, buildings and structures, including those of public utilities, where feasible; and
 - Whenever possible AT&T seeks out collocation opportunities first. There were no viable collocation candidates available in this area.
- B. If a new tower must be built, the tower should be:
 - 1. Constructed to accommodate at least three providers;
 - The proposed Tower is designed to accommodate up to four (4) carriers.
 - 2. Erected in a medium- or high-intensity commercial zone when available; and
 - There are no high-density commercially zoned properties within AT&T's targeted search area. There are medium-density commercially zoned



properties within the targeted search area (east of the property). AT&T evaluated these parcels and found (1) they have a district designation of "Commercial Rural" which would require a Special Exception, and (2), the size of the parcels would not accommodate a tower setback of 200' from adjacent residential property lines, thus requiring a variance or multiple variances. There are medium-density commercially zoned properties (west of the proposed property). AT&T evaluated these properties as well, but confirmed that AT&T already has an existing site near Sunshine Avenue and Belair Road, which is south of those properties, and thus these properties would not work because of the proximity to the existing site. See attached Exhibit B - Zoning Maps.

- 3. Located and designed to minimize its visibility from residential and transitional zones.
 - The proposed Tower is located on a 97+ acre parcel and is setback from adjacent residential property lines by 304' to the north, 511' to the east, 1673' to the south and 1401' to the west. The proposed Tower will have a neutral, gray galvanized finish.

§ 426.4. Tower Review Committee

- The Tower Review Committee issued a Recommendation on December 9, 2011. See attached Exhibit C TRC Recommendation.
- § 426.5. Location and height restrictions for wireless telecommunications towers and antennas.
- AT&T's proposed Tower is less than 200' (95' monopole with a 4' lightning rod) in an R.C. zone which requires a Special Exception. AT&T's proposed panel antennas will be smaller than the allowable antenna size (15' high, 3' diameter) in an R.C. zone.
- § 426.6. Setback requirements for wireless telecommunications towers.

A. Setbacks.

- 1. A tower shall be set back at least 200 feet from any other owner's residential property line.
- The proposed tower will be setback a minimum of 304' from the nearest property line. This proposal will meet all applicable setbacks. See attached Exhibit D Zoning Drawings.



- 2. A structure housing equipment for a tower shall meet the minimum setback requirements from any other owner's property or zone line.
- The proposed equipment shelter will meet all applicable setbacks.
 - 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 102.2 of these regulations, if multiple structures housing equipment for a tower are located on the same owner's property, a yard or setback is not required between the structures.
- N/A
 - B. Except as required by the Federal Aviation Administration:
 - 1. Stroboscopic lights are not permitted on a tower.
- The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) evaluated AT&T's proposed Tower location and height and issued an FAA Determination, which determined that no marking and lighting of the proposed Tower was required for aviation safety. <u>See attached Exhibit E FAA Determination</u>.
 - 2. The tower, antenna and supporting lines shall be neutral in color.
- The proposed Tower will have a gray galvanized finish which will reduce its visual impact.
 - C. If a tower is located in a residential or transitional zone, any structure housing equipment for the tower shall be:
 - 1. Screened in accordance with the Landscape Manual, Class "A" screening requirements.
 - 2. Faced with a material compatible with buildings or structures surrounding the tower.
- The proposed landscaping and fencing matches the aesthetics of the surrounding area.
 - D. Upon completion of a tower and every five years after the date of completion, the owner of the tower shall submit to the Code Official written certification from a professional engineer verifying that the tower and any structure housing equipment for the tower meets all applicable Building Code and safety requirements.
- AT&T will comply with this requirement.



- E. The owner of a tower shall submit annually to the Tower Coordinator written certification of the number of providers and antennas on the tower.
- AT&T will comply with this requirement.
- § 426.7. Security bond.
 - A. An applicant for a building permit for a tower shall provide:
 - 1. A security bond in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 and a term not to exceed 25 years; or
 - 2. A fee not to exceed \$5,000.
 - B. The Administrative Officer shall determine the form and amount of the bond or fee in accordance with § 3-1-202 of the Baltimore County Code.
 - C. The Code Official may use the bond or fee to procure repair of unsafe or hazardous conditions under Section 426.8 or removal of a tower under Section 426.10 in accordance with § 3-6-402 of the Baltimore County Code.
- AT&T will comply with all applicable bond requirements.
- § 426.8. Unsafe or hazardous conditions.
 - A. The owner of a tower and any structure housing equipment for the tower shall maintain the tower and any structure in good working condition and correct any unsafe or hazardous conditions, which may include:
 - 1. Conditions caused by vandalism.
 - 2. Flaking or worn exterior paint.
 - 3. Illegal or improper occupancy of the tower or structure.
- AT&T will comply with Tower maintenance requirements.
 - B. The provisions of this section shall be enforced in accordance with Article 3, Title 6 of the Baltimore County Code.
- § 426.9. Additional conditions for towers permitted by exception.

Towers permitted by special exception shall meet the requirements of this section.



A. A petitioner shall have the burden of demonstrating that:

- 1. The petitioner has made a diligent attempt to locate the antenna on an existing tower or nonresidential building or structure;
- AT&T first looked for existing structures on which antennas could be installed to meet the coverage objectives for the area. Due to the subject area being primarily residential and rural agricultural there were no existing commercial buildings or structures which would normally present co-location opportunities. investigated co-location on the existing 40' silo at the Medley property. AT&T's Radio Frequency (RF)Engineers analyzed for flush-mounting antennas on the side of the silo at a centerline height of 35' as well as pole-mounting the antennas above the top of the silo at a centerline height of 55'. Neither of the silo installation options provided AT&T with enough height to achieve its coverage objectives. See attached Exhibit F1 - Silo RF Propagation Maps. AT&T also investigated colocation on a 35' steeple at Fork Methodist Episcopal Church. The steeple did not provide AT&T with enough height to achieve its coverage objectives. See attached Exhibit F2 - Steeple RF Propagation Maps. Neither of the existing structures provided the height required by AT&T to meet its coverage objectives for the area. See Exhibit A - Co-location Opportunities. In addition, the landowner and AT&T, at the suggestion of the tower committee and in a proactive attempt to eliminate potential conflicts, pursued approval through MALPF so there would not be an issue with a telecommunications facility on preserved land. MALPF's approval was eventually granted after nearly two years of activity.
 - 2. Due to the location, elevation, engineering, technical feasibility or inability to obtain a lease or ownership of a location elsewhere, the construction of a tower at the proposed location is warranted;
- AT&T has exhausted all alternatives and in order to meet its coverage objectives must propose building a Tower.
 - 3. To the extent technically feasible, the tower has been designed to accommodate antennas of at least two other providers; and
- The proposed tower has been designed to accommodate up to four (4) carriers.
 - 4. The height of the tower is no higher than what is required to enable present and future co-location of other providers.
- The height of AT&T's proposed Tower is not higher than required to meet AT&T's coverage needs and should be satisfactory for future providers' co-location needs. AT&T Radio Frequency (RF) Engineers analyzed the antenna height required to meet its coverage needs. The RF Engineers prepared RF Propagation Maps using



computer modeling to demonstrate existing coverage without its Tower and expected coverage with its antennas at centerline heights of 95' and 75'. The 95' antenna height achieved AT&T's coverage objective, while the 75' antenna height left gaps in coverage. See attached Exhibit G - RF Propagation Maps (AT&T Existing Coverage Without Site, AT&T Existing and Proposed Coverage with 95' RC and AT&T Existing and Proposed Coverage with 75' RC).

- B. The Zoning Commissioner shall review the petitioner's submittal with regard to the legislative policy under Section 426.2.
- C. In a residential or transitional zone, a tower shall meet the following additional requirements.
 - 1. A petitioner shall have the burden of demonstrating that:
 - a. There is no available, suitable site for the tower in a medium or high intensity commercial zone, identifying with particularity any sites considered; or
- There are no high-density commercially zoned properties within AT&T's targeted search area. There are medium-density commercially zoned properties within the targeted search area (east of the property).AT&T evaluated these parcels and found (1) they have a district designation of "Commercial Rural" which would require a Special Exception, and (2), the size of the parcels would not accommodate a tower setback of 200' from adjacent residential property lines, thus requiring a variance or multiple variances. There are medium-density commercially zoned properties (west of the proposed property). AT&T evaluated these properties as well, but confirmed that AT&T already has an existing site near Sunshine Avenue and Belair Road, which is south of those properties, and thus these properties would not work because of the proximity to the existing site. See attached Exhibit B Zoning Maps.
 - b. Due to topographical or other unique features, the proposed site is more consistent with the legislative policy under Section 426.2 than a site in an available medium or high intensity commercial zone.
- As described in the section above, there are medium-density commercially zoned properties within the targeted search area (east of the property), but due to a unique feature of the properties (small size), a variance or multiple variances would be required to meet required tower setbacks.
 - 2. A tower in an R.C. Zone shall be located on a lot of at least five acres. In all other residential or transitional zones, a tower shall be located on a lot of at least three acres.



- The subject lot is 97.73 acres in size. The requested special exception area shall be 2,500 square feet.
 - 3. In granting a special exception, the Zoning Commissioner, or Board of Appeals upon appeal, shall impose conditions or restrictions as provided in Section 502.2. In addition, the Commissioner shall require that the tower be disguised as a structure or natural formation, such as a flagpole, steeple or tree, which is found, or likely to be found, in the area of the tower unless the Commissioner finds that the requirement is not reasonable or advisable for the protection of properties surrounding the tower.
- AT&T prepared a visual impact survey of the proposed Tower, which involved elevating a red, weather balloon at a height of 99' at the proposed Tower location and driving the surrounding area to take photos. A simulation of the proposed Tower was added to the photos, creating a photo-simulation. See attached Exhibit H Photosimulations. While the proposed Tower is neutral in color, AT&T is willing to address community concerns seeking further blending with the surroundings.

§ 426.10. Removal of towers.

- A. The Code Official may issue a citation to the owner for removal of a tower, including all aboveground structures, equipment and paving, if:
 - 1. The Code Official determines that the tower has not been in actual and continuous use for 12 consecutive months;
 - 2. The owner has failed to correct an unsafe or hazardous condition under Section 426.8 within the time prescribed in a correction notice issued by the Code Official; or
 - 3. The owner has notified the Code Official that use of the tower has terminated.
- AT&T will comply with these requirements.

V. AT&T's proposal is consistent with § 502 of the Baltimore County Zoning Ordinance:

§ 502.1 Conditions determining granting of a special exception.

Before any special exception may be granted, it must appear that the use for which the special exception is granted will not:

A. Be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality involved;



- B. Tend to create congestions in roads, streets or alleys therein;
- C. Create a potential hazard from fire, panic or other danger;
- D. Tend to overcrowd land and cause undue concentration of population;
- E. Interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, sewage, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences or improvements;
- F. Interfere with adequate light and air;
- G. Be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification nor in any way inconsistent with the spirit and intent of these zoning regulations;
- H. Be inconsistent with the impermeable surface and vegetative retention provisions of these Zoning Regulations; nor
- I. Be detrimental to the environmental and natural resources of the site an vicinity including forests, streams, wetlands, aquifers and floodplains in an R.C.2, R.C.4, R.C.5 or R.C.7 Zone.
- AT&T's proposed use will not contribute to any of the conditions outlined above in § 502.1.

§ 502.7 Wireless Communication Towers.

- A. A special exception may not be granted for any wireless telecommunications tower over 200 feet in height which is within 1-1/2 miles of an existing district on the Baltimore County Final Historic Landmarks list or any of the following historical districts on the National Register of Historic Places, namely, Oella, My Lady's Manor, Western Run, Worthington Valley, Greenspring Valley, Corbett and Long Green Valley, unless the Zoning Commissioner or the Board of Appeals, upon appeal, finds that the proposed use will not be detrimental to or materially detract from the documented values of any such district due to the height of the proposed tower and its placement and visibility relative to such district.
- AT&T's proposed wireless telecommunications tower is less than 200 feet and therefore is not subject to the provisions provided above in § 502.7A.
 - B. Towers within scenic viewshed.
 - 1. A Special exception may not be granted for a wireless telecommunications tower located in an RC-2, RC-3, RC-4, RC-5, RC-6 or RC-7 Zone within a scenic viewshed unless the Zoning Commissioner finds that the proposed tower will not interfere with or be detrimental to the scenic viewshed elements.
 - 2. The Zoning Commissioner shall determine interference or detriment based upon substantial evidence, comparing the scenic viewshed elements to the proposed tower location, in order to determine whether the proposed tower



blocks any scenic viewshed elements or is not visually in harmony with any scenic viewshed elements when the elements and the tower can be seen simultaneously.

- 3. The Zoning Commissioner may also consider whether public funds have been spent acquiring easements or entering into other agreements to minimize development or protect aesthetics in areas immediately adjacent to the proposed tower and whether other public or private agreements exist to minimize development or protect aesthetics in areas immediately adjacent to the proposed tower.
 - a. Except as provided in this paragraph, the presence of the easements and agreements may be probative of the possible interference of the proposed tower with scenic viewshed elements.
 - b. The absence of the easements and agreements may not be probative of the possible interference of the proposed tower with scenic viewshed elements.
- AT&T's proposed wireless telecommunications tower is not located within a scenic viewshed and therefore is not subject to the provisions outlined above in § 502.7B.

VI. Conclusion

AT&T respectfully requests that you find this application meets the County's objectives as set out in Section 426 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations for the construction of a new telecommunications facility. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to call me at (443)752-0338.

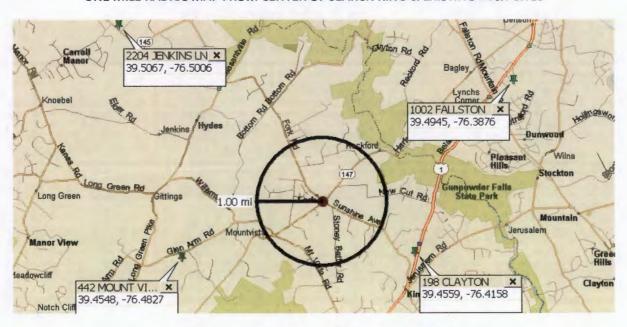
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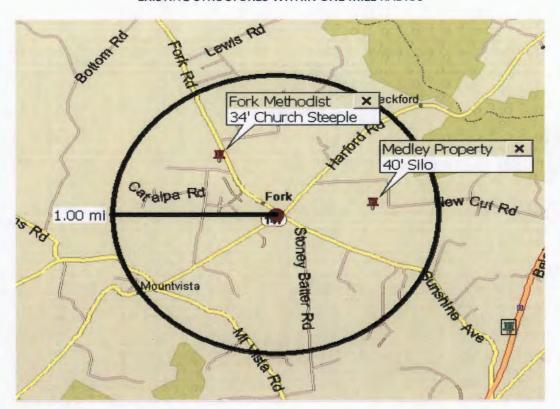
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EXHIBIT A - CO-LOCATION OPPROTUNITUES

ONE MILE RADIUS MAP FROM CENTER OF SEARCH RING & EXISTING AT&T SITES



EXISTING STRUCTURES WITHIN ONE MILE RADIUS



FORK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH - 35' STEEPLE

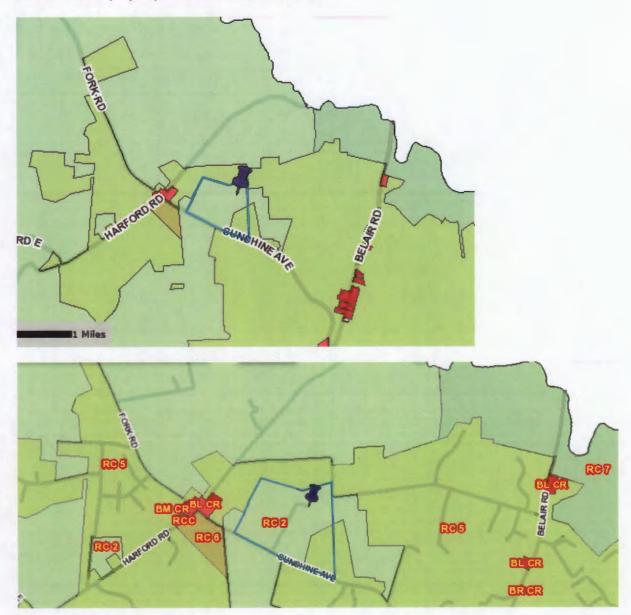


MEDLEY PROPERTY - 40' SILO



EXHIBIT B - ZONING MAPS

The zone of the property to be used for this site is RC2.



There are no high-density commercially zoned properties within the search ring. There are medium-density commercially zoned properties within the search ring (east of the proposed property), but the parcels have a district designation of "Commercial Rural" which would require a Special Exception. Additionally, the size of the parcels would not accommodate a tower setback of 200' from adjacent residential property lines, thus requiring a variance or multiple variances.

There are medium-density commercially zoned properties (west of the proposed property) but AT&T already has an existing site (near Sunshine Avenue and Belair Road) which is south of those properties.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Interoffice Correspondence

DATE:

December 9, 2011

TO:

Colleen Kelly, Development Manager

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

The Tower Review Committee

SUBJECT:

New Tower Application - Revised Recommendation

Re: AT&T Wireless @ 6850 Sunshine Ave, Kingsville, MD 21087

The Tower Review Committee (TRC) met with representatives of AT&T Wireless on October 25, 2011, to discuss their updated application package, submitted to the TRC-on October 3, 2011. AT&T's initial application for the construction of a new, permanent telecommunications tower, with a proposed overall height of 95 ft, was previously reviewed by the TRC on April 28, 2009. The structure is to be located on private property owned by James Ralph Medley, in Council District #3. This recommendation supersedes the TRC's previous recommendation for this AT&T site, dated July 29, 2011.

Pursuant to AT&T's revised application, the TRC is submitting the following advisory comments to the Development Review Committee (DRC), in accordance with Section 426 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations:

> Antennas should be placed on existing towers, buildings, and structures, including those of public utilities, where feasible.

Findings:

AT&T has provided the TRC with all requested information to effectively demonstrate that no other co-location opportunities exists, in or around their search ring, that would suffice in providing AT&T their required coverage in the intended area. The overall height of the new monopole tower structure, as planned by AT&T, is 99 ft above ground level, which includes a 4 ft lightning rod and all other appurtenances.

> If a tower must be built, the tower should be: Constructed to accommodate at least three providers.

Findings:

AT&T has shown in supplemental drawings submitted to the TRC along with their application that in addition to AT&T's [antennas], to be positioned at the top 95 ft RC, the proposed monopole tower will be constructed to support [antennas] for at least two (2) future co-locators, for the tower structure's total support of at least three wireless

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service providers. Further, it appears that AT&T's planned fenced compound, sized at 50'x50,' will provide suitable equipment space for AT&T and at least two (2) possible future co-locators.

> Erected in a medium or high intensity commercial zone when available.

Findings:

The proposed site is in an RC-2 (Agricultural) zoned location, with adjacent property zoning of RC-2 and RC-5 (Rural Residential), and will require a hearing for Special Exception according to Baltimore County Zoning Regulation - Section 426.5.

AT&T's representative, Mr. Greg Rapisarda, informed the TRC that the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) had granted an exemption for property upon which to construct the monopole and an access path to it from New Cut Road.

The TRC had requested that AT&T, as soon as possible, submit proof of their MALPF filing and outcome; however, it should be noted that the request was satisfied on 11/21/2011, when AT&T forwarded to the TRC via email, a copy of a letter from MALPF to Mr. Rapisarda, showing that the release of the property was approved on 10/26/2011.

Per construction drawings, aerial photography, and other information presented to the TRC by AT&T, there are no [off-site] residential dwellings within 500 ft of AT&T's proposed tower site, with the exception of the residence on the subject parcel.

> Located and designed to minimize its visibility from residential and transitional zones.

Findings:

Based on the site survey, photo simulations presented by AT&T, and the site inspection by the TRC and their consultants, the proposed monopole designed telecommunications tower will be visible from both Sunshine Ave and New Cut Road, and to residents living along those roads.

The TRC has no concerns with the proposed design of AT&T's tower; however, it was recommended by the TRC that in the event the community would have objections to the visual impact of the current monopole and request improved minimization, then AT&T should consider disguising or redesigning the structure. AT&T agreed with the TRC's recommendation and plans to work out any visual impact issues, if they arise, with the community.

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Conclusion

[The TRC agrees, based on the applicant's presentation and burden of proof via the submitted documentation, that they have effectively demonstrated existing coverage deficiencies in their target area. Additionally, AT&T has satisfactorily supported their need for a new tower, to be constructed at the location of 6850 Sunshine Ave, Kingsville, MD 21087, which will allow for improved coverage to areas of Hydes and Kingsville, as well as areas of Glen Arm and Baldwin, in the forms of both emergency and non-emergency communications. Therefore, the TRC deems the proposed AT&T site as necessary.]

Recommendation

The Tower Review Committee, by a unanimous decision, recommends the construction of a new 95 ft AT&T telecommunications tower (with a 4 ft lighting rod included in the overall height of 99 ft), in the location as proposed by AT&T; conditioned upon: AT&T fulfilling their agreement to submit as soon as possible to the TRC, Appendixes A and B of the TRC application, in order to complete all of the requirements of Section 426.

The TRC also requests that the advisory comments provided herein be forwarded to the Development Review Committee for further processing.

Tower Review Committee

Richard A. Bohn, Tower Coordinator Curtis Murray, Office of Planning Harry Wujek, Community Member TRC Richard Sterba, OIT Representative

CC: Greg Rapisarda, Saul Ewing c/o AT&T
Linda Flannery-Liebermann, Bechtel c/o AT&T
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Robert Stradling, Director, Baltimore County Office of Information Technology
Baltimore County [Cell Tower] Liaison

PROJECT INFORMATION INSTALLATION OF AN UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY ON A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY SCOPE OF WORK: CONTAINING A 99' TOWER STRUCTURE, WHICH INCLUDES A 95' MONOPOLE FOR ANTENNAS AND A 4' LIGHTNING ROD. THE TOWER STRUCTURE AND A EQUIPMENT SHELTER WILL BE LOCATED WITHIN A 2,500 SF COMPOUND SURROUNDED BY A BOARD ON BOARD WOOD FENCE PROPERTY OWNER NAME: JAMES RALPH MEDLEY SITE & WAILING ADDRESS KINGSVILLE, MD 21087 N 39" 28" 7.89" NAD 83 LATTTUDE: LONGTUDE: W 76 25' 52.99" NAD 83 GROUND ELEVATION: 480" JURISDICTION: BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCILMATIC DISTRICT: ELECTION DISTRICT: 11th 70MMG-RC-2 (RURAL CONSERVATION) ZONING MAP #: 054C2 TAX MAP: TAX MAP: 54. GRID: 12. PARCEL: 17 DEED BEE-LIBER 10154, FOLIO 28 TAX ID HUMBER: NAME OF APPLICANTS NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS LLC d/b/g ATAIT MOBILITY UTILITY INFORMATION UTILITIES POWER: RCAF VERIZON TELCO: DRAWING INDEX REV 10099576-T-1 TITLE SHEET 3 10099576-C-1 3 SURVEY SHEET 1 10099576-C-2 SURVEY SHEET 2 3 3 10099576-A-0 SITE PLAN



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STONEY BATTER MEDLEY PROPERTY II 10099576_3107

6850 SUNSHINE AVE KINGSVILLE, MD 21087



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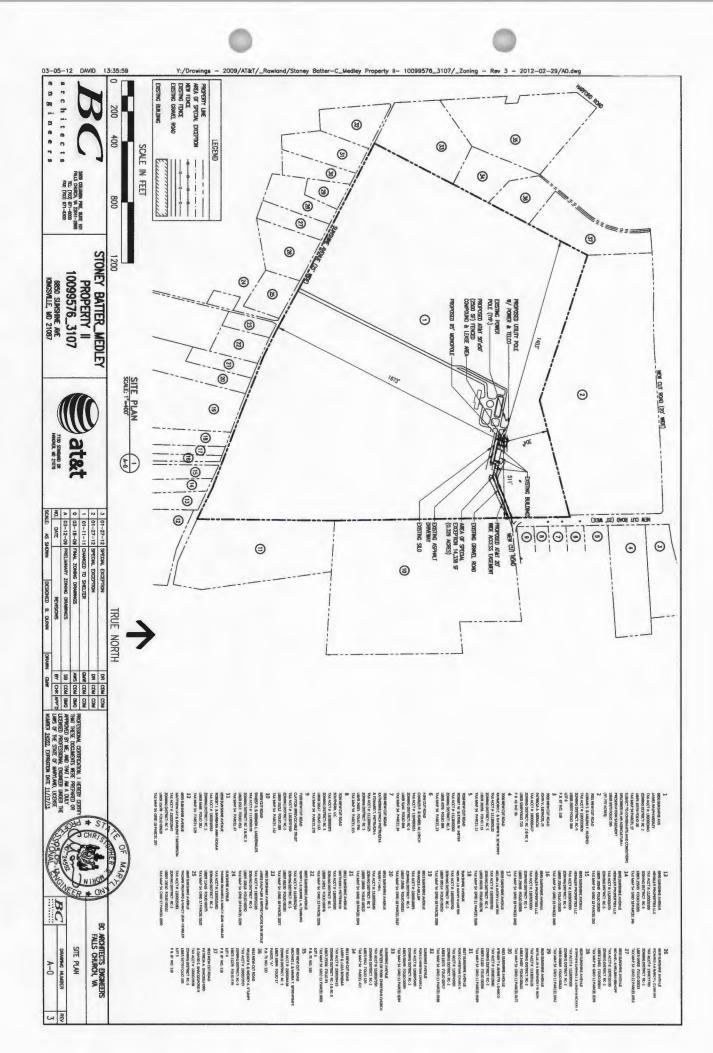
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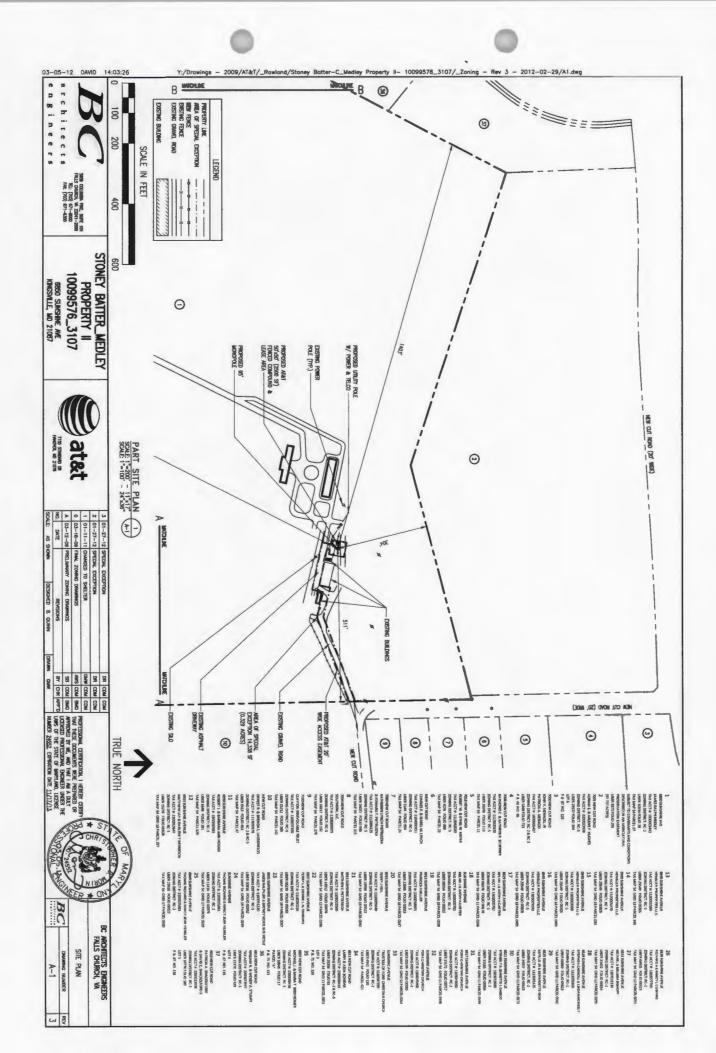
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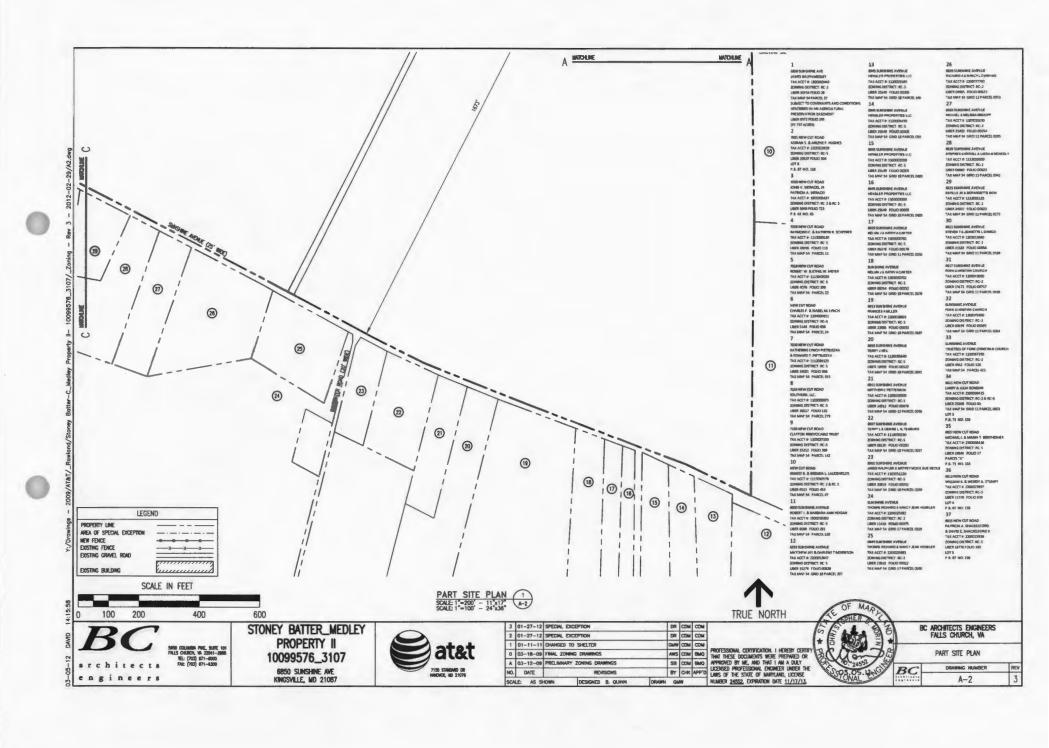
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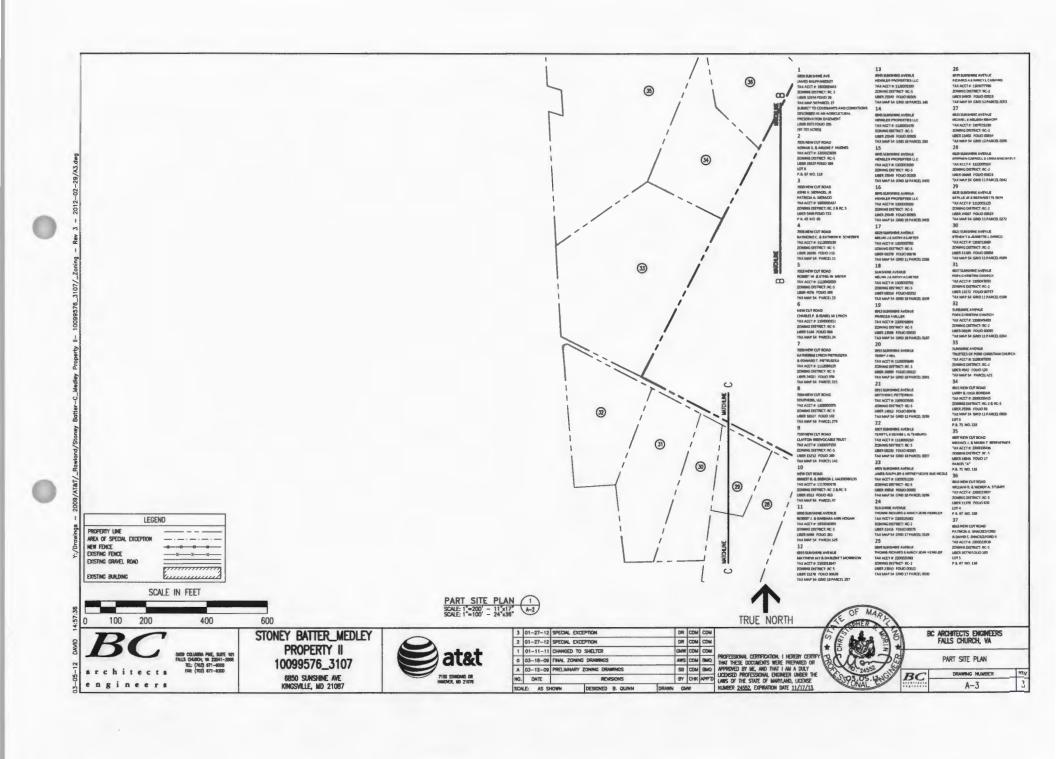
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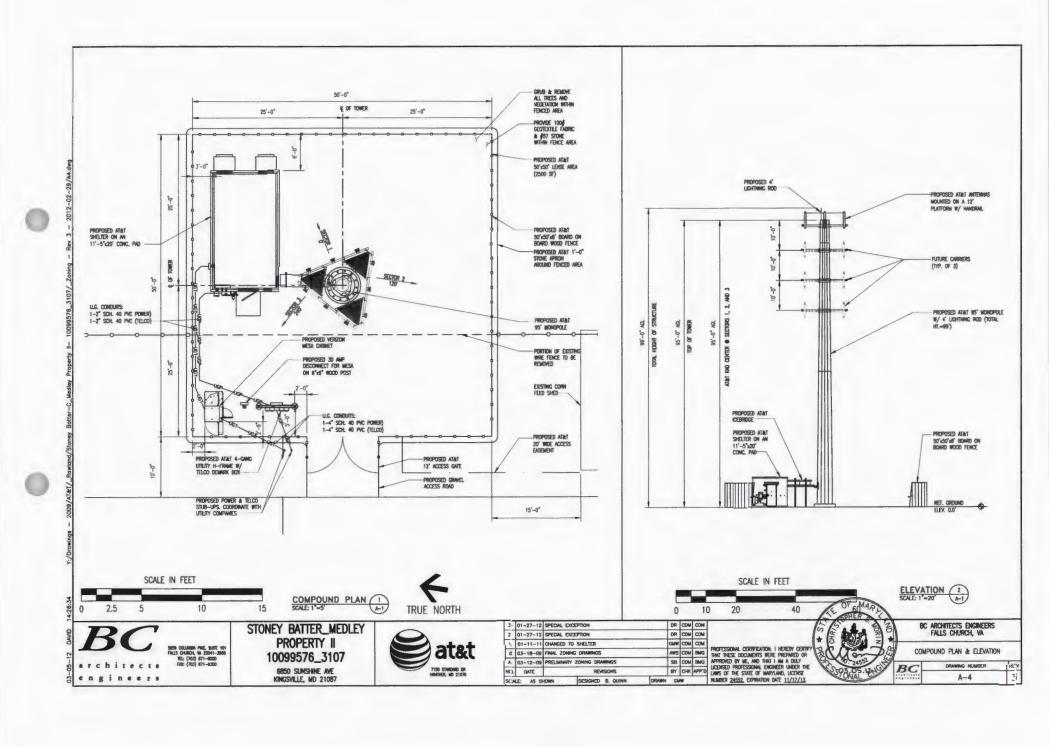
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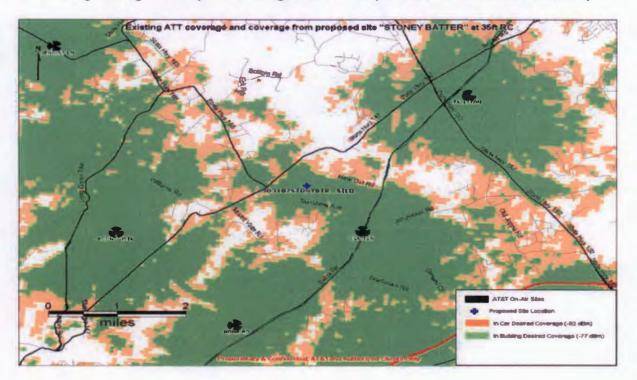
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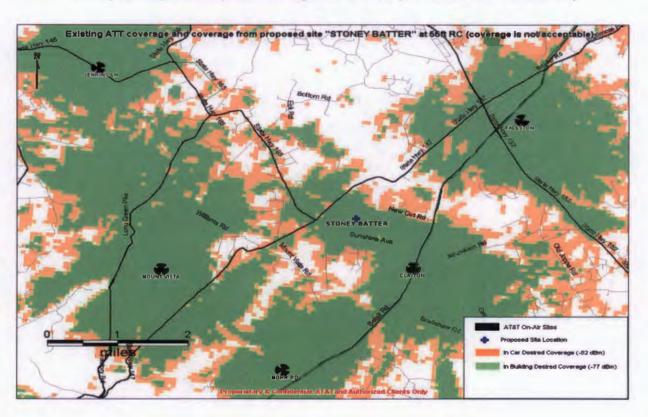
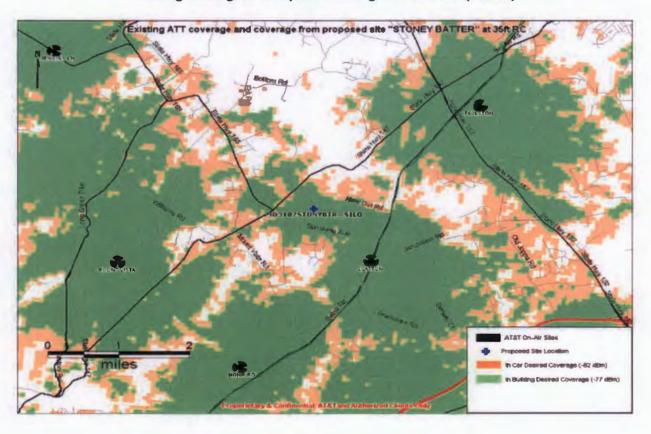


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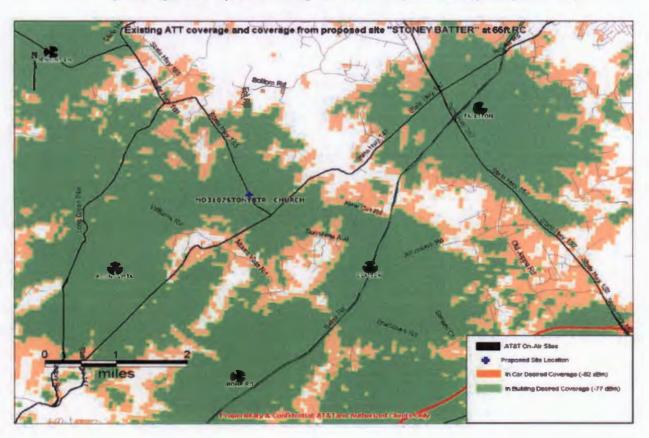
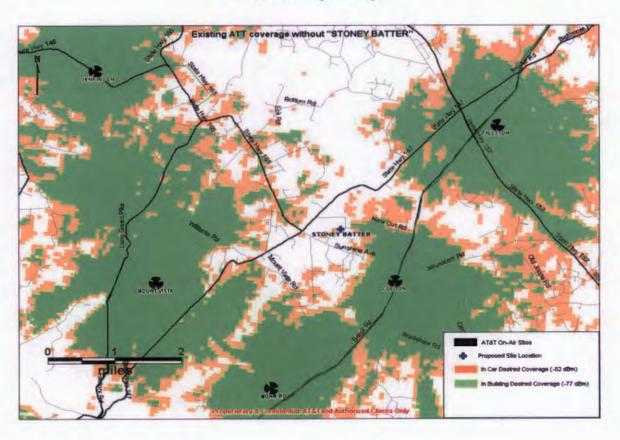


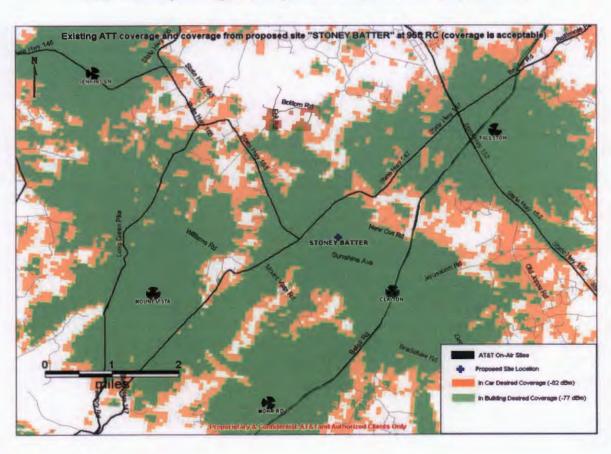
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AT&T's Existing Coverage



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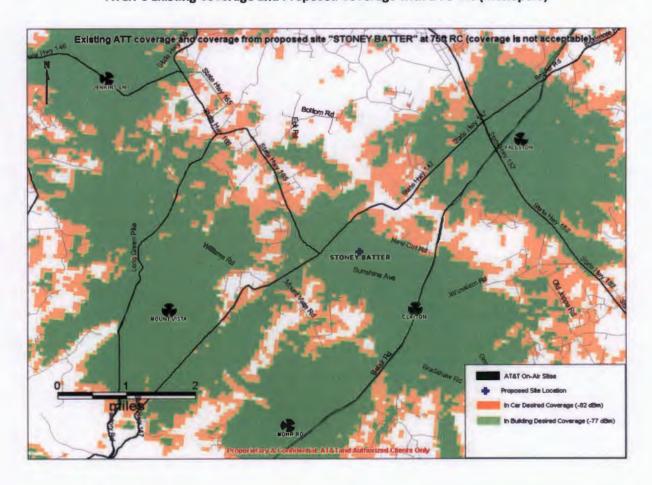
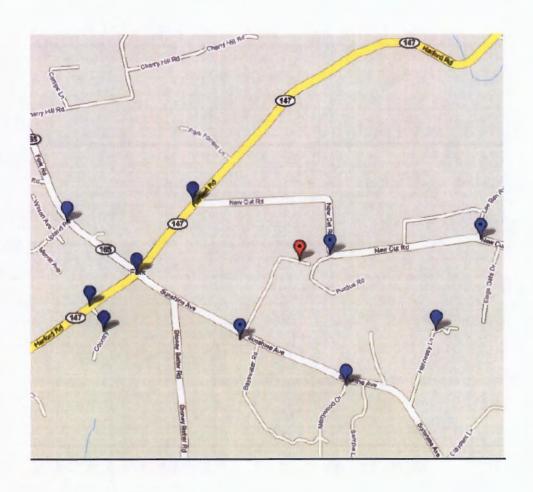
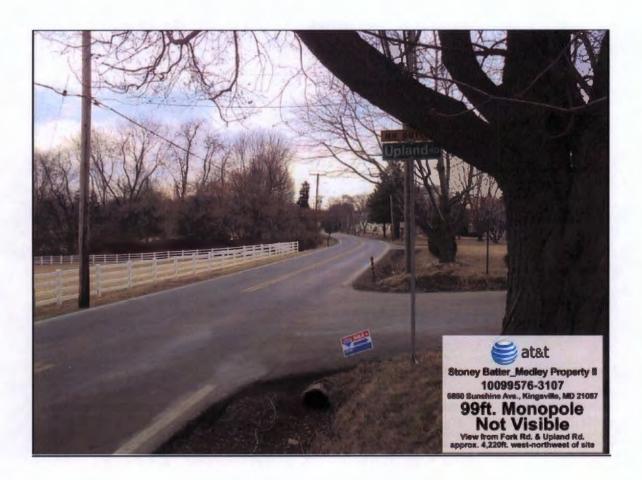
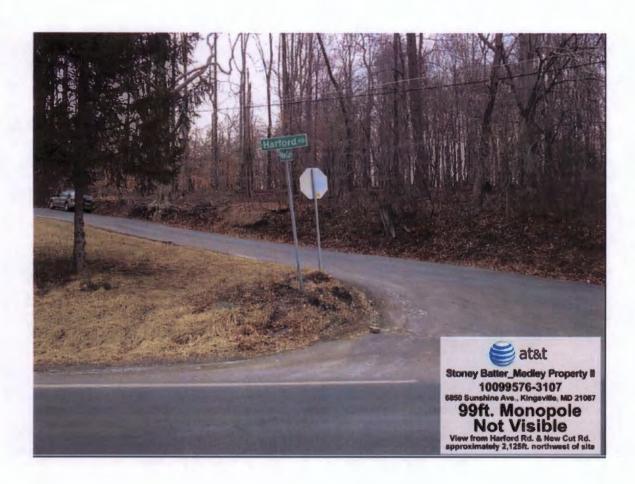
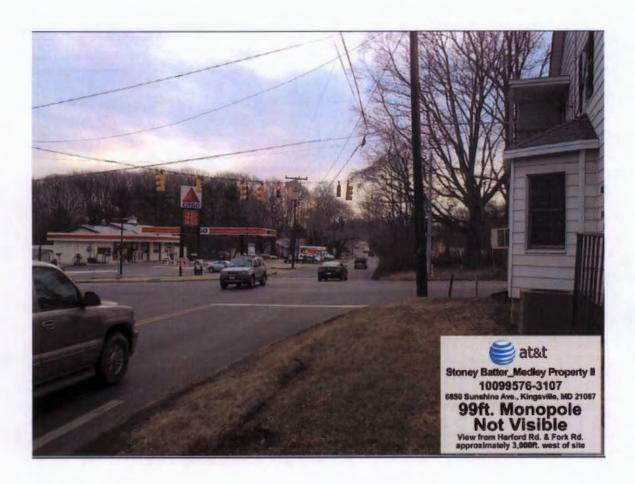


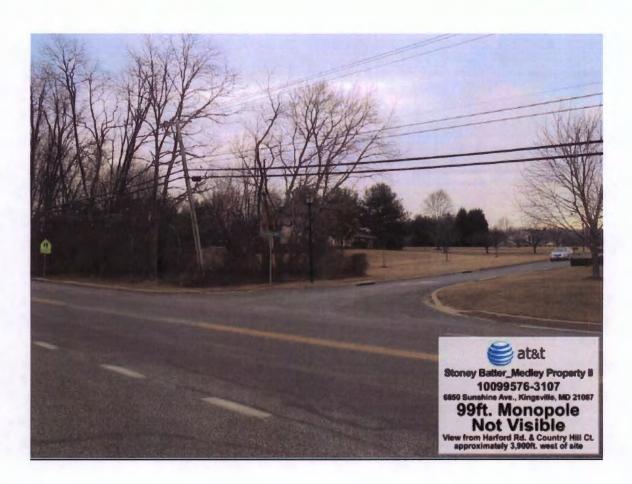
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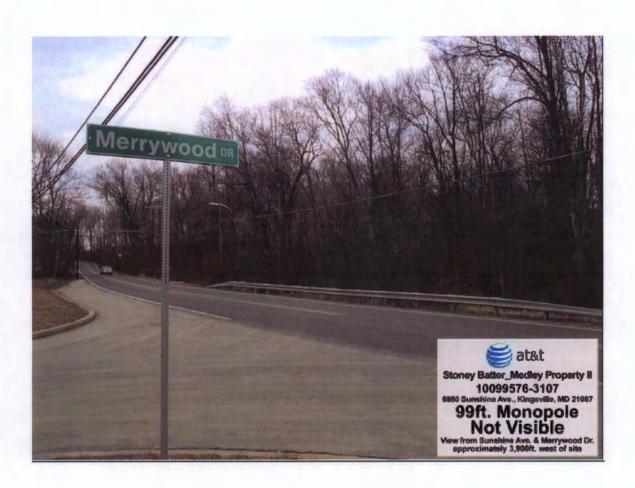








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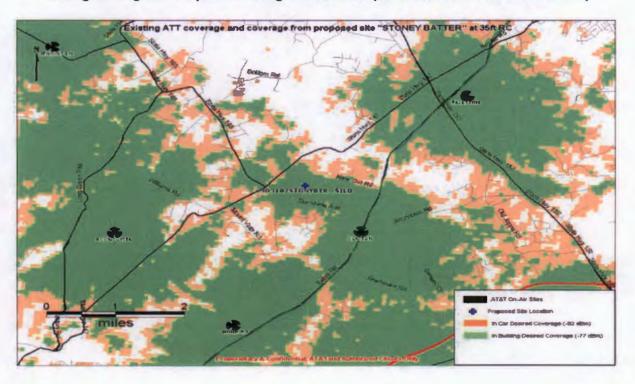
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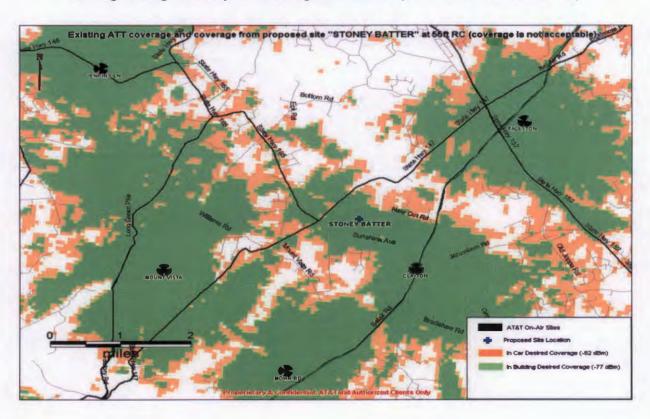
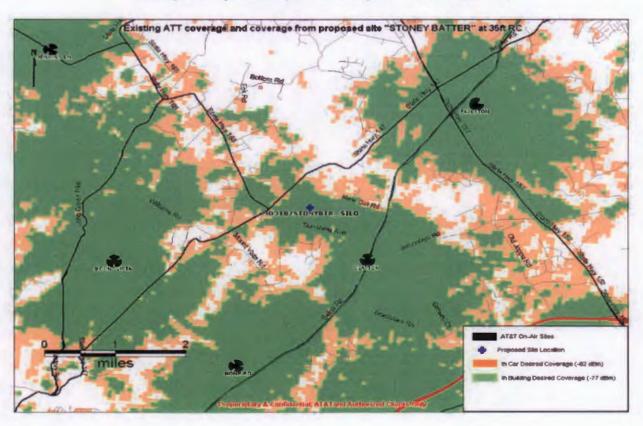


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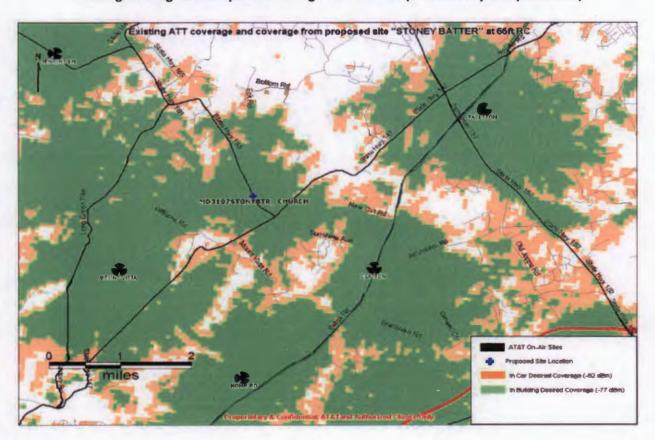
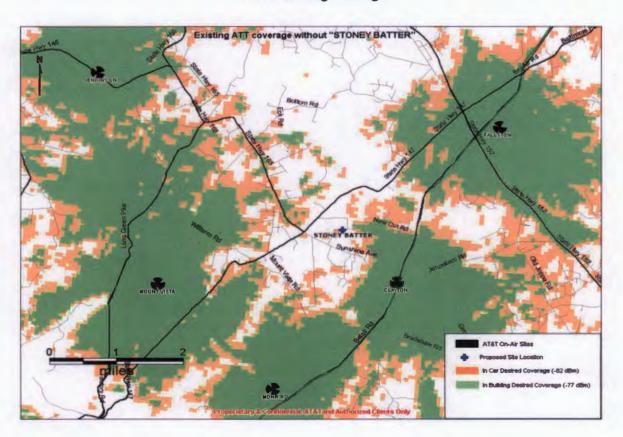
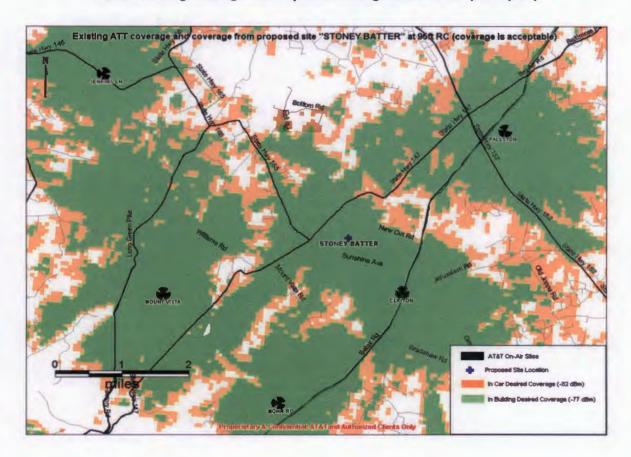


EXHIBIT G - RF PROPAGATION MAPS

AT&T's Existing Coverage



AT&T's Existing Coverage and Proposed Coverage with a 95' RC (monopole)



AT&T's Existing Coverage and Proposed Coverage with a 75' RC (monopole)

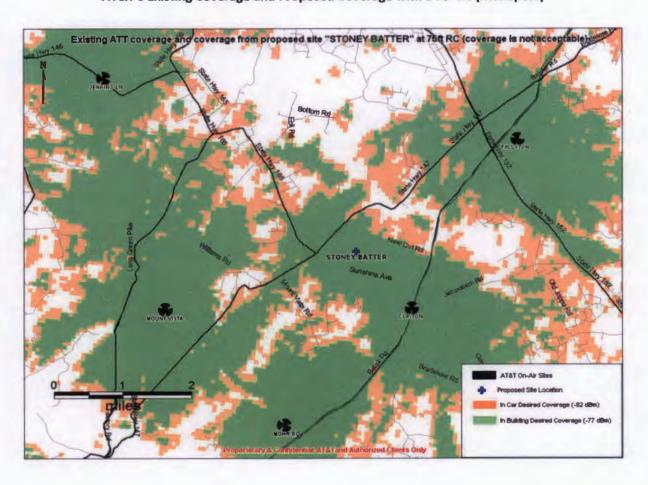
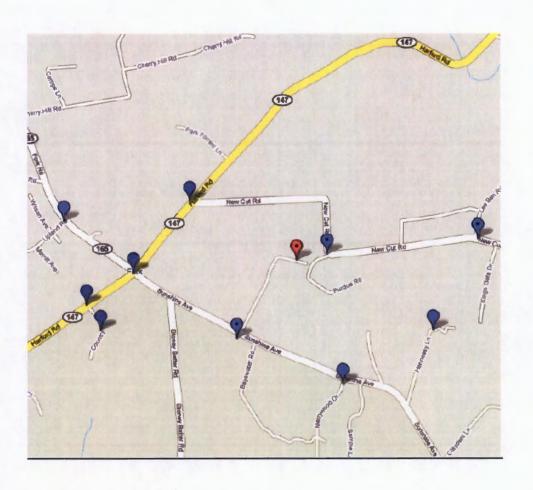
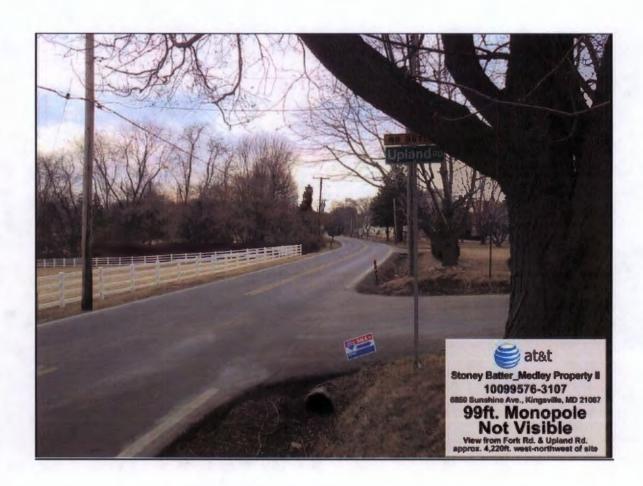
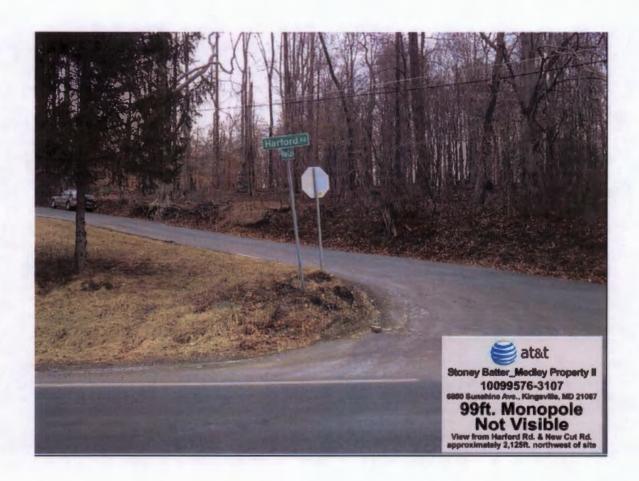
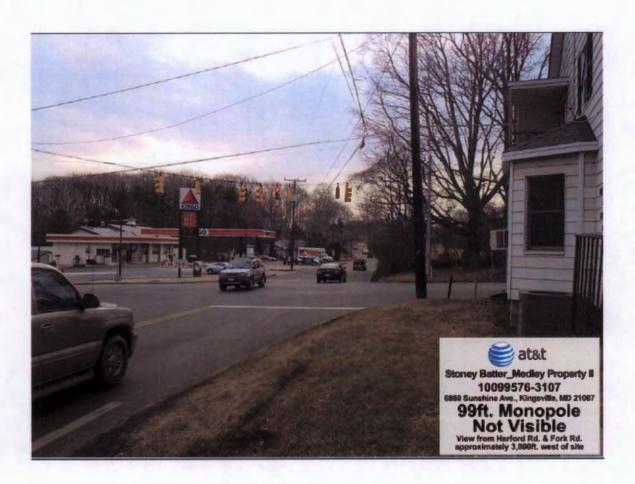


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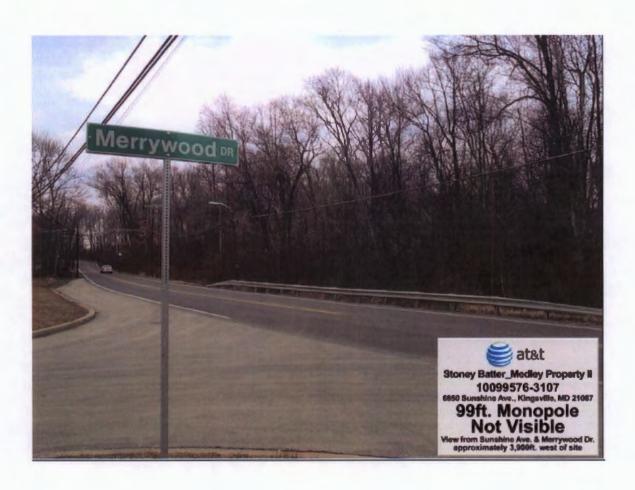


















BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Interoffice Correspondence

DATE:

December 9, 2011

TO:

Colleen Kelly, Development Manager

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

The Tower Review Committee

SUBJECT:

New Tower Application - Revised Recommendation

Re: AT&T Wireless @ 6850 Sunshine Ave, Kingsville, MD 21087

The Tower Review Committee (TRC) met with representatives of AT&T Wireless on October 25, 2011, to discuss their updated application package, submitted to the TRC-on October 3, 2011. AT&T's initial application for the construction of a new, permanent telecommunications tower, with a proposed overall height of 95 ft, was previously reviewed by the TRC on April 28, 2009. The structure is to be located on private property owned by James Ralph Medley, in Council District #3. This recommendation supersedes the TRC's previous recommendation for this AT&T site, dated July 29, 2011.

Pursuant to AT&T's revised application, the TRC is submitting the following advisory comments to the Development Review Committee (DRC), in accordance with Section 426 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations:

> Antennas should be placed on existing towers, buildings, and structures, including those of public utilities, where feasible.

Findings:

AT&T has provided the TRC with all requested information to effectively demonstrate that no other co-location opportunities exists, in or around their search ring, that would suffice in providing AT&T their required coverage in the intended area. The overall height of the new monopole tower structure, as planned by AT&T, is 99 ft above ground level, which includes a 4 ft lightning rod and all other appurtenances.

> If a tower must be built, the tower should be: Constructed to accommodate at least three providers.

Findings:

AT&T has shown in supplemental drawings submitted to the TRC along with their application that in addition to AT&T's [antennas], to be positioned at the top 95 ft RC, the proposed monopole tower will be constructed to support [antennas] for at least two (2) future co-locators, for the tower structure's total support of at least three wireless

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service providers. Further, it appears that AT&T's planned fenced compound, sized at 50'x50,' will provide suitable equipment space for AT&T and at least two (2) possible future co-locators.

> Erected in a medium or high intensity commercial zone when available.

Findings:

The proposed site is in an RC-2 (Agricultural) zoned location, with adjacent property zoning of RC-2 and RC-5 (Rural Residential), and will require a hearing for Special Exception according to Baltimore County Zoning Regulation - Section 426.5.

AT&T's representative, Mr. Greg Rapisarda, informed the TRC that the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) had granted an exemption for property upon which to construct the monopole and an access path to it from New Cut Road.

The TRC had requested that AT&T, as soon as possible, submit proof of their MALPF filing and outcome; however, it should be noted that the request was satisfied on 11/21/2011, when AT&T forwarded to the TRC via email, a copy of a letter from MALPF to Mr. Rapisarda, showing that the release of the property was approved on 10/26/2011.

Per construction drawings, aerial photography, and other information presented to the TRC by AT&T, there are no [off-site] residential dwellings within 500 ft of AT&T's proposed tower site, with the exception of the residence on the subject parcel.

> Located and designed to minimize its visibility from residential and transitional zones.

Findings:

Based on the site survey, photo simulations presented by AT&T, and the site inspection by the TRC and their consultants, the proposed monopole designed telecommunications tower will be visible from both Sunshine Ave and New Cut Road, and to residents living along those roads.

The TRC has no concerns with the proposed design of AT&T's tower; however, it was recommended by the TRC that in the event the community would have objections to the visual impact of the current monopole and request improved minimization, then AT&T should consider disguising or redesigning the structure. AT&T agreed with the TRC's recommendation and plans to work out any visual impact issues, if they arise, with the community.

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Conclusion

[The TRC agrees, based on the applicant's presentation and burden of proof via the submitted documentation, that they have effectively demonstrated existing coverage deficiencies in their target area. Additionally, AT&T has satisfactorily supported their need for a new tower, to be constructed at the location of 6850 Sunshine Ave, Kingsville, MD 21087, which will allow for improved coverage to areas of Hydes and Kingsville, as well as areas of Glen Arm and Baldwin, in the forms of both emergency and non-emergency communications. Therefore, the TRC deems the proposed AT&T site as necessary.]

Recommendation

The Tower Review Committee, by a unanimous decision, recommends the construction of a new 95 ft AT&T telecommunications tower (with a 4 ft lighting rod included in the overall height of 99 ft), in the location as proposed by AT&T; conditioned upon: AT&T fulfilling their agreement to submit as soon as possible to the TRC, Appendixes A and B of the TRC application, in order to complete all of the requirements of Section 426.

The TRC also requests that the advisory comments provided herein be forwarded to the Development Review Committee for further processing.

Tower Review Committee

Richard A. Bohn, Tower Coordinator Curtis Murray, Office of Planning Harry Wujek, Community Member TRC Richard Sterba, OIT Representative

CC: Greg Rapisarda, Saul Ewing c/o AT&T
Linda Flannery-Liebermann, Bechtel c/o AT&T
Sabrina Chase, ACA, Baltimore County Office of Law
Robert Stradling, Director, Baltimore County Office of Information Technology
Baltimore County [Cell Tower] Liaison

PROJECT INFORMATION INSTALLATION OF AN UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY ON A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY SCOPE OF WORK CONTAINING A 99" TOWER STRUCTURE, WHICH INCLUDES A 95" MONOPOLE FOR ANTIPINAS AND A 4". LIGHTHING ROD. THE TOWER STRUCTURE AND A EQUIPMENT SHELTER WILL BE LOCATED WITHIN A 2,500 ST COMPOUND SURROLANGED BY A BOARD ON BOARD OND EPISH. PROPERTY OWNER NAME: JAMES RALPH WEDLEY 6850 SUNSHINE AVE KINGSVILLE, MD 21087 SITE & MAILING ADDRESS: LATTTUDE: N 39" 28" 7.89" NAD 83 LONGITUDE: W 76 25' 52.99" NAD 83 GROUND ELEVATIONS BALTIMORE COUNTY JURISDICTION: COUNCILMATIC DISTRICT: 3rd ELECTION DISTRICT: 11th ZONING: RC-2 (RURAL CONSERVATION) ZONING MAP #: 054C2 TAX MAP: TAX MAP: 54, GRID: 12, PARCEL: 17 DEED REF: LIBER 10154, FOLIO 28 24000004016 TAX ID NUMBER: NAME OF APPLICANT: NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS LLC d/b/a ATAT MOBILITY UTILITY INFORMATION

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ZONING NOTES

PRIOR ZONING: PRIOR HEARINGS: PRIOR CRG HISTORY: PRIOR DRC HISTORY: PRIOR ELECTRICAL PERMITS:

NO PRIOR ZONING PETITIONS HAVE BEEN FILED. NO PRIOR HEARINGS HAVE BEEN HELD.

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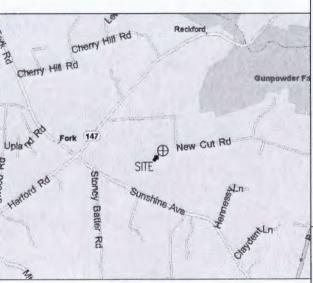
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SITE PLAN / DRAWINGS TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

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SCALE: 1"=2000' - 11x17

SCALE: 1"=1000' - 24x36

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TELCORDIA GR-1275, GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

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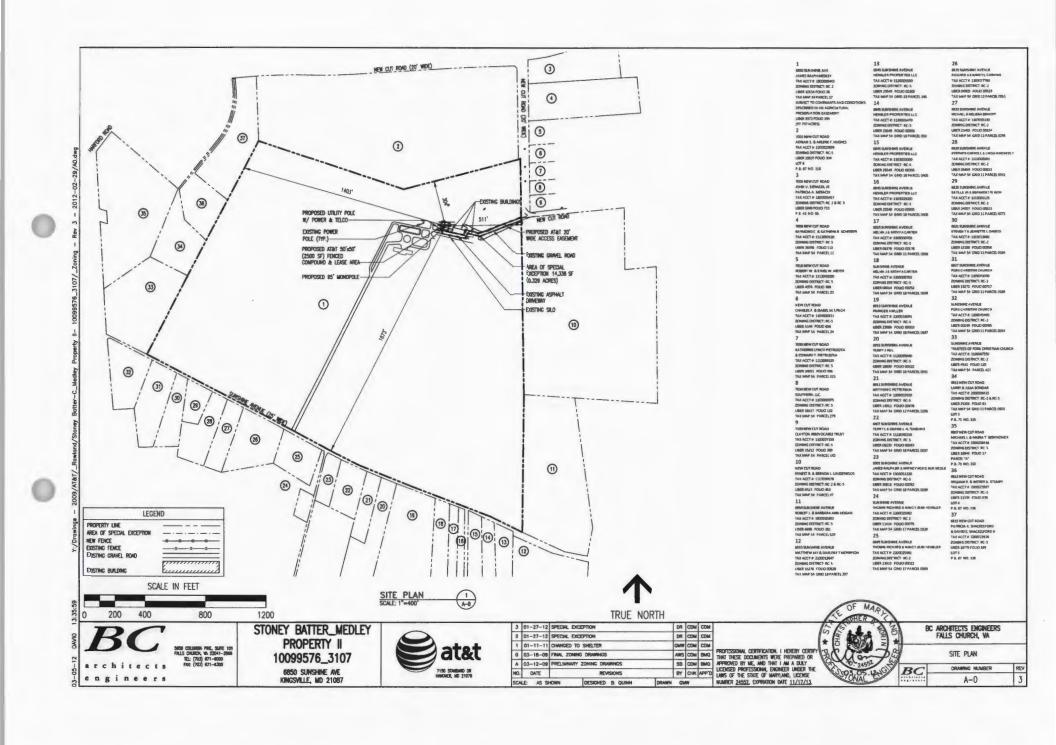
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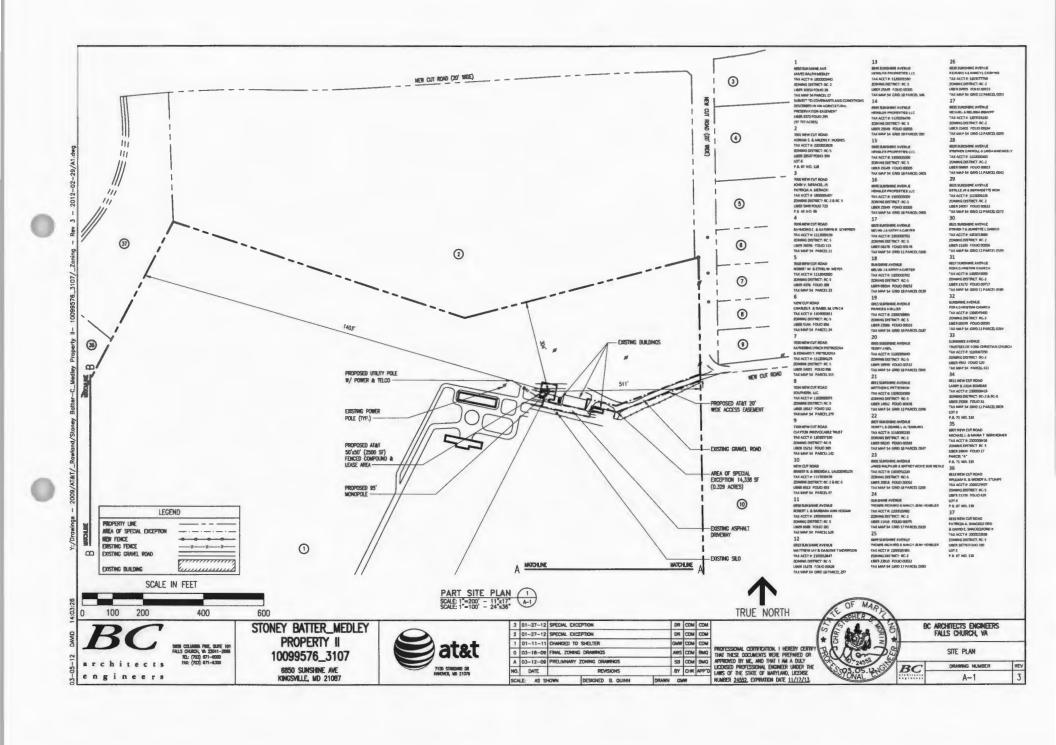
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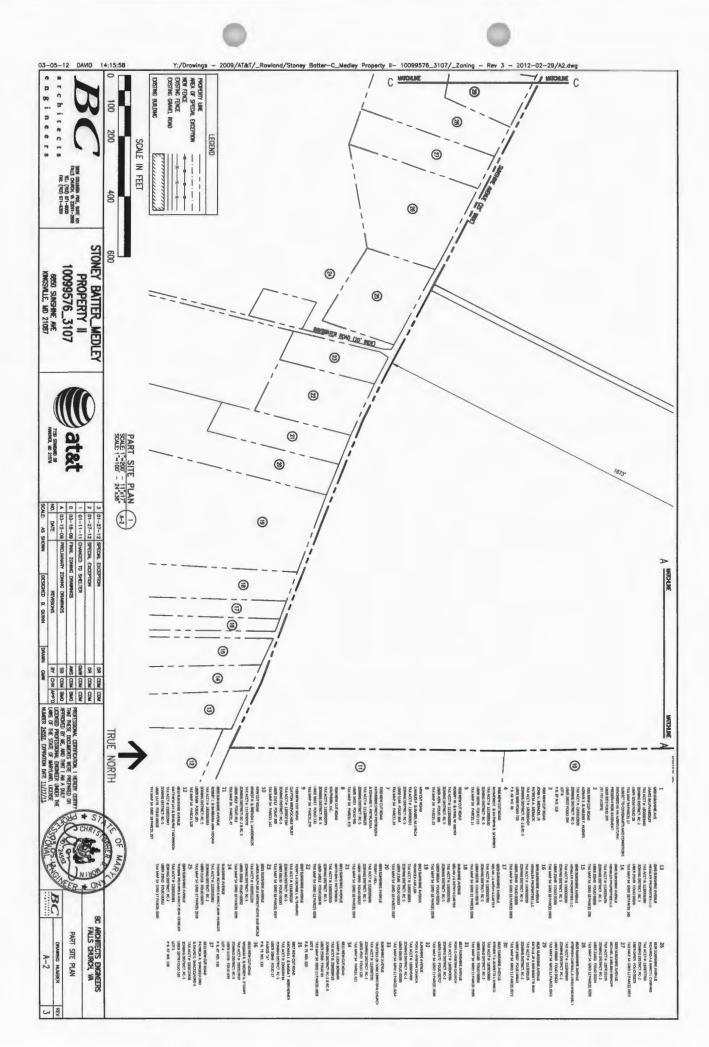
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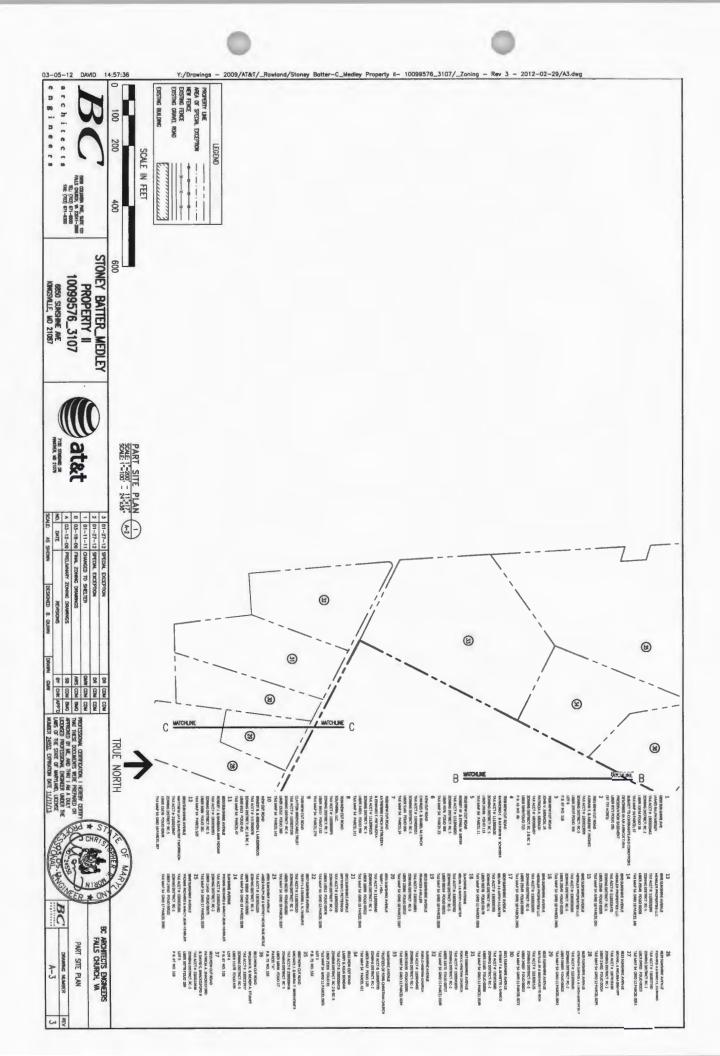
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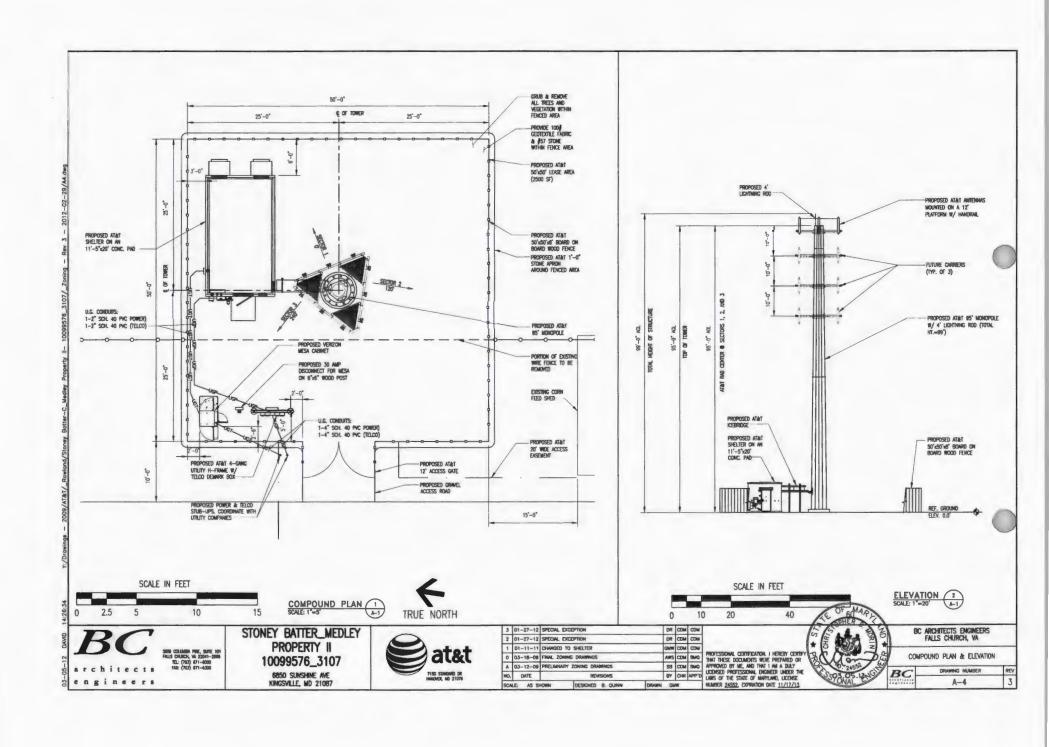
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June 13, 2012

W. Carl Richards Jr., Chief 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Justification Statement Supporting New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC's Petition for a Special Exception to Construct a Telecommunications Facility Located at 6850 Sunshine Avenue Kingsville, Maryland 21087

Dear Mr. Richards:

Please find attached to this Justification Statement, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC's d/b/a AT&T Mobility LLC ("AT&T") Petition for a Special Exception to construct a 99' telecommunications tower, which includes a 95' monopole with a 4' lightning rod. The structure and an equipment shelter will be located within a 50'x 50' compound surrounded by a board on board wood fence.

I. AT&T's Goals and Lack of Existing Coverage

AT&T is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide wireless telecommunications services in the Baltimore market area. There is currently a coverage gap in the Hydes and Kingsville area especially along the intersection of Harford Road (SR147) and Fork Road (SR165) and parts of Sunshine Avenue, in which services are either unavailable or extremely weak, causing problems ranging from a complete lack of coverage to "dropped" calls. AT&T has determined that in order to provide adequate minimum coverage, an additional site is needed along Sunshine Avenue, to fill this gap. The proposed cell site will ensure overlapping coverage and desired handoffs among existing cell sites. As shown in the attached propagation studies, there is a significant lack of coverage in this area.

II. Lack of Co-location Opportunities

AT&T first looked for existing structures on which antennas could be installed to meet the coverage objectives for the area. Due to the subject area being primarily residential and rural agricultural there were no existing commercial buildings or structures which would normally present co-location opportunities. AT&T investigated co-location on the existing 40' silo at the Medley property as well as a 35' steeple at Fork Methodist

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Episcopal Church. Neither of the existing structures provided the height required by AT&T to meet its coverage objectives for the area. See Exhibit A - Co-location Opportunities. When we realized a new structure was needed, we identified the proposed location. Because the Property is part of an agricultural preservation easement, the landowner and AT&T pursued approvals from the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) to permit the potential use of a telecommunications facility. The process of approvals took nearly two years before the landowner, AT&T, and MALPF agreed to the proposed configuration.

III. The Proposed Tower

AT&T is proposing a new telecommunication facility that will consist of the construction of a 99' telecommunications tower, which includes a 95' monopole with a 4' lightning rod (Tower). An 11'-5" x 20' shelter on a concrete pad will be located at the base of the Tower within a 50'x 50'compound area screened on all sides with an 8' high board on board wood fence.

IV. AT&T's proposal is consistent with § 426 of the Baltimore County Zoning Ordinance:

§ 426.2 Legislative policy for siting of wireless telecommunications antennas and towers.

It is the intent of Baltimore County that:

- A. Antennas should be placed on existing towers, buildings and structures, including those of public utilities, where feasible; and
- Whenever possible AT&T seeks out collocation opportunities first. There were no viable collocation candidates available in this area.
- B. If a new tower must be built, the tower should be:
 - 1. Constructed to accommodate at least three providers;
 - The proposed Tower is designed to accommodate up to four (4) carriers.
 - 2. Erected in a medium- or high-intensity commercial zone when available; and
 - There are no high-density commercially zoned properties within AT&T's targeted search area. There are medium-density commercially zoned



properties within the targeted search area (east of the property). AT&T evaluated these parcels and found (1) they have a district designation of "Commercial Rural" which would require a Special Exception, and (2), the size of the parcels would not accommodate a tower setback of 200' from adjacent residential property lines, thus requiring a variance or multiple variances. There are medium-density commercially zoned properties (west of the proposed property). AT&T evaluated these properties as well, but confirmed that AT&T already has an existing site near Sunshine Avenue and Belair Road, which is south of those properties, and thus these properties would not work because of the proximity to the existing site. See attached Exhibit B - Zoning Maps.

- 3. Located and designed to minimize its visibility from residential and transitional zones.
 - The proposed Tower is located on a 97+ acre parcel and is setback from adjacent residential property lines by 304' to the north, 511' to the east, 1673' to the south and 1401' to the west. The proposed Tower will have a neutral, gray galvanized finish.

§ 426.4. Tower Review Committee

- The Tower Review Committee issued a Recommendation on December 9, 2011. See attached Exhibit C TRC Recommendation.
- § 426.5. Location and height restrictions for wireless telecommunications towers and antennas.
- AT&T's proposed Tower is less than 200' (95' monopole with a 4' lightning rod) in an R.C. zone which requires a Special Exception. AT&T's proposed panel antennas will be smaller than the allowable antenna size (15' high, 3' diameter) in an R.C. zone.
- § 426.6. Setback requirements for wireless telecommunications towers.

A. Setbacks.

- 1. A tower shall be set back at least 200 feet from any other owner's residential property line.
- The proposed tower will be setback a minimum of 304' from the nearest property line. This proposal will meet all applicable setbacks. See attached Exhibit D Zoning Drawings.



- 2. A structure housing equipment for a tower shall meet the minimum setback requirements from any other owner's property or zone line.
- The proposed equipment shelter will meet all applicable setbacks.
 - 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 102.2 of these regulations, if multiple structures housing equipment for a tower are located on the same owner's property, a yard or setback is not required between the structures.
- N/A
 - B. Except as required by the Federal Aviation Administration:
 - 1. Stroboscopic lights are not permitted on a tower.
- The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) evaluated AT&T's proposed Tower location and height and issued an FAA Determination, which determined that no marking and lighting of the proposed Tower was required for aviation safety. See attached Exhibit E FAA Determination.
 - 2. The tower, antenna and supporting lines shall be neutral in color.
- The proposed Tower will have a gray galvanized finish which will reduce its visual impact.
 - C. If a tower is located in a residential or transitional zone, any structure housing equipment for the tower shall be:
 - 1. Screened in accordance with the Landscape Manual, Class "A" screening requirements.
 - 2. Faced with a material compatible with buildings or structures surrounding the tower.
- The proposed landscaping and fencing matches the aesthetics of the surrounding area.
 - D. Upon completion of a tower and every five years after the date of completion, the owner of the tower shall submit to the Code Official written certification from a professional engineer verifying that the tower and any structure housing equipment for the tower meets all applicable Building Code and safety requirements.
- AT&T will comply with this requirement.



- E. The owner of a tower shall submit annually to the Tower Coordinator written certification of the number of providers and antennas on the tower.
- AT&T will comply with this requirement.
- § 426.7. Security bond.
 - A. An applicant for a building permit for a tower shall provide:
 - 1. A security bond in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 and a term not to exceed 25 years; or
 - 2. A fee not to exceed \$5,000.
 - B. The Administrative Officer shall determine the form and amount of the bond or fee in accordance with § 3-1-202 of the Baltimore County Code.
 - C. The Code Official may use the bond or fee to procure repair of unsafe or hazardous conditions under Section 426.8 or removal of a tower under Section 426.10 in accordance with § 3-6-402 of the Baltimore County Code.
- AT&T will comply with all applicable bond requirements.
- § 426.8. Unsafe or hazardous conditions.
 - A. The owner of a tower and any structure housing equipment for the tower shall maintain the tower and any structure in good working condition and correct any unsafe or hazardous conditions, which may include:
 - 1. Conditions caused by vandalism.
 - 2. Flaking or worn exterior paint.
 - 3. Illegal or improper occupancy of the tower or structure.
- AT&T will comply with Tower maintenance requirements.
 - B. The provisions of this section shall be enforced in accordance with Article 3, Title 6 of the Baltimore County Code.
- § 426.9. Additional conditions for towers permitted by exception.

Towers permitted by special exception shall meet the requirements of this section.



- A. A petitioner shall have the burden of demonstrating that:
 - 1. The petitioner has made a diligent attempt to locate the antenna on an existing tower or nonresidential building or structure;
- AT&T first looked for existing structures on which antennas could be installed to meet the coverage objectives for the area. Due to the subject area being primarily residential and rural agricultural there were no existing commercial buildings or structures which would normally present co-location opportunities. investigated co-location on the existing 40' silo at the Medley property. AT&T's Radio Frequency (RF)Engineers analyzed for flush-mounting antennas on the side of the silo at a centerline height of 35' as well as pole-mounting the antennas above the top of the silo at a centerline height of 55'. Neither of the silo installation options provided AT&T with enough height to achieve its coverage objectives. See attached Exhibit F1 - Silo RF Propagation Maps. AT&T also investigated colocation on a 35' steeple at Fork Methodist Episcopal Church. The steeple did not provide AT&T with enough height to achieve its coverage objectives. See attached Exhibit F2 - Steeple RF Propagation Maps. Neither of the existing structures provided the height required by AT&T to meet its coverage objectives for the area. See Exhibit A - Co-location Opportunities. In addition, the landowner and AT&T, at the suggestion of the tower committee and in a proactive attempt to eliminate potential conflicts, pursued approval through MALPF so there would not be an issue with a telecommunications facility on preserved land. MALPF's approval was eventually granted after nearly two years of activity.
 - 2. Due to the location, elevation, engineering, technical feasibility or inability to obtain a lease or ownership of a location elsewhere, the construction of a tower at the proposed location is warranted;
- AT&T has exhausted all alternatives and in order to meet its coverage objectives must propose building a Tower.
 - 3. To the extent technically feasible, the tower has been designed to accommodate antennas of at least two other providers; and
- The proposed tower has been designed to accommodate up to four (4) carriers.
 - 4. The height of the tower is no higher than what is required to enable present and future co-location of other providers.
- The height of AT&T's proposed Tower is not higher than required to meet AT&T's coverage needs and should be satisfactory for future providers' co-location needs. AT&T Radio Frequency (RF) Engineers analyzed the antenna height required to meet its coverage needs. The RF Engineers prepared RF Propagation Maps using



computer modeling to demonstrate existing coverage without its Tower and expected coverage with its antennas at centerline heights of 95' and 75'. The 95' antenna height achieved AT&T's coverage objective, while the 75' antenna height left gaps in coverage. See attached Exhibit G - RF Propagation Maps (AT&T Existing Coverage Without Site, AT&T Existing and Proposed Coverage with 95' RC and AT&T Existing and Proposed Coverage with 75' RC).

- B. The Zoning Commissioner shall review the petitioner's submittal with regard to the legislative policy under Section 426.2.
- C. In a residential or transitional zone, a tower shall meet the following additional requirements.
 - 1. A petitioner shall have the burden of demonstrating that:
 - a. There is no available, suitable site for the tower in a medium or high intensity commercial zone, identifying with particularity any sites considered; or
- There are no high-density commercially zoned properties within AT&T's targeted search area. There are medium-density commercially zoned properties within the targeted search area (east of the property).AT&T evaluated these parcels and found (1) they have a district designation of "Commercial Rural" which would require a Special Exception, and (2), the size of the parcels would not accommodate a tower setback of 200' from adjacent residential property lines, thus requiring a variance or multiple variances. There are medium-density commercially zoned properties (west of the proposed property). AT&T evaluated these properties as well, but confirmed that AT&T already has an existing site near Sunshine Avenue and Belair Road, which is south of those properties, and thus these properties would not work because of the proximity to the existing site. See attached Exhibit B Zoning Maps.
 - b. Due to topographical or other unique features, the proposed site is more consistent with the legislative policy under Section 426.2 than a site in an available medium or high intensity commercial zone.
- As described in the section above, there are medium-density commercially zoned properties within the targeted search area (east of the property), but due to a unique feature of the properties (small size), a variance or multiple variances would be required to meet required tower setbacks.
 - 2. A tower in an R.C. Zone shall be located on a lot of at least five acres. In all other residential or transitional zones, a tower shall be located on a lot of at least three acres.



- The subject lot is 97.73 acres in size. The requested special exception area shall be 2,500 square feet.
 - 3. In granting a special exception, the Zoning Commissioner, or Board of Appeals upon appeal, shall impose conditions or restrictions as provided in Section 502.2. In addition, the Commissioner shall require that the tower be disguised as a structure or natural formation, such as a flagpole, steeple or tree, which is found, or likely to be found, in the area of the tower unless the Commissioner finds that the requirement is not reasonable or advisable for the protection of properties surrounding the tower.
- AT&T prepared a visual impact survey of the proposed Tower, which involved elevating a red, weather balloon at a height of 99' at the proposed Tower location and driving the surrounding area to take photos. A simulation of the proposed Tower was added to the photos, creating a photo-simulation. See attached Exhibit H Photosimulations. While the proposed Tower is neutral in color, AT&T is willing to address community concerns seeking further blending with the surroundings.

§ 426.10. Removal of towers.

- A. The Code Official may issue a citation to the owner for removal of a tower, including all aboveground structures, equipment and paving, if:
 - 1. The Code Official determines that the tower has not been in actual and continuous use for 12 consecutive months;
 - 2. The owner has failed to correct an unsafe or hazardous condition under Section 426.8 within the time prescribed in a correction notice issued by the Code Official; or
 - 3. The owner has notified the Code Official that use of the tower has terminated.
- AT&T will comply with these requirements.

V. AT&T's proposal is consistent with § 502 of the Baltimore County Zoning Ordinance:

§ 502.1 Conditions determining granting of a special exception.

Before any special exception may be granted, it must appear that the use for which the special exception is granted will not:

A. Be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality involved;



- B. Tend to create congestions in roads, streets or alleys therein;
- C. Create a potential hazard from fire, panic or other danger;
- D. Tend to overcrowd land and cause undue concentration of population;
- E. Interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, sewage, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences or improvements;
- F. Interfere with adequate light and air;
- G. Be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification nor in any way inconsistent with the spirit and intent of these zoning regulations;
- H. Be inconsistent with the impermeable surface and vegetative retention provisions of these Zoning Regulations; nor
- I. Be detrimental to the environmental and natural resources of the site an vicinity including forests, streams, wetlands, aquifers and floodplains in an R.C.2, R.C.4, R.C.5 or R.C.7 Zone.
- AT&T's proposed use will not contribute to any of the conditions outlined above in § 502.1.

§ 502.7 Wireless Communication Towers.

- A. A special exception may not be granted for any wireless telecommunications tower over 200 feet in height which is within 1-1/2 miles of an existing district on the Baltimore County Final Historic Landmarks list or any of the following historical districts on the National Register of Historic Places, namely, Oella, My Lady's Manor, Western Run, Worthington Valley, Greenspring Valley, Corbett and Long Green Valley, unless the Zoning Commissioner or the Board of Appeals, upon appeal, finds that the proposed use will not be detrimental to or materially detract from the documented values of any such district due to the height of the proposed tower and its placement and visibility relative to such district.
- AT&T's proposed wireless telecommunications tower is less than 200 feet and therefore is not subject to the provisions provided above in § 502.7A.
 - B. Towers within scenic viewshed.
 - 1. A Special exception may not be granted for a wireless telecommunications tower located in an RC-2, RC-3, RC-4, RC-5, RC-6 or RC-7 Zone within a scenic viewshed unless the Zoning Commissioner finds that the proposed tower will not interfere with or be detrimental to the scenic viewshed elements.
 - 2. The Zoning Commissioner shall determine interference or detriment based upon substantial evidence, comparing the scenic viewshed elements to the proposed tower location, in order to determine whether the proposed tower



blocks any scenic viewshed elements or is not visually in harmony with any scenic viewshed elements when the elements and the tower can be seen simultaneously.

- 3. The Zoning Commissioner may also consider whether public funds have been spent acquiring easements or entering into other agreements to minimize development or protect aesthetics in areas immediately adjacent to the proposed tower and whether other public or private agreements exist to minimize development or protect aesthetics in areas immediately adjacent to the proposed tower.
 - a. Except as provided in this paragraph, the presence of the easements and agreements may be probative of the possible interference of the proposed tower with scenic viewshed elements.
 - b. The absence of the easements and agreements may not be probative of the possible interference of the proposed tower with scenic viewshed elements.
- AT&T's proposed wireless telecommunications tower is not located within a scenic viewshed and therefore is not subject to the provisions outlined above in § 502.7B.

VI. Conclusion

AT&T respectfully requests that you find this application meets the County's objectives as set out in Section 426 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations for the construction of a new telecommunications facility. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to call me at (443)752-0338.

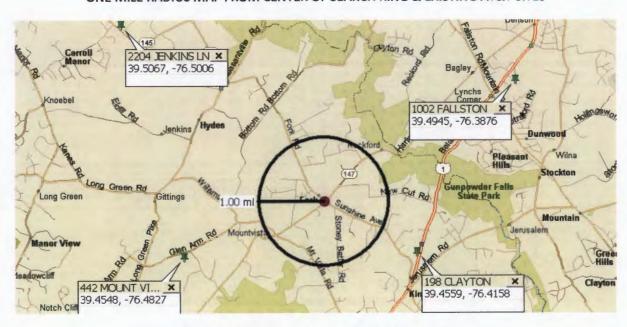
Sincerely,

Paul Whitley, Zoning Manager for Network Building and Consulting, LLC, on behalf of

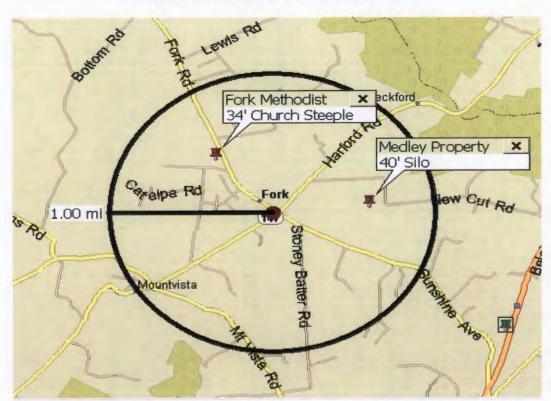
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EXHIBIT A - CO-LOCATION OPPROTUNITUES

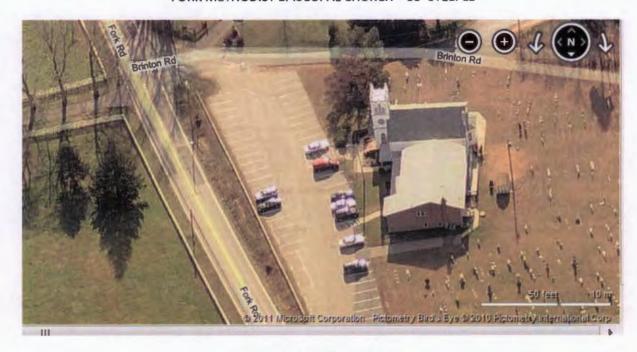
ONE MILE RADIUS MAP FROM CENTER OF SEARCH RING & EXISTING AT&T SITES



EXISTING STRUCTURES WITHIN ONE MILE RADIUS



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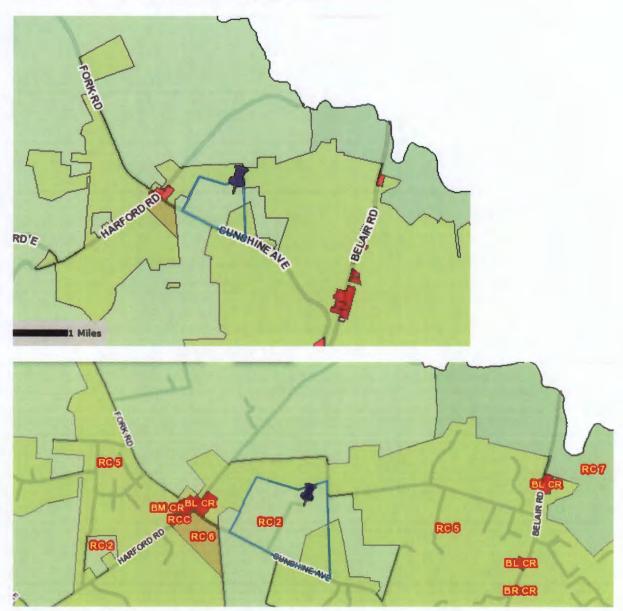


MEDLEY PROPERTY - 40' SILO



EXHIBIT B - ZONING MAPS

The zone of the property to be used for this site is RC2.



There are no high-density commercially zoned properties within the search ring. There are medium-density commercially zoned properties within the search ring (east of the proposed property), but the parcels have a district designation of "Commercial Rural" which would require a Special Exception. Additionally, the size of the parcels would not accommodate a tower setback of 200' from adjacent residential property lines, thus requiring a variance or multiple variances.

There are medium-density commercially zoned properties (west of the proposed property) but AT&T already has an existing site (near Sunshine Avenue and Belair Road) which is south of those properties.

From:

John Beverungen

To:

Gregory E. Rapisarda

Date:

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Subject:

Re: 2012 - 0302-X - Request for Clarification

CC:

Debra Wiley; People's Counsel

Mr. Rapisarda,

I am in receipt of your emails regarding the above case. The most recent order in this matter was the 11-29-12 order on the motion for reconsideration. That order--or the original order--was never appealed, and the file is no longer with this Office. As such, I do not believe that (technically speaking) I am authorized to issue any further "orders" with regard to the matter, but I am more than happy to clarify the order, as you have requested. Similar clarification letters have been written by County staff through the years, and they are referred to as "spirit and intent" letters.

In any event, the 11-29-12 Order permitted a "95' monopole," which refers to the cellular antenna itself. As noted in your correspondence, AT&T envisioned a 4' lightning rod on that monopole, so the height of the antenna and lightning rod would have been a combined 99'. Now that the tower will be disguised as a silo, you have indicated that a 4' dome would be included at the top, to serve the same function as the lightning rod used on ordinary cellular towers. So, in the end, I believe the 99' total height (comprised of a 95' tower with a 4' lightning rod or dome) is consistent with the 11-29-12 Order in this case.

I will also forward a copy of your emails, and this response, to the Department of PAI, for inclusion in the case file, which is stored with that agency.

John Beverungen



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Judge Beverungen -

I'm writing to report that I've now confirmed that the Greater Kingsville Civic Association consents and supports AT&T's request for a clarification that the total height of the silo and dome be 99'.

Thank you, Greg

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Judge Beverungen -

AT&T is redesigning its site as a silo pursuant to your Order and Opinion dated 11/29/12 (attached). Originally, AT&T requested a 99' structure that included a 95' monopole with a 4' lightning rod. This allowed AT&T's antennas to be placed at a height of 95'. Your Order and Opinion confirms the antenna need for the antenna height (for adequate coverage) and requires the 95' monopole to be a silo.

In order for AT&T to achieve it's interior antenna height (or close to it), the silo must be designed to be no taller than 99'. This will allow AT&T to construct a 95' silo and allow for a 4' dome at the top which, in effect, replaces the lightning rod. Absent this clarification, the approval process may force a maximum height of 95' (dome included).

People's Counsel and Charles Wolpoff, President of Kingsville, support this clarification and a total height of 99'. Although it's been difficult to obtain official support from the entire Kingsville Board (based on timing of meetings, calls, work schedule, etc.), I have no reason to believe the entire Board will not support this clarification.

Consequently, AT&T requests a clarification of your Order and Opinion to approve a silo to not to exceed a total height, dome included, of 99'. Said another way, your Order and Opinion can approve a 95' silo with a dome not to exceed 4'.

Thank you for your consideration. I am available to discuss or provide you with any information, including a draft order, that you may require.



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RE:

AT&T's Response to Motions for Reconsideration

Case No.: 2012-0320-X

Dear Judge Beverungen:

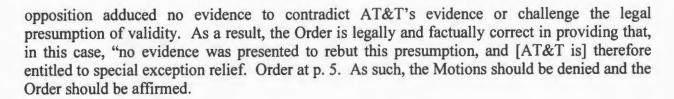
I am writing on behalf of my client New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Mobility LLC ("AT&T" or "Petitioner"), the lessee of a portion of 6850 Sunshine Avenue, Kingsville, Maryland 21087 (the "Property"). On August 13, 2012, you issued an Order and Opinion (the "Order") granting AT&T's request for a special exception to, among other things, construct a 95' monopole with a 4' lightning rod at the Property (the "Facility"). Shortly thereafter, the Office of People's Counsel ("People's Counsel" or "PC") and The Greater Kingsville Civic Association ("Kingsville" or "KA") filed reconsideration motions to ask Your Honor to modify the Order to require reduction of the Facility's height and mitigation of the actual or potential visual impact of the monopole through a disguise (each a "Motion" or collectively the "Motions"). The Motions fail to raise any new issues and all issues raised were considered in the Order. This letter constitutes AT&T's response (the "Response") to the Motions.

A. Summary of Argument

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After years of due diligence, AT&T filed a Petition for Special Exception accompanied by a ten page justification statement, which was, in turn, supported by more than 20 pages of exhibits (the "Petition"). At the August 6, 2012 hearing, AT&T presented expert testimony and other evidence to support its Petition. AT&T's evidence established the Facility's compliance with the BCZR and its compatibility with the Property and surrounding area. Meanwhile, the

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B. Standard of Review

The Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") is authorized to review the Petition, hold a public hearing on same, and, after considering the evidence in light of the applicable law, grant or refuse the Petition. BCZR § 500.5. In this case, the ALJ must find compliance with the general conditions applicable to all special exceptions found in BCZR § 502.1, and the specific conditions applicable to a proposed telecommunications facility found in § 426 et. seq.

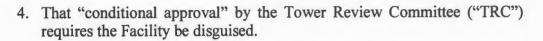
While analyzing and evaluating compliance under the BCZR, the ALJ must apply the judicially created "Schultz v. Pritts standard." People's Counsel v. Loyola College, 406 Md. 54, 69-70 (2008). As noted in the Order, "[u]nder Maryland law, a special exception is presumptively in the interests of the general welfare, absent evidence that the adverse effects of such use (inherent in all special exception uses) would be greater at the location proposed than elsewhere in the zone." Order at p. 5, citing Loyola College. Overcoming this presumption requires evidence of non-inherent adverse effects (i.e. above and beyond inherent) that is "[s]trong and substantial." Loyola College, 406 Md. at 85. Bald allegations or evidence that merely confirms inherent adverse effects are insufficient. Id.

The record is clear that AT&T met its burden at the hearing, and the Motions fail to raise are insufficient to overturn AT&T's special exception or the findings and conclusions in the Order. As such, the Motions should be denied and the Order affirmed.

C. The Motions

In the Motions, People's Counsel asks Your Honor to reconsider the Order for the following reasons: :

- 1. That "the testimony [shows] the height is excessive beyond what is needed" and, consequently, the 95' tall monopole should be reduced to 75' tall;
- 2. That "there [was] no evidence [in the record] of 'topographical or other unique features.." to justify finding that the Facility complied with section 426.9.C.1.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR");
- 3. That the Facility will be visible to Sunshine Avenue "a designated scenic route under Master Plan 2020;" and



Kingsville asks Your Honor to reconsider the Order for the following reasons:

- 1. That the notification requirements [of the BCZR] were not met; and
- 2. That the Order was based on "materially inaccurate information" about the Facility's visibility and, once the accurate information is reviewed, the Order should be modified to reduce the height and require a disguise.

As set forth below, neither People's Counsel nor Kingsville raise any issue to warrant Your Honor to modify the Order in anyway.

D. The People's Counsel's Arguments Fail To Warrant Modification to the Order

1. Contrary to the People's Counsel's Incorrect Assertion, the Height of the Monopole is Not Excessive or Unnecessary

People's Counsel claims the monopole's height "is excessive beyond what is needed" and that the "excessive height" is problematic because a 75' tall monopole "would accommodate the coverage gap." PC Motion at 2. Without any support from the evidence in the record, People's Counsel alleges that AT&T "admitted it seeks an additional 24 ft to cover additional areas and roadways beyond the coverage gap." *Id.* Finally, and again without any basis in fact, People's Counsel alleges that "a 75 ft tower would better accommodate natural screenings or a disguise required by the zoning regulations." *Id.*

The record is replete with evidence that directly contradicts People's Counsel's arguments. The Order specifically details how Amareet Singh, AT&T's radio frequency ("RF") engineer, testified that "95' was the minimum height required to fill the service gap." Order at p. 3. The Order also details Mr. Singh's testimony that he evaluated AT&T's coverage at 75' and confirmed that 75' was insufficient for AT&T's coverage objectives. Order at p. 3. Further, the Order notes that Joy Keller, a representative of Kingsville at the hearing, questioned Mr. Singh about differences she perceived in the RF propagation maps for coverage at 75' and 95'. *Id.* The Order reflects that, in response to these questions, Mr. Singh specifically described how 75' would not cover Harford Road, while 95' would. *Id.* The record was clear that Harford Road was part of AT&T's coverage gap and part of AT&T's service goals. *See e.g.* A. Singh Testimony and AT&T's Justification Statement to Petition, p. 1.

Given the clarity in the record, and the numerous examples cited in the Order, it is simply inaccurate for People's Counsel to claim that the height is excessive, much less that AT&T

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"admitted it seeks the additional 24ft to cover areas and roadways beyond the coverage gap." PC Motion at 2.

2. Contrary to People's Counsel's Allegations, the Record Contains Evidence of "Topographical or Other Unique Features" in Compliance with § 426.9.C.1.b.

People's Counsel erroneously claims that there is "no evidence of 'topographical or other unique features' at this site that would minimize the view of the tower from Sunshine Avenue, New Cut Road or other surrounding sites." PC Motion at 2, citing BCZR § 426.9.C.1.b. This false premise provides a basis to claim that the Facility does not satisfy the legislative policies in § 426.2, and, as a result, the Facility must be disguised under BCZR § 426.9.C.3. *Id.*, p. 2-3. This argument fails because the record does contain evidence of "topographical or other unique features."

The record contains evidence of "topographical or other unique features" of the Facility's design on and at the Property, all of which support a finding that AT&T met its burden with respect to BCZR § 426.9.C.1.b. As the Order notes, the Facility will be situated on a 97+ acre farm. Order at p. 4. A 97+ acre farm is a unique feature of the Property. The Order further provides that "it is undisputed [that] Petitioners comply with the setback requirements of the [BCZR]." Order at p. 5. In fact, the Facility will be setback 1,673 feet from Sunshine Avenue and more than 1,200 feet from New Cut Road. See Zoning Drawing No. A-0 at Petitioner's Exhibit 2. These setbacks are other "unique features" of the Property that help to minimize the Facility's visibility and impact. The Facility will not be visible from Harford Road, a "designated scenic route" near the Property. See Visual Impact Survey at Petitioner's Exhibit 9. In fact, the location and topography of the Property and surrounding areas are two reasons why the Facility will not be visible from Harford Road, despite its proximity, and why the visibility of the Facility will be limited to specific portions of Sunshine Avenue and New Cut Road, the only two roads that abut the Property. See id.

Accordingly, AT&T met its burden to demonstrate "topographical and other unique features" that illustrate the Facility's compliance with BCZR 426.9.C.1.b and establish the *Loyola College* exception. The allegations in the PC Motion merely confirm inherent adverse effects (i.e. visibility) and fall far short of the "strong and substantial" evidence required to overcome AT&T's established presumption. *Loyola College*, 406 Md. at 85. Consequently, People's Counsel's second argument fails as a matter of law.

The origination of these allegations is unclear, as no one from the Office of People's Counsel attended the hearing.

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3. Sunshine Avenue is not a Designated Scenic Route and § 502.7 is Inapplicable

People's Counsel incorrectly claims that Sunshine Avenue is a "designated scenic route under Master Plan 2020." PC Motion at 3. If Sunshine Avenue was a designated scenic route, the BCZR would prohibit granting a special exception unless the ALJ "finds that the proposed tower will not interfere with or be detrimental to the scenic viewshed elements." BCZR 502.7. In essence, and because the Facility will be visible from portions of Sunshine Avenue, § 502.7 adds requirements that, arguably, serve to rebut *Loyola's* legislative presumption. In this case, however, Sunshine Avenue is not a designated scenic route.

This scenic route issue arose at the hearing and Mr. Smolinski of AT&T provided testimony that Sunshine Avenue was not a designated scenic route. See Smolinski Testimony. The 2020 Master Plan and the County's Map of Designated Scenic Routes confirm that Sunshine Avenue is not a designated scenic route. See Exhibit 1. As a result, § 502.7 is inapplicable. Further, any visibility to typical roads is inherent to any tower. As noted in the Order, "[i]n this case, no evidence was presented to rebut this presumption [that inherent adverse effects are no greater here than elsewhere in the zone]." Order at p. 5.

4. The TRC Report Does Not Mandate a Disguise²

People's Counsel claims that TRC "only granted conditional approval" of the Facility if the community had no objections to the visual impact. PC Motion at 3. This argument fails because TRC is only an advisory body.

The Order captures TRC's role when it provides that TRC comments are "only 'advisory' in nature." Order at p. 6., citing BCZR § 426.4.E.4. TRC's role is to evaluate a petition for a new telecommunications facility "with regard to the legislative policy under Section 426.2." BCZR § 426.4.E.3. Upon completing its evaluation, TRC "may provide advisory comments to the [ALJ] concerning the proposed tower." BCZR § 426.4.E.4. The BCZR leaves no doubt that TRC is an advisory body and the ALJ is not bound by its comments.

For the reasons stated above, and based upon the evidence in the record, People's Counsel's Motion should be denied and the Order should be affirmed.

E. Kingsville's Arguments Fail To Warrant Modification to the Order

There are two TRC Recommendations for the Facility. The "Revised Recommendation," dated December 9, 2011, provides that it "supersedes the TRC's previous recommendation for this AT&T site, dated July 29, 2011." The July 29, 2011 report makes reference to AT&T's agreement to work with the community to address visual impact concerns, while the Revised Recommendation makes no such mention. Despite the lack of recommendation and advisory nature of a TRC Recommendation, AT&T is not opposed to implementing reasonable measures that may further reduce the already limited visual impact.

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1. AT&T Complied With the Notice Requirement in the BCZR

Kingsville claims, as it did when it participated in the hearing, that the "legally required notification was never provided to the most impacted neighbors." KA Motion at p. 1. Kingsville argues that the Property is fronted by two roads, Sunshine Avenue and New Cut Road, and only Sunshine Avenue was posted. *Id.* (alleging that "there was no notification on *that* [i.e. New Cut Road] frontage" (emphasis in original)). In its Motion, Kingsville admits that Petitioner satisfied the posting requirements.³ Regardless, Kingsville's attendance at, and participation in, the hearing constitutes actual knowledge, as opposed to the constructive knowledge from the posting, which, effectively, waives its argument. Moreover, Maryland law prohibits Kingsville from raising notice as an issue when it attended and participated in the hearing. *See Clark v. Wolman*, 243 Md. 597, 600 (1966) (finding the law "well settled" that actual knowledge can replace required constructive knowledge); *see also, Thompson v. Employment Sec. Admin.*, 34 Md. App. 640, 646 (1977) (holding that defective notice is waived by a claimant's active participation at a hearing). As such, this argument fails as a matter of law.

2. The Record Supports the Facility and the Order, and, Exaggerated Allegations of "Materially Inaccurate Information" are, as a Matter of Law, Insufficient to Rebut AT&T's Evidence

Kingsville ignores the great weight of evidence in the record and cherry picks sentences from the two page Planning Report to argue the 95' height should be reduced, the Facility should be disguised, and that "the decision [i.e. Order] was based on materially inaccurate information provided from the Department of Planning and AT&T." KA Motion at 1-2. Kingsville is plainly wrong.

The evidence demonstrates that a 95' monopole is the minimal height necessary to satisfy AT&T's coverage objective. See supra, part D.1. Neither Maryland law nor the BCZR require the Facility to be disguised. See supra part D.2. At most, a disguise is discretionary, based on factual findings by the ALJ. See id. and BCZR 426.9.C.3. Finally, there was no evidence that countered, contradicted, or otherwise outweighed the evidence adduced by AT&T, which means the Loyola presumption was never rebutted.

Kingsville attempts a pedantic game of "gotcha" by attempting to highlight a few sentences in the Planning Report to justify reconsideration, and essentially asks Your Honor to

The posting requirements are governed by BCZR § 500.7, and detailed in the "Required Posting Standards" issued by the Department of Permits and Development Management Zoning Review. Evidence in the record proves that Petitioner hired a third party sign poster, approved by the County. The County approved sign poster complied with the required posting standards, posted the sign at least 15 days prior to the hearing, and filed the required posting certification with the County. The posting certification was read into or acknowledged on the record and referenced in the Order as having been satisfied. Order at p. 6.

The argument that AT&T "provided" inaccurate information is based on an opinion that AT&T's photos were "poor quality" and did not "accurately represent what one sees at this site." KA Motion at p. 1.

ignore the totality of the record. This strategy impedes on the ALJ's job, which is to evaluate and weigh all of the evidence. See BCZR § 500.5. Kingsville dramatically points to the Planning Report for a purported "astoundingly inaccurate statement" that "[i]t also appears from the photo simulation package that the wireless communications structure will really only be visible from the property on which it will stand," and that the "tower was at or about the height of the existing tree cover in the area." KA Motion at p. 1-2. To demonstrate these alleged inaccuracies, Kingsville offers AT&T's photosimulations, which illustrate the Facility visible off the Property and height above the treeline. Id. at 1-2. Kingsville's focus, however, misses the forest for the trees.

The Order is proper because it is not based solely on the Planning Report. Instead, Your Honor considered the entire record. See e.g., "[b]ased on the evidence in the record, on which I [Judge Beverungen] must base my decision..." Order at p. 6. Furthermore, Kingsville cites no authority to suggest, much less require, reconsideration of a decision merely because allegedly inaccurate statements were contained within a larger record or considered as part of a decision. Finally, Kingsville's attack is cut off by the legal presumption that ALJ's properly perform their duties. See Foley v. Hovnanian at Kent Island, LLC, 410 Md. 128, 164 (2009). An ALJ is bound to review and weigh all the evidence and render a decision accordingly. These duties were performed and the Order was issued – properly granting AT&T's special exception relief.

In the end, Kingsville cannot ignore the record or the underlying law, particularly BCZR and *Loyola College*, both of which support if not require approval of the Facility as proposed. Consequently, and as a matter of law, Kingsville's arguments fail, there are no issues to be reconsidered, and the Order should be affirmed.

F. Conclusion:

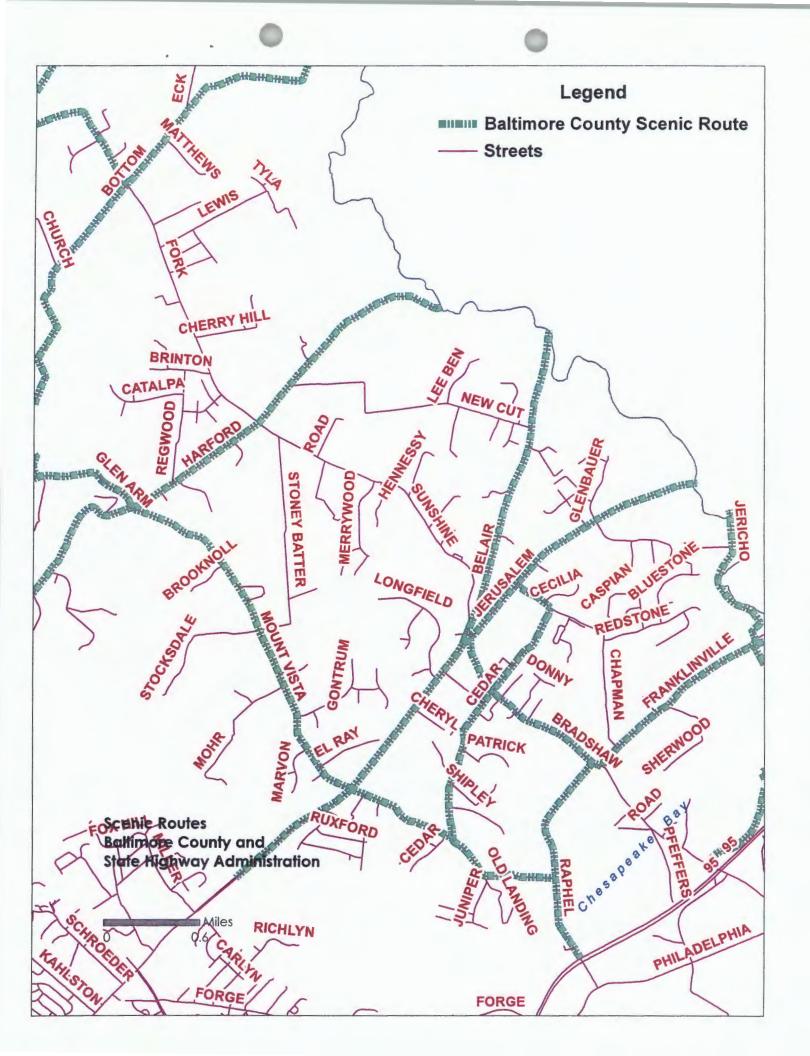
For the foregoing reasons, AT&T asks that the Motions be denied and the Order be affirmed. In the event Your Honor believes a modification to the Order is warranted, AT&T requests a hearing to address any issues related to such potential modifications.

Yours truly,

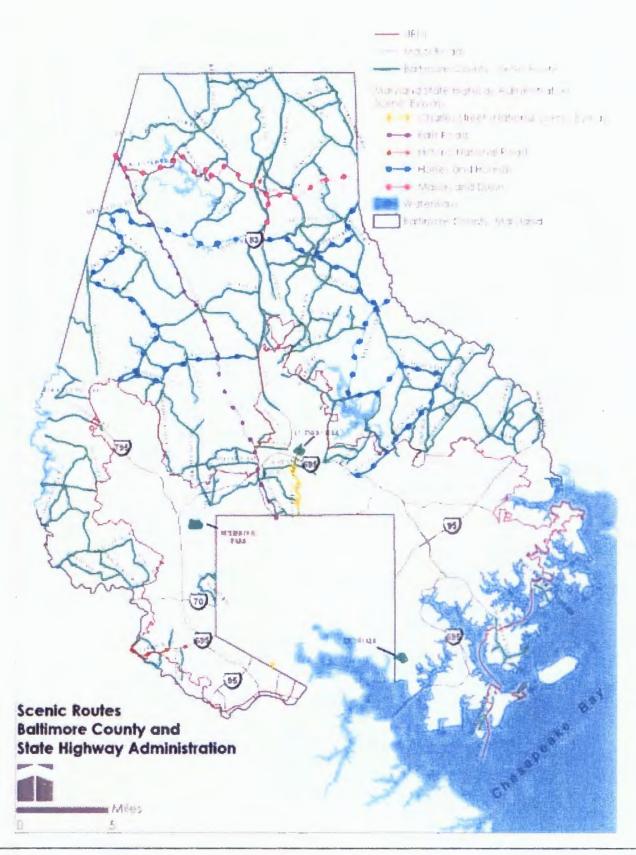
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Map 26: Scenic Routes





Exters. - 140., 11/27

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That is fine.

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Judge Beverungen -

Multiple emergencies have collided this afternoon that will likely prohibit me from finalizing and filing AT&T's Response to the Motions for Reconsideration. I apologize for the last minute nature of this email. AT&T absolutely wants to file a response. I'm leaving for SC tonight to return on Monday. If you permit, I will file AT&T's response on Tuesday 11/27/12. Please let me know if you have any questions and I appreciate your consideration.

Have a great Thanksgiving.

Greg

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Counsel, People's

Good Morning Mr. Rapisarda,

On behalf of Judge Beverungen, your request for another extension (November 21, 2012) has been granted. Thanks.

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Dear Judge Beverungen -

I'm not sure if this makes any difference to you, but given that next Wednesday is the day before Thanksgiving, I'm happy to amend my request and file AT&T's responses by COB on Tuesday November 20, 2012.

Thank you,

Greg

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Subject: RE: Motion for Reconsideration - 2012-0320-X - 6850 Sunshine Ave., Kingsville

Dear Judge Beverungen -

I'm writing to request, what I know will be, the final deadline extension request. It is now clear that AT&T the Kingsville Civic Association will be unable to resolve the outstanding issues. As a result, I'm asking for permission to file AT&T's responses by COB next Wednesday November 21, 2012.

I'm happy to provide any additional information you may need and appreciate your consideration with this request.

Thank you,

Greg

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From: Debra Wiley [mailto:dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 10:06 AM

To: Rapisarda, Gregory E. **Cc:** People's Counsel

Subject: RE: Motion for Reconsideration - 2012-0320-X - 6850 Sunshine Ave., Kingsville

Good Morning,

On behalf of Judge Beverungen, your request for an additional extension (November 14, 2012) has been granted. Thanks.

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Dear Judge Beverungen, care of Ms. Wiley -

I'm writing on behalf of AT&T to request another extension to respond to the Motions for Reconsideration. In short, we're still hopeful there will not be a need to file any response, but we haven't yet heard a final word from the Kingsville Civic Association. The Association was going to provide AT&T with a final answer about a

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Debra Wiley - RE: Motion for Reconsideration - 2012-0320-X - 6850 Sunshine Ave., Kingsville

From:

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Date:

10/10/2012 11:01 AM

Subject:

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Good Morning,

On behalf of Judge Beverungen, your request for an additional extension (October 31, 2012) has been granted.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance. Thanks.

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Dear Mrs. Wiley,

This is an email request to Judge Beverungen to request an additional extension to AT&T's deadline to respond to the motions for reconsideration in the above matter. AT&T continues to work with the Kingsville Civic Association and the People's Counsel to resolve the community's concerns. We have all met and made progress, but we still need to coordinate a meeting with Kingsville's Board to finalize the options and discussions. We anticipate that the meeting will occur within the next 7-10 days.

As a result of the ongoing discussions, AT&T requests an additional 3 week extension to allow time to settle. If granted, AT&T's deadline to respond to the motions for reconsideration would be 10/31/12.

I am authorized to inform you that the People's Counsel and Kingsville Civic Association support this request for a deadline extension.

Please let me know if you would like any additional information, and thank you for your consideration.

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Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 10:05 AM

To: Rapisarda, Gregory E.

Subject: RE: Motion for Reconsideration - 2012-0320-X - 6850 Sunshine Ave., Kingsville

Good Morning,

On behalf of Judge Beverungen, your request for a two-week extension (October 10, 2012) has been granted. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance. Thanks.

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Thanks, you also.

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Thank you, and I understand. Generally, I think we're all very flexible and are just looking for some room to try and work things out.

Thanks again, and enjoy your weekend.

Greg

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From: Debra Wiley [mailto:dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov]

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 9:50 AM

To: Rapisarda, Gregory E.

Subject: RE: Motion for Reconsideration - 2012-0320-X - 6850 Sunshine Ave., Kingsville

Good Morning,

Unfortunately, I am unable to grant this extension without Judge Beverungen's approval. He is due back in the office on Monday, Sept. 24th, and I certainly will bring this to his attention and get back to you at that time.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

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Debbie -

AT&T has begun talking with the People's Counsel and The Kingsville Civic Association in an effort to work toward a resolution of the issues raised in the motions for reconsideration. I understand all parties are open to such a "settlement" and we (all parties) are meeting next Tuesday afternoon to discuss.

As a result, AT&T would like to request an extension of time to file a response to both motions for reconsideration. As of now, AT&T's deadline was Wednesday September 26, 2012. A two week extension (i.e. AT&T's response due on or before Oct. 10, 2012) should give us time to meet, discuss, and work out the details of an agreement. There is a very good chance we won't need a full two weeks, but it's possible it will take that long. The People's Counsel supports the extension request, and I've copied People's Counsel on this email.

Please let me know if I need to send a formal request to the Judge or whether there is any other information I can provide.

Thank you,

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From: Rapisarda, Gregory E.

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 2:10 PM

To: 'Debra Wiley'

Subject: RE: Motion for Reconsideration - 2012-0320-X - 6850 Sunshine Ave., Kingsville

Debbie -

Very appreciated. Please let Mr. Beverungen know we'll file our (AT&T's) response by 9/26/12 (2 weeks). Thanks again and please let me know if anything else arises or if you have any questions or concerns.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:58 PM

To: Rapisarda, Gregory E.

Subject: Motion for Reconsideration - 2012-0320-X - 6850 Sunshine Ave., Kingsville

Good Afternoon,

As promised, please find attached the Motion for Reconsideration received today from the Greater Kingsville Civic Association.

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From:

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To:

Rapisarda, Gregory E.

Date:

9/12/2012 2:11 PM

Subject:

RE: Motion for Reconsideration - 2012-0320-X - 6850 Sunshine Ave., Kingsville

You're more than welcome. I will be certain to pass your message to Judge Beverungen as well as place a copy of your e-mail in the file in the event anything arises. Thanks.

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Re:

Cell Tower Proposal, Case No. 2012-0320-X

6850 Sunshine Avenue, Kingsville

Dear Judge Beverungen,

Thank you for this opportunity to Motion for Reconsideration as per your conversation with Greater Kingsville Civic Association (GKCA) board member, Joy Keller. We hereby request a reposting and second hearing in this case. We further request that the initial decision in this case be revised to require that the cell tower be disguised and reduced in height. We believe such a conclusion is warranted by the facts, regulations and relevant precedent.

Notification Requirements Were Not Met

The legally required notification was never provided to the most impacted neighbors. This property has *two* road frontages, Sunshine Avenue and New Cut Road. It appears that the proposed tower location would be only several hundred feet from New Cut Road. Yet there was no notification posted on *that* frontage. A sign was only obscurely posted on Sunshine Avenue, which most New Cut Road neighbors would seldom have reason to travel. In a similar Kingsville case (Schwandtner property), where the closer impacted frontage was not posted, the Hearing Officer required reposting and held another hearing with the same legal requirements. Therefore, we respectfully request a reposting and second hearing to occur in this case.

Inaccurate Information Was Provided

One of our gravest concerns and a prominent reason for this case to receive further consideration is that the decision was based on materially inaccurate information provided from the Department of Planning and AT&T:

The Planning office report attached to the Order (also reference page 6 of the Order) states, "It also appears from the photo simulation package that the wireless communications structure will really only be visible from the property on which it will stand." This is an astoundingly inaccurate statement. Although the photo simulation pictures are amazingly poor quality (considering modern photographic technology) and do not accurately represent what one actually sees in person at this site, they still show the tower being quite visible from various locations off the property. This is especially true of the up-close view from New Cut Road, unless someone mistakenly thought that was taken from on the property, since it is so close to the road there. Please review the photos submitted in Patricia Garner's August 12, 2012 letter to more accurately appreciate the historical beauty and proposed impact to this site.

Proposed Height is Unacceptable

The Order relied on a crucial piece of inaccurate information, cited on page five of the Order: "In this case, both the Department of Planning and petitioner's witnesses opined that the tower was at or about the height of existing tree cover in the area." This information is obviously incorrect. There is no way that a 95-foot tower uphill on a generally open landscape *cannot be* very visible from both Sunshine Avenue and New Cut Road. AT&T's information says the existing silo is 40 foot tall and their own photo shows the trees surrounding the proposed tower's site are only slightly taller than the existing silo. Clearly, a 95 foot tower would be *much* taller. Precedent has been set as per the Baltimore County case #2009-0322-X where the proposed 120 foot height was *reduced* to 87 feet, *and* a disguise was required. In light of the specific situation in this case, we request that the height of the tower be reduced, preferably to no higher than 75 feet.

Regulations and Precedent Require Height Reduction and Disguise or Redesign

Please note that the BCZR regulations require a disguise as mentioned on page five of the Order: "Section 426.9.C.3 provides that the tower 'should be disguised as a structure or natural formation...unless the Commissioner finds the requirement is not reasonable or advisable for the protection of properties surrounding the tower." We believe that, if this case is reconsidered using the full available information, the unavoidable conclusion is that this requirement is indeed reasonable and advisable.

The GKCA has been supportive of this request for a tower by not outright opposing it, but only asking for some form of disguise as recommended by the Tower Review Commission's comment (page 6 of the Order): "It was recommended by the TRC that in the event the community would have objections to the visual impact of the current monopole and request improved minimization, then AT&T should consider disguising or redesigning the structure." Significantly, "AT&T agreed with the TRC's recommendation and plans to work out any visual impact issues, if they arise, with the community." (Ref. page 6 of the Order).

Since our last letter to AT&T, over two years ago, (also enclosed in Patricia Garner's August 12, 2012 letter) in which we requested some camouflage alternatives for this proposed tower, we expected that AT&T would utilize their experience and come back to the GKCA and Kingsville community with their best options for disguise. Instead, we were not notified of any recent tests or any progress on this proposal and were not even notified of the ALJ hearing. This has left our board struggling to perform our own research in the field of cell tower camouflage under an unnecessarily tight time constraint. We were initially in favor of a functioning old-style windmill, but quickly came to understand that this application is best suited for a single carrier and four carriers may not work. Our thoughts then went in the direction of a silo, which could completely hide the cell apparatus. However, the extreme height in such a visible stretch of rural road would stand out too much. As we understand, the only remaining option for disguise is the barely acceptable 'stealth pole' which is similar to a flagpole disguise without the flag. (Reference: photo example attached or see web link: http://www.flickr.com/photos/stealthconcealment/7337110084/in/set-72157630048573004)

Apparently, without the weight of a flag, the pole does not have to be as large in diameter. Our understanding is that stealth poles average 36 inches in diameter and that all of the cell apparatus would be enclosed inside the pole. An additional factor in its favor is the relatively low cost. Based on considerations of what we feel would be least visually offensive while being monetarily feasible, this is preferable, unless the silo height could be substantially reduced.

Conclusion

We request that the height of the proposed tower be reduced *and* a disguise be required. Our preference is a silo if the height is reduced to 75 feet or less; otherwise, we request a stealth pole, which would be reduced to 80 feet or less.

We appreciate the opportunity for further review in light of the fact that the initial decision was made without due consideration of additional information provided within the seven day allotment discussed at the hearing and that the decision was based on incorrect information from both the Petitioner and the Department of Planning.

Thank you once again for your time and consideration.

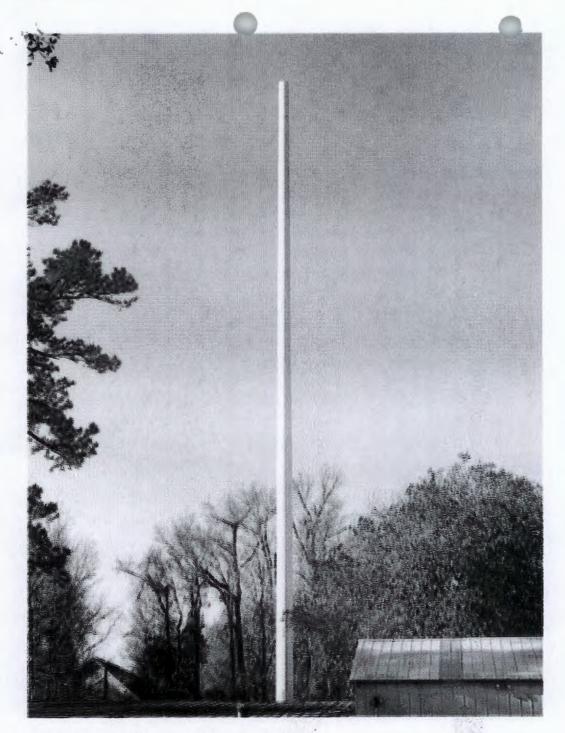
Sincerely,

Charles Wolpogs Amk
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President, Greater Kingsville Civic Association

cc: Gregory Rapisarda, Esquire (via email)

Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel (via email) Carole S. Demilio, Deputy People's Counsel (via email)



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John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Officer The Jefferson Building 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

James Ralph Medley/New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC

6850 Sunshine Avenue Case No.: 2012-320-X

Dear Judge Beverungen,

Please accept this letter as a Rule K Motion for Reconsideration of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of law granting a petition for special exception for a telecommunications tower in a Resource Conservation (R.C.) 2 zone dated August 13, 2012. It is our understanding that citizens/community group for the area participated at the hearing and will also request reconsideration based on their observations at the hearing. Please note also that our office entered its appearance on June 19, 2012.

Based on a review of the record, additional consideration is warranted to address more particularly several concerns.

A traditional-looking cell tower is proposed on a distinctive residential and farming site visible from both Sunshine Avenue and New Cut Road in the Kingsville area. The site has been designated for agricultural preservation and is also within a Rural Legacy Area under the Baltimore County Master Plan 2020. Both designations inure to the benefit of the entire community, as well as the homeowner. The owner has elected to allow the construction of a wireless telecommunications tower on the site. But acquiescence does not rest with the homeowner alone. BCZR establishes strict standards and requirements before approval can be granted. Not only do the usual restrictions in BCZR 502.1 apply to the special exception, BCZR 426.9 imposes additional standards and restrictions to minimize the impact on the community at large.

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Some standards are particularly noteworthy for reconsideration here. It is important to see the hierarchy established in the law. The theme throughout BCZR Section 426 is to locate towers on (i) existing structures, and (ii) in medium or high intensity commercial zones. The provider has the burden to explain why such preferences are not feasible. There are no exceptions in BCZR to these site preferences to maximize the provider's profits or satisfy its desire to expand the range of coverage beyond the identified gap in service.

If (i) and (ii) above are not feasible and a new tower must be built, more restrictions come into play. BCZR 426.2 B. 3. requires that if a new tower is built anywhere, it should be "Located and designed to minimize its visibility from residential and transitional zones." And if a tower is located in a residential zone, among other standards, BCZR 426.9 A. 4. limits the height to "... no higher than what is required to enable present and future co-location of other providers." BCZR 426.9 C.1.b. requires that if a residential site is proposed, it must have such "... topographical or other unique features, [so that] the proposed site is more consistent with the legislative policy under Section 426.2 than a site in an available medium or high intensity commercial zone." This means essentially that the features of the residential site are comparable to a medium or high intensity commercial zone to insure the tower is "... located and designed to minimize visibility from residential and transitional zones" even if it is constructed in a residential zone. Natural geographic screenings such as forests come to mind. But if natural features do not shield the tower from view, BCZR 426.9. C.3 imposes an additional standard:

"In granting a special exception, the Zoning Commissioner, or Board of Appeals upon appeal, shall impose conditions or restrictions as provided in Section 502.2. In addition, the Commissioner shall require that the tower be disguised as a structure or natural formation, such as a flagpole, steeple or tree, which is found, or likely to be found, in the area of the tower unless the Commissioner finds that the requirement is not reasonable or advisable for the protection of properties surrounding the tower."

In the case here, there is no evidence that these select provisions in BCZR have been satisfied.

First, the testimony here is that the height is excessive beyond what is needed. It is clear from the evidence a tower of 75 ft would accommodate the coverage gap; the provider admitted it seeks the additional 24 ft to cover additional areas and roadways beyond the coverage gap. Moreover, a 75 ft tower would better accommodate natural screenings or a disguise required by the zoning regulations.

Second, there is no evidence of "topographical or other unique features" at this site that would minimize the view of the tower from Sunshine Avenue, New Cut Road or other surrounding sites. The land is flat and without benefit of a forested screening in front of the tower itself; only a few trees are located in the yard area and of course no vegetation exists in the fenced open pastures. As a result, the tower would be visible in the surrounding areas to the

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north and south of New Cut Road and Sunshine Avenue (a designated scenic route under Master Plan 2020), respectively, as well as from those roadways.

Third, the provider has made no attempt to disguise the tower itself as required by BCZR and The Tower Review Committee (TRC). The TRC only granted conditional approval to the tower. It noted that if the community had objections to the visual impact, then AT&T should disguise or redesign the structure. Since the community does have objections, the TRC approval is conditional on AT&T disguising or redesigning the tower structure. Furthermore, AT&T agreed with this condition. It is clear that a disguise is now required; and the Administrative Law Judge has the authority to require that the tower be disguised. Just because a windmill is not acceptable does not mean this provision is eliminated. At a minimum, an Order granting the Reconsideration is appropriate to investigate and mandate a suitable disguise. At the very least, the ALJ should consider proposals from both the community and AT&T, or impose a suitable alternative disguise. Another hearing may be appropriate in conjunction with this additional evidence. Even so, there is evidence to deny the use altogether.

Finally, it is our understanding the citizens submitted a post-hearing memorandum because the sign was not visible to allow the community to prepare for the hearing. We believe the points in that August 13th correspondence to the Administrative Law Judge should be considered in this request for reconsideration, as well any separate letter for reconsideration filed by the interested parties.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel

cc:

Gregory Rapisarda, Esquire Robin Beers Joy Keller Doug Behr August 12, 2012

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Judge John E. Beverungen Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings Jefferson Building, Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case # 2012-0320-X 6850 Sunshine Avenue Cell Tower proposal

Dear Judge Beverungen,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments concerning the cell tower proposal for 6850 Sunshine Avenue. This beautiful historic farm is important to me as a nearby neighbor, community member and past President of the Greater Kingsville Civic Association (GKCA).

As you can see from the enclosed photos (Enclosures #1-#3), that although this property may not be officially designated as "scenic" or "historic", it is truly both. This property was even featured on a local historic house tour some years ago. This photogenic site is one of the most treasured scenes that compose the rural fabric of the Kingsville – Fork area. Now picture a hundred foot pole with four different sets of horizontal antennas jutting out on the horizon. I am sorry, but the small distant photos I saw submitted in AT&T's packet do not come close to showing the actual impact seen in person either from Sunshine Avenue (where these photos are taken) or the up close view the New Cut Road neighbors will see.

Enclosed also (Enclosure # 4) is the last correspondence from the GKCA from two years ago. It states clearly the concern both scenic and historic of the impact of a cell tower and yet shows the desire of the neighbors and community to help an agricultural use property find a way to sustain that use. After the 2010 request for camouflage alternatives it was my hope and expectation as a neighbor that AT&T would use their experience and research and return to the GKCA and neighbors presenting their best options for camouflage.

From what I understand the idea of a windmill cell tower was not well received at the hearing and after discussion with some GKCA board members we seem to agree that the windmill option could be aesthetically challenging with more than one carrier. The extreme proposed height of the tower at approximately 100' makes it difficult for any disguise to effectively work. I would like to request that a more reasonable level be considered to literally reduce the visual impact to this bucolic setting.

Enclosure # 5 is an article that tells of another Baltimore County case (Case No. 2009-0322-X) where the proposed 120' height was reduced to 87' and the disguise of a barn silo was used. A barn silo for this Sunshine Avenue site might be a better option than some other options, since it is an active farm with an existing silo, but would again be more

fitting if the approximately 100' could be reduced some so there is not quite so much contrast with the existing 40' silo.

Enclosure # 6 shows some examples that were found in research that again seem more suiting at a reduced height and it would be critical, as shown in the photos, to have sufficient diameter by ratio to match the height so it looks like a silo rather than a large pencil. Also critical is a color similar to the existing silo and a very rounded dome to match the existing silo. Also noteworthy is that according to the information on the enclosure and received by phone, it appears cost per vertical foot may be equal or even less than conventional metal towers. So it appears this may be a feasible option.

I would also respectfully request that the GKCA and I have the opportunity to see AT&T's design ideas for a more aesthetically pleasing tower as this project proceeds forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration for all these concerns. I am hopeful that in working together we can preserve this exceptional beauty for others to enjoy in the future.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Garner

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The Greater Kingsville Civic Association, Inc.

August 16, 2010

Tim Smolinski Site Acquisition Consultant Network Building & Consulting 2507 Rocky Branch Rd Vienna, VA 22181

Re: Proposed AT&T Tower at Stoney Batter - Medley Property - 10099576_3107

Dear Mr. Smolinski,

The Greater Kingsville Civic Association, as its primary mission, strives to protect the rural and scenic nature of our community and area.

We have received and reviewed the plans for a 95' cell tower at 6850 Sunshine Avenue in Kingsville. We understand that ATT customers have encountered difficulties with reception in this area, and that ATT intends to construct this system to provide better service.

While we understand this need, we are, of course, concerned with the impact that such a tower could have on the historic character and scenic view. While the property has not been officially designated as "historic", either through the Baltimore County Landmarks process or the National Register, we feel that the age of the house and its setting is nevertheless of value to preserve, including its surroundings. Sunshine Ave is a designated scenic route in the County's Master Plan and therefore is of special concern. Has the possibility of collocation with an existing tower or mounting on an existing nonresidential structure been considered and determined to not be feasible? If so, we encourage ATT to do everything possible to minimize the potential visual impact of this new tower by restricting its height to the minimum necessary to provide proper service and to allow future collocation of, at most, two other providers. While the planned placement close to the existing residence and accessory structures is apparently intended to reduce its visual impact on this scenic, agricultural area, we are concerned that it might detract from the historic character of the buildings themselves. We would like to hear what measures are being planned to camouflage or otherwise make the antenna less noticeable such as a "flagpole" or tree.

In addition, will the owners be applying to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation for a partial termination of the preserved district since, by the provisions of the 1989 Deed of Easement to MALPF, they gave up the "right to develop or subdivide the above described land for industrial, commercial or residential use or purpose"? Thanks for any information you can provide. We look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Regards,

Michael Pierce Corresponding Secretary

(REFERS TO CASE \$ 2009 -)
0322-X

87-foot Silo Design Ok'd For Phone Tower

January 14, 2010 By Arthur Hirsch | Arthur Hirsch, arthur.hirsch@baltsun.com

Verizon Wireless has been given permission to put up a new cell phone tower up to 87 feet tall in rural northern Baltimore County, but only if it is disguised as a silo, not a pine tree as originally proposed. A lawyer for a group opposing the tower said he expects to appeal the ruling. In a 16-page decision released Wednesday, County Zoning Commissioner William J. Wiseman III wrote that he was not persuaded by opponents' arguments that the proposed pine tree tower would hurt property values or scenic views in the Sparks-Glencoe area, but this was one of those occasions when he "must choose an alternative that seems, not right, but simply less wrong." He granted the "special exception" for the tower on land owned by Richard Lehnert in a field near Belfast Road and Interstate 83 if it is built to look like a silo "painted in a brick or terra cotta color."

Lehnert said he was unhappy years ago with the proposal for a silo design, which he considers more conspicuous than the pine tree.

"It's going to stand out," said Lehnert. "What you've got is a sore thumb sticking up. Look around here and try to find me an 80-foot silo."

The "pine tree" proposal was opposed by neighbors and by the Valleys Planning Council Inc., a preservation group. The organization's lawyer in the case, Richard C. Burch, said he was "disappointed that any cell tower in any form, disguised or otherwise" had been approved. He added that a silo "at first blush ... does look less hideous than the stealth monopine."

Asked about the next step, he said he considered it "more likely than not an appeal will be pursued."

The council's executive director, Teresa Moore, said she had not seen the ruling Wednesday, but she said her group originally opposed a 120-foot silo tower, and the 87-foot version also seemed beyond the bounds of what you would commonly see on local farms. She said there is one cell phone tower "silo" in the area the council represents, but that one is about 40-feet tall - closer to the height of real silos in the county.

As of the fall, there were 504 cell tower locations in the county, including one built into a chimney, another in a church steeple and one masquerading as a flagpole. The pine tree proposed by Verizon in this case would have been the county's first in that design.

Cell Tower disguises- Silos, etc.





Stealth Cell Towers

SILO FOR A CELL TOWER We are now building concrete tower silos for the wireless communications industry. They are "cast-in-place" silos, designed by P.E. with a minimum 6" wall thickness, and steel reinforcing bars inside the wall. They are also equipped with an OSHA ladder or ladder with fall-arrest system, and openings in the wall as needed. The antennas can be mounted on the outside of the wall, or inside (near the top), and hidden by specially designed "stealth" panels. The silo towers can be self-contained with the antennas hidden and the equipment rooms inside the silo. We are also building these silos for farm feed storage with companies mounting antennas on the outside of the multi-functional silos. The silo towers are strong to withstand storm and wind damage, and are able to support many carriers. We build these silo towers on site in the following diameters: 16', 18', 20', 24' and 30' inside diameters.



"20' x 108' Tower in NJ"
With Antennas Hidden Under the RF
Friendly Roof.



"The Old and the New"
Who would believe that the new, taller silo was built to house antennas and equipment for multiple carriers?



"20' x 140' Beside The PA Turnpike"
With Antennas Hidden Under The RF
Friendly Roof.

LOCATED IN UPSTATE NY



"Silo Tower in Yonkers, NY"
30' x 100'



"30' x 124' Poured Concrete Silo"
Multiple Use:

Corn silage storage with elevated floor for truck drive-thru, plus cell phone antennas mounted for 3 carriers. Extra income for the farmer!

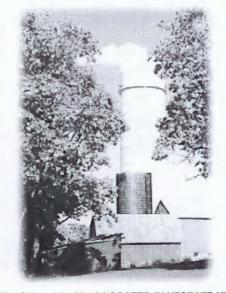
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http://www.sollenbergersilos.com/cell.html

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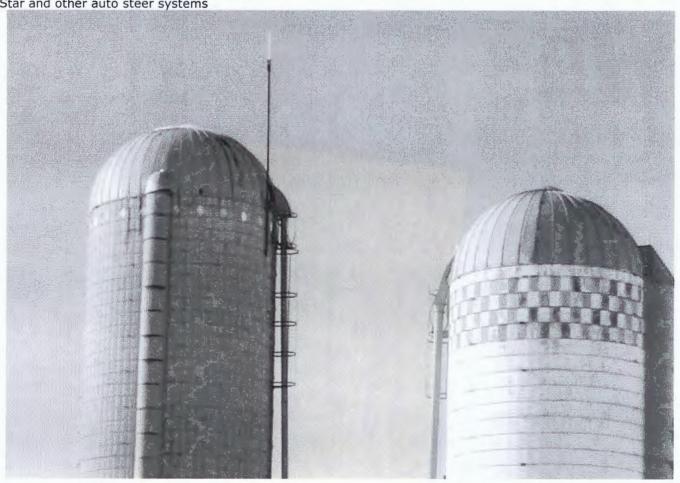
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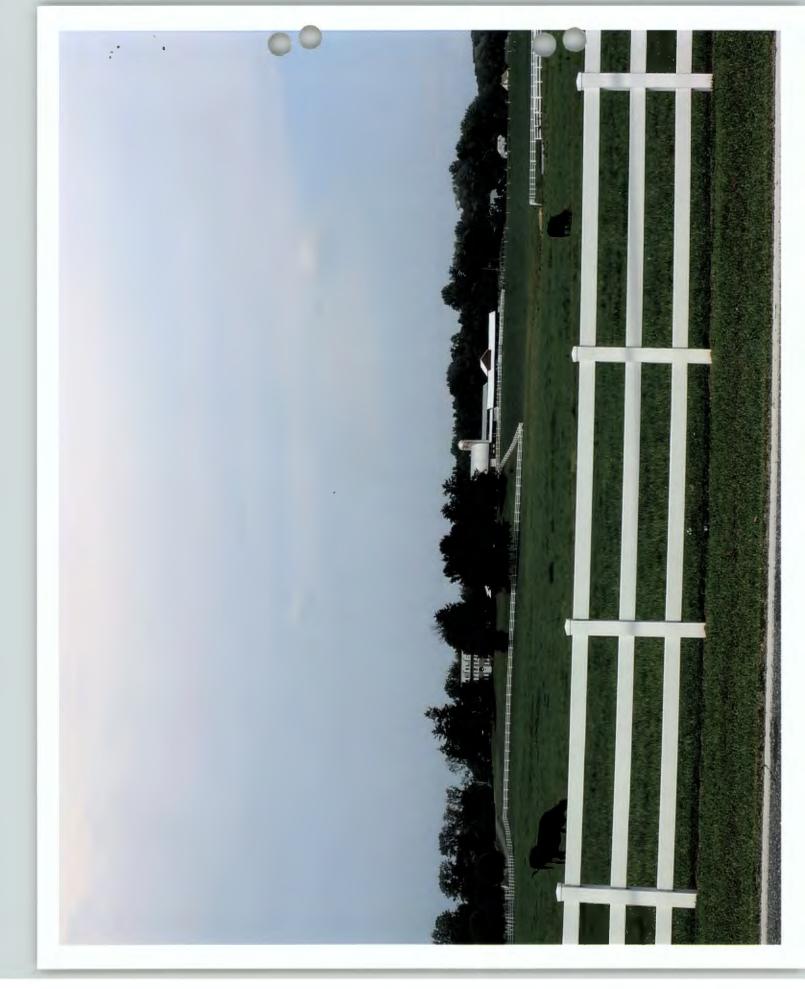
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- Wireless silo towers on site in the following diameters: 12', 14' 16', 18', 20', 24' and 26' diameters.
- Cost per vertical foot significantly less than conventional metal towers.
- WiMax and GPS Silo towers are also available.
- We install Sub inch Real Time Kinetic (RTK) antennas on silos and grain legs for the John Deere Green Star and other auto steer systems



If you ignore beauty, you will soon find yourself without it... But if you invest in beauty, it will remain with you all the days of your life... -Frank Lloyd Wright





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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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(for Petitioner)

CITIZEN'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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6-27	Landcope Plan	
7-16	DEPS (if not received, date e-mail sent)	Commants
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7-24	PLANNING (if not received, date e-mail sent)	No objection
6-19	STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	No objection
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Inter-Office Correspondence

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TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

David Lykens, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

July 13, 2012

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2012-0320-X

Address

6850 Sunshine Avenue

(Medley Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 18, 2012.

The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

Comments from Groundwater Management (GWM):

1. Groundwater Mgmt. must review any proposed bldg. permits for this site, since this area is served by private well and septic.

Reviewer: <u>Dan Esser (GWM)</u>

Comments from Agricultural Preservation (AP):

2. This farm is subject to a Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation easement. The area proposed for the tower appears to be the area excluded from the easement. Before final approval a survey is required to verify the acreage for the cell tower is within the area excluded from the easement.

Reviewer: W.S. Lippincott (AP)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: July 17, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT:

6850 Sunshine Avenue

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

12-320

Petitioner:

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility

Zoning:

RC 2

Requested Action:

Special Exception

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For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Jessie Bialek at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief: AVA/LL: CM

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: June 27, 2012

Department of Permits, Approvals And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

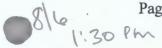
For July 02, 2012 Item No. 2012-0320

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment.

Landscape plan may be required.

DAK:CEN cc: File

ZAC-ITEM NO 12-0320-07022012.doc



Debra Wiley - ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of June 18, 2012

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Kennedy, Dennis; Lanham, Lynn; Livingston, Jeffrey; Lykens, David; M...

Date:

6/19/2012 8:28 AM

Subject:

ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of June 18, 2012

Good Morning,

Please see the cases listed below and the hearing date, if assigned. If you wish to submit a ZAC comment, please be advised that you must do so before the hearing date. If it's not received by the hearing date, it will not be considered in our decision.

2012-0310-A - 32 Bramleigh Rd.

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/2

2012-0311-A - 6624 Baltimore National Pike

No hearing date in data base as of 6/18

2012-0312-A - 7313 Holabird Avenue - CRITICAL AREA

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/9

2012-0313-SPH - 6915 Markel Avenue

No hearing date in data base as of 6/18

2012-0314-A - 12235 Jerico Road - HISTORIC

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/9

2012-0315-X - 9831 Van Buren Lane

No hearing date in data base as of 6/18

2012-0316-A - 6 Saxony Court

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/9

2012-0318-A - 12301 Harford Road

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/9

2012-0319-A - 313 Weatherbee

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/9

2012-0320-X - 6850 Sunshine Avenue

No hearing date in data base as of 6/18

2012-0321-A - 6506 Hal Court

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/9

2012-0322-X - 10307 Davis Avenue

No hearing date in data base as of 6/18



KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

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Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

July 31, 2012

James Ralph Medley 6850 Sunshine Avenue Kingsville MD 21087

RE: Case Number: 2012-0320-X, Address: 6850 Sunshine Avenue

Dear: Mr. Medley:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on June 13, 2012. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure 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. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Paul Whitley, 7830 Coca Cola Drive, Suite 106, Hanover MD 21076 New Singular Wireless PCS LLC d/b/a At&T Mobility, Bill Brown, 7150 Standard Drive Hanover, MD 21076 Gregory Rapisarda-Saul Ewing, LLP, 500 Pratt Street, 8th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202 State Highway
Administration
Maryland Department of Transportation

Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 6-19-12

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

RE: Baltimore County
Item No 2017-0320-X
Special Exception
Formes Ralph Medley
6856 Sunshive Avenue.

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Zeller at 410-545-5598 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5598. Also, you may E-mail him at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

Steven D. Foster, Chief Access Management Division

SDF/raz

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: July 17, 2012

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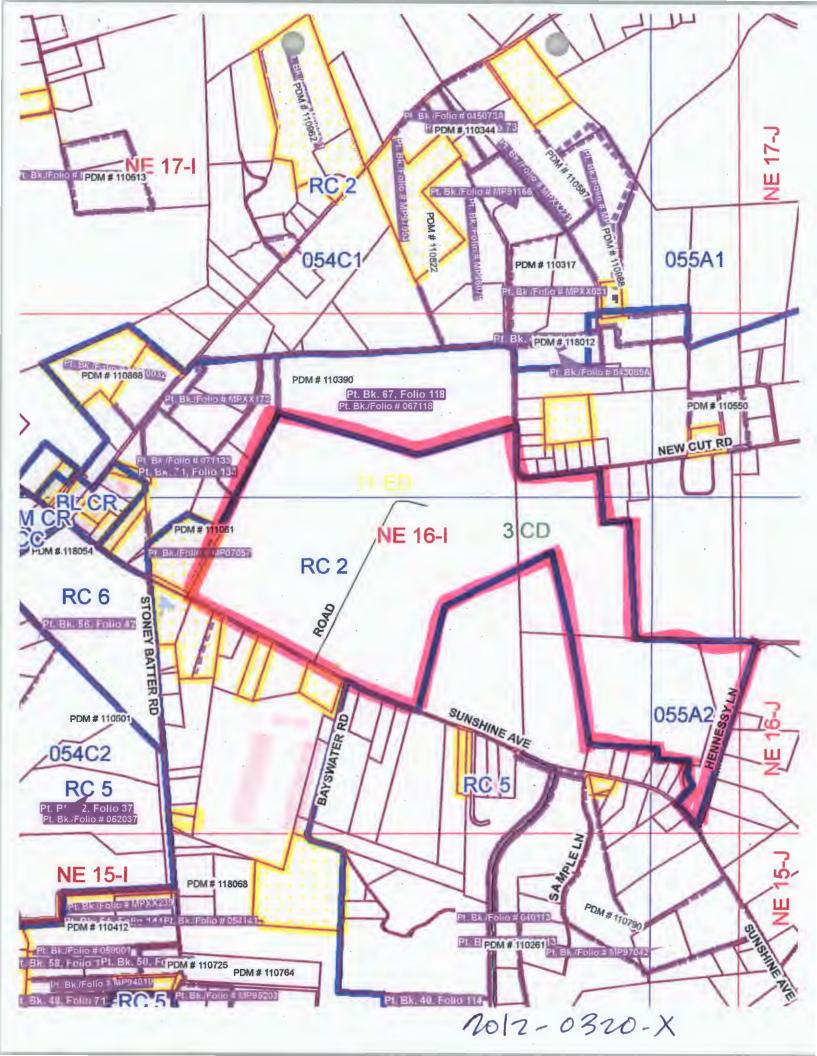
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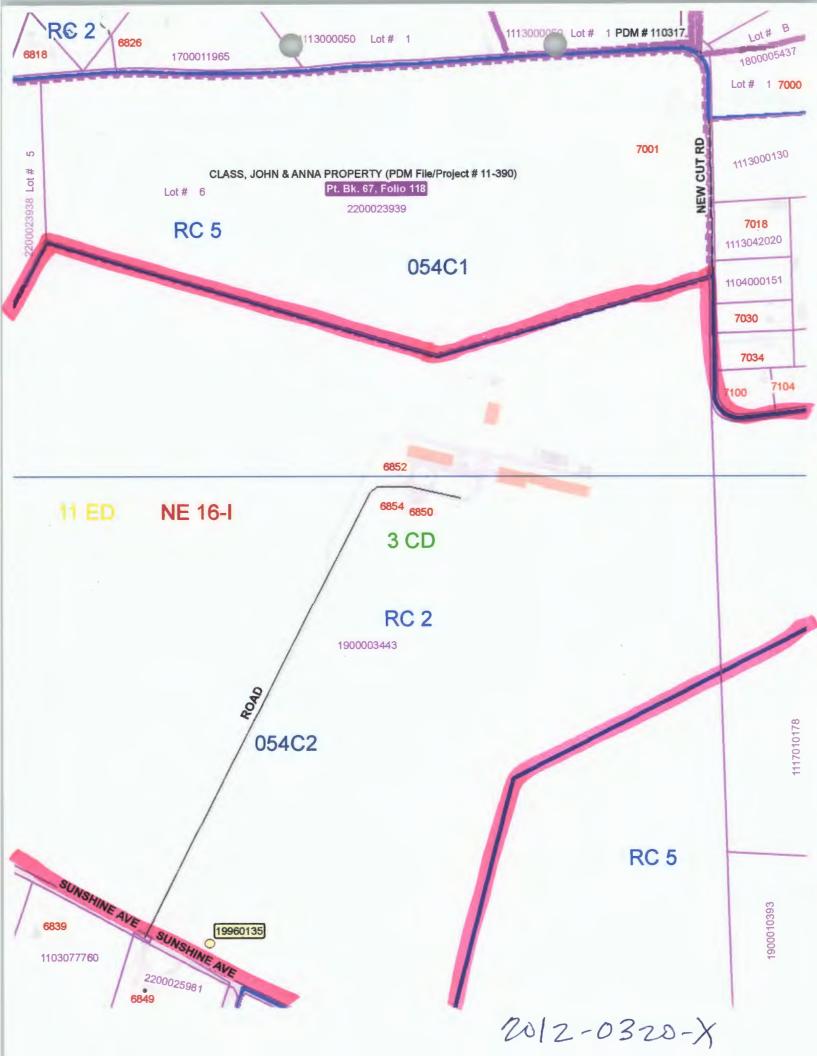
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Prepared by:

Division Chief: AVA/LL: CM





PROJECT INFORMATION

INSTALLATION OF AN UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY ON A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY
CONTAINING A 99' TOWER STRUCTURE, WHICH INCLUDES A 95' MONOPOLE FOR ANTENNAS AND A 4'
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SF COMPOUND SURROUNDED BY A BOARD ON BOARD WOOD FENCE.

PROPERTY OWNER NAME:

6850 SLINSHINE AVE SITE & MAILING ADDRESS: KINGSVILLE, MD 21087

LATITUDE: LONGITUDE N 39" 28' 7.69" NAD 83 W 76" 25" 52.99" NAD 83

JAMES RAIPH MEDIFY

RC-2 (RURAL CONSERVATION)

GROUND ELEVATION:

BALTIMORE COUNTY JURISDICTION:

COUNCILMATIC DISTRICT:

3rd 11th FLECTION DISTRICT:

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ZONING MAP

TAX MAP

TAX MAP: 54, GRID: 12, PARCEL: 17 LIBER 10154, FOLIO 28

DEED REF:

2400004016 TAX ID NUMBER:

NAME OF APPLICANT:

NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS LLC d/b/a AT&T MOBILITY

UTILITY INFORMATION

UTILITIES

POWER: TELCO:

VFRI70N

(800) 265-6177 (800) 483-5000

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ZONING NOTES

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TRC HISTORY:

NO PRIOR ZONING PETITIONS HAVE BEEN FILED. NO PRIOR HEARINGS HAVE BEEN HELD. NO PRIOR CRG HISTORY.

NO PRIOR DRC HISTORY. NO PRIOR ELECTRICAL PERMITTING HISTORY. NO OTHER PRIOR PERMITTING HISTORY.

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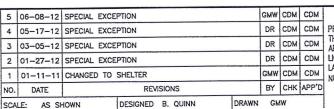
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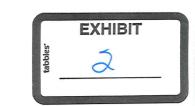
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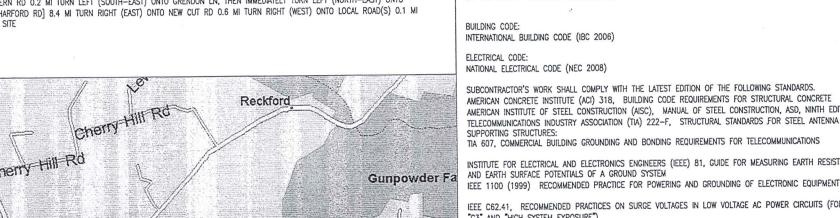
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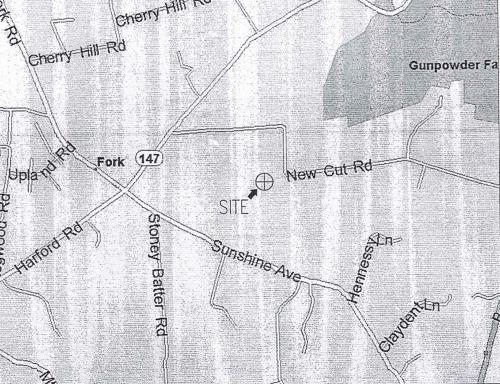
SITE PLAN / DRAWINGS TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

VICINITY MAP

DIRECTION:

DEPART BALTIMORE BELTWAY INNER LOOP, PARKVILLE, MD 21234 ON LOCAL ROAD(S) (SOUTH) 65 YDS TURN LEFT (SOUTH-EAST) ONTO ROBERN RD 0.2 MI TURN LEFT (SOUTH-EAST) ONTO GRENDON LN, THEN IMMEDIATELY TURN LEFT (NORTH-EAST) ONTO SR-147 [HARFORD RD] 8.4 MI TURN RIGHT (EAST) ONTO NEW CUT RD 0.6 MI TURN RIGHT (WEST) ONTO LOCAL ROAD(S) 0.1 MI ARRIVE AT SITE





SCALE: 1"=2000' - 11x17

SCALE: 1"=1000' - 24x36

DR CDM CDM PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED OR

AT&T COMPLIANCE:

APPROVED BY ME. AND THAT I AM A DULY DR CDM CDM LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, LICENSE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, LICENSE NUMBER 24552, EXPIRATION DATE 11/17/13.

APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES AND STANDARDS

SUBCONTRACTOR'S WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CODES AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL

AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION (AHJ) FOR THE LOCATION. THE EDITION OF THE AHJ ADOPTED CODES AND STANDARDS IN EFFECT

ON THE DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD SHALL GOVERN THE DESIGN.

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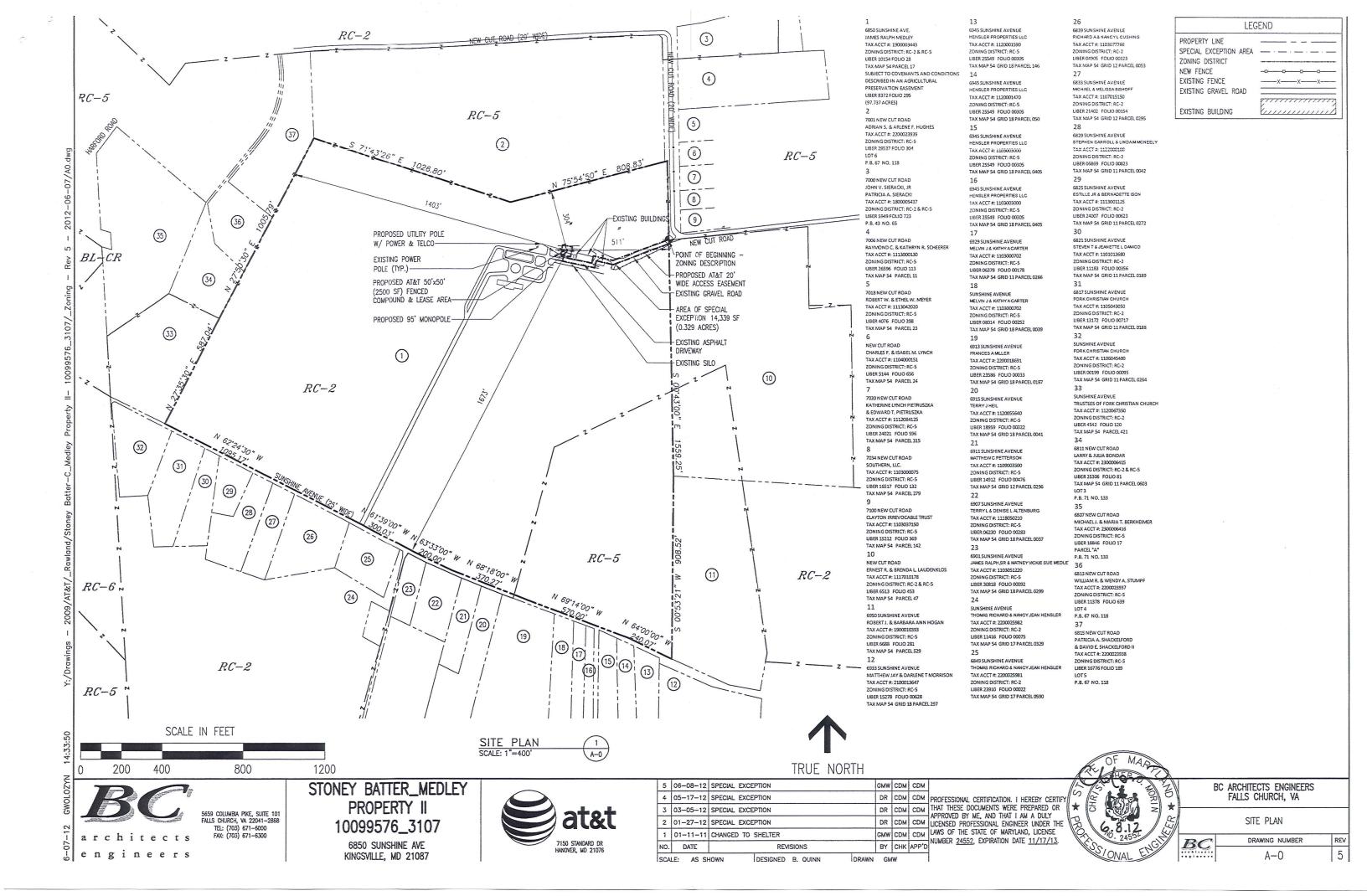
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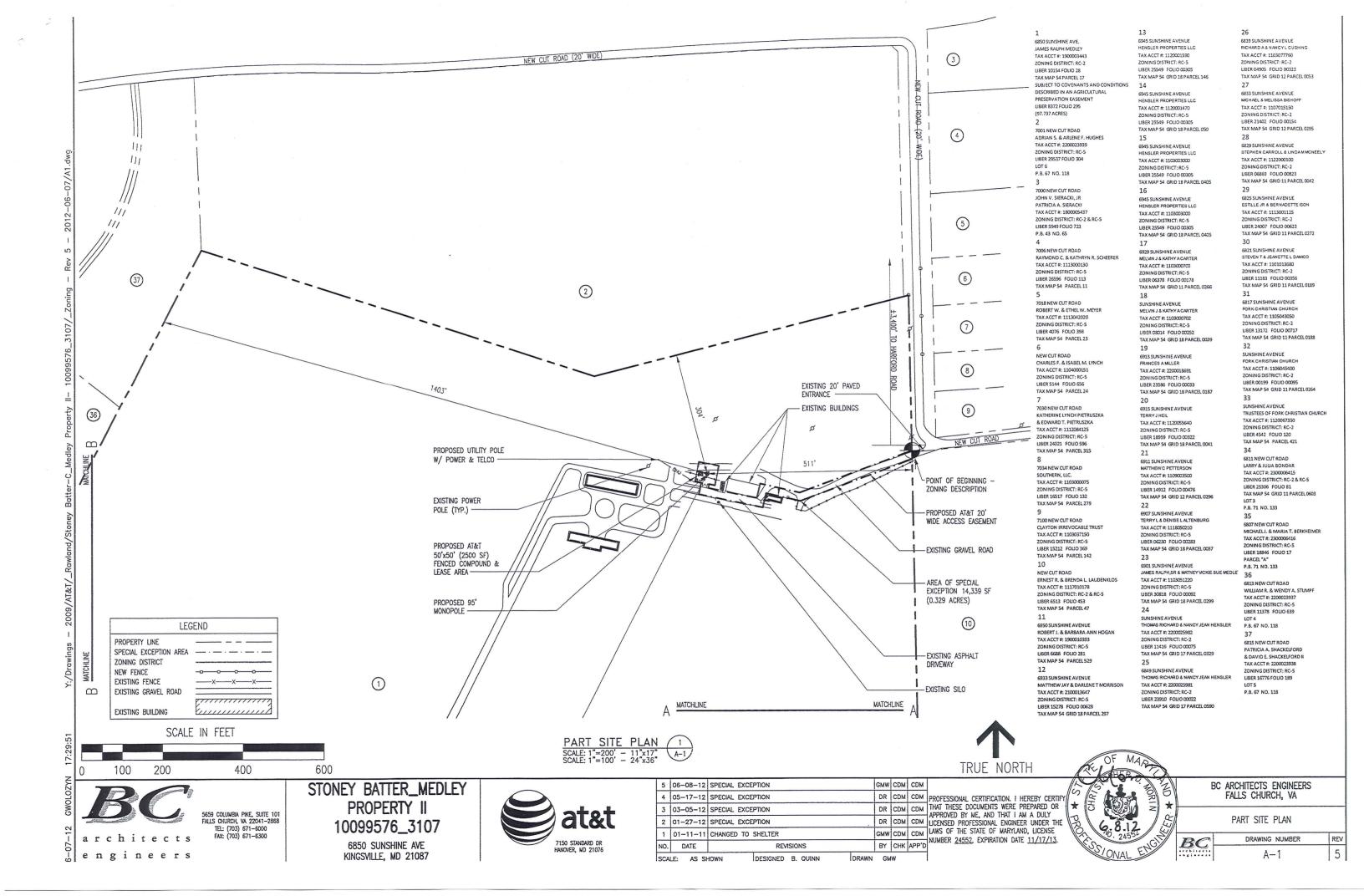
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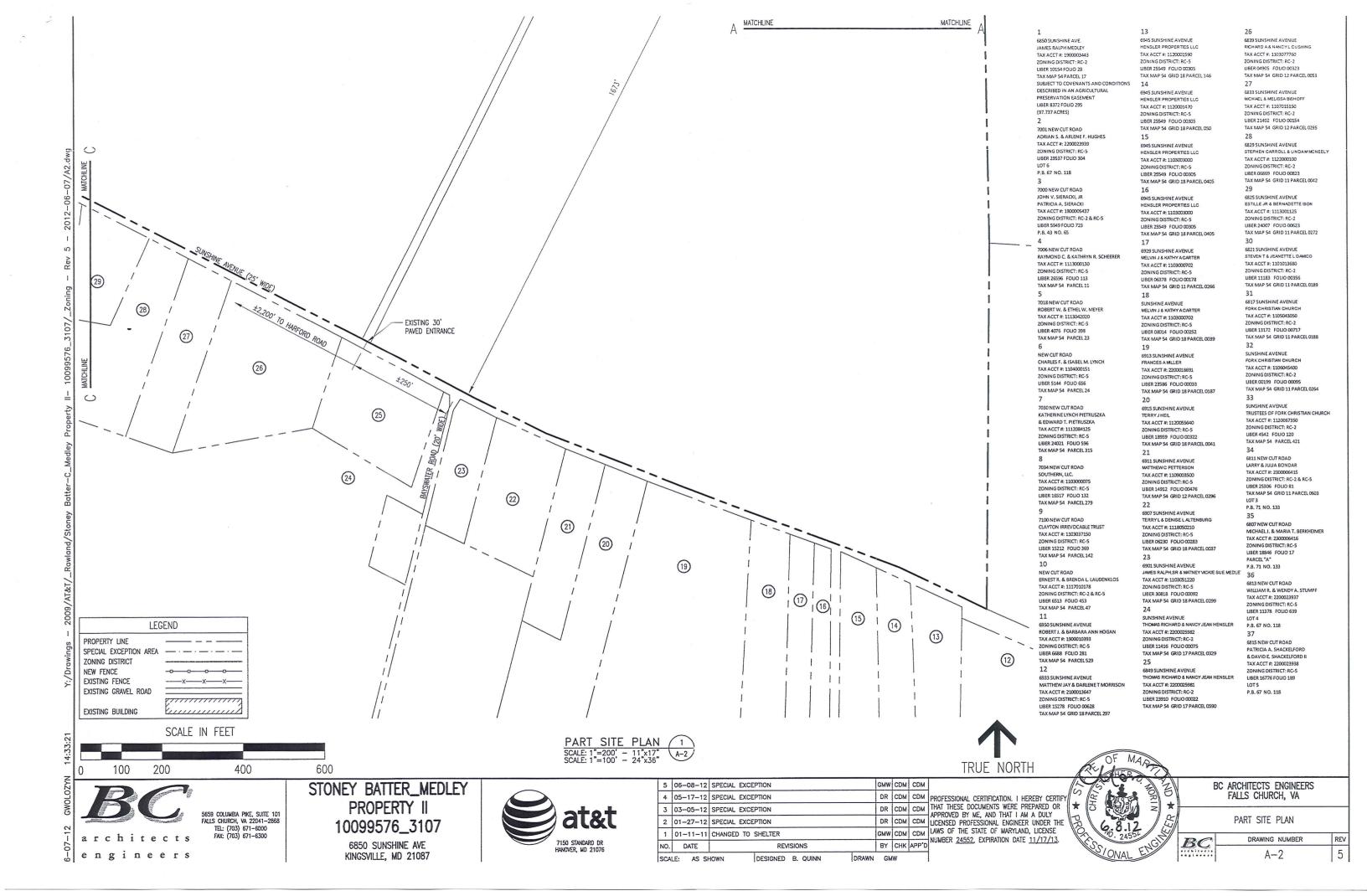
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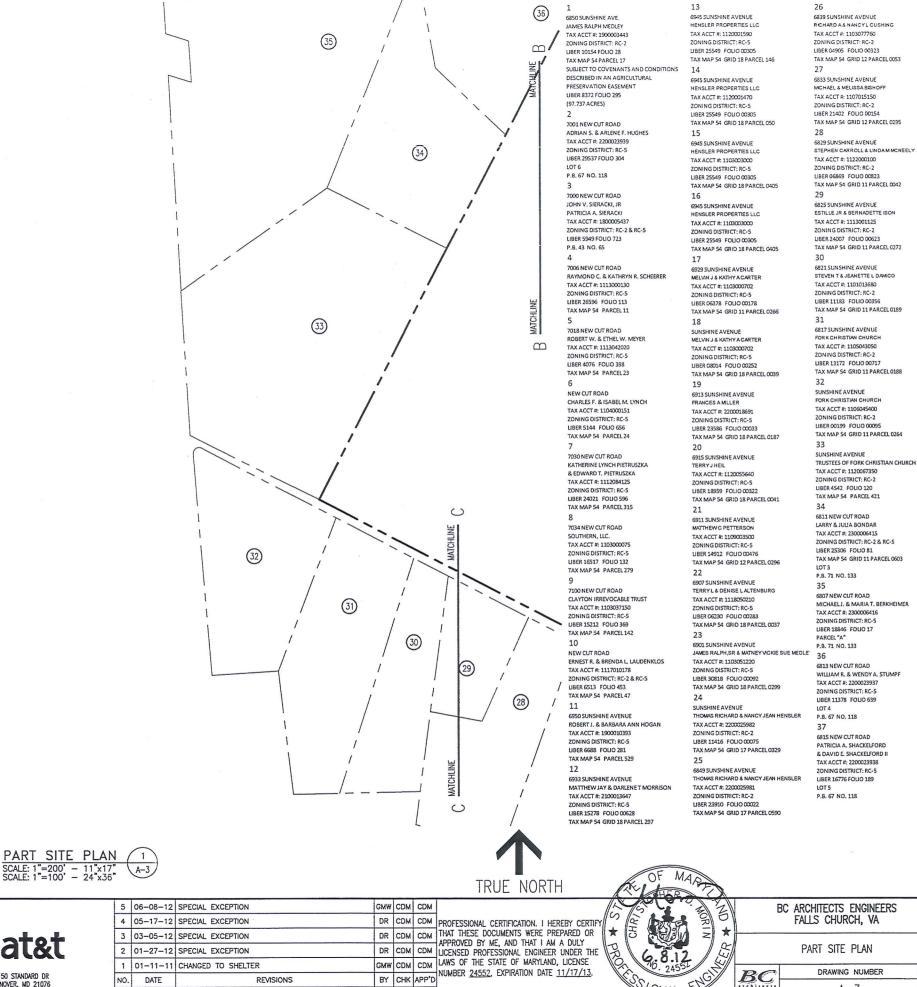
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LEGEND PROPERTY LINE SPECIAL EXCEPTION AREA -----ZONING DISTRICT NEW FENCE EXISTING FENCE EXISTING GRAVEL ROAD EXISTING BUILDING

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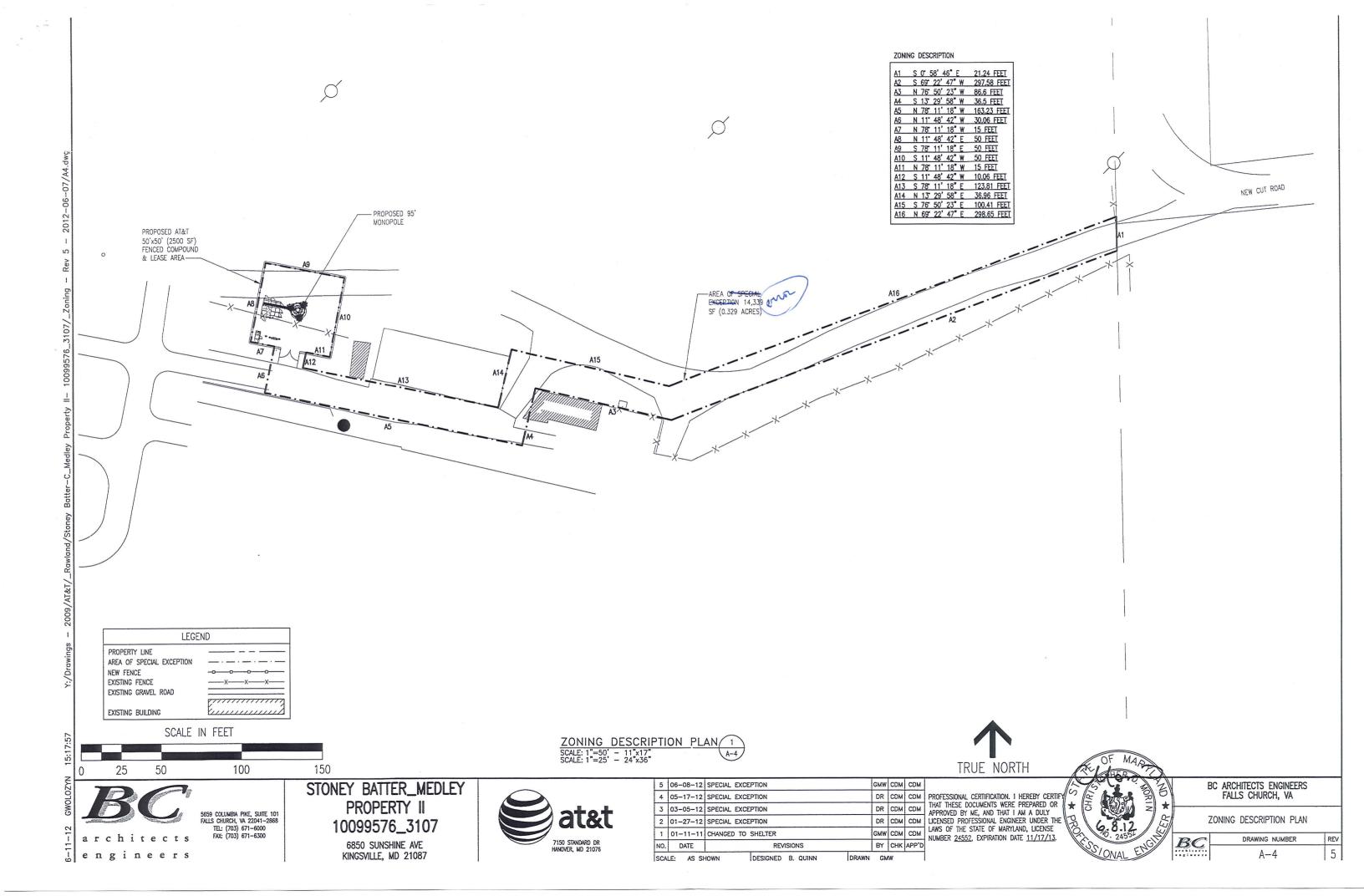
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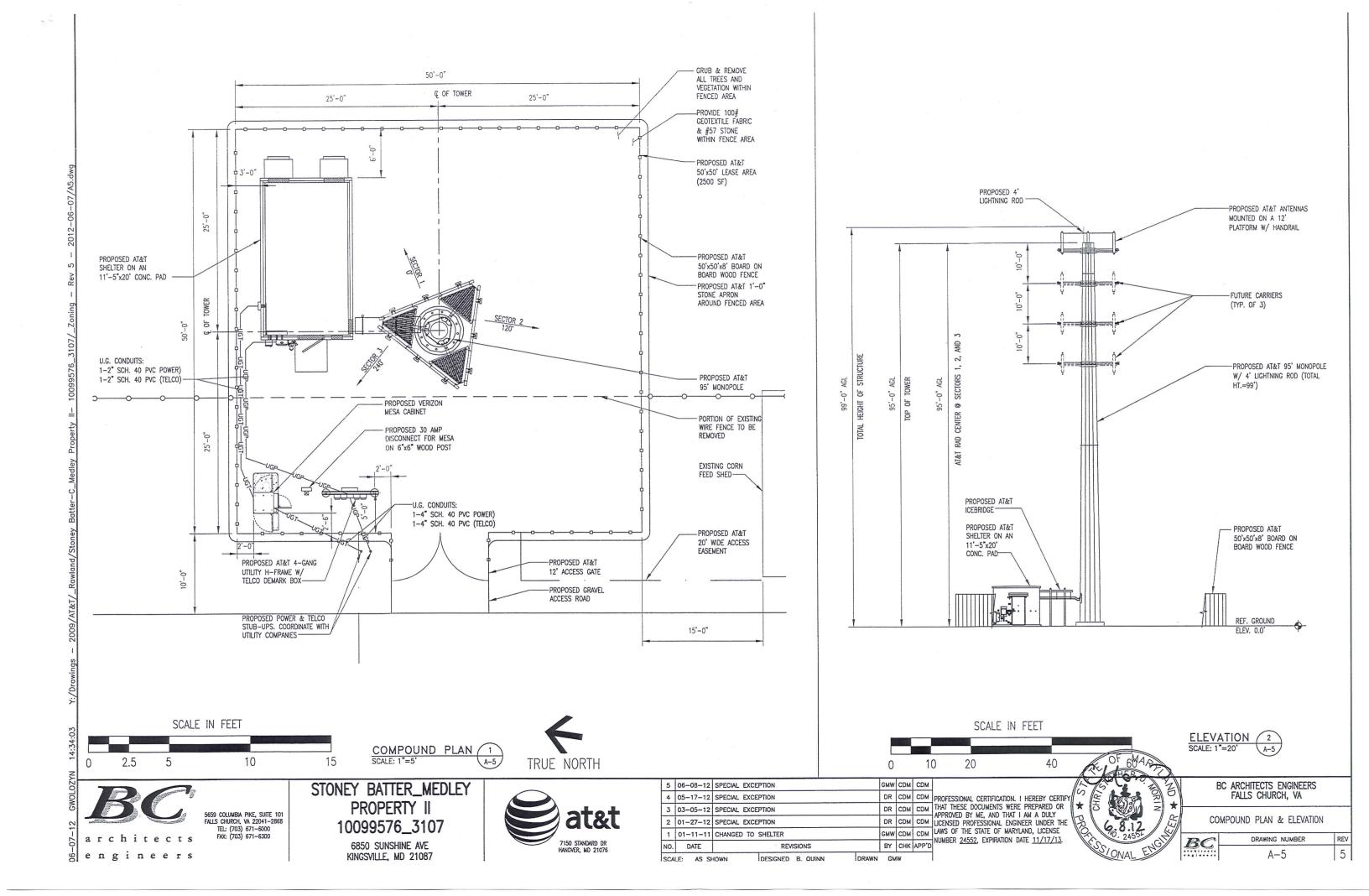


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PROJECT INFORMATION INSTALLATION OF AN UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY ON A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY SCOPE OF WORK: CONTAINING A 99' TOWER STRUCTURE, WHICH INCLUDES A 95' MONOPOLE FOR ANTENNAS AND A 4' LIGHTNING ROD. THE TOWER STRUCTURE AND A EQUIPMENT SHELTER WILL BE LOCATED WITHIN A 2,500 SF COMPOUND SURROUNDED BY A BOARD ON BOARD WOOD FENCE. JAMES RALPH MEDLEY PROPERTY OWNER NAME: 6850 SUNSHINE AVE SITE & MAILING ADDRESS: KINGSVILLE, MD 21087 N 39° 28' 7.69" NAD 83 LATITUDE: W 76° 25' 52.99" NAD 83 LONGITUDE: GROUND ELEVATION: BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCILMATIC DISTRICT: 3rd 11th **ELECTION DISTRICT:** RC-2 (RURAL CONSERVATION) **ZONING:** ZONING MAP #: 054C2 TAX MAP: 54, GRID: 12, PARCEL: 17 TAX MAP: LIBER 10154, FOLIO 28 DEED REF: TAX ID NUMBER: 2400004016 NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS LLC d/b/a AT&T MOBILITY NAME OF APPLICANT: UTILITY INFORMATION <u>UTILITIES</u> POWER: BG&E (800) 265-6177(800) 483-5000 TELCO: DRAWING INDEX REV TITLE SHEET SURVEY SURVEY 2 OF 3 SURVEY SITE PLAN PART SITE PLAN A-1PART SITE PLAN PART SITE PLAN ZONING DESCRIPTION PLAN A-4COMPOUND PLAN & ELEVATION



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SITE PLAN / DRAWINGS TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

VICINITY MAP APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES AND STANDARDS **DIRECTION:** SUBCONTRACTOR'S WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CODES AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION (AHJ) FOR THE LOCATION. THE EDITION OF THE AHJ ADOPTED CODES AND STANDARDS IN EFFECT DEPART BALTIMORE BELTWAY INNER LOOP, PARKVILLE, MD 21234 ON LOCAL ROAD(S) (SOUTH) 65 YDS TURN LEFT (SOUTH-EAST) ONTO ROBERN RD 0.2 MI TURN LEFT (SOUTH-EAST) ONTO GRENDON LN, THEN IMMEDIATELY TURN LEFT (NORTH-EAST) ONTO ON THE DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD SHALL GOVERN THE DESIGN. SR-147 [HARFORD RD] 8.4 MI TURN RIGHT (EAST) ONTO NEW CUT RD 0.6 MI TURN RIGHT (WEST) ONTO LOCAL ROAD(S) 0.1 MI ARRIVE AT SITE BUILDING CODE: INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (IBC 2006) ELECTRICAL CODE: NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC 2008) SUBCONTRACTOR'S WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS. Reckford AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE (ACI) 318, BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURAL CONCRETE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION (AISC), MANUAL OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION, ASD, NINTH EDITION TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (TIA) 222-F, STRUCTURAL STANDARDS FOR STEEL ANTENNA TOWER AND ANTENNA TIA 607, COMMERCIAL BUILDING GROUNDING AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTITUTE FOR ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS (IEEE) 81, GUIDE FOR MEASURING EARTH RESISTIVITY, GROUND IMPEDANCE. AND EARTH SURFACE POTENTIALS OF A GROUND SYSTEM Gunpowder Fa IEEE 1100 (1999) RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR POWERING AND GROUNDING OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IEEE C62.41, RECOMMENDED PRACTICES ON SURGE VOLTAGES IN LOW VOLTAGE AC POWER CIRCUITS (FOR LOCATION CATEGORY "C3" AND "HIGH SYSTEM EXPOSURE") TELCORDIA GR-1275, GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS SITE New Cur Rd TELCORDIA GR-1503, COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTIONS Fork (147) ANSI T1.311, FOR TELECOM - DC POWER SYSTEMS - TELECOM, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR ANY CONFLICTS BETWEEN SECTIONS OF LISTED CODES AND STANDARDS REGARDING MATERIAL, METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION, OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS, THE MOST RESTRICTIVE REQUIREMENT SHALL GOVERN. WHERE THERE IS CONFLICT BETWEEN A GENERAL REQUIREMENT AND A SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT, THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT SHALL GOVERN. AT&T CONSTRUCTION: _ AT&T REAL ESTATE: ______ SCALE: 1"=2000' - 11x17 AT&T COMPLIANCE: SCALE: 1"=1000' - 24x36 BC ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS

ZONING NOTES

PRIOR ZONING: PRIOR HEARINGS:

PRIOR CRG HISTORY: PRIOR DRC HISTORY: PRIOR ELECTRICAL PERMITS: OTHER PRIOR PERMITS: PRIOR WAIVER APPROVALS: ACTIVE ZONING VIOLATIONS: TRC HISTORY:

NO PRIOR ZONING PETITIONS HAVE BEEN FILED. NO PRIOR HEARINGS HAVE BEEN HELD. NO PRIOR CRG HISTORY.

NO PRIOR DRC HISTORY. NO PRIOR ELECTRICAL PERMITTING HISTORY. NO OTHER PRIOR PERMITTING HISTORY. NO PRIOR WAIVER APPROVALS NO ACTIVE ZONING VIOLATIONS

PREVIOUS COMMERCIAL PERMIT: NO PREVIOUS COMMERCIAL PERMIT APPROVED 12/9/11

OTHER PROJECT INFORMATION: - NOT HISTORIC

 NOT CBCA - NOT FLOODPLAIN

- NOT WITHIN AIRPORT ZONING DISTRICT - NOT WITHIN ANY FAILED BASIC SERVICES

NO EXISTING OR PROPOSED SIGNS



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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED OR APPROVED BY ME, AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, LICENSE NUMBER 24552, EXPIRATION DATE 11/17/13.



FALLS CHURCH, VA TITLE SHEET DRAWING NUMBER T-1

GENERAL NOTES:

BM#

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- I. TAX MAP: 54, GRID: 12, PARCEL: 17
- 2. PROPERTY OWNER: JAMES RALPH MEDLEY

NORTHING

656803.431

- LIBER 10154, FOLIO 28
 3. ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN RELATIVE TO THE LEASE AREA ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. DIMENSIONS FROM THE LEASE TO THE UNSURVEYED PROPERTY LINES ARE WITHIN +/- 1 FOOT.
- 4. HORIZONTAL DATUM: NAD 83; VERTICAL DATUM: NGVD 88

BENCH MARKS

EASTING

1472832.553

5. EXISTING ZONING: RC-2 (AGRICULTURAL)

6. LEASE PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN F.I.R.M. ZONE *C" AS SHOWN ON COMMUNITY PANEL NO. 240010 0285F, DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2008 (FLOOD ZONE DETERMINATION IS BASED ON THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS AND DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE PROPERTY WILL OR WILL NOT BE FREE FROM FLOODING OR DAMAGE.)

ELEVATION

479.62

DESCRIPTION

PK NAIL SET

7. NO SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION PERFORMED BY christopher consultants

8. THERE ARE NO WETLANDS AREAS ON THIS LEASED PARCEL.
9. BOUNDARIES AND AREAS OF ADJACENT PARCELS ARE BY COMPILATION THESE BOUNDARIES ARE COMPILED FROM DEEDS OF RECORD AND TAX

MAPS AND ARE TIED TO ADJACENT FOUND MONUMENTATION.

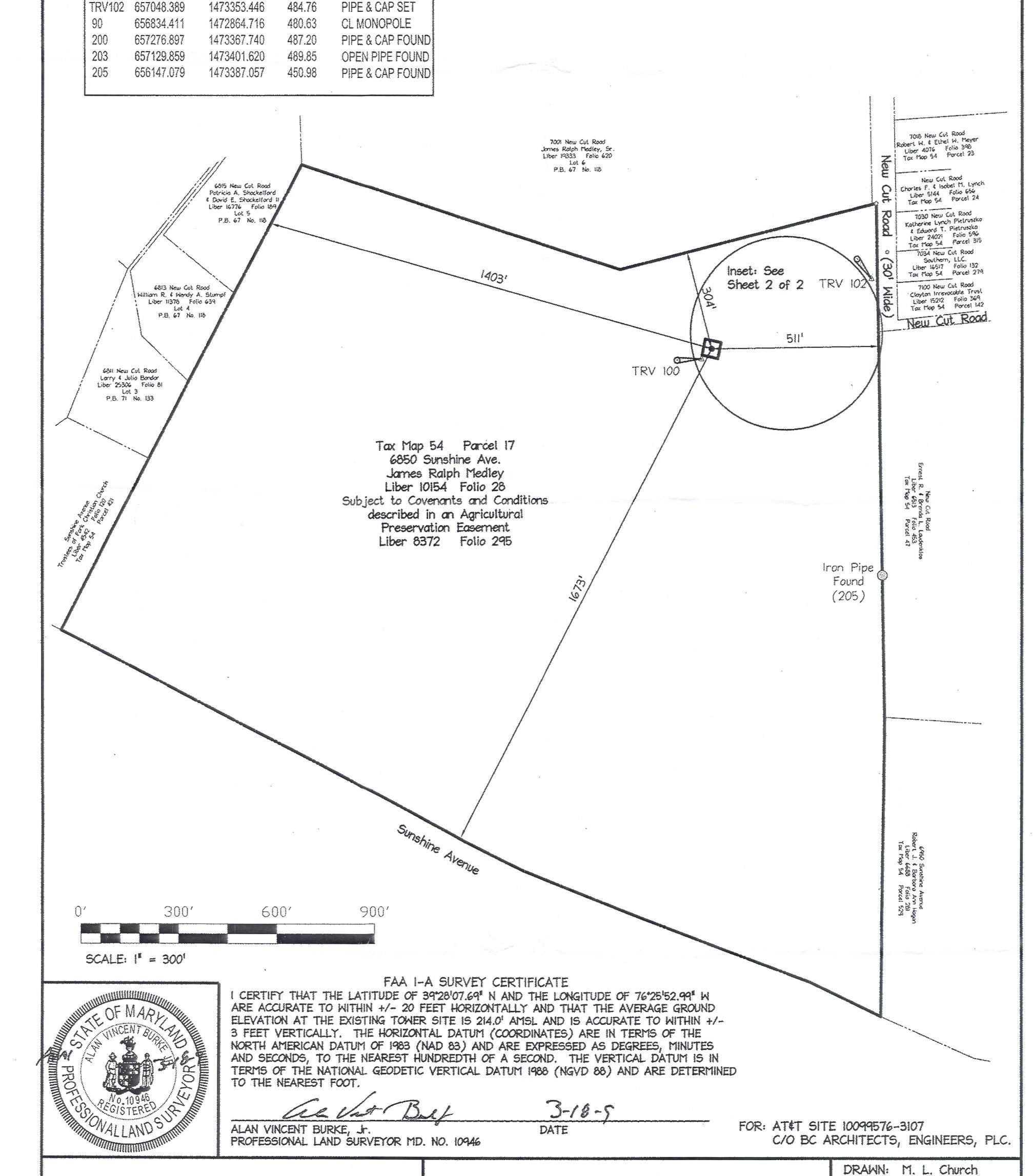
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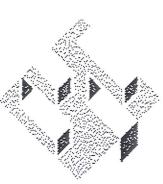
II. THIS SURVEY WAS DONE WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF A TITLE REPORT.

12. USE AND ZONING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM BEST AVAILABLE PUBLIC RECORDS.

13. THERE ARE NO KNOWN CEMETARIES OR BURIAL GROUNDS WITHIN 500 FOOT RADIUS OF SITE.

* 14. THERE ARE NO RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE PROPOSED MONOPOLE EXCEPT FOR RESIDENCE ON SUBJECT PARCEL.





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TAX MAP: 54 GRID: 12 PARCEL: 17
IITH DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

CHECKED: A. V. Burke, Jr.

DATE: 03-18-2009

CCL Job# 091001.00

SCALE: 1 inch = 300 feet

SHEET: 1 OF 3

METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION 2500.0 SQ.FT. OR 0.0574 ACRE LEASE AREA PARCEL

ALL OF THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING ON THE WEST SIDE OF NEW CUT ROAD AND BEING IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

COMMENCING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT ON THE WESTERN RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF NEW CUT ROAD, SAID POINT BEING AT THE END OF THE 4TH OR NORTH 75" 54" 50" EAST 808.83 FOOT LINE OF A PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED FROM JAMES RALPH MEDLEY AND LINDA L. MEDLEY TO JAMES RALPH MEDLEY BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 11, 1993 AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 10154, FOLIO 28. THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERN RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND CROSSING IN, OVER, THROUGH AND ACROSS SAID PARCEL, SOUTH 48' 12' 02" WEST 634.98 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE SET AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE LEAVING SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, SO FIXED, AND RUNNING IN, OVER, THROUGH AND ACROSS THE AFORESAID PARCEL THE FOUR (4) FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES, AS NOW SURVEYED, REFERRING ALL BEARINGS OF THIS DESCRIPTION TO THE MARYLAND STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM (NAD 83/91), TO WIT:

- LI SOUTH 12" OI OT WEST 50.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND CAP SET, THENCE
- L2 NORTH TT 58' 53" WEST 50.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND CAP SET, THENCE
- L3 NORTH 12" 01" 07" EAST 50.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND CAP SET,
- L4 SOUTH 77 58 53 EAST 50.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 2500.0 SQUARE FEET OR 0.0574 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTIONS WERE PERSONALLY PREPARED BY ME OR THAT I WAS IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE OVER THEIR PREPARATION AND THE SURVEYING WORK REFLECTED IN THEM AND THAT THESE DESCRIPTIONS ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMAR SECTION 09.13.06.12 OF THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF PRACTICE AS NOW ADOPTED BY THE MARYLAND BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS.

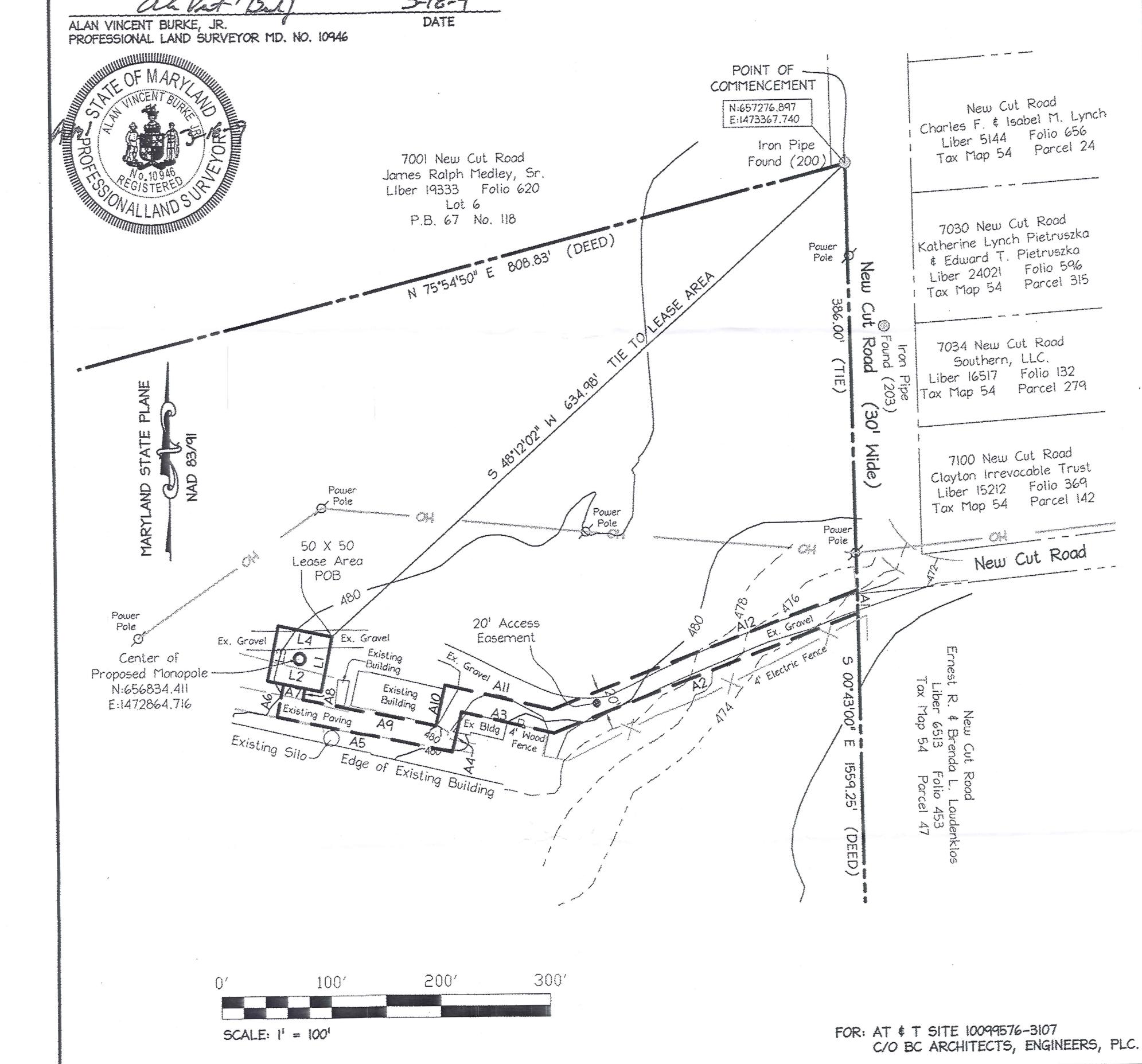
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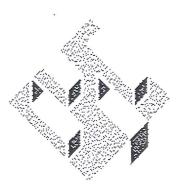
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- AI- SOUTH 00" 58' 46" EAST 21.24 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERN RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND RUNNING IN, OVER, THROUGH AND ACROSS THE AFORESAID PARCEL, THE FOLLOWING ELEVEN (II) COURSES AND DISTANCES, TO WIT:
- A2- SOUTH 69' 22' 47" WEST 297.58 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE
- A3- NORTH 76" 50' 23" WEST 86.60 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE
- A4- SOUTH 13' 29' 58" WEST 36.50 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE A5- NORTH 78" II' 18" WEST 163.23 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE
- A6- NORTH II" 48" 42" EAST 30.06 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF A 50 X 50 LEASE AREA, THENCE RUNNING WITH AND BINDING PARTLY
- ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SAID LEASE AREA A7- SOUTH 78' II' 18" EAST 20.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTH SIDE OF SAID 50 X 50 LEASE AREA
- A8- SOUTH II' 48' 42" WEST 10.06 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE
- A9- SOUTH 78" II' 18" EAST 123.81 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE
- A10- NORTH 13' 29' 58" EAST 36.96 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE All- SOUTH 76" 50' 23" EAST 100.41 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE
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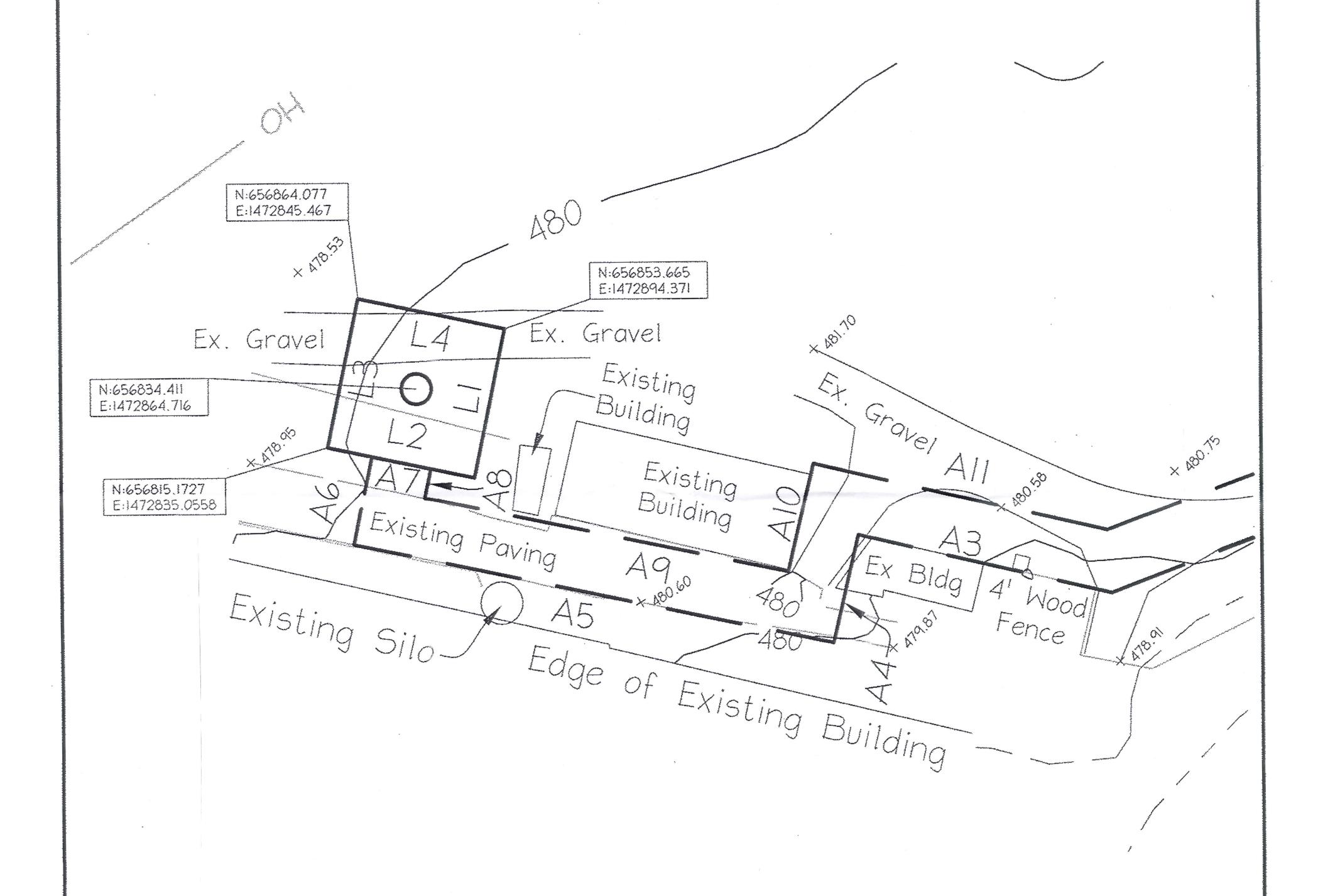
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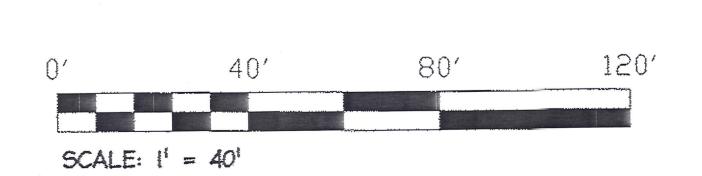
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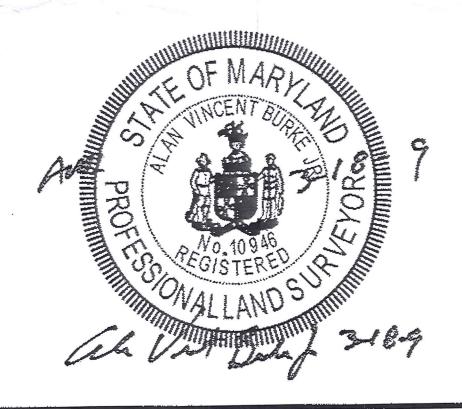
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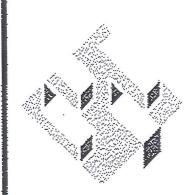
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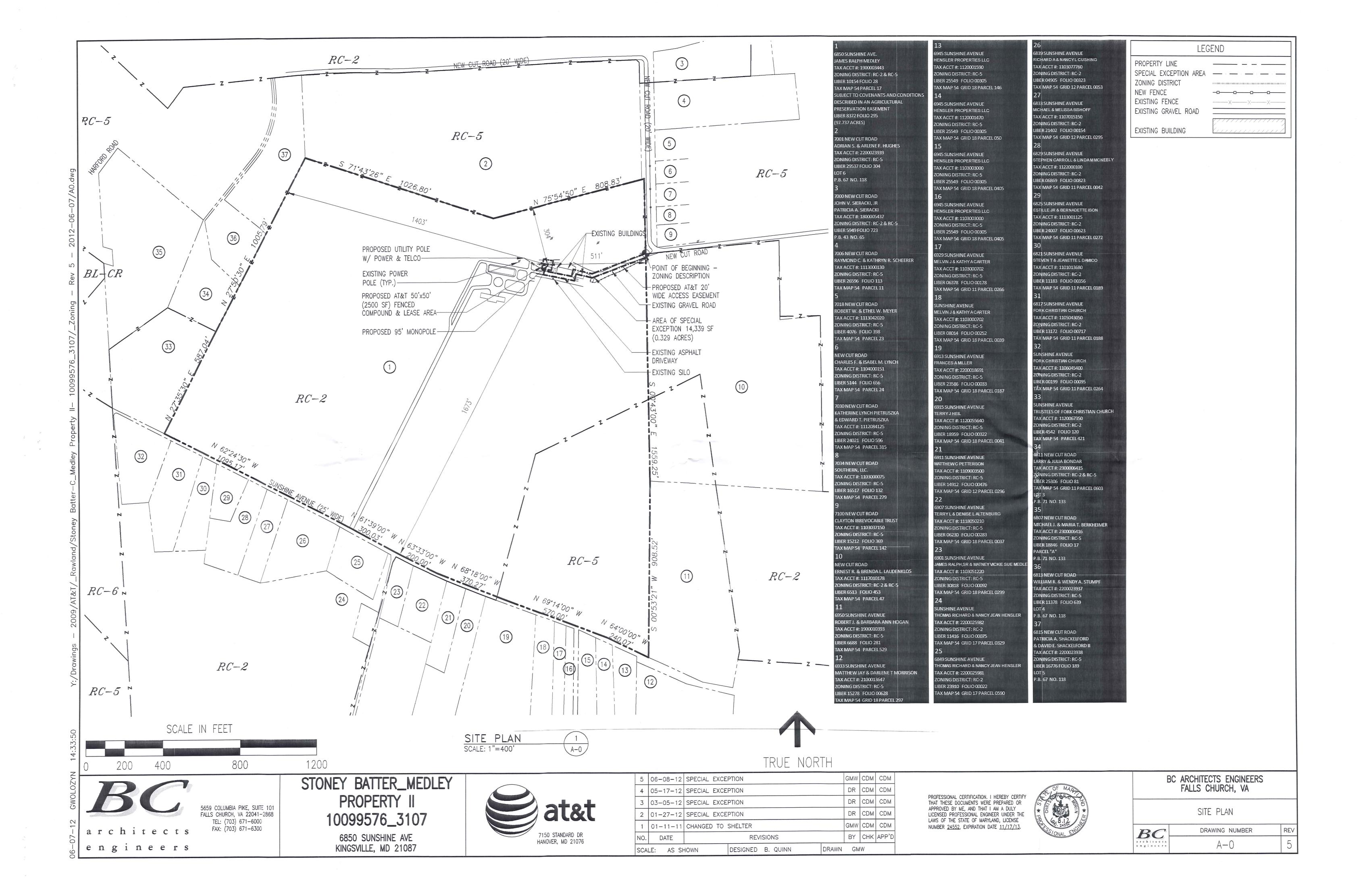
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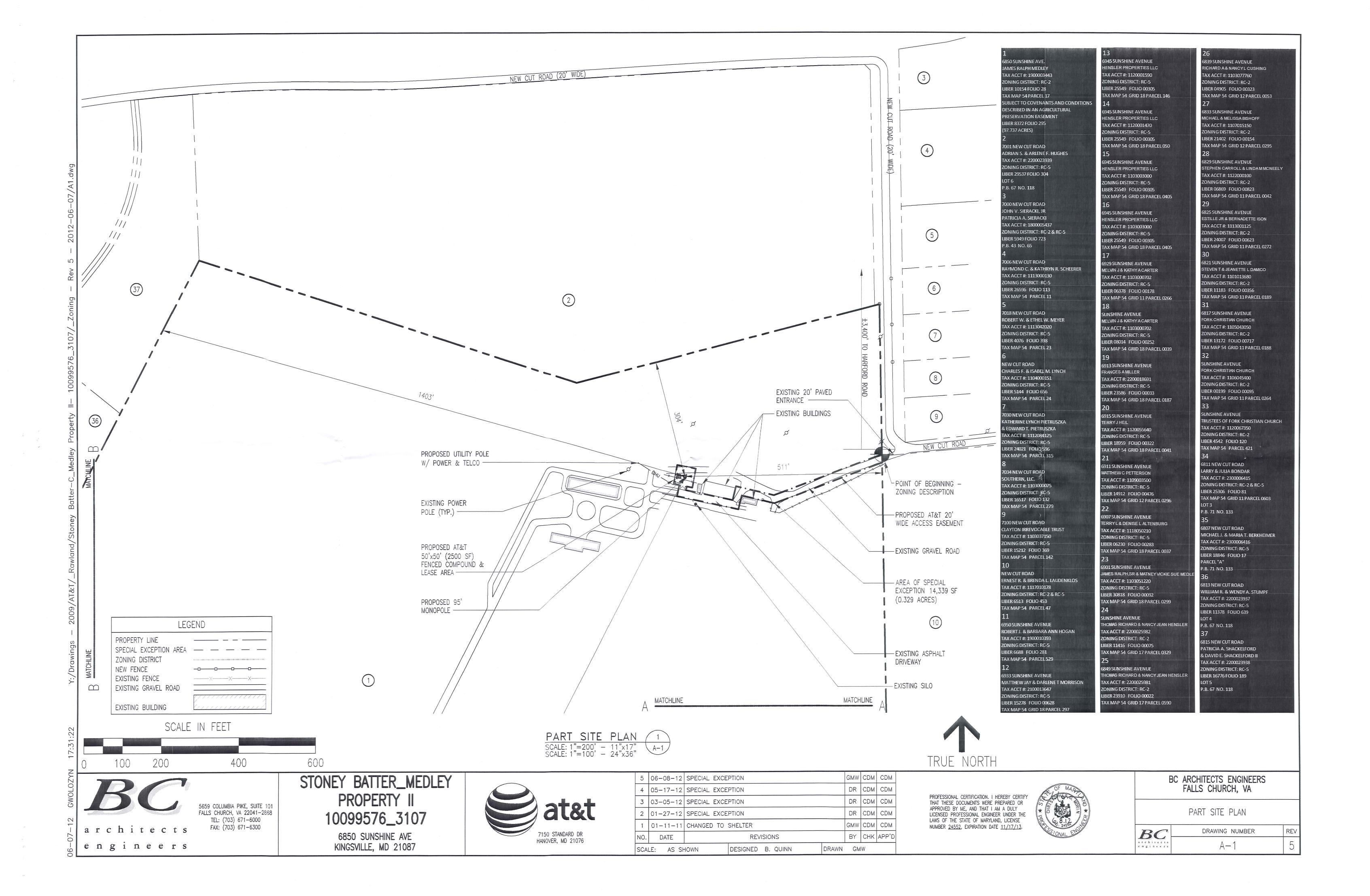
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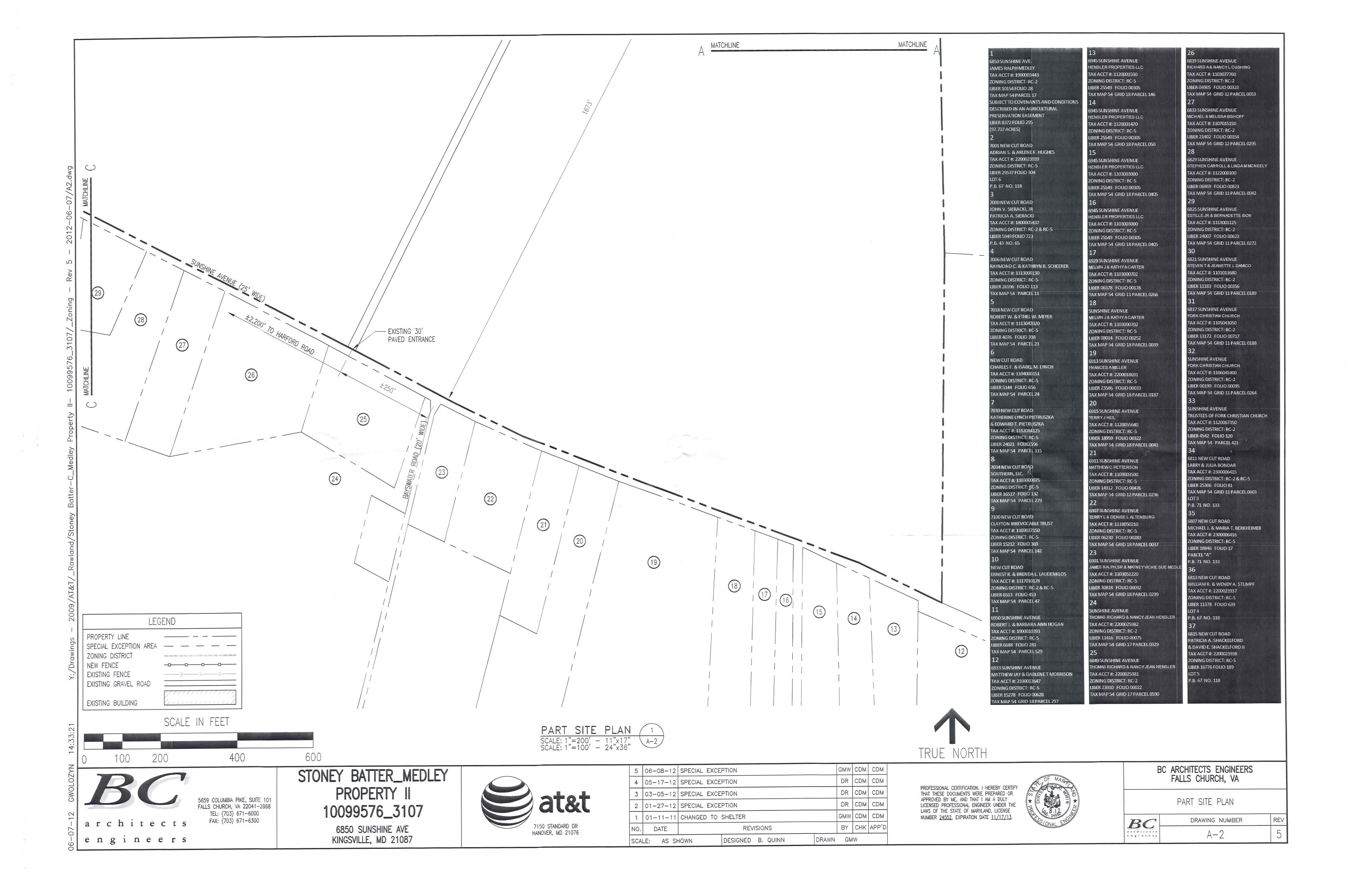
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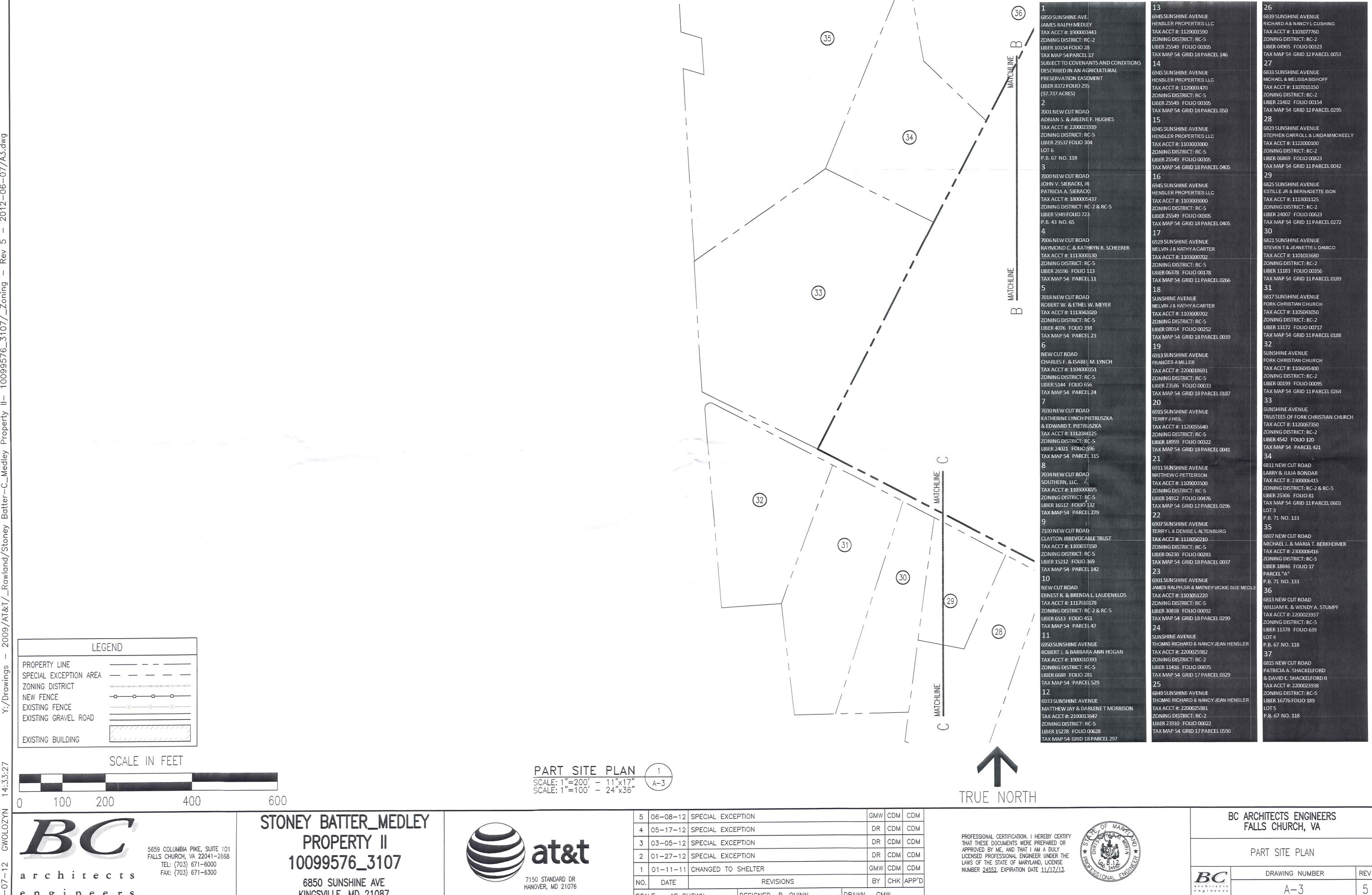
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