

February 17, 2015

Via Overnight Mail

Washoe County Community Services Department Planning and Development Division Attn: Planning Intake 1001 E. Ninth Street Bldg A - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Reno, NV 89512 775-328-3600

RE: RE SUBMITTAL PLANNING PERMIT APPLICATION (APN: 049-070-49, 150 Timberline View Ct, Verizon Wireless site name: "Timberline")

This package is intended as a formal re-submittal/application for the Use Permit Application for a proposed Verizon Wireless communications facility located at the above referenced location. The items listed below are enclosed, per the County's submittal requirements:

- 1. Planning Application Fee: \$3060; Check #16783 (PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED with initial application)
- 2. Complete Development Application (10 Copies)
- 3. Owner Affidavit (10 copies (original already sent in with initial submittal package))
- 4. Supplemental Information Form (10 Copies)
- 5. Site Plans and Elevations (6 copies 24"X36"; 4 copies 11"X17"; 10 copies 8 ½" X 11" reduction)
- Updated Project Support Statement with Findings and Statement of Compliance (10 Copies)
- Updated Photosimulations (3 views) (10 Copies)

- 8. Site Photos (10 Copies)
- 9. Updated Radio Frequency Emissions Study - Hammet & Edison (10 Copies)
- Updated Coverage/Propagation Maps (10 Copies)
- Updated Acoustic report Bollard Acoustical Consultants (10 Copies)
- 12. Proof of Property Tax Payment (1 Copy)
- 13. FCC License Information (1 Copy)
- 14. Grant Deed (1 Copy)
- 15. Preliminary Title Report (1 Copy)
- 16. Disk (1) with application materials

Please feel free to contact me at (916) 217-7503 regarding any further information that may be required as part of this application.

Sincerely,

Jenny Blocker Project Manager

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www.completewireless.net

## **Washoe County Development Application**

Your entire application is a public record. If you have a concern about releasing personal information, please contact Planning and Development staff at 775.328.3600.

Project Information	Ş	Staff Assigned Case No.:						
Project Name: Verizon Wireless "Timberline"								
Project Proposal to construct a new wireless facility to include 61' monopine, 3 antenna sector Description: w/ 2 panel antennas each sector, 11'6" X16'10 1/2" prefabricated equipment shelter, 48kv emergency standby diesel generator w/ 210 gal. fuel tank, and associated equipment.								
Project Address: 150 Timberlin			The state of the s					
Project Area (acres or square fee	et); 2500 sq. ft.							
Project Location (with point of reference to major cross streets <b>AND</b> area locator): Approx.1260' northwest of intersection of NV-431 (Mt Rose Hwy) and Timberline Drive.								
Assessor's Parcel No.(s):	Parcel Acreage:	Assessor's Parcel No(s):	Parcel Acreage:					
049-070-49	7.34							
Section(s)/Township/Range: S	sect. 34 T.18N R.19E							
Indicate any previous Washo Case No.(s).	e County approval	s associated with this applicat	ion:					
Applicant	Information (atta	ch additional sheets if necessary	/)					
Property Owner:		Professional Consultant:	Professional Consultant:					
Name: Thomas B and Kelly S (	Courson	Name: Complete Wireless Con	sulting					
Address: 1733 Kodiak Circle		Address: 2009 V Street						
Champaign Reno	Zip: 89511	Sacramento, CA	Zip: 95818					
Phone:	Fax:	Phone: 916-217-7503	Fax:					
Email:		Email: jblocker@completewireless.net						
Cell:	Other:	Cell:	Other:					
Contact Person:		Contact Person: Jenny Blocker						
Applicant/Developer:		Other Persons to be Contacted:						
Name: Verizon Wireless		Name:						
Address: 255 Parkshore Drive		Address:						
Folsom, CA	Zip: 95630		Zip:					
Phone:	Fax:	Phone:	Fax:					
Email:		Email:						
Cell:	Other:	Cell:	Other:					
Contact Person:		Contact Person:						
	For Office	Use Only						
Date Received:	Initial:	Planning Area:						
County Commission District:		Master Plan Designation(s):						
CAB(s):		Regulatory Zoning(s):						

# Special Use Permit Application Supplemental Information

(All required information may be separately attached)

Chapter 110 of the Washoe County Code is commonly known as the Development Code. Specific references to special use permits may be found in Article 810, Special Use Permits.

1. What is the type of project being requested?

An unmanned wireless communication facility to include: 61' monopine , 3 antenna sectors w/ 2 panel antennas each sector, 11'6" X16'10 1/2" prefabricated equipment shelter, 48kw emergency standby diesel generator w/ 210 gal. fuel tank, and associated equipment within a 50'X50' lease area surrounded by a 6' chain link security fence w/ tan colored screening slats and retaining wall.

2. What currently developed portions of the property or existing structures are going to be used with this permit?

The proposal includes the existing access driveway and power and telco utilities from Timber View Court.

3. What improvements (e.g. new structures, roadway improvements, utilities, sanitation, water supply, drainage, parking, signs, etc.) will have to be constructed or installed and what is the projected time frame for the completion of each?

1/2" prefabricated equipment shelter, 48kw emergency standby diesel generator w/210 gal. fuel tank, and associated equipment within a 50'X50' lease area surrounded by a 6' chain link security fence w/tan colored screening slats and retaining wall. Access via existing gravel driveway. Existing power and telco utilities available at existing driveway connected to site via a proposed utility easement. Construction typically lasts 2-3 months.

4. What is the intended phasing schedule for the construction and completion of the project?

Grading- Wks 1-2

Underground utilities to site: Wk 3 Retaining wall construction: Wks 3-4 Tower foundation excavation: Wks 4-5

Tower, shelter, and generator foundation concrete pour: Wk 5

Tower Installation: Wk 7

Antenna and associated equipment installation: Wks 8-10

Site operational testing and completion: Wks 10-12

5. What physical characteristics of your location and/or premises are especially suited to deal with the impacts and the intensity of your proposed use?

The proposed site is located on a mostly undeveloped 7.34-acre parcel. The nearest existing residential structure is located approximately 500' to the east of the site. The site is located outside of the 500' buffer area for the Mt Rose Highway Scenic Corridor.

6. What are the anticipated beneficial aspects or effects your project will have on adjacent properties and the community?

The proposed wireless communication site will improve wireless service for residents, businesses, and emergency responders in this area of Washoe County.

7. What will you do to minimize the anticipated negative impacts or effects your project will have on adjacent properties?

The proposed ground equipment at the site will be screened from view by a 6' tall chain link security fence with tan colored slats. The tower, antennas, and ground equipment will be finished in non-reflective, neutral colors to blend into the surrounding landscape. The generator will operate only for short durations during bi-weekly maintenance checks and emergency power outages. When operating the noise produced by the generator will be within Washoe County Noise limits. During operation, the facility will comply with FCC public limits for RF exposure and interference prohibitions.

8.	Please describe operational parameters and/or voluntary conditions of approval to be imposed on the project special use permit to address community impacts:								
	Proposed facility to comply with all FCC public limits for RF exposure and licensing restrictions regarding interference.								
9.	How many improved parking spaces, both on-site and off-site, are available or will be provided? (Please indicate on site plan.)								
	The site will include 1 parking space suitable for a maintenance vehicle.								
10.	What types of landscaping (e.g. shrubs, trees, fencing, painting scheme, etc.) are proposed? (Please indicate location on site plan.)								
	Landscaping treatments to inlcude a 6' fence with tan colored slats to provide visual screening of ground equipment.								
	Per direction of Staff, facility now includes landscaping to match landscaping at existing water tank. Landscaping plan is illustrated on the "Landscaping Plan Sheet L1.1"								
11.	What type of signs and lighting will be provided? On a separate sheet, show a depiction (height, width, construction materials, colors, illumination methods, lighting intensity, base landscaping, etc.) of each sign and the typical lighting standards. (Please indicate location of signs and lights on site plan.)								
	The site will include 24-hr emergency contact information and warning signs as required by FCC guidelines. The tower will be unlit unless required by the FAA. 1 hooded, down-tilted security light will be located above the equipment shelter door.								

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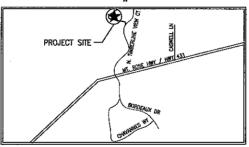
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255 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630

## **TIMBERLINE**

150 TIMBERLINE VIEW COURT RENO. NV 89511 APN: 049-070-49 LOCATION #: 278742



RENO, NV

### LOCATION PLAN

#### DIRECTIONS

FROM VERIZON OFFICE @ 255 PARKSHORE DR., FOLSOM, CA 95630:

- 11. TAKE EXIT 15 TO MERGE ONTO 1-580 S/US-395 S TOWARD CARSON CITY.

  12. TAKE EXIT 56 FOR NEVADA 431/MT ROSE.

- 13. MERGE ONTO NV-431 W/MT ROSE HWY.
  14. TURN RIGHT ONTO N TIMBERLINE DR.
  15. TAKE THE 1ST LEFT ONTO TIMBERLINE VIEW CT.
  16. DESTINATION WILL BE ON THE LEFT.

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INDEX OF DRAWINGS

#### PROJECT DIRECTORY

APPLICANT: VERIZON WIRELESS 255 PARKSHORE DRIVE FOLSOM, CA 95630

PROPERTY OWNER:
THOMAS & KELLY COURSON

ENGINEER: O'CONNOR FREEMAN & ASSOC, 225 30TH STREET, SUITE 201 SACRAMENTO, CA 95816 916-441-5721 PH

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: BOB SCHROEDER
COMPLETE WIRELESS CONSULTING, MC.
2009 V STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95818
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#### PROJECT SUMMARY

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER: 049-070-49

JURISDICTION:

OCCUPANCY: S-2 (UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY) U (TOWER)

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:

GR (GENERAL RURAL)

#### CODE COMPLIANCE

ALL WORK AND NATERIALS SHALL BE PERFORMED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING CODES AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES. NOTHING IN THESE PLANS IS TO BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT WORK NOT CONFORMING TO THESE CODES.

- 2012 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE 2012 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE 2012 INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE 2012 INTERNATIONAL PELL GAS CODE 2012 UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE 2012 UNIFORM PLIMBING CODE 2013 INTONAL ELECTRIC CODE

- 2009 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE W/AMENDMENTS
   2003 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE W/AMENDMENTS
   10. 2012 NORTHERN MEVADA AMENDMENTS

ACCESSIBILITY. REQUIREMENTS:
THIS FACILITY IS UNIAMMED AND NOT FOR HUMAN PARTICATION. HANDKAPPED
ANCESSOR REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2012
INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROPOSED VERIZON WIRELESS UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY INCLUDING:

- A 50'-0"x50'-0" LEASE AREA.
- A FENCE & LEASE AREA PERIMETER.
- A PRE-FABRICATED EQUIPMENT SHELTER.
- POWER & BELCO UTILITIES BROUGHT TO FACILITY.
- A STANDBY GENERATOR.
- A CASI F INF SPINCE
- (6) Antenias W/Associated Tower Mounted Equipment Mounted on a proposed 61.0" Tall Monopole.

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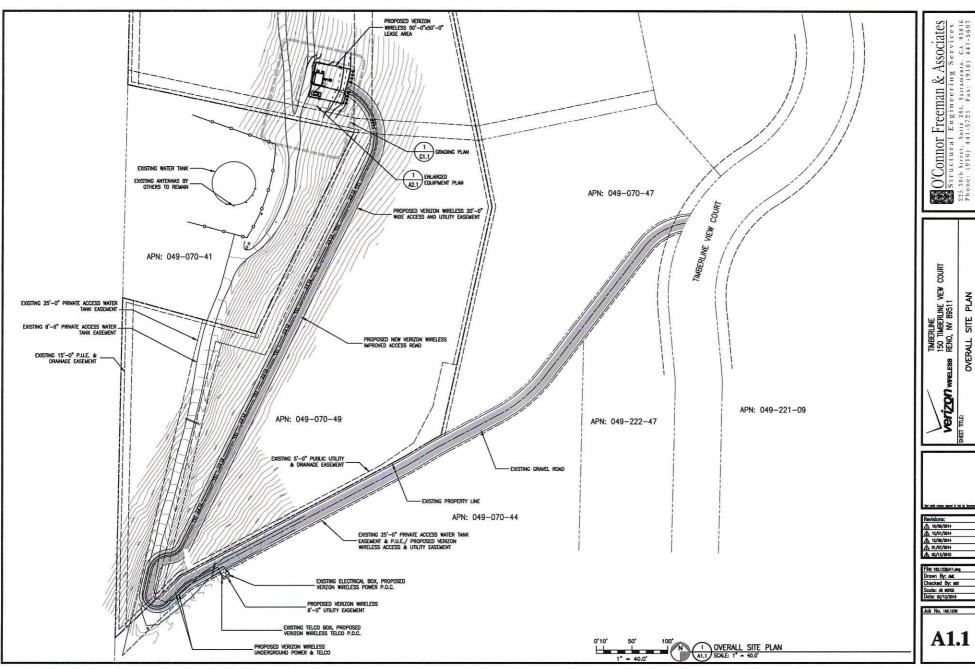
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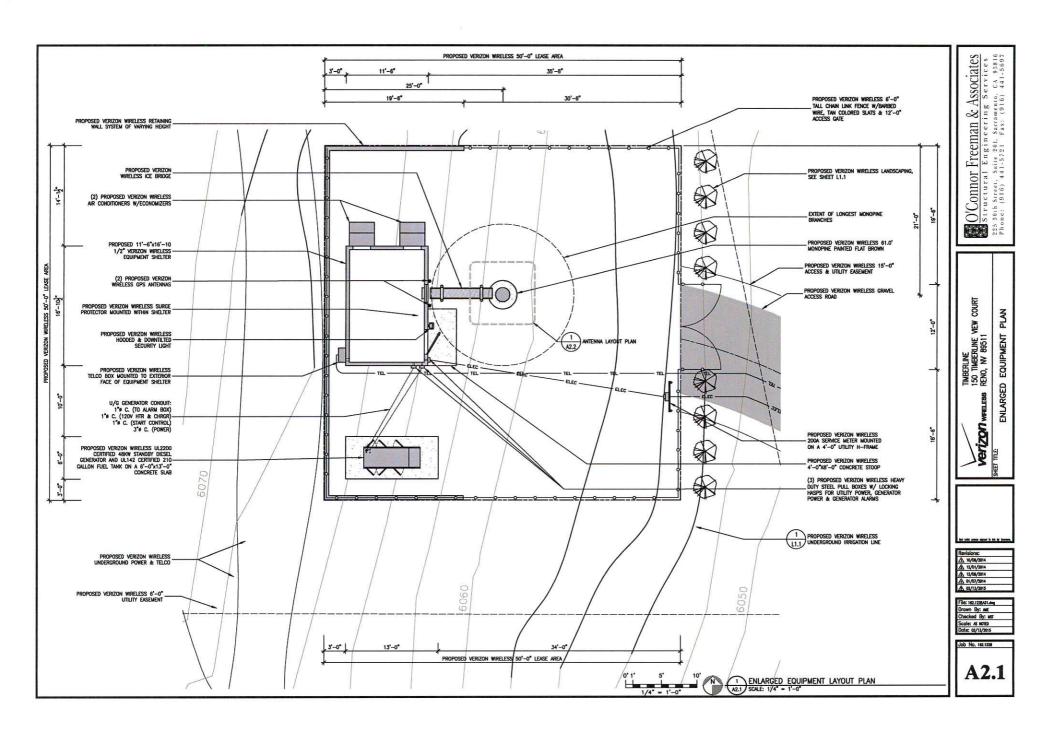
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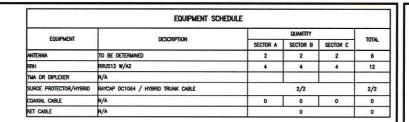
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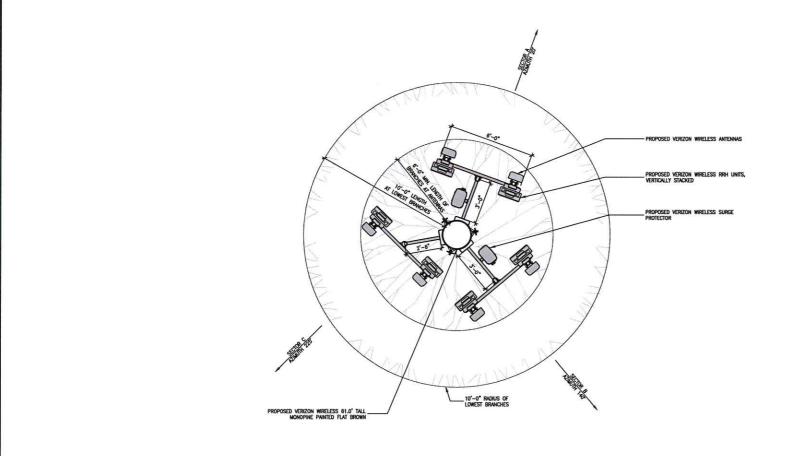


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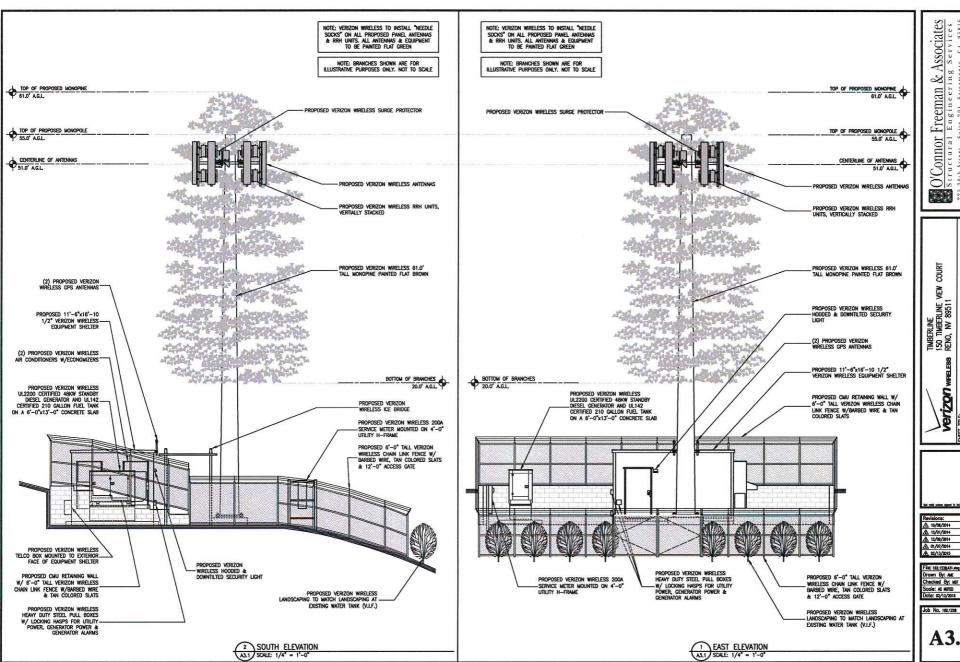
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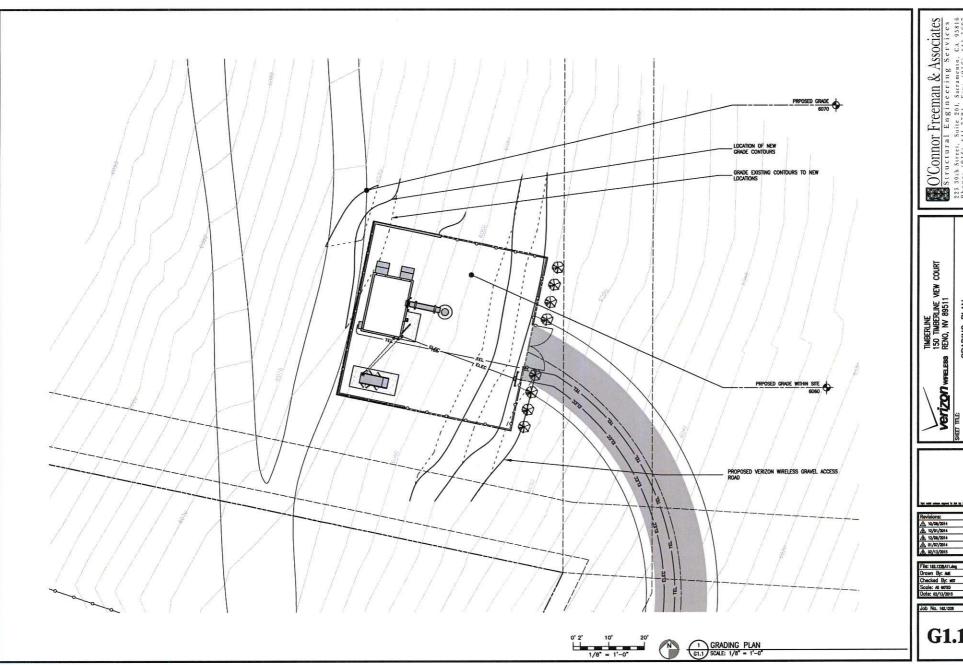


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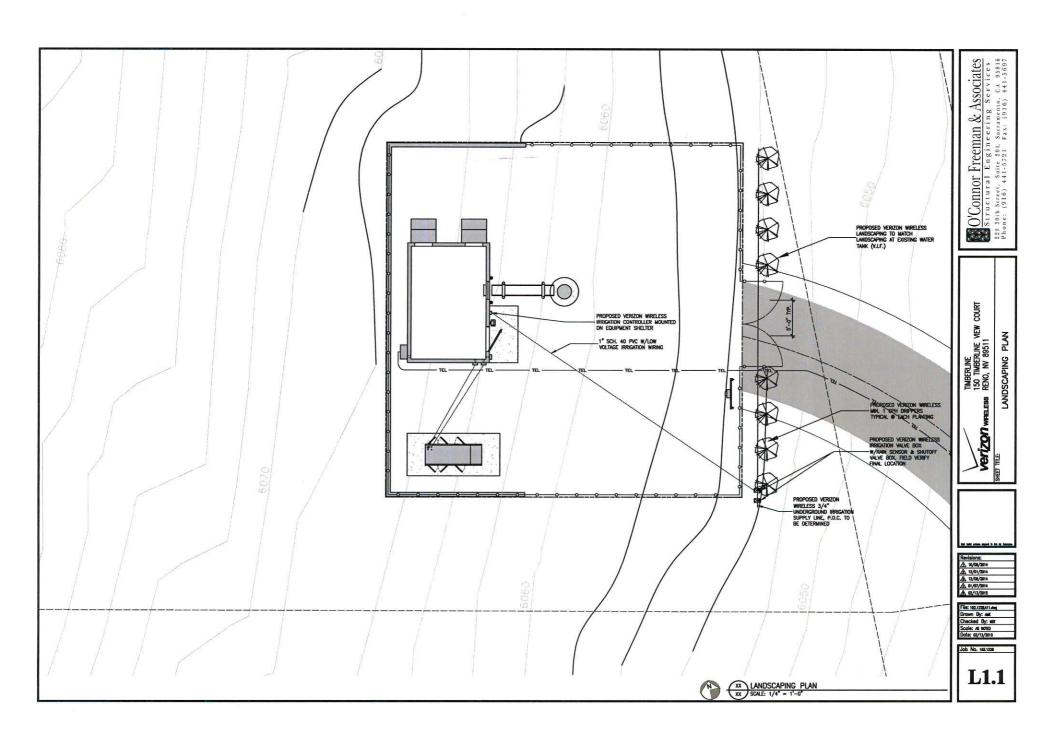
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# PROJECT SUPPORT STATEMENT VERIZON WIRELESS

SITE NAME: Timberline

LOCATION: 150 Timberline View Court Reno, NV 89511

APN: 049-070-49

#### Introduction

Verizon Wireless is seeking to improve communications service to residences, businesses and travelers in Washoe County. Verizon maintains a strong customer base in the County and strives to improve coverage for both existing and potential customers. Verizon Wireless is currently experiencing a significant coverage gap for rural areas north of the 431 Mt Rose Hwy and east of NF -047. This Washoe County site is being built to provide coverage of the N and NE of Mt Rose Hwy and of the golf course and surrounding residential areas to the S and SW in addition to off-loading Verizon's Slide Mountain and Wolf Run towers. This project will expand Verizon's existing network in an effort to improve call quality, signal strength, and wireless connection services. The increase in wireless signal strength will benefit residents, local businesses, and public safety communications systems within the City.

#### Location

Verizon Wireless proposes a new wireless communications facility, (6) antennas with associated tower mounted equipment on a proposed 61' monopine located at 150 Timberline View Court. The property is located in the General Rural (GR) zone and the surrounding area consists of similarly zoned properties. This roughly 7.34 acre property is used as single family residence and the lease area is located in the southern portion of the property.



#### **Proposed Facility**

The proposed facility consists of 6 Verizon Wireless panel antennas with 3 proposed antenna sectors and 2 antennas per sector to be mounted on a proposed 61' monopine. There are a total of 12 Verizon Wireless RRH units that will be mounted behind the antennas with 3 proposed Verizon Wireless surge protectors mounted on the proposed Monopine, and 1 surge protector located at the equipment shelter. An 11'6" x 16'10 ½" prefabricated equipment shelter will be installed along with a 48kw standby diesel generator and 210 gallon fuel tank. A 6' tall chain link security fence with tan colored screening slats will be installed with a 12' access gate around the 50' x 50' lease area perimeter. The power and telecommunications cables will be installed underground to the lease area. The unmanned facility will provide enhanced wireless network coverage 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### Service Objective

The objective of the proposed facility is both to fill in a gap in coverage in Washoe County, as well as to provide support capacity to the existing overloaded facilities (Slide Mountain and Wolf Run), In order to achieve this service objective, VZW identified a potential candidate "Search Ring". A Search Ring is a circle on a map that is determined by Verizon's Radio Frequency Engineer. The circle identifies the geographic area within which the proposed facility must be located to satisfy the intended service objective. In creating the Search Ring, the RF Engineer takes into account many factors, such as topography, proximity to existing structures, current coverage areas, existing obstructions, etc.

For a visual representation of the Search Ring, see the images below.



#### COMPLIANCE WITH WASHOE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

This project has been carefully designed to comply with all the applicable standards set forth in the Washoe County Zoning Code. Specific focus was given to Article 324 (Communication Facilities) and Section 110.324.35 (Commercial Antennas). Below is an explanation for each of the specifically relevant requirements listed in the Washoe County Zoning Code:

#### **Article 810, Special Use Permits**

Section 110.810.30 Findings. Prior to approving an application for a special use permit, the Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment or a hearing examiner shall find that all of the following are true:

(a) Consistency. The proposed use is consistent with the action programs, policies, standards and maps of the Master Plan and the applicable area plan:

Wireless communications facilities are a conditionally allowed use within the General Rural zoning designation. The proposed facility represents a diligent effort to comply with the Washoe County Zoning Ordinance.

(b) Improvements. Adequate utilities, roadway improvements, sanitation, water supply, drainage, and other necessary facilities have been provided, the proposed improvements are properly related to existing and proposed roadways, and an adequate public facilities determination has been made in accordance with Division Seven;

The parcel provides the necessary physical access, access to telephone utility lines, and access to power, which is needed to allow this proposed facility to function.

(c) Site Suitability. The site is physically suitable for the type of development and for the intensity of development;

This site provides an ideal location for addressing the current capacity and coverage issues experienced in the area. The size of the parcel allows for the facility to be setback from other structures and rights of way by a significant distance. This is important as it will limit public access to the facility. Finally, the proposed location contains the topography needed to allow for a quality wireless signal.

(d) Issuance Not Detrimental. Issuance of the permit will not be significantly detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare; injurious to the property or improvements of adjacent properties; or detrimental to the character of the surrounding area; and

The proposed facility will not impact the health, safety, or welfare of any person or property in the surrounding area.

(e) Effect on a Military Installation. Issuance of the permit will not have a detrimental effect on the location, purpose or mission of the military installation.

The proposed facility will not negatively impact the military. The only impact to the military that this facility could have is improved wireless service.

#### **Article 324, Communication Facilities**

Section 110.324.45 Wireless Communication/Cellular Facilities Preferred Placement

As is discussed in the Alternatives Analysis section (below), each of the potential facility alternative site options were considered within this search area, in the order of Washoe County's preference. Given the fact that this location is the only feasible location for the proposed facility, a free standing tower is required for this proposed facility.

Section 110.324.50 Wireless Communication/Cellular Facilities Placement Standards

Monopole antennas are allowed within the General Rural zoning designation. The height of the facility (55') complies with the setback requirement that the antennas from both residentially zoned property and any Public Paved Right of Way.

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Section 110.324.55 Significant Gap Coverage

The proposed site is needed for both capacity and coverage. This area is served by two high level sites (Slide Mountain and Wolf Run) and the proposed site is needed to provide offload capacity to these two sites. Additionally, this Washoe County site is proposed to provide coverage to the north and northeast along Mt Rose Hwy, the golf course, and surrounding residential areas to the south and southwest. The proposed site is needed to close a significant gap in service for customers in this area.

Section 110.324.60 Wireless Communication/Cellular Facilities Permitting Requirements

(a) Information Required Prior to Issuance of Any Permit. In addition to the requirements of the Building and Safety Department, the following information must be provided to the Department of Community Development before any permit can be issued for the construction and installation of a wireless communication/cellular facility:

Regarding items 1-16, each items has been addressed by either the attached documents or within this Project Support Statement.

Section 110.324.75 Special Use Permit Required: Findings. Subsequent to review under

Sections 110.324.40 through 110.324.70, monopole antennas and lattice towers shall require the issuance of a special use permit under the process enumerated in Article 810, Special Use

Permits, by the Washoe County Planning Commission, subject to the findings enumerated below.

- (a) That the communications facility meets all the standards of Sections 110.324.40 through 110.324.60 as determined by the Director of Community Development and/or his/her authorized representative;
- (b) That public input was considered during the public hearing review process; and
- (c) That the monopole or lattice tower will not unduly impact the adjacent neighborhoods or the vistas and ridgelines of the County.

#### Coverage Maps

Below is a visual depiction of the improved AWS and LTE coverage to be provided by the proposed facility. The first map represents Verizon's existing AWS coverage conditions in the area. The second map represents Verizon's the AWS coverage conditions given approval of the proposed facility. Maps three and four show the before and after LTE conditions. The green areas on both maps represents areas with good indoor/outdoor coverage. The yellow areas on both maps below represents areas with good outdoor coverage. The white portions of the maps represent areas with poor quality outdoor coverage.

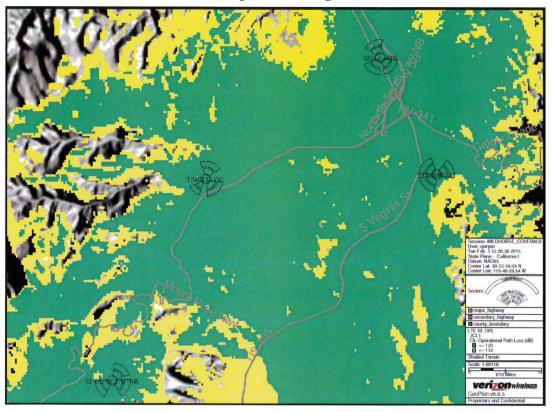
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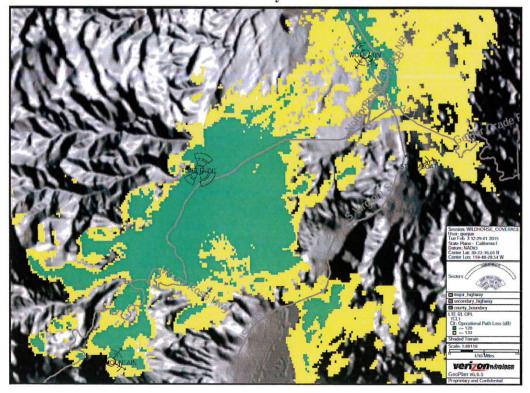
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#### **Alternative Site Analysis**

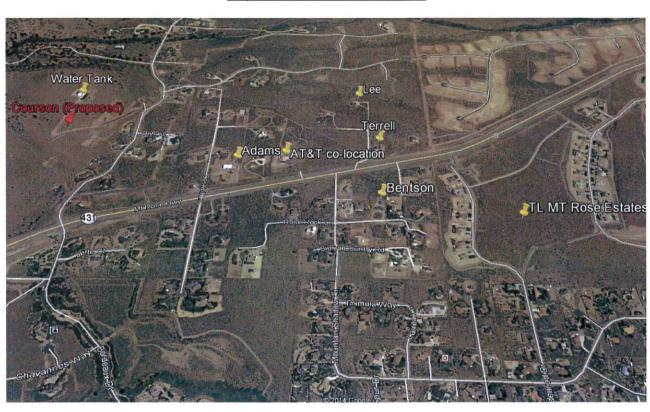
The location of a wireless telecommunications facility to fulfill the above referenced service objective is dependent upon many different factors, such as topography, zoning regulations, existing structures, co-location opportunities, available utilities, access and a willing landlord. Wireless communication is a line-of-sight technology that requires facilities to be in relative close proximity to the wireless handsets in order to be served. Each proposed site is unique and must be investigated and evaluated on its own terms. Verizon strives to minimize visual and noise impacts for each facility and seeks to incorporate ways to preserve the local community character to the greatest extent feasible at all stages of site selection for a wireless telecommunication facility.

The site selection process for this proposed facility began in September 2013 with the issuance of the above reference Search Ring. When identifying feasible wireless facility locations, VZW first looks for collocation opportunities on existing towers, which could potentially allow for the satisfaction of the necessary coverage objectives. In this instance, no feasible collocation opportunities on existing towers exist within the necessary geographic area (the Search Ring). Once collocation opportunities on existing towers were exhausted, Verizon next looked for opportunities for roof-mounts, flush-mounts, façade-mounts, etc. Verizon was not able to find any building-mounted collocation opportunities within the necessary Search Ring.

Due to the lack of feasible collocation opportunities in this area Verizon began a site search for feasible new build facility locations. After analyzing the relevant Washoe County regulations, Verizon identified all parcels within the Search Ring area which could serve as potential candidates for a new wireless facility location. A form letter was sent out to all of the potential candidates identified. Of the 8 property owners notified, 4 property owners showed an interest in having their property as a candidate for a new facility. Below is a summary of each the alternative candidates, and the reason each candidate was not selected for the new facility location.

- 1. Water Tank Colocation- 16125 N Timberline Drive APN #049-070-41 Zoned GR poor property owner responsiveness as site is in transition in jurisdictional ownership
- 2. <u>ATT Colocation 16255 Mount Rose Hwy APN # 049-070-30 Zoned HDR RF</u> rejected due to low elevation
- 3. <u>Terrell New Build Monopole 16100 Mount Rose Hwy APN # 049-070-27 Zoning HDR RF</u> rejected due to low elevation
- 4. Adams New Build Monopole 16275 Mount Rose Hwy APN # 049-070-32 Zoned HDR - RF rejected due to low elevation
- 5. <u>Lee New Build Monopole 16150 Mt Rose Hwy APN # 049-070-11 Zoned HDR</u> Landlord did not respond to numerous attempts at negotiation
- 6. TL Mt Rose Estates New Build Monopole 15045 Goldenrod Drive APN # 150-420-01 Zoned GR property owners did not respond to numerous calls, emails and US mail
- 7. <u>Bentson New Build Monopole -- 4875 Rose Rock Lane APN # 049-090-17 Zoned LDS</u> property owner non- responsive

A map showing the proposed location and each alternative location considered is provided below.



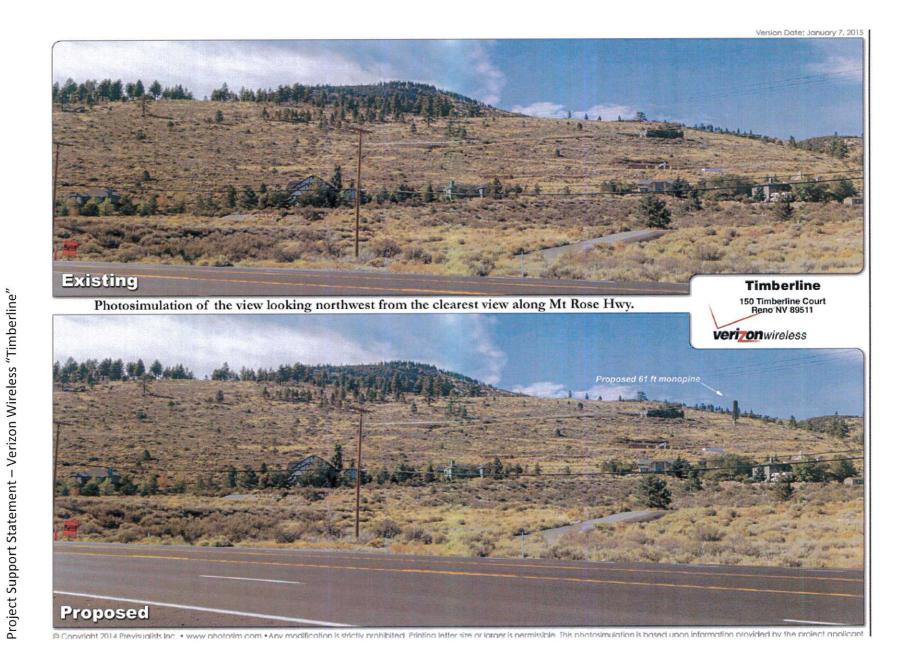
Map of Alternative Sites Considered

#### **Design Justification**

The Proposed facility design is a monopole. The lease area is located on a 7.34-acre parcel and situated on an open hillside with limited vegetation. The proposed facility has been designed to create the least possible visual impact to the area. While Verizon Wireless is certainly open to considering any other design options that Staff and/or the Planning Commission may feel to be appropriate for this particular location, a monopole is the least intrusive design and would blend with the surrounding area.



Photosimulation of 61' ft Monopine as viewed from Mt Rose Hwy





Staff has suggested a monopine for this location. Other stealth designs would likely create more of a conflict with the rural nature of the parcel and the surrounding area.

# Future Colocation Potential

The proposed site has been designed in a manner that would allow for future collocation. An approximately 41' centerline would be the highest available centerline for a future carrier. Space for future carrier's ground equipment would need to be negotiated with the property owner.

#### Safety Benefits of Improved Wireless Service

Verizon Wireless offers its customers multiple services such as voice calls, text messaging, mobile email, picture/video messaging, mobile web, navigation, broadband access, V CAST, and E911 services. Mobile phone use has become an extremely important tool for first responders and serves as a back-up system in the event of a natural disaster. Verizon Wireless will install a standby generator at this facility to ensure quality communication for the surrounding community in the event of a natural disaster or catastrophic event. This generator will be fully contained within the equipment shelter and will provide power to the facility in the event that local power systems are offline.

#### Lighting

Unless tower lighting is required by the FAA, the only lighting on the facility will be a down-tilted and shielded motion sensor light above the door on the equipment shelter.

#### Maintenance and Standby Generator Testing

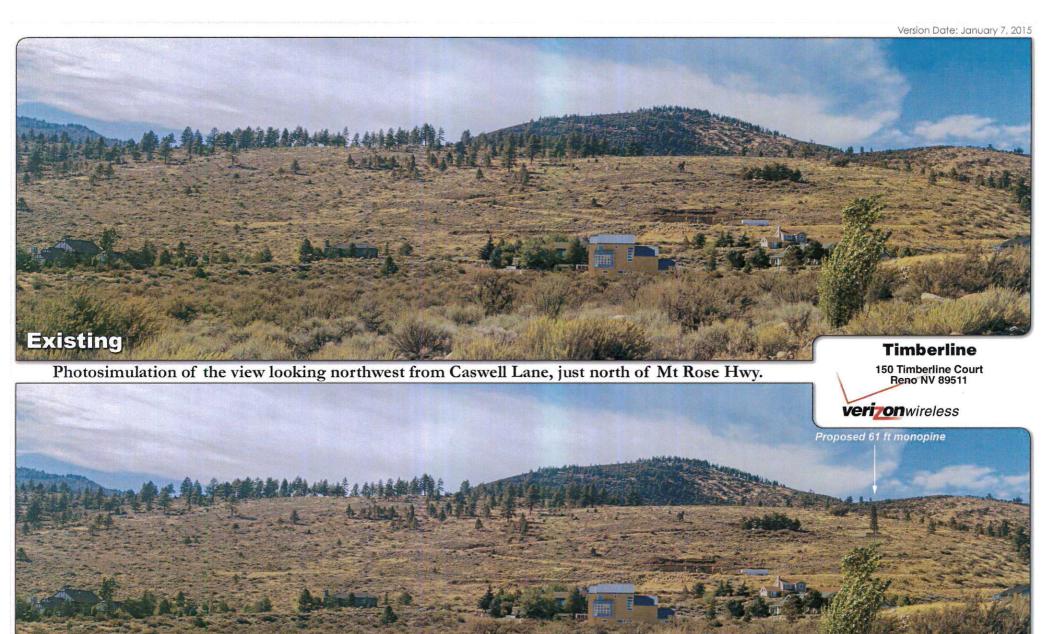
Verizon Wireless installs a standby generator and batteries at all of its cell sites. The generator and batteries serve a vital role in Verizon's emergency and disaster preparedness plan. In the event of a power outage, Verizon Wireless communications equipment will first transition to the back-up batteries. The batteries can run the site for a few hours depending upon the demand placed upon the equipment. Should the power outage extend beyond the capacity of the batteries, the back-up generator will automatically start and continue to run the site for up to 24 hours. The standby generator will operate for approximately 15 minutes bi-weekly for maintenance purposes, during daytime business hours. Back-up batteries and generators allow Verizon Wireless' communications sites to continue providing valuable communications services in the event of a power outage, natural disaster or other emergency.

#### **Construction Schedule**

The construction of the facility will be in compliance with all local rules and regulations. The typical duration is two months. The crew size will range from two to ten individuals. The construction phase of the project will last approximately two months and will not exceed acceptable noise levels.

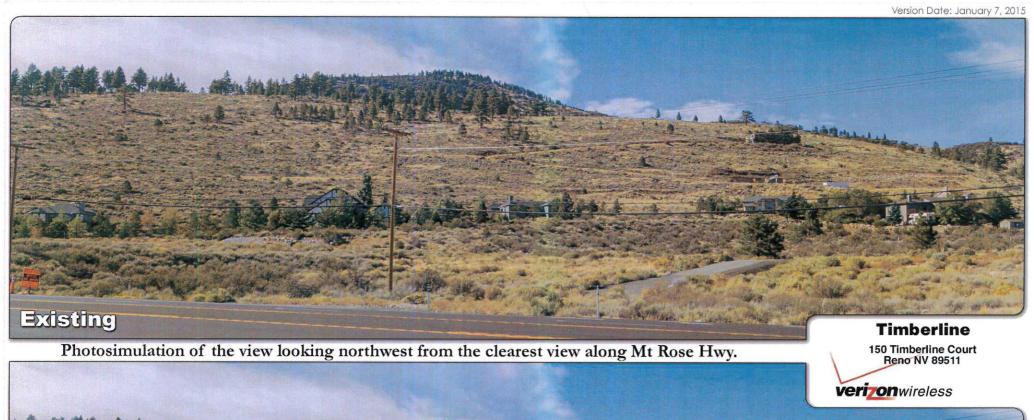
#### Notice of Actions Affecting Development Permit

In accordance with California Government Code Section 65945(a), Verizon Wireless requests notice of any proposal to adopt or amend the: general plan, specific plan, zoning ordinance, ordinance(s) affecting building or grading permits that would in any manner affect this development permit. Any such notice may be sent to Verizon Wireless c/o Complete Wireless Consulting 2009 V Street, Sacramento, CA 95818.



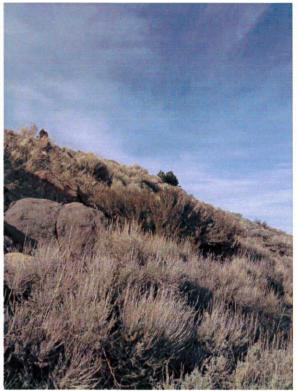
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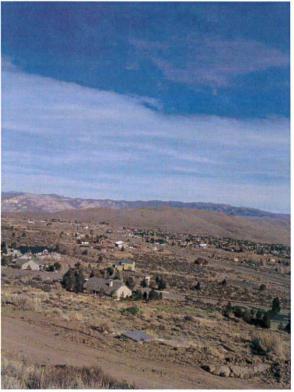




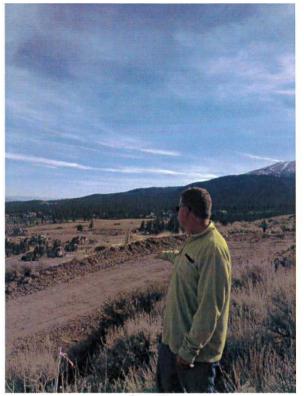




North



East



South



West

## Verizon Wireless "Timberline"



Power and Telco



Lease Area

## Verizon Wireless "Timberline"



Access



Panoramic View from North to South facing East

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#### Statement of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers

The firm of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers, has been retained on behalf of Verizon Wireless, a personal wireless telecommunications carrier, to evaluate the base station (Site No. 278742 "Timberline") proposed to be located at 150 Timberline View Court in Incline Village, Nevada, for compliance with appropriate guidelines limiting human exposure to radio frequency ("RF") electromagnetic fields.

#### **Executive Summary**

Verizon proposes to install directional panel antennas on a tall steel pole to be located at 150 Timberline View Court in Incline Village. The proposed operation will, together with the existing base station nearby, comply with the FCC guidelines limiting public exposure to RF energy.

#### **Prevailing Exposure Standards**

The U.S. Congress requires that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") evaluate its actions for possible significant impact on the environment. A summary of the FCC's exposure limits is shown in Figure 1. These limits apply for continuous exposures and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, regardless of age, gender, size, or health. The most restrictive FCC limit for exposures of unlimited duration to radio frequency energy for several personal wireless services are as follows:

Wireless Service	Frequency Band	Occupational Limit	Public Limit
Microwave (Point-to-Point)	5,000-80,000 MHz	$5.00 \mathrm{\ mW/cm^2}$	$1.00 \mathrm{\ mW/cm^2}$
BRS (Broadband Radio)	2,600	5.00	1.00
WCS (Wireless Communication	a) 2,300	5.00	1.00
AWS (Advanced Wireless)	2,100	5.00	1.00
PCS (Personal Communication)	1,950	5.00	1.00
Cellular	870	2.90	0.58
SMR (Specialized Mobile Radio	o) 855	2.85	0.57
700 MHz	700	2.40	0.48
[most restrictive frequency rang	[e] 30–300	1.00	0.20

#### **General Facility Requirements**

Base stations typically consist of two distinct parts: the electronic transceivers (also called "radios" or "channels") that are connected to the traditional wired telephone lines, and the passive antennas that send the wireless signals created by the radios out to be received by individual subscriber units. The transceivers are often located at ground level and are connected to the antennas by coaxial cables. A small antenna for reception of GPS signals is also required, mounted with a clear view of the sky.



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Because of the short wavelength of the frequencies assigned by the FCC for wireless services, the antennas require line-of-sight paths for their signals to propagate well and so are installed at some height above ground. The antennas are designed to concentrate their energy toward the horizon, with very little energy wasted toward the sky or the ground. This means that it is generally not possible for exposure conditions to approach the maximum permissible exposure limits without being physically very near the antennas.

#### **Computer Modeling Method**

The FCC provides direction for determining compliance in its Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65, "Evaluating Compliance with FCC-Specified Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation," dated August 1997. Figure 2 describes the calculation methodologies, reflecting the facts that a directional antenna's radiation pattern is not fully formed at locations very close by (the "near-field" effect) and that at greater distances the power level from an energy source decreases with the square of the distance from it (the "inverse square law"). The conservative nature of this method for evaluating exposure conditions has been verified by numerous field tests.

#### Site and Facility Description

Based upon information provided by Verizon, including zoning drawings by O'Connor Freeman & Associates, dated January 7, 2015, it is proposed to install six directional panel antennas – four Andrew Model SBNHH-1D65B and two CSS Model X7CAP-640-V – on a new 55-foot steel pole, configured to resemble a pine tree, to be installed about 160 feet to the northeast of the water tank located at 150 Timberline View Court in Incline Village. The Andrew antennas would be mounted with up to 14° downtilt at an effective height of about 51 feet above ground and would be oriented in pairs toward 20°T and 140°T. The CSS antennas would be mounted with up to 4° downtilt at an effective height of about 51 feet above ground and would be oriented toward 225°T. The maximum effective radiated power in any direction from the Andrew antennas would be 12,200 watts, representing simultaneous operation at 4,130 watts for AWS, 4,030 watts for PCS, 2,870 watts for cellular, and 1,170 watts for 700 MHz service. The maximum effective radiated power in any direction from the CSS antennas would be 23,600 watts, representing simultaneous operation at 7,150 watts for AWS, 7,150 watts for PCS, 6,730 watts for cellular, and 2,570 watts for 700 MHz service.

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Located on the sides of the nearby water tank are similar antennas for use by Sprint. For the limited purpose of this study, the transmitting facilities of that carrier are assumed to be as follows:

Service	Maximum ERP	Antenna Model	Downtilt	Height
BRS	1,500 watts	KMW ET-X-WM-18-65-8P	0°	17 ft
PCS	3,000	KMW ET-X-TS-70-15-62-18	0	17
SMR	1,500	KMW ET-X-TS-70-15-62-18	0	17

#### Study Results

For a person anywhere at ground, the maximum RF exposure level due to the proposed Verizon operation by itself is calculated to be 0.091 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>, which is 13% of the applicable public exposure limit. The maximum calculated cumulative level at ground, for the simultaneous operation of both carriers, is 34% of the public exposure limit. The maximum calculated cumulative level at the second-floor elevation of any nearby residence\* is 0.72% of the public exposure limit. The maximum calculated level due to the proposed Verizon operation by itself at the nearby water tank is calculated to be 34% of the public limit. It should be noted that these results include several "worst-case" assumptions and therefore are expected to overstate actual power density levels.

#### No Recommended Mitigation Measures

Due to their mounting locations, the Verizon antennas would not be accessible to the general public, and so no mitigation measures are necessary to comply with the FCC public exposure guidelines. It is presumed that the carriers will, as FCC licensees, take adequate steps to ensure that their employees or contractors receive appropriate training and comply with FCC occupational exposure guidelines whenever work is required near the antennas themselves.

#### Conclusion

Based on the information and analysis above, it is the undersigned's professional opinion that operation of the base station proposed by Verizon Wireless at 150 Timberline View Court in Incline Village, Nevada, will comply with the prevailing standards for limiting public exposure to radio frequency energy and, therefore, will not for this reason cause a significant impact on the environment. The highest calculated level in publicly accessible areas is much less than the prevailing standards allow for exposures of unlimited duration. This finding is consistent with measurements of actual exposure conditions taken at other operating base stations.

<sup>\*</sup> Located at least 470 feet away, based on photographs from Google Maps.



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### Authorship

The undersigned author of this statement is a qualified Professional Engineer, holding California Registration No. E-20309, which expires on March 31, 2015. This work has been carried out under her direction, and all statements are true and correct of her own knowledge except, where noted, when data has been supplied by others, which data she believes to be correct.

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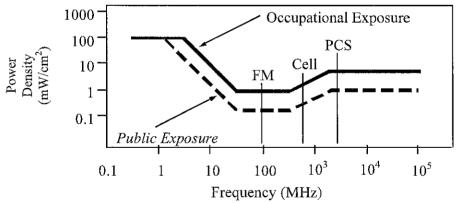
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## **FCC Radio Frequency Protection Guide**

The U.S. Congress required (1996 Telecom Act) the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to adopt a nationwide human exposure standard to ensure that its licensees do not, cumulatively, have a significant impact on the environment. The FCC adopted the limits from Report No. 86, "Biological Effects and Exposure Criteria for Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields," published in 1986 by the Congressionally chartered National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements ("NCRP"). Separate limits apply for occupational and public exposure conditions, with the latter limits generally five times more restrictive. The more recent standard, developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and approved as American National Standard ANSI/IEEE C95.1-2006, "Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz," includes similar limits. These limits apply for continuous exposures from all sources and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, regardless of age, gender, size, or health.

As shown in the table and chart below, separate limits apply for occupational and public exposure conditions, with the latter limits (in *italics* and/or dashed) up to five times more restrictive:

<u>Frequency</u>	Electro	Electromagnetic Fields (f is frequency of emission in MHz)				
Applicable Range (MHz)	Field S	etric trength 'm)	Field S	netic trength /m)	Power	t Far-Field Density /cm²)
0.3 - 1.34	614	614	1.63	1.63	100	100
1.34 - 3.0	614	823.8/f	1.63	2.19/f	100	$180/f^2$
3.0 - 30	1842/ f	823.8/f	4.89/ f	2.19/f	$900/ f^2$	$180/f^2$
30 - 300	61.4	27.5	0.163	0.0729	1.0	0.2
300 - 1,500	3.54√f	1.59√f	$\sqrt{f}/106$	$\sqrt{f}/238$	f/300	f/1500
1,500 - 100,000	137	61.4	0.364	0.163	5.0	$I.\theta$



Higher levels are allowed for short periods of time, such that total exposure levels averaged over six or thirty minutes, for occupational or public settings, respectively, do not exceed the limits, and higher levels also are allowed for exposures to small areas, such that the spatially averaged levels do not exceed the limits. However, neither of these allowances is incorporated in the conservative calculation formulas in the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65 (August 1997) for projecting field levels. Hammett & Edison has built those formulas into a proprietary program that calculates, at each location on an arbitrary rectangular grid, the total expected power density from any number of individual radio sources. The program allows for the description of buildings and uneven terrain, if required to obtain more accurate projections.



# RFR.CALC<sup>™</sup> Calculation Methodology

## Assessment by Calculation of Compliance with FCC Exposure Guidelines

The U.S. Congress required (1996 Telecom Act) the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to adopt a nationwide human exposure standard to ensure that its licensees do not, cumulatively, have a significant impact on the environment. The maximum permissible exposure limits adopted by the FCC (see Figure 1) apply for continuous exposures from all sources and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, regardless of age, gender, size, or health. Higher levels are allowed for short periods of time, such that total exposure levels averaged over six or thirty minutes, for occupational or public settings, respectively, do not exceed the limits.

#### Near Field.

Prediction methods have been developed for the near field zone of panel (directional) and whip (omnidirectional) antennas, typical at wireless telecommunications base stations, as well as dish (aperture) antennas, typically used for microwave links. The antenna patterns are not fully formed in the near field at these antennas, and the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65 (August 1997) gives suitable formulas for calculating power density within such zones.

For a panel or whip antenna, power density  $S = \frac{180}{\theta_{BW}} \times \frac{0.1 \times P_{net}}{\pi \times D \times h}$ , in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>,

and for an aperture antenna, maximum power density  $S_{max} = \frac{0.1 \times 16 \times \eta \times P_{net}}{\pi \times h^2}$ , in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>,

where  $\theta_{BW}$  = half-power beamwidth of the antenna, in degrees, and

Pnet = net power input to the antenna, in watts,

D = distance from antenna, in meters,

h = aperture height of the antenna, in meters, and

 $\eta$  = aperture efficiency (unitless, typically 0.5-0.8).

The factor of 0.1 in the numerators converts to the desired units of power density.

#### Far Field.

OET-65 gives this formula for calculating power density in the far field of an individual RF source:

power density 
$$S = \frac{2.56 \times 1.64 \times 100 \times RFF^2 \times ERP}{4 \times \pi \times D^2}$$
, in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>,

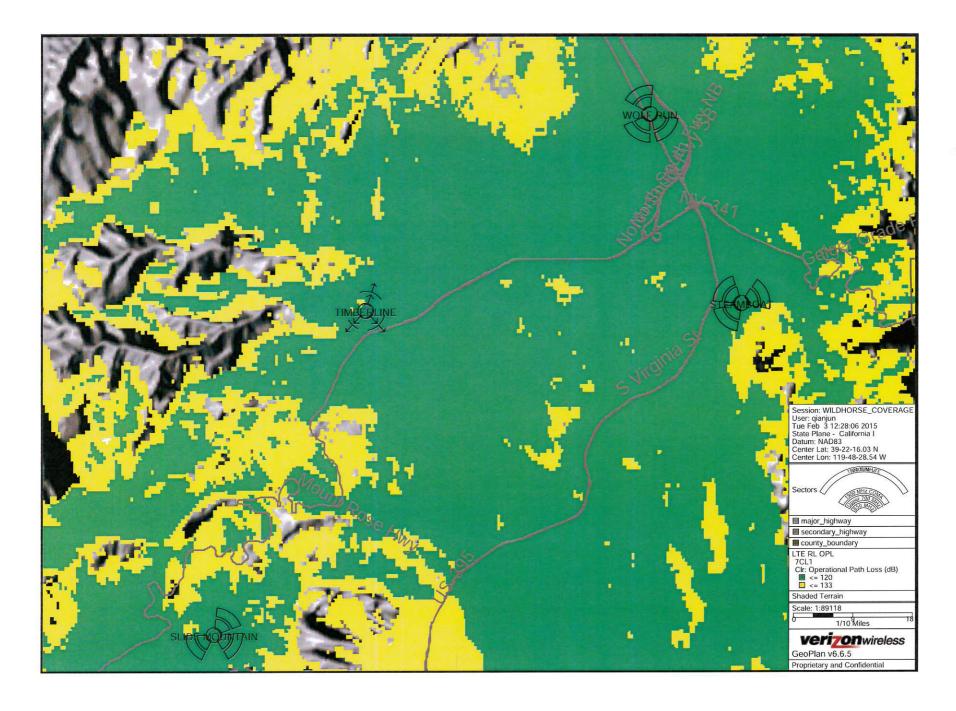
where ERP = total ERP (all polarizations), in kilowatts,

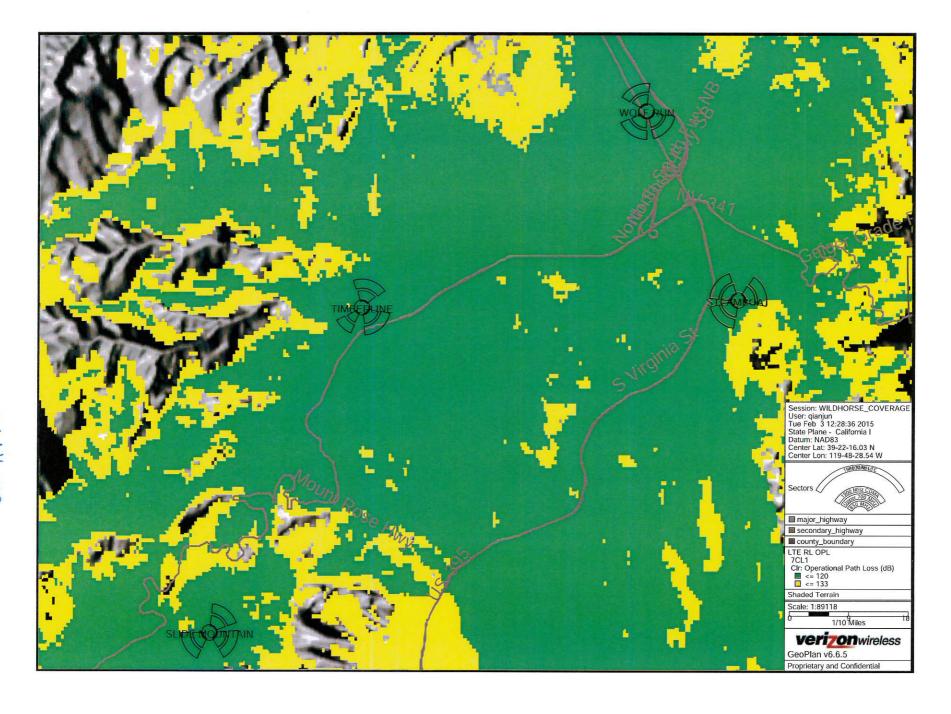
RFF = relative field factor at the direction to the actual point of calculation, and

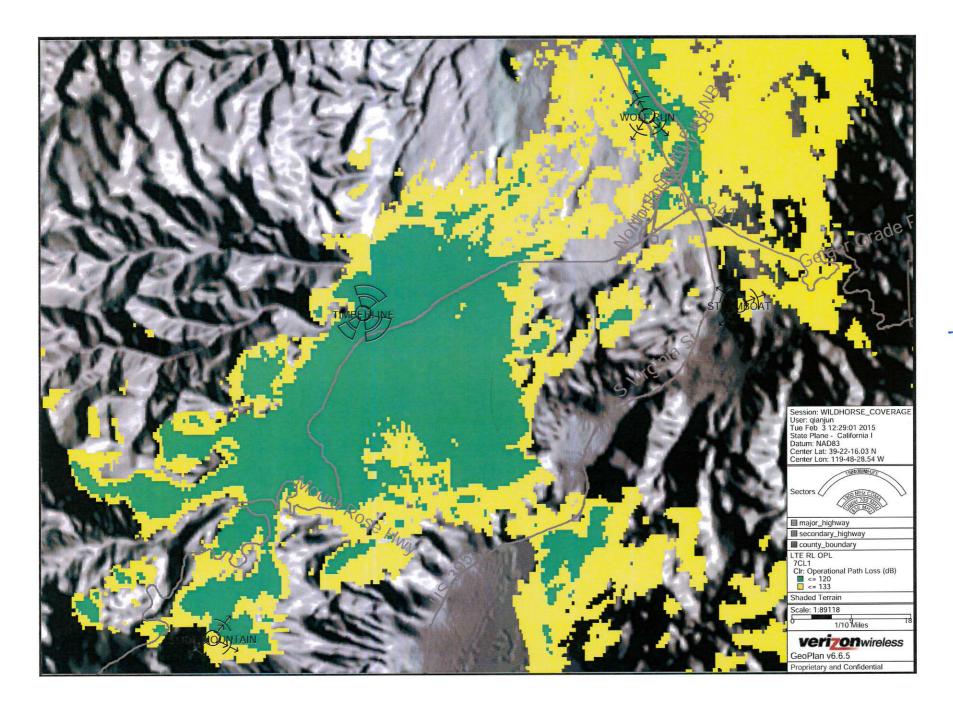
D = distance from the center of radiation to the point of calculation, in meters.

The factor of 2.56 accounts for the increase in power density due to ground reflection, assuming a reflection coefficient of 1.6 ( $1.6 \times 1.6 = 2.56$ ). The factor of 1.64 is the gain of a half-wave dipole relative to an isotropic radiator. The factor of 100 in the numerator converts to the desired units of power density. This formula has been built into a proprietary program that calculates, at each location on an arbitrary rectangular grid, the total expected power density from any number of individual radiation sources. The program also allows for the description of uneven terrain in the vicinity, to obtain more accurate projections.









# **Environmental Noise Analysis**

# Timberline Cellular Facility

Washoe County, Nevada

BAC Job # 2014-265

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Paul Bollard, President

January 16, 2015



## Introduction

The Timberline Verizon Wireless Unmanned Telecommunications Facility Project (project) proposes the construction of a cellular tower (monopole), a cellular equipment shelter, and an emergency diesel standby generator inside a fenced area located at 150 Timberline View Court, Washoe County, Nevada. The external HVAC units of the equipment shelter and the emergency diesel standby generator have been identified as primary noise sources associated with the project. Please see Figure 1 for the general site location. The studied site design is dated January 7, 2015.

Bollard Acoustical Consultants, Inc. has been contracted by Complete Wireless Consulting, Inc. to complete an environmental noise assessment regarding the proposed project cellular equipment operations. Specifically, the following addresses daily noise production and exposure associated with operation of the project emergency generator and external HVAC equipment.

Please refer to Appendix A for definitions of acoustical terminology used in this report.

## Criteria for Acceptable Noise Exposure

Section 110.414.05 of the Washoe County Development Code establishes a 65 dB L<sub>dn</sub> noise level standard for determining compatibility of noise sources affecting residential uses, applied at the property line of the receiving land use.

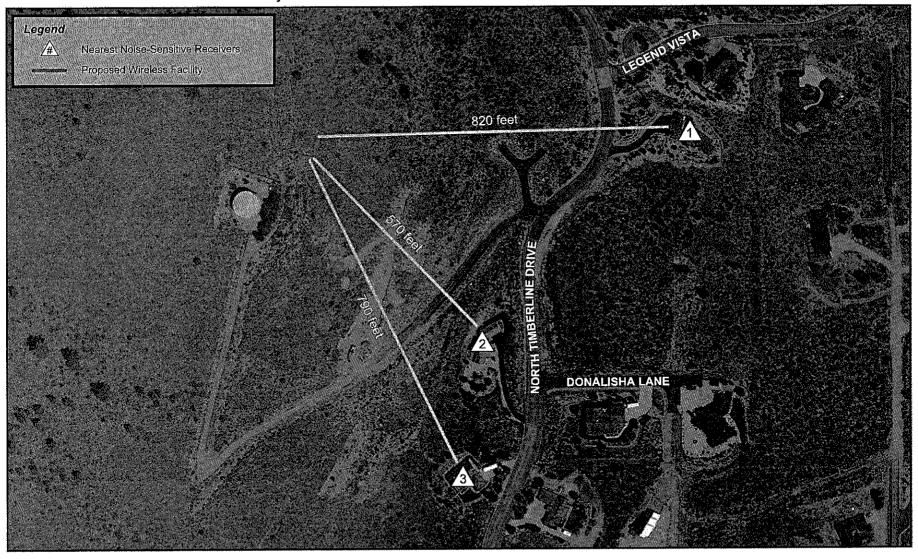
## **Project Noise Generation**

Noise exposure from the proposed project HVAC units is expected to be approximately 67 dB (Leq) at a distance of 10 feet from the equipment. This reference noise level of 67 dB at 10 feet is based on a Bard WA3S1 Wall-Mount Step Capacity Air Conditioner, which is reportedly similar to the type of equipment being proposed at the project site.

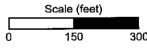
The generator which is proposed at this site would only operate during emergencies (power outages) and brief daytime periods for periodic maintenance/lubrication. The reference noise level for the generator is 63 dB at 23 feet (Generac Power Systems, Inc. 48 kW SD050 Diesel). The generator noise level data specification sheet is provided as Appendix B.

The project emergency generator would be tested during daytime hours only, and even then only for brief periods of time. The emergency generator would only operate at night during power outages. It is expected that nighttime operation of the project emergency generator would be exempt from the County's exterior noise exposure criteria due to the need for continuous cellular service provided by the project equipment.

Figure 1
Timberline Cellular Facility - Washoe County, Nevada
Project Area and Nearest Noise-Sensitive Receivers









## Predicted Facility Noise Levels at Nearby Sensitive Receptors

As indicated in Figure 1, the project equipment maintains a separation of 570-820 feet from the nearest noise-sensitive land uses identified as receivers 1-3. Assuming standard spherical spreading loss (-6 dB per doubling of distance), project-equipment noise exposure at the closest receivers was calculated and the results of those calculations are presented in Table 1.

For the purpose of this analysis, the HVAC units were conservatively assumed to be operating continuously for 24 hours. Additionally, the proposed generator was conservatively assumed to be operating continuously for a one hour period during daytime hours for routine testing and maintenance.

Table 1
Summary of Project-Related Noise Exposure at Nearest Residences
Timberline Verizon Wireless Telecommunications Facility Project

Negroot	Distance from Cellular —	Predicted Noise Levels, Ldn (dBA)			
Nearest Receiver <sup>1</sup>	Equipment (feet)	HVAC <sup>2</sup>	Generator <sup>3</sup>	Combined	
1	820	35	18	35	
2	570	38	21	38	
3	790	35	18	36	

#### Notes:

- 1. Receiver locations can be seen in Figure 1.
- HVAC units were assumed to be running continuously for 24 hours.
- 3. Generator was assumed to be running continuously for 1 daytime hour for routine testing and maintenance.

As shown in Table 1 above, the predicted HVAC noise levels of 35-38 dB L<sub>dn</sub> would satisfy the County's 65 dB L<sub>dn</sub> noise level standard. The predicted generator noise levels of 18-21 dB L<sub>dn</sub> would also satisfy the County's 65 dB L<sub>dn</sub> noise level standard. Furthermore, the combined project noise exposure at the nearest noise-sensitive locations were calculated and determined to satisfy the Washoe County noise level criteria.

## Conclusions

Based on the equipment noise level data and analyses presented above, project-related equipment noise exposure is expected to satisfy the applicable Washoe County noise exposure limits at the closest receivers.

This concludes our environmental noise assessment for the proposed Timberline Cellular Facility in Washoe County, Nevada. Please contact me at (916) 663-0500 or paulb@bacnoise.com if you have any questions or require additional information.

Appendix A Acoustical Terminology

Acoustics The science of sound.

The distinctive acoustical characteristics of a given space consisting of all noise sources **Ambient** audible at that location. In many cases, the term ambient is used to describe an existing Noise

or pre-project condition such as the setting in an environmental noise study.

Attenuation The reduction of an acoustic signal.

A frequency-response adjustment of a sound level meter that conditions the output signal A-Weighting

to approximate human response.

Decibel or dB Fundamental unit of sound, A Bell is defined as the logarithm of the ratio of the sound

pressure squared over the reference pressure squared. A Decibel is one-tenth of a Bell.

Community Noise Equivalent Level. Defined as the 24-hour average noise level with **CNEL** 

noise occurring during evening hours (7 - 10 p.m.) weighted by a factor of three and

nighttime hours weighted by a factor of 10 prior to averaging.

The measure of the rapidity of alterations of a periodic signal, expressed in cycles per Frequency

second or hertz.

Day/Night Average Sound Level. Similar to CNEL but with no evening weighting. Ldn

Equivalent or energy-averaged sound level. Leq

The highest root-mean-square (RMS) sound level measured over a given period of time. Lmax

A subjective term for the sensation of the magnitude of sound. Loudness

The amount (or the process) by which the threshold of audibility is for one sound is raised Masking

by the presence of another (masking) sound.

Noise Unwanted sound.

The level corresponding to the highest (not RMS) sound pressure measured over a given Peak Noise

period of time. This term is often confused with the Maximum level, which is the highest

RMS level.

The time it takes reverberant sound to decay by 60 dB once the source has been RT<sub>60</sub>

removed

The unit of sound absorption. One square foot of material absorbing 100% of incident Sabin

sound has an absorption of 1 sabin.

A rating, in decibels, of a discrete event, such as an aircraft flyover or train passby, that SEL

compresses the total sound energy of the event into a 1-s time period.

The lowest sound that can be perceived by the human auditory system, generally Threshold of Hearing

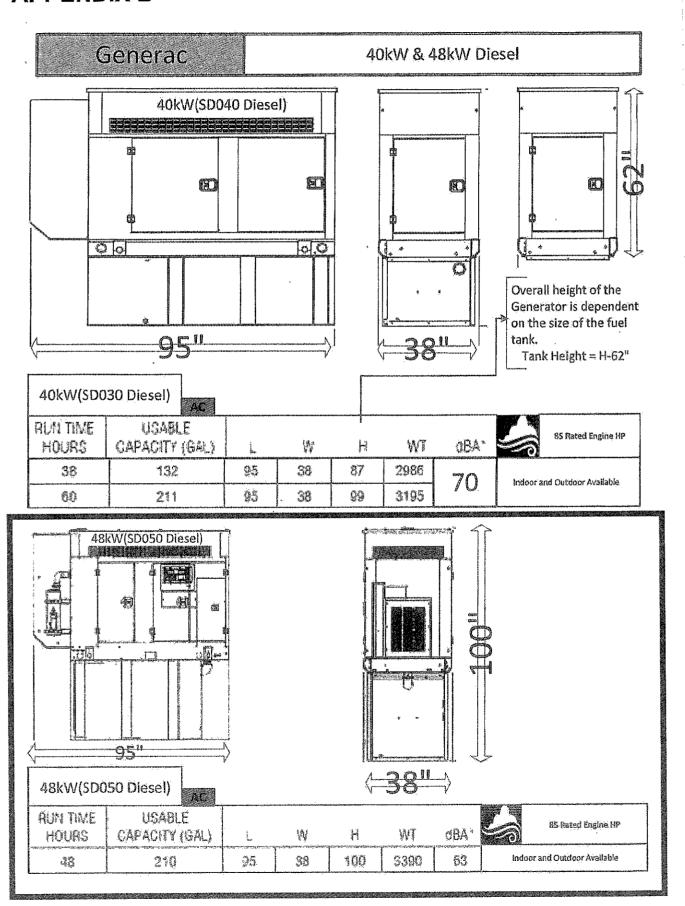
considered to be 0 dB for persons with perfect hearing.

Threshold Approximately 120 dB above the threshold of hearing.

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## **APPENDIX B**



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## Federal Communications Commission

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

#### RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION

LICENSEE: CELLCO PARTNERSHIP

ATTN: REGULATORA CELLCO PARTNERSHIP 1120 SANCTUARY PKWY #150 GASA5REO ALPHARETTA, GA 30009 7630

<b>Call Sign</b> WQJQ694	File Number
Radio	Service
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FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0003290673

Grant Date 11-26-2008	Effective Date 01-14-2014	Expiration Date 06-13-2019	Print Date	
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1st Build-out Date 06-13-2013	2nd Build-out Date 06-13-2019	3rd Build-out Date	4th Build-out Date	

#### Waivers/Conditions:

If the facilities authorized herein are used to provide broadcast operations, whether exclusively or in combination with other services, the licensee must seek renewal of the license either within eight years from the commencement of the broadcast service or within the term of the license had the broadcast service not been provided, whichever period is shorter in length. See 47 CFR §27.13(b).

This authorization is conditioned upon compliance with section 27.16 of the Commission's rules

#### Conditions:

Pursuant to §309(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §309(h), this license is subject to the following conditions: This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station for any right in the use of the frequencies designated in the license beyond the term thereof nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted thereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. See 47 U.S.C. § 310(d). This license is subject in terms to the right of use or control conterned by §706 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. See 47 U.S.C. §606.

This license may not authorize operation throughout the entire geographic area or spectrum identified on the hardeopy version. To view the specific geographic area and spectrum authorized by this license, refer to the Spectrum and Market Area information under the Market Tab of the license record in the Universal Licensing System (ULS). To view the license record, go to the ULS homepage at http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home and select "License Search". Follow the instructions on how to search for license information.

**ULS License** 

## 700 MHz Upper Band (Block C) License - WQJQ694 - Cellco **Partnership**

This license has pending applications: 0006109255, 0005977860, 0005962233, 0005826931

Call Sign

WQJQ694

Radio Service

WU - 700 MHz Upper Band

(Block C)

Status

Active

Auth Type

Regular

Market

Market

REA006 - West

Channel Block

Submarket

Associated Frequencies (MHz)

000746,000000000-000757.00000000 000776.00000000-000787.00000000

**Dates** 

Grant

11/26/2008

Expiration

06/13/2019

Effective

01/14/2014

Cancellation

**Buildout Deadlines** 

1st

06/13/2013

2nd

06/13/2019

**Notification Dates** 

1st

2nd

Licensee

FRN

0003290673

Type

General Partnership

Licensee

Cellco Partnership

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Ownership and Qualifications

Radio Service

Mobile

Type

Regulatory Status Common Carrier

Interconnected

Yes

Alien Ownership

Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government?

Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien?

No Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government?

Is the applicant a corporation of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?

Is the applicant directly or indirectly controlled by any other

Yes

Is the applicant directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?

If the answer to the above question is 'Yes', has the applicant received a ruling(s) under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act with respect to the same radio service involved in this application?

#### **Basic Qualifications**

The Applicant answered "No" to each of the Basic Qualification questions.

#### **Tribal Land Bidding Credits**

This license did not have tribal land bidding credits.

#### Demographics

Race

Ethnicity

Gender