

Case File Number: PLN14155

November 19, 2014

Location:	5460 Bancroft Avenue (See map on reverse)
Assessors Parcel Numbers:	(035-2389-003-00)
Proposal:	To install 3 new antennas and 3 new Remote Radio Heads (RRH's) to an existing roof top Mini Telecommunications Facility. (associated equipment cabinets are on the ground floor)
Applicant:	Phil Gamick (for Sprint)
Contact Person/ Phone Number:	same (530)386-5253
Owner:	Charles H. Joe & Shryel J. Joe by T10 Unison Site Management LLC, its agent and attorney in fact
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Planning Permits Required:	Major Conditional Use Permit and Regular Design Review for Mini-telecommunication facility in a residential zone.
General Plan:	Urban Residential and Detached Unit Residential
Zoning:	RU-4 Garden Apartment Zone Regulations
Environmental Determination:	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines; minor additions and alterations to an existing facility Exempt, Section 15183 of the State CEQA Guidelines; projects consistent with a community plan, general Plan or zoning.
Historic Status:	Survey rating: C3
Service Delivery District:	5
City Council District:	4
Date Filed:	5/19/14
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council within 10 days
For Further Information:	Contact case planner Moe Hackett at (510) 238-3973 or mhackett@oaklandnet.com

SUMMARY

The following staff report addresses the proposal for a new unmanned wireless telecommunication facility located on the roof of an existing multi-family residential building with an associated equipment cabinet located in the ground floor of the building. The project site already contains 3 telecommunication antennas and associated basement located equipment cabinets and this project would add three (3) additional antennas (with new screening) for a total of 6 antennas. Given the number of antennas, this would be considered a "Mini" Telecommunications Facility. The site is a rectangular-shaped with street frontage facing on the two sides (Bancroft Avenue and Cole Street.). The site is in the RU-4 Zone. The General Plan designation for the site is Urban Residential, with the rear of the lot abutting both the CN-3 and Neighborhood Commercial Mixed Use Zone and General Plan. The scope of work entails replacement of the existing screening device for a larger one designed to conceal the 3 reconfigured and 3 additional antennas (six) total, and the new total of 6 RRH's. The proposal would also require the installation of a new equipment cabinet and batteries (that would be located within an existing ground floor Sprit equipment room). The expanded penthouse structure will be located near the building's north side. The building is "U shaped" at this end

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(the rear) and is approximately 10 feet (minimum) from the rear wall of the building. This penthouse expansion will be painted and textured to match the existing screening device and the existing building fenestration (Spanish tile /brick)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS BACKGROUND

Limitations on Local Government Zoning Authority under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (TCA) provides federal standards for the siting of "Personal Wireless Services Facilities." "Personal Wireless Services" include all commercial mobile services (including personal communications services (PCS), cellular radio mobile services, and paging); unlicensed wireless services; and common carrier wireless exchange access services. Under Section 704, local zoning authority over personal wireless services is preserved such that the FCC is prevented from preempting local land use decisions; however, local government zoning decisions are still restricted by several provisions of federal law.

Under Section 253 of the TCA, no state or local regulation or other legal requirement can prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the ability of any entity to provide any interstate or intrastate telecommunications service.

Further, Section 704 of the TCA imposes limitations on what local and state governments can do. Section 704 prohibits any state and local government action which unreasonably discriminates among personal wireless providers. Local governments must ensure that its wireless ordinance does not contain requirements in the form of regulatory terms or fees which may have the "effect" of prohibiting the placement, construction, or modification of personal wireless services.

Section 704 also preempts any local zoning regulation purporting to regulate the placement, construction and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis, either directly or indirectly, on the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions (RF) of such facilities, which otherwise comply with FCC standards in this regard. See, 47 U.S.C. 332(c)(7)(B)(iv) (1996). This means that local authorities may not regulate the siting or construction of personal wireless facilities based on RF standards that are more stringent than those promulgated by the FCC.

Section 704 mandates that local governments act upon personal wireless service facility siting applications to place, construct, or modify a facility within a reasonable time. 47

U.S.C.332(c)(7)(B)(ii). See FCC Shot Clock ruling setting forth "reasonable time" standards for applications deemed complete.

Section 704 also mandates that the FCC provide technical support to local governments in order to encourage them to make property, rights-of-way, and easements under their jurisdiction available for the placement of new spectrum-based telecommunications services. This proceeding is currently at the comment stage.

For more information on the FCC's jurisdiction in this area, contact Steve Markendorff, Chief of the Broadband Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0640 or e-mail "smarkend@fcc.gov".

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant (Sprint) is proposing a co-location for the removal and relocation, and addition of what will be a total of 6 antennas with additional rooftop screening. The new portion of the stealth roof-top penthouse structure will be painted and textured to match the existing screen. This entire proposal will be located on roof top of an existing multi-unit residential structure. Through conditions of approval the antennas shall be enclosed and/or painted and textured to match the existing building. The proposal for the equipment cabinet is to locate on the ground floor of the building. All proposed antennas and associated equipment will not be accessible to the public. (See Attachment A).

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The subject property is a through lot of approximately 6,000 square feet, with frontage on Bancroft Avenue and Cole Street. The subject property contains a multi-family unit residential facility (apartment building) with a 15-foot setback from the adjacent lot. Currently there is a Micro Telecommunication facility with a single telecommunication provider (Sprint) on the property including existing screened antennas and equipment cabinets in a portion of the buildings ground floor.

GENERAL PLAN ANALYSIS

The subject property is located within the Urban Residential General Plan designation. The Urban Residential land use classification is intended to identify, create, maintain and enhance an area appropriate for multi-unit, mid-rise, or high-rise residential structures in locations with good access to public transit. The proposed unmanned wireless telecommunication facility will not adversely affect and detract from the residential or commercial characteristics of the neighborhood. The antennas will be mounted on the existing apartment building and visual impacts will be mitigated since the antennas will be enclosed and/or painted and textured to match the existing building. General Plan Policy N9.9 states that the City encourages rehabilitation efforts which respect the architectural integrity of a building's original style. The proposed project will have very minimal effect on the existing building.

ZONING ANALYSIS

The subject property is located within the RU-4 Zone. The RU-4 zone is intended to create, preserve, and enhance areas for single or two-family dwellings and garden apartments in spacious settings usually associated or low to medium residential density. The proposal is for a new unmanned wireless telecommunication facility on an existing Multi-Family Residential Facility and requires a Major Conditional Use Permit since the project is within a residential zone.

This proposal also requires the expansion of the existing roof top screening structure (penthouse) to allow for the new antenna panels. The proposed (expanded) penthouse projection would be 55 feet above ground level, with the tops of the antennas projecting an additional 6 inches to create the appearance of a chimney pipe (and also allowing for a slightly shorter screening device with less visual massing). The structure is 7 feet high (plus 6" for the faux "chimney

pipe" antenna) from the top of the parapet wall and is 55 ½ feet overall above ground level. Chapter 17.128.060A(3) allows for mini facilities to exceed the height limitations above the parapet at any height less than 15 feet.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines lists the projects that qualify as categorical exemptions from environmental review. The proposed project is categorically exempt from the environmental review requirements pursuant to Section 15301, additions and alterations to existing facilities, and 15183, projects consistent with a community plan, general plan or zoning.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

1. Conditional Use Permit

Section 17.46.080 of the City of Oakland Planning Code requires a conditional use permit to install or modify an existing Mini Telecommunication facility in the RU-4 zone. Furthermore, Section 17.134.020 of the Planning Code defines such facilities that are in or within 100' of a residential zone as Major Conditional Use Permits and subject to Planning Commission approval.

2. Project Site

Section 17.128.110 of the City of Oakland Telecommunication Regulations indicate that new wireless facilities shall generally be located on designated properties or facilities in the following order of preference:

- A. Co-located on an existing structure or facility with existing wireless antennas.
- B. City owned properties or other public or quasi-public facilities.
- C. Existing commercial or industrial structures in non-residential zones.
- D. Existing commercial or industrial structures in residential zones.
- E. Other non-residential uses in residential zones.
- F. Residential uses in non-residential zones.
- G. Residential uses in residential zones.

*Facilities locating on an A, B or C ranked preference do not require a site alternatives analysis.

Since the proposed project involves co-locating the installation of new antennas and associated equipment cabinets on an existing facility, the proposed project meets (A) co-locating on an existing structure or facility with existing wireless antennas.

4. Project Design

Section 17.128.120 of the City of Oakland Telecommunications Regulations indicates that new wireless facilities shall generally be designed in the following order of preference:

- A. Building or structure mounted antennas completely concealed from view.
- B. Building or structure mounted antennas set back from roof edge, not visible from public right-of way.
- C. Building or structure mounted antennas below roof line (facade mount, pole mount) visible from public right-of-way, painted to match existing structure.
- D. Building or structure mounted antennas above roof line visible from public right of-way.
- E. Monopoles.
- F. Towers.

* Facilities designed to meet an A or B ranked preference do not require a site design alternatives analysis. Facilities designed to meet a C through F ranked preference, inclusive, must submit a site design alternatives analysis as part of the required application materials. A site design alternatives analysis shall, at a minimum, consist of:

- a. Written evidence indicating why each higher preference design alternative can not be used. Such evidence shall be in sufficient detail that independent verification could be obtained if required by the City of Oakland Zoning Manager. Evidence should indicate if the reason an alternative was rejected was technical (e.g. incorrect height, interference from existing RF sources, inability to cover required area) or for other concerns (e.g. inability to provide utilities, construction or structural impediments).

City of Oakland Planning staff have reviewed and determined that the site selected is conforming to all other telecommunication regulation requirements. The project has met design criteria (A) since the antennas and/or dishes shall be mounted completely concealed behind an enclosure with paint and texture to match the existing building. (Note: the 6" extension of the antennas tops is both intentional and was a design consideration recommended by staff to both reduce the overall massing and height that a fully enclosed screening device would have created, and to create the appearance of a more realistic roof top chimney element which very often include chimney piped protruding above the stack enclosure.) Furthermore, to mitigate visual impacts the antennas will be mounted at approximately the same height and rooftop location above the public right of way. The associated equipment cabinet will have no visual impact since the equipment will be placed in a ground floor existing equipment room.

5. Project Radio Frequency Emissions Standards

Section 17.128.130 of the City of Oakland Telecommunication Regulations require that the applicant submit the following verifications including requests for modifications to existing facilities:

- a. With the initial application, a RF emissions report, prepared by a licensed professional engineer or other expert, indicating that the proposed site will operate within the current acceptable thresholds as established by the Federal government or any such agency who may be subsequently authorized to establish such standards.
- b. Prior to commencement of construction, a RF emissions report indicating the baseline RF emissions condition at the proposed site.

c. Prior to final building permit sign off, an RF emissions report indicating that the site is actually operating within the acceptable thresholds as established by the Federal government or any such agency who may be subsequently authorized to establish such standards.

The applicant states that the proposed project meets the radio frequency (RF) emissions standards as required by the regulatory agency. Submitted with the initial application was a RF emissions report, prepared by EBI Consulting (**Attachment B**). The report states that the proposed project will comply with the Site Safety Plan for limiting public exposure to radio frequency energy and, therefore, will not cause a significant impact on the environment. Additionally, staff recommends that prior to the final building permit sign off, the applicant submits certified RF emissions report stating that the facility is operating within acceptable thresholds established by the regulatory federal agency.

CONCLUSION

The addition of new antennas to existing Telecommunications facilities is common and such co-location is often encouraged. Staff believes that the findings for approval can be made to support the Conditional Use Permit and Design Review. City of Oakland planning staff recommends the Planning Commission approve the project.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

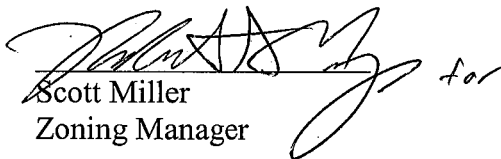
1. Affirm staff's environmental determination and
2. Approve Conditional Use Permit, and Design Review application PLN14155 subject to the attached findings and conditions of approval.

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Approved by:


for
Scott Miller
Zoning Manager

Approved for forwarding to the
City Planning Commission


Darin Ranelletti, Deputy Director
Department of Planning and Building

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Project Plans & Photo simulations
- B. Hammett & Edison, INC. Consulting Engineers (Sprint Base Station No. SF36xc032
5460 Bancroft Avenue. Oakland California)

FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL

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This proposal meets all the required findings under Section 17.134.050, of the General Use Permit criteria; all the required findings under Section 17.136.050.(B), of the Non-Residential Design Review criteria; all the required findings under Section 17.128.060(B), of the telecommunication facilities (Mini) Design Review criteria; and all the required findings under Section 17.128.060.(C), of the telecommunication facilities (Mini) Conditional Use Permit criteria; and as set forth below and which are required to approve your application. Required findings are shown in **bold type**; reasons your proposal satisfies them are shown in normal type.

SECTION 17.134.050 – GENERAL USE PERMIT FINDINGS:

A. That the location, size, design, and operating characteristics of the proposed development will be compatible with, and will not adversely affect, the livability or appropriate development of abutting properties and the surrounding neighborhood, with consideration to be given to harmony in scale, bulk, coverage, and density; to the availability of civic facilities and utilities; to harmful effect, if any upon desirable neighborhood character; to the generation of traffic and the capacity of surrounding streets; and to any other relevant impact of the development.

The proposed telecommunications antennas will be co-located within a new penthouse on the roof top of an existing building and will not adversely affect the operating characteristic or livability of the existing area. The facility will be unmanned and will not create additional vehicular traffic in the area. The minor expansion of the existing penthouse screening devices will not create any noticeable or adverse impacts.

B. That the location, design, and site planning of the proposed development will provide a convenient and functional living, working, shopping, or civic environment, and will be as attractive as the nature of the use and its location and setting warrant.

The proposal is a Telecommunications Facility on the roof of a residential building. It meets this finding by co-locating with existing carrier, reducing the need for more telecommunications facilities on other nearby properties. The equipment and antennas have been screened to match the building and such stealthing will help this facility blend in with the building and surroundings and make this facility more attractive than just normal antennas.

C. That the proposed development will enhance the successful operation of the surrounding area in its basic community functions, or will provide an essential service to the community or region.

The proposed development will enhance the successful operation of the surrounding area in its basic community function and will provide an essential service to the community or region. This will be achieved by improving the functional use of the site by providing a regional telecommunication facility for the community and will be available to police, fire, public safety organizations and the general public.

D. That the proposal conforms to all applicable design review criteria set forth in the DESIGN REVIEW PROCEDURE of Chapter 17.136 of the Oakland Planning Code.

The proposal conforms with all significant aspects of the design review criteria set forth in Chapter 17.136 of the Oakland Planning Code, as outlined below.

E. That the proposal conforms in all significant respects with the Oakland General Plan and with any other applicable plan or development control map which has been adopted by the City Council.

The proposal conforms in all significant aspects with the Oakland General Plan and with any other applicable plan or zoning maps adopted by the City of Oakland. The proposed mini-telecommunication facility in the Urban Residential Use General Plan designation will enhance and improve communication service for a mixture of residential, civic, commercial and institutional uses in the area.

17.136.050(B) – NON-RESIDENTIAL DESIGN REVIEW CRITERIA:

1. That the proposal will help achieve or maintain a group of facilities which are well related to one another and which, when taken together, will result in a well-composed design, with consideration given to site, landscape, bulk, height, arrangement, texture, materials, colors, and appurtenances; the relation of these factors to other facilities in the vicinity; and the relation of the proposal to the total setting as seen from key points in the surrounding area. Only elements of design which have some significant relationship to outside appearance shall be considered, except as otherwise provided in Section 17.136.060;

The proposal is the addition to a mini telecommunications facility which includes the addition of three (3) new panel antennas and removal and relocation of three (3) other antennas within an expanded penthouses at the roof of the existing building and one equipment cabinet located within an existing ground floor equipment room. The proposed antennas are consistent and well related to the surrounding area in scale, bulk, height, materials, and textures. The antennas will also be located approximately 55 feet 6 inches above, and 17 feet (approximate) away from the public right of way (the Cole Street Edge of the building).

2. That the proposed design will be of a quality and character which harmonizes with, and serves to protect the value of, private and public investments in the area;

The design will be appropriate and compatible with current zoning and general plan land use designations. The proposal protects and preserves the surrounding neighborhood context by adding additional wireless telecommunication antennas to a commercial and residential area. The antennas will be concealed and disguised from public view and will not have any visual impact on the neighborhood.

3. That the proposed design conforms in all significant respects with the Oakland General Plan and with any applicable design review guidelines or criteria, district plan, or

development control map which have been adopted by the Planning Commission or City Council.

The proposal conforms with the City of Oakland Comprehensive General Plan meeting specific General Plan policies and the Supplemental Report and Recommendations on Revisions to the Citywide Telecommunications Regulations. The proposal will conform to performance standards for noise set forth in Section 17.120.050 for decibels levels in residential areas for both day and nighttime use. The Project conforms to all macro-facility definitions set forth in Section 17.128.070 and meets all design review criteria to minimize all impacts throughout the neighborhood

17.128.060(B) DESIGN REVIEW CRITERIA FOR MINI FACILITIES

1. Antennas should be painted and/or textured to match the existing structure:

The proposed antennas will be completely concealed from public view behind a screening enclosure and/or painted and textured to match the existing structure and located at the roof top of an existing building. (In this case the colors will match the color of the buildings Spanish tile elements, and a grey or brown tone for the appearance of a chimney pipe.)

2. Antennas mounted on architecturally significant structures or significant architectural details of the building should be covered by appropriate casings which are manufactured to match existing architectural features found on the building:

The addition of the antennas and RRH's to the existing building will be mounted behind screening enclosure on the roof with the size, placement, configuration, materials, texture, and color to be submitted to the Planning and Zoning division for review and approval prior to the issuance of a building permit.

3. Where feasible, antennas can be placed directly above, below or incorporated with vertical design elements of a building to help in camouflaging:

The proposed antennas shall be mounted behind enclosures with the size, placement, configuration, materials, texture, and color to be submitted to the Planning and Zoning division for review and approval prior to the issuance of a building permit. The cable trays shall be painted to match the color of the building.

4. Equipment shelters or cabinets shall be concealed from view or placed underground:

The equipment will be within the building in an existing ground floor Sprint equipment room and will not be visible from the street.

5. That all reasonable means of reducing public access to the antennas and equipment has been made, including, but not limited to, placement in or on buildings or structures, fencing, anti-climbing measures and anti-tampering devices.

The antennas will be mounted to the roof and will not be accessible to the public due to its location. The equipment will be located with the building in a dedicated equipment room and will not be visible or accessible to the public.

6. For antennas attached to the roof, maintain a 1:1 ratio for equipment setback; screen the antennas to match existing air conditioning units, stairs, or elevator towers; avoid placing roof mounted antennas in direct line with significant view corridors.

The proposed antennas and RRH's will be co-located on the roof top in a existing and (slightly) expanded penthouses designed to screen the facilities. The penthouse location will not be altered on the building's roof and shall be textured and painted to match the existing building. The new equipment screen achieves a greater than 1:1 ratio at no more than 7 ½ feet height over the lowest rooftop parapet wall edge. Due to the shape of the building, and the height and stealth design characteristics the proposal will not alter or degrade sight lines or view corridors.

Section 17.128.060(C) CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) FINDINGS FOR MINI FACILITIES

1. The project must meet the special design review criteria listed in subsection B of this section (17.128.060B):

The proposed project meets the special design review criteria listed in section 17.128.060B.

2. The proposed project must not disrupt the overall community character:

Due to the proposed project co-locating with other existing telecommunication antennas and equipment, it will not disrupt the overall community character of the site.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
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STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. Approved Use

Ongoing

a) The project shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the authorized use as described in the application materials, PLN14155, and the revised plans submitted on **September 26, 2014** and as amended by the following conditions. Any additional uses or facilities other than those approved with this permit, as described in the project description and the approved plans, will require a separate application and approval. Any deviation from the approved drawings, Conditions of Approval or use shall required prior written approval from the Director of City Planning or designee.

b) This action by the City Planning Commission ("this Approval") includes the approvals set forth below. This Approval includes: **The installation of a mini telecommunications facility located on the roof of an existing building at 5460 Bancroft Avenue (APN: 035-2389-003-00), under Oakland Municipal Code 17.128, 17.136 and 17.134.**

2. Effective Date, Expiration, Extensions and Extinguishment

Ongoing

Unless a different termination date is prescribed, this Approval shall expire **two calendar years** from the approval date, unless within such period all necessary permits for construction or alteration have been issued, or the authorized activities have commenced in the case of a permit not involving construction or alteration. Upon written request and payment of appropriate fees submitted no later than the expiration date of this permit, the Director of City Planning or designee may grant a one-year extension of this date, with additional extensions subject to approval by the approving body. Expiration of any necessary building permit for this project may invalidate this Approval if the said extension period has also expired.

3. Scope of This Approval; Major and Minor Changes

Ongoing

The project is approved pursuant to the **Planning Code** only. Minor changes to approved plans may be approved administratively by the Director of City Planning or designee. Major changes to the approved plans shall be reviewed by the Director of City Planning or designee to determine whether such changes require submittal and approval of a revision to the approved project by the approving body or a new, completely independent permit.

4. Conformance with other Requirements

Prior to issuance of a demolition, grading, P-job, or other construction related permit

a) The project applicant shall comply with all other applicable federal, state, regional and/or local laws/codes, requirements, regulations, and guidelines, including but not limited to those imposed by the City's Building Services Division, the City's Fire Marshal, and the City's Public Works Agency. Compliance with other applicable requirements may require changes

to the approved use and/or plans. These changes shall be processed in accordance with the procedures contained in Condition of Approval #3.

b) The applicant shall submit approved building plans for project-specific needs related to fire protection to the Fire Services Division for review and approval, including, but not limited to automatic extinguishing systems, water supply improvements and hydrants, fire department access, elevated walking pathways, safety railings, emergency access and lighting.

5. Conformance to Approved Plans; Modification of Conditions or Revocation

Ongoing

a) Site shall be kept in a blight/nuisance-free condition. Any existing blight or nuisance shall be abated within 60-90 days of approval, unless an earlier date is specified elsewhere.

b) Violation of any term, **Conditions of Approval** or **project description** relating to the **Conditions of Approval** is unlawful, prohibited, and a violation of the Oakland Municipal Code. The City of Oakland reserves the right to initiate civil and/or criminal enforcement and/or abatement proceedings, or after notice and public hearing, to revoke the Approvals or alter these **conditions of approval** if it is found that there is violation of any of the **Conditions of Approval** or the provisions of the Planning Code or Municipal Code, or the project operates as or causes a public nuisance. This provision is not intended to, nor does it, limit in any manner whatsoever the ability of the City to take appropriate enforcement actions. The project applicant shall be responsible for paying fees in accordance with the City's Master Fee Schedule for inspections conducted by the City or a City-designated third-party to investigate alleged violations of the Conditions of Approval.

6. Signed Copy of the Conditions of Approval

Ongoing

A copy of the approval letter and **Conditions of Approval** shall be signed by the property owner, notarized, and submitted with each set of permit plans to the appropriate City agency for this project.

7. Indemnification

Ongoing

a) To the maximum extent permitted by law, the applicant shall defend (with counsel acceptable to the City), indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Oakland, the Oakland City Council, the City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency, the Oakland City Planning Commission and its respective agents, officers, and employees (hereafter collectively called City) from any liability, damages, claim, judgment, loss (direct or indirect) action, causes of action, or proceeding (including legal costs, attorneys' fees, expert witness or consultant fees, City Attorney or staff time, expenses or costs) (collectively called "Action") against the City to attack, set aside, void or annul, (1) an approval by the City relating to a development-related application or subdivision or (2) implementation of an approved development-related project. The City may elect, in its sole discretion, to participate in the defense of said Action and the applicant shall reimburse the City for its reasonable legal costs and attorneys' fees.

b) Within ten (10) calendar days of the filing of any Action as specified in subsection A above, the applicant shall execute a Letter of Agreement with the City, acceptable to the

Office of the City Attorney, which memorializes the above obligations. These obligations and the Letter of Agreement shall survive termination, extinguishment or invalidation of the approval. Failure to timely execute the Letter of Agreement does not relieve the applicant of any of the obligations contained in this condition or other requirements or Conditions of Approval that may be imposed by the City.

8. Compliance with Conditions of Approval

Ongoing

The project applicant shall be responsible for compliance with the recommendations in any submitted and approved technical report and all the Conditions of Approval set forth below at its sole cost and expense, and subject to review and approval of the City of Oakland.

9. Severability

Ongoing

Approval of the project would not have been granted but for the applicability and validity of each and every one of the specified **Conditions of Approval**, and if one or more of such **Conditions of Approval** is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, this Approval would not have been granted without requiring other valid **Conditions of Approval** consistent with achieving the same purpose and intent of such Approval.

10. Landscape Maintenance.

Ongoing

All new landscaping shall be permanently maintained in good growing condition and, whenever necessary, replaced with new plant materials to ensure continued compliance with applicable landscaping requirements.

11. Operational Noise-General

Ongoing.

Noise levels from the activity, property, or any mechanical equipment on site shall comply with the performance standards of Section 17.120 of the Oakland Planning Code and Section 8.18 of the Oakland Municipal Code. If noise levels exceed these standards, the activity causing the noise shall be abated until appropriate noise reduction measures have been installed and compliance verified by the Planning and Zoning Division and Building Services.

PROJECT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

12. Emissions Report

Prior to a final inspection

The applicant shall provide an RF emissions report to the City of Oakland Zoning Division indicating that the site is actually operating within the acceptable thresholds as established by the Federal government or any such agency that may be subsequently authorized to establish such standards.

13. Camouflaging

Prior to building permit approval and ongoing

Plans and paint color samples shall be provided to Zoning during the building permit process to show the final color of all apparatus (including but not limited to antennas, screens, and

equipment). The selected paints shall consist of matte or non-reflective colors to match existing finishes. The final color of the antennas and screening device (penthouse /chimney) shall be partly or wholly repainted at the discretion of the Zoning Manager in order to achieve the intended appearance of a chimney with the actual antennas camouflaged to resemble smoke pipes above the screen.

APPROVED BY:

City Planning Commission: _____ (date) _____ (vote)

City Council: _____ (date) _____ (vote)

These outline specifications in conjunction with the spirit standard construction specifications, including contract documents and the construction drawings describe the work to be performed by the contractor.

Section 01 100 - Scope of Work

The Work:
Contractor shall comply with applicable national codes and standards, latest edition, and portions thereof.
Precedence:
Should conflict occur between the standard construction specifications for wireless sites including the standard construction details for wireless sites and the construction drawings, information on the construction drawings shall take precedence.

Site Familiarity:
Contractor shall be responsible for familiarizing himself with all contract documents, field conditions and dimensions prior to proceeding with construction.

On-Site Supervision:
The contractor shall supervise and direct the work and shall be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures in accordance with the contract documents.

Drawings, Specifications and Details:
The contractor shall maintain a full set of the construction drawings of the jobsite from installation through construction completion.

- Details are intended to show design intent, provide all materials and labor as required to provide a complete and functioning system. Modifications may be required to full job dimensions or conditions, and such modifications shall be included as part of the work.
- Contractor shall notify spirit construction manager of any violations prior to proceeding with the work. Dimensions shown are to finish surfaces unless noted otherwise. Modifications may be required to full job dimensions or conditions, and such modifications shall be included as part of the work.
- Mark the field set of drawings in red, documenting any change from the construction documents.

Methods of Procedure (MOPs) for construction:
Contractor shall perform work as described in the following installation and commissioning maps.

- Top Hat
- How to install a new cabinet
- Base Band Unit in existing unit
- Installation of antenna
- Installation of hybrid cable
- Installation of RRHs
- 32-0200 Rev 4 - antenna line acceptance standards
- Spirit cell site engineering notice - EN 2012-001, Rev 1.
- Commissioning MOPs

Section 01 200 - Company furnished material and equipment

Company furnished material and equipment is identified on the RF data sheet in the construction drawings.
Contractor is responsible for receipt of spirit furnished equipment at call site or contractor location.
Contractor to complete shipping and receipt documentation in accordance with company practice.

Section 01 300 - Cell Site Construction Co.

Notice to Proceed:
No work shall commence prior to company's written notice to proceed and the issuance of work order.
Site Cleanup:
Contractor shall keep the site free from accumulating waste material, debris, and trash. At the completion of the work, contractor shall remove from the site all remaining rubbish, implements, temporary facilities, and surplus materials.

Section 01 400 - Submittals & Tests

Alternates:
Contractor's request, any alternative to the materials or methods specified shall be submitted to spirit construction manager for approval. Spirit will review and approve any requests made in writing. No vetoed approvals will be considered.

Tests and Inspections:

- The contractor shall be responsible for all construction tests, inspections and project documentation.
- Contractor shall accomplish testing including but not limited to the following:

- Coast Sweeps and Fiber Tests per 32-0200 Rev 4 antenna line acceptance standards.
- Agg, azimuth and downlink provide an automated report uploaded to Siera (spirit's commercial made-for the purpose electronic Antenna Alignment Tool (AAAT)). Installed azimuth, cantilever and downlink must conform with RF configuration data

Painting Application:

- Inspect surfaces, report unsatisfactory conditions in writing beginning work means acceptance of substrate.
- Comply with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations for preparation, priming and coating work. Coordinate with work of other sections.
- Match approved mock-ups for color, texture, and pattern. Re-coat or remove and replace work which does not match or shows loss of adhesion.
- Clean up, touch up and protect work.

Touchup Painting:

- Examine areas and all bolts and nuts shall be touched up after lower erection with "Gorham", "Dry Seal", or "Zinco".
- Field touchup paint shall be done in accordance with the manufacturer's written instructions.
- All metal components shall be handled with care to prevent damage to the components, their preservative treatment, or their protective coatings.

Section 11 700 - Antenna assembly, Remote Radio Units and cable installation

Summary:
This section specifies installation of antennas, RRHs, and cable equipment, installation, and testing of coaxial fiber cable.

Antennas and RRHs:
The number and type of antennas and RRHs to be installed is detailed on the construction drawings.

Hybrid Cables:
Hybrid cables shall be DC fiber and furnished for installation at each site. Cable shall be installed per the construction drawing and the applicable manufacturer's requirements.

Jumper and Connectors:
Jumper cables between the RRHs and antennas. Jumper shall be type JF 4, ALC 12-50, CR 540, or PL 540. Super-flex cables are not acceptable. Jumper between the RRHs and antennas or lower top amplifiers shall consist of 1/2 inch heat shrinkable, outdoor rated coaxial cable, min length for jumper shall be 10' 0".

Remote Electrical Tilt (RET) cables: Insert SPEC

Microalloys:
Incorporate, combine, fibers per RF data sheet, furnished by Spirit.

Antenna Installation:
The contractor shall assemble all antennas on site in accordance with the instructions supplied by the manufacturer. Antenna height, azimuth, and feed orientation information shall be as designated on the construction drawings.

- The contractor shall position the antenna on lower pipe mounts so that the bottom stud level, the pipe threads and the point to which it is attached is within 1 degree.
- Antenna mounting requirements: Provide antenna mounting hardware as indicated on the drawings.

Hybrid Cables Installation:

- The contractor shall route, test, and install all cables as indicated on the construction drawings and in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- The installed radius of the cables shall not be less than the manufacturer's specifications for bending radii.
- Extreme care shall be taken to avoid damage to the cables during handling and installation.

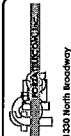
- Fattening main hybrid cables: All cables shall be permanently fattened to the coax braid at 4:30 o'clock using non-magnetic stainless steel clips.
- Existing installed fiber and DC cables above breakout enclosure (medium), within the MMBS cabinet and any intermediate distribution boxes.

- Fiber Support fiber bundles using 1/2" velcro straps of the required length @ 18" o'clock. Straps shall be UV oil and water resistant and suitable for industrial installations as manufactured by Telcel or approved equal.
- DC Support DC bundles with zip ties of the adequate length. Zip ties to be UV stabilized, black nylon, with tensile strength at 12000 psi as manufactured by Telcel products or equal.

- Existing Jumper Coaxing Jumper to the side arm or head frames using stainless steel tie wraps or stainless steel lightning clips.

Cable Installation:

- Inspect cable prior to use for shipping damage, notify the construction manager.
- Cable routing: Cable installation shall be planned to ensure that the lines will be properly routed in the cable envelope as indicated on the drawings. Avoid twisting and crossover.
- Host cable using proper handling tips. Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum bend radius.



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Weatherproofing exterior connectors and hybrid cable ground kits.

- ### Section 11 800 - Installation of Multimodal Base Stations (MMBS) and related equipment

DC Circuit Breaker labeling

- A. Label circuit breakers according to Sprint cell site engineering notice - EN 2012-001, Rev 1

Sufficiency: This section specifies basic electrical requirements for systems and components

- A. All equipment furnished under division 26 shall carry UL labels and listings where such labels and listings are available in the industry.
- B. Manufacturers of equipment shall have a minimum of three years experience with their equipment installed and operating in the field in use similar to the proposed use for this project.
- C. Materials and equipment: All installed and equipment specified in the same type shall be of the same manufacturer and shall be new, of the best quality and design, and free from defects.

A. All equipment furnished under Division 26 shall carry UL labels and listings where such labels and listings are available in the industry.

5. Manufacturer of equipment shall have a minimum of three years experience with their equipment installed and operating in the field in a use similar to the proposed use for this project.

2. B-line system
3. Sunburst Diversified Production

- B. Fasteners: Types, materials, and construction features as follows:**

1. **Erection anchors:** Carbon steel wedge or sleeve type.
 2. **Power-driven threaded studs:** Hot-dipped steel, designed specifically for the intended service.
 3. **Fasted by means of wood screws on wood.**
 4. **Toggle bolts on hollow masonry units.**
 5. **Concrete inserts or expansion bolts on concrete or solid masonry.**
 6. **Machine screws, welded threaded studs, or pop-rivets on steel.**
 7. **Explosive devices for attaching hangers to structure should not be permitted.**
 8. **Do not weld conduit, pipe straps, or items other than threaded studs to steel structures.**
- 9. In partitions of light steel construction, use sheet metal screws.**

A. Install supporting devices to fasten electrical components securely and permanently in accordance with NEC.

- B. Coordinate with the building structural system and with other trades.
- C. Unless otherwise indicated on the drawings, install electrical items and their supporting hardware securely to the structure in accordance with the following:
- D. Ensure that the load applied by any fastener does not exceed 25 percent of the proof test load.
- E. Use vibration and shock-resistant fasteners for attachments to concrete slabs.

- A. Update or provide typed circuit breaker schedules in the mounting bracket, inside doors of AC panel boards with any changes made to the AC system.
- B. Branch circuits feeding aviation obstruction lighting equipment shall be clearly identified as such on the branch circuit panelboard.

Section 26 200 - Electrical materials and equipment

- A. Rigid reinforced steel (RSS) conduit shall be used for exterior location above ground and in unfinishing elevated location and for recessed runs in concrete. Rigid conduit and fittings shall be produced to ANSI specifications (S80.1, pressure specification WWC-80) and shall be listed with the Underwriters' Laboratories; fittings shall be threaded, self-cure or compound. Fitting will not be acceptable. RSS conduit shall be manufactured by Alaris, Republic or Wheelabrator.
 - B. Underground conduit in concrete shall be polyvinylchloride (PVC) suitable for steel burial as applicable. Joint shall be welded, and joints buried in accordance with manufacturer's application. Conduit shall be carbon electrode products or approved equal.
 - C. Transitions between PVC and rigid (RSS) shall be made with PVC coated metallic ring sweep rod(s) above.
 - D. Rigid or rigid reinforced steel conduit may be used in finished spaces concealed in walls and ceilings and in unfinishing elevated location and for recessed runs in concrete and in steel deck and produced to ANSI specification (S80.1, pressure specification WWC-80) and shall be listed with the Underwriters' Laboratories; fittings shall be threaded, self-cure or compound. Fitting shall be medium compression, self-cure connectors and shall not be acceptable.
 - E. Listed rigid flexible metallic conduit shall be used for final connection to equipment. Fittings shall be listed with the Underwriters' Laboratories; fittings shall be threaded, self-cure or compound. Fittings shall be medium compression and shall not be acceptable. Maximum length of flexible conduit shall not exceed 4 feet. EMT shall be protected and supported as require by NEC. Manufacturers of flexible conduit shall be Carrol, Accoflex Metal Hose or Unimetal Metal Hose, or approved equal.
- Maximum size conduit shall be 3/4 inch (19 mm).

B. Cable termination fittings for conductors

1. Cable terminators for RGS conduits shall be type CRC by O-Z/Gedney or equal.
2. Cable terminators for LFMC shall be Etco - CL2075; or made for the purpose products by Roxtec

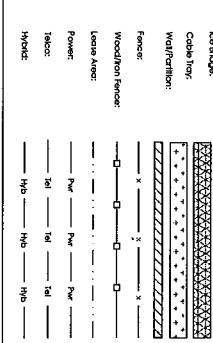
- C. Behavior and dress code in a theater audience may still be placed in category 1, "heavy duty, waterproofed, dust proof, with gasket, isolated from oily cover and stickers steel cover, screws, cone-heads and seals or equal."
- D. Could a steel boiler hold be placed next to dry, with entire protected covers. Oilier holder will be the configuration and size suitable for the application. Provide cone-heads from 8 or equal.
- E. Manufacturers for boxes and covers shall be Hoffman, Square "D", Cruise-Hind, Cooper, Addet, Macaulay, O.C. Gardner, Koco, or approved equal.

A. Furnish and install a supplemental grounding system as indicated on the drawings. Support system with non-magnetic stainless steel clips with rubber gaskets. Grounding connectors shall be lined copper wire, sizes as indicated on the drawings. Provide stranded or solid bare or insulated conductors as indicated.

- B. Supplement grounding system: All connections to be made with cold welds, except if equipment use lugs or other acceptable grounding means as required by manufacturer; all ground bolts use two hole spools with no ox.
- C. Stolen ground-bolt: In the event of stolen ground bolt, contact Sprint CM for replacement instruction, using threaded rod kit.

A. Existing exposed wiring and all exposed outlets, receptacles, switches, devices, boxes, and other equipment that are not to be utilized in the completed project shall be removed or de-energized and capped in the wall, ceiling, or floor so that they are concealed and safe. wall, ceiling, or floor shall be

A. Conduits that are fabricated securely in place with approved non-purified sludge and hangers. Explosive devices for attaching conduits to structure will not be permitted. Check below the type of the structure, measure distance from the structure and keep conduit in light envelope. Changing in relation to noise source distances that be made with conduit cutter holes. Conduits that are fabricated in place with approved hangers and approved non-purified sludge will be permitted. All conduits will be fitted to clear obstructions. Ring of conduit will be removed and replaced with approved concrete, plaster or brick entering. Conduits and the rigidly connected to boxes by galvanized metal/steel iron bushing on inside and galvanized metal/steel iron located on outside and inside.



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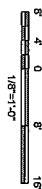
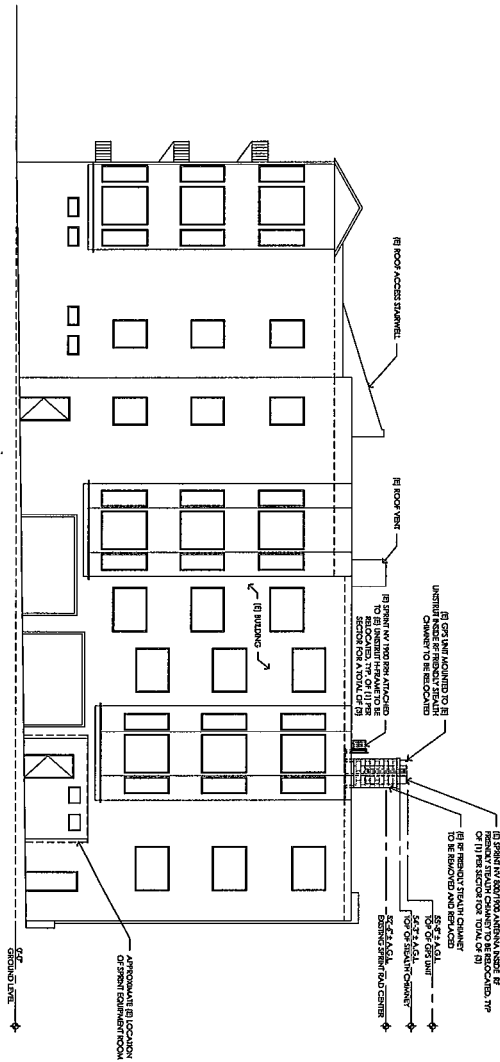
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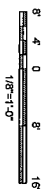
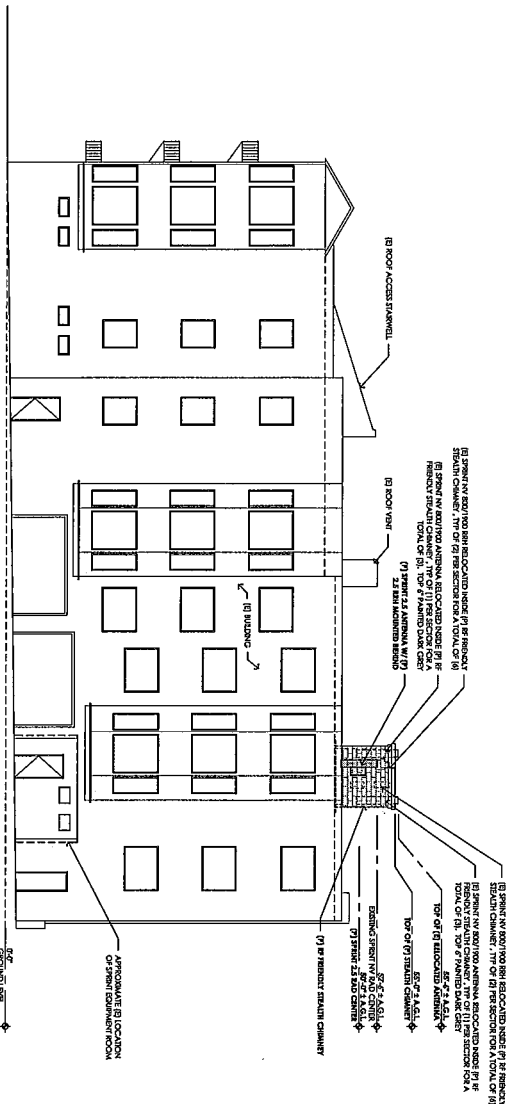
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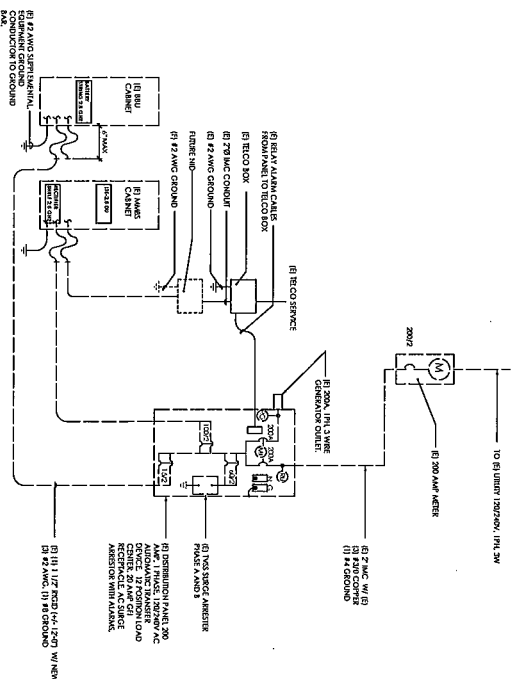
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- ## **ABBREVIATIONS**

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| C | CONC | CONCRETE |
| D | DE | DEVELOPMENT |
| E | EE | ELECTRICAL |
| F | FE | FORMING CONCRETE |
| G | GE | GROUNDWATER |
| H | HE | HIGHWAY |
| I | IE | INTERNAL DAMP INTERFERENCE |
| J | JE | JOINTS |
| K | KE | KEYS |
| L | LE | LEAKAGE |
| M | ME | MEMBRANE |
| N | NE | NON-STRUCTURAL CONCRETE |
| O | OE | OUTER EXHAUST |
| P | PE | PERMEABLE |
| Q | QE | QUANTIFICATION |
| R | RE | REINFORCED CONCRETE |
| S | SE | SELF-HEALING CONCRETE |
| T | TE | TEMPERATURE |
| U | UE | UNDERGROUND |
| V | VE | VIBRATION |
| W | WE | WATER |
| X | XE | EXHAUST |
| Y | YE | YIELD |
| Z | ZE | ZONE |

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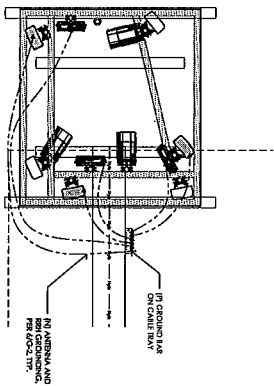
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TYPICAL CADWELD TYPE CONNECTIONS
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GROUNDING NOTES

1. ALL ELECTRICAL AND GROUNDING AT THE CELL SITE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC), NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) 70B (LATEST EDITION), AND MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.
2. IF THE AC PANE IN THE POWER CABINET IS WELDED A SERVICE ENTRANCE, THE AC SERVICE GROUND CONDUCTOR SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE AC PANE IN THE POWER CABINET. THE AC SERVICE GROUND CONDUCTOR SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SUBPANEL. THE GROUND WIRE SHALL BE PER LOCAL AND NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC) 250.10.
3. EXTERIOR WIRING IS RECOMMENDED FOR GROUNDING CONNECTION WHERE PRACTICAL. OTHERWISE, THE CONNECTION SHALL BE MADE TO THE BUILDING FRAME OR TO THE EQUIPMENT GROUND BUS IN THE PANEL LOUPE.
4. THE ANTENNA CABLE SHALL BE GROUND AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE VERTICAL RUN FOR LIGHTNING PROTECTION. THE ANTENNA CABLE SHALL BE GROUND TO THE EQUIPMENT GROUND BUS IN THE PANEL LOUPE. THE ANTENNA CABLE SHALL BE GROUND TO THE EQUIPMENT GROUND BUS IN THE PANEL LOUPE. THE ANTENNA CABLE SHALL BE GROUND TO THE EQUIPMENT GROUND BUS IN THE PANEL LOUPE.
5. ALL GROUNDING CONDUCTORS SHALL BE 1/2" DIA. COPPER OR 1/2" DIA. ALUMINUM. THE GROUNDING CONDUCTOR SHALL NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH ANY OTHER CONDUCTOR OR WITH THE BUILDING FRAME OR EQUIPMENT GROUND BUS IN THE PANEL LOUPE.
6. GROUND ANTENNA WIRE, FRAME, CABLE BACKS AND OTHER METALLIC COMPONENTS WITH #2 GROUNDING CONDUCTORS AND CONNECT TO THE EQUIPMENT GROUND BUS IN THE PANEL LOUPE. THE CONNECTION SHALL FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS FOR GROUNDING.
7. ALL PROPOSED GROUNDING CONDUCTORS SHALL BE PROTECTED AND CONNECTED TO THE MAIN GROUND BAR OR EXISTING GROUND BUS.

GROUNDING LEGEND

- EXISTING GROUND BUS
- GROUND CONNECTION (GROUNDING WELD)
- ▲ MECHANICAL CONNECTION
- ⊗ GROUND ROD

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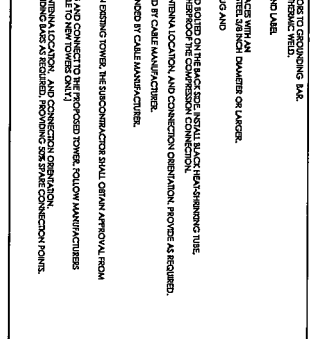
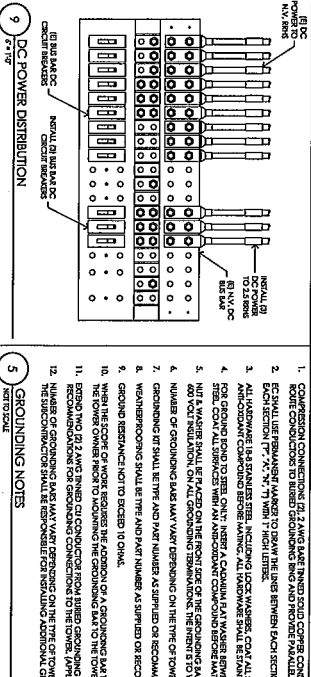
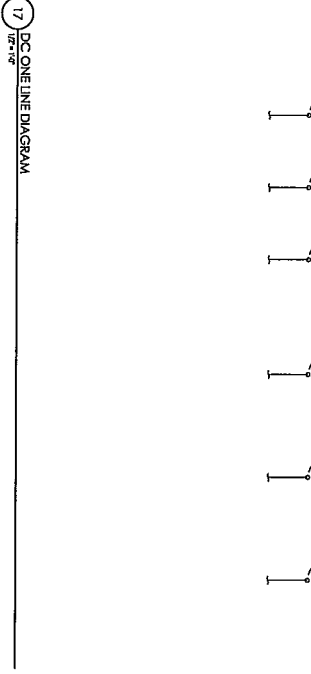
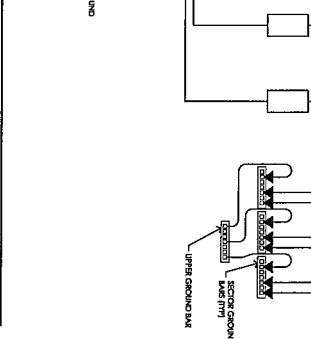
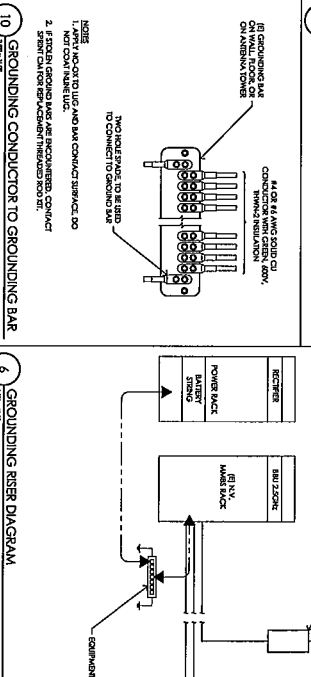
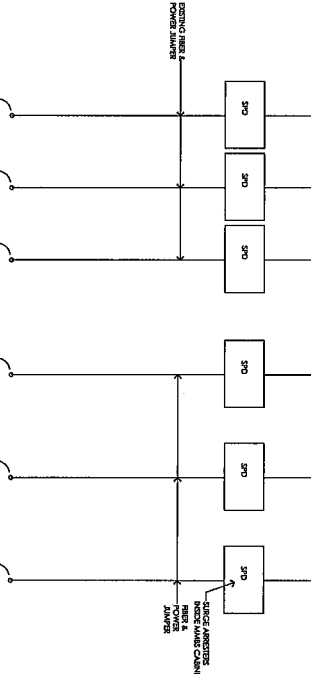
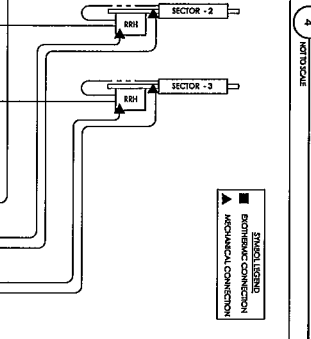
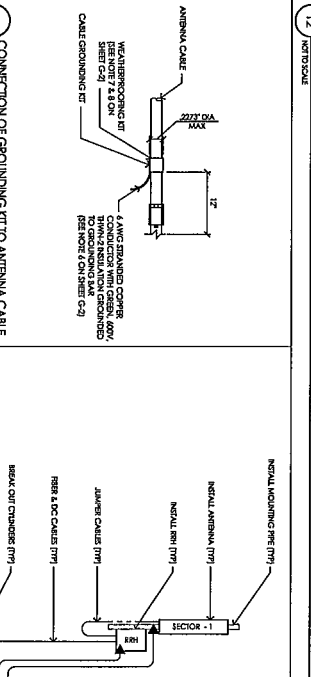
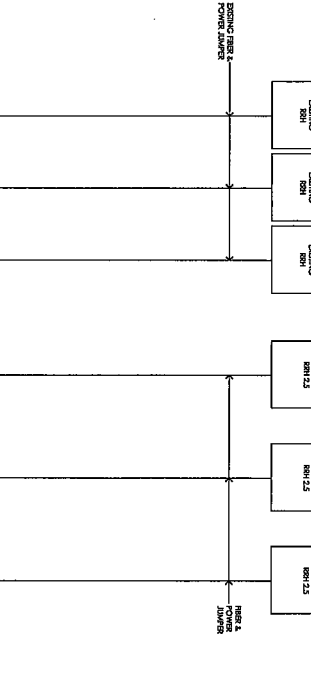
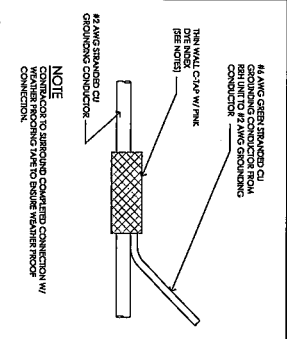
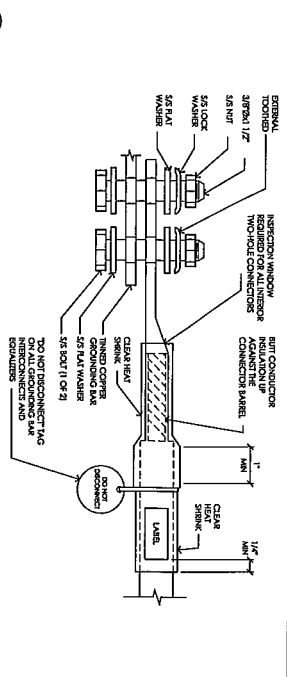


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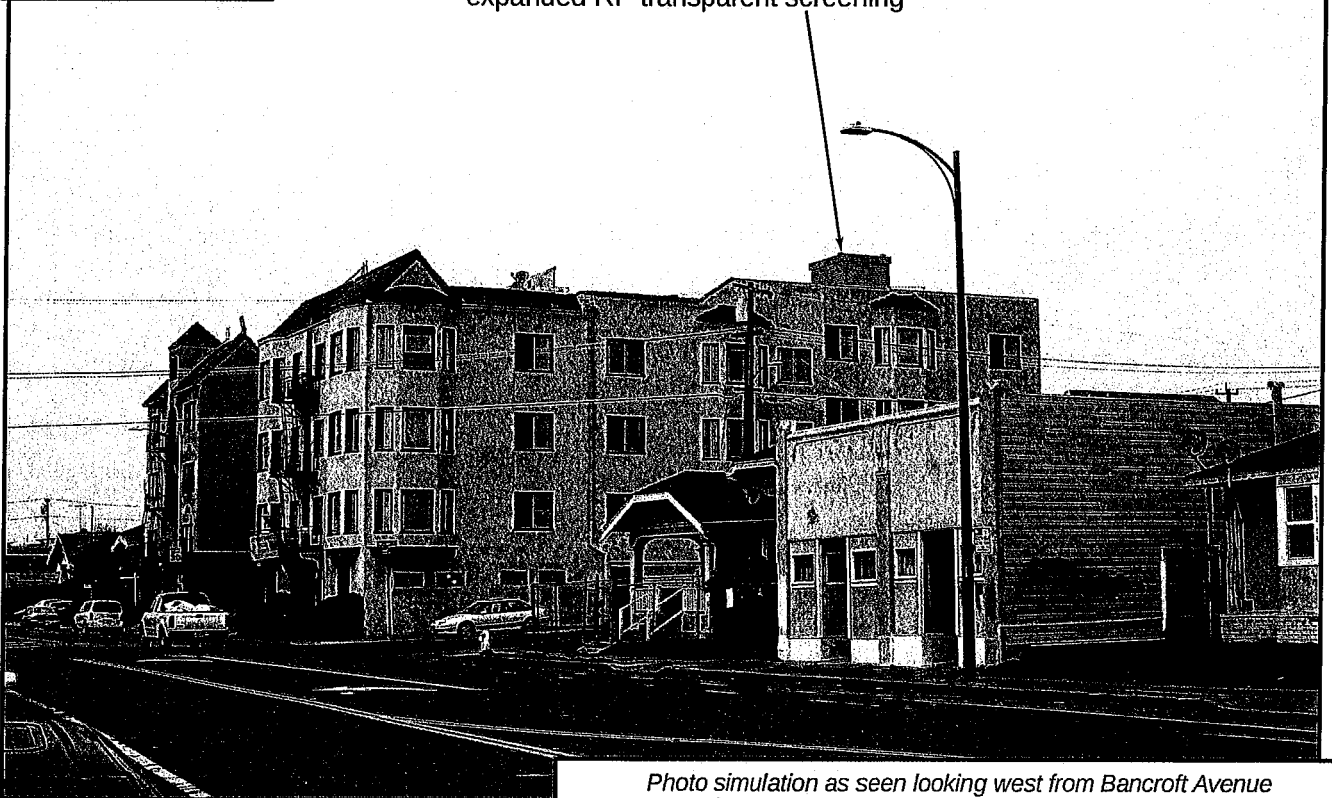


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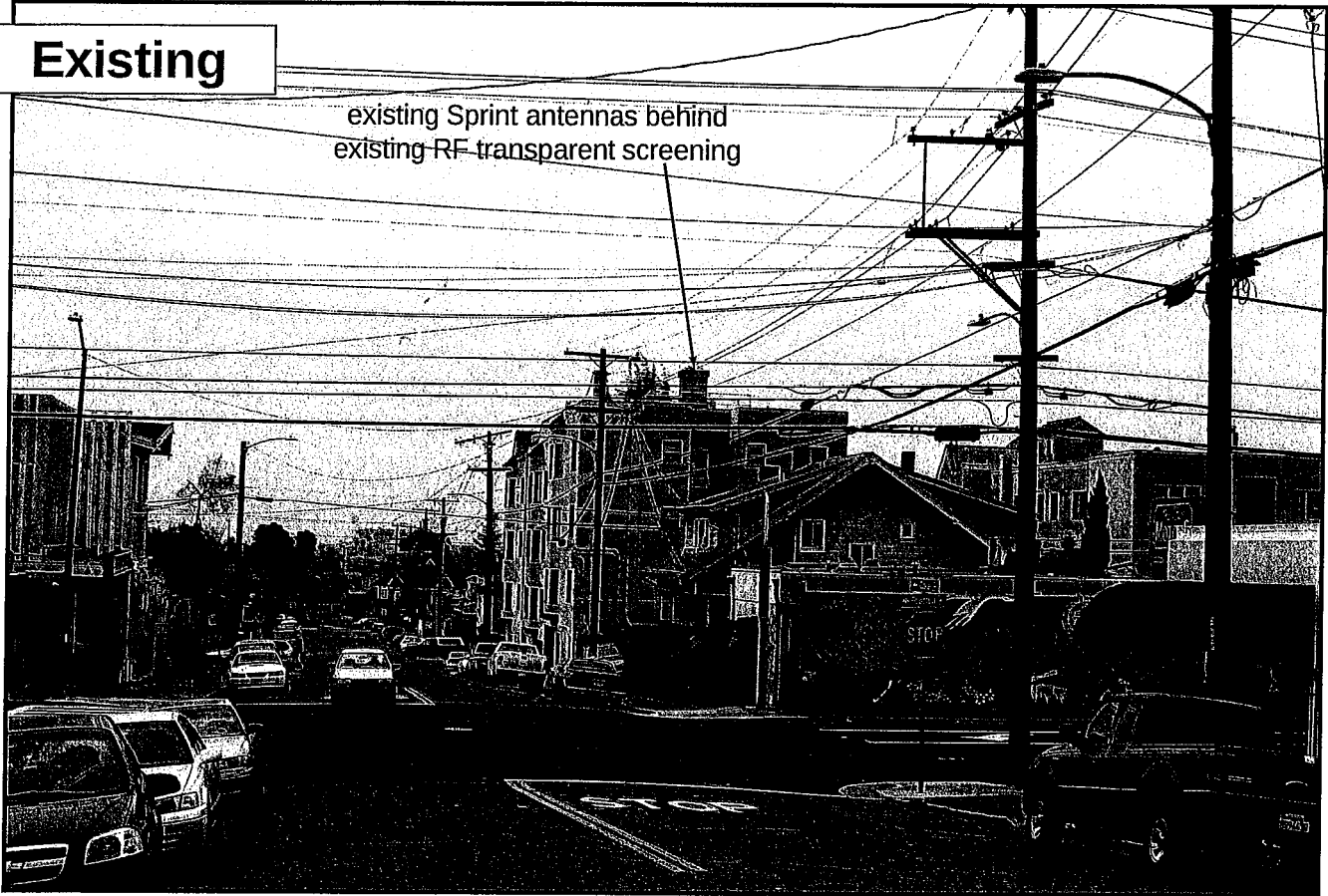
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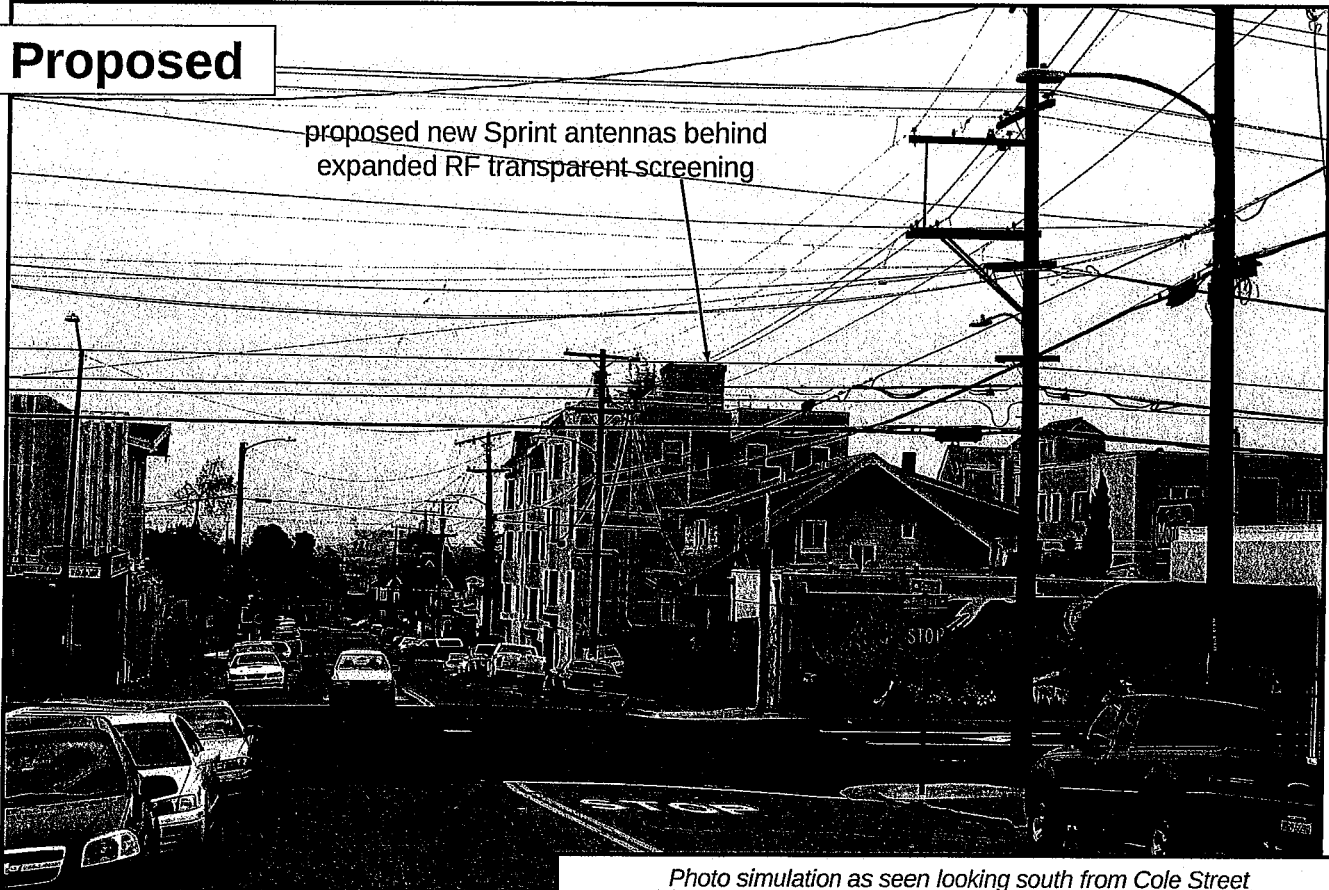


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Statement of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers

The firm of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers, has been retained on behalf of Sprint Nextel, a personal wireless telecommunications carrier, to evaluate proposed modifications to its existing base station (Site No. SF36xc032) located at 5460 Bancroft Avenue in Oakland, California, for compliance with appropriate guidelines limiting human exposure to radio frequency ("RF") electromagnetic fields.

Executive Summary

Sprint Nextel proposes to install additional directional panel antennas above the roof of the four-story residential building located at 5460 Bancroft Avenue in Oakland. The proposed operation will 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 mW/cm ²	1.00 mW/cm ²
BRS (Broadband Radio)	2,600	5.00	1.00
WCS (Wireless Communication)	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)	855	2.85	0.57
700 MHz	700	2.40	0.48
[most restrictive frequency range]	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. Because of the short wavelength of the frequencies assigned by the FCC for wireless services, the



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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 attached 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 Sprint Nextel, including construction drawings by Borges Architectural Group, dated March 5, 2014, that carrier presently has three Andrew directional panel antennas – two Model RR65-18-00DPL2 and one Model FR65-17-00DP – installed within an enclosure, configured to resemble a chimney, above the roof of the four-story residential building located at 5460 Bancroft Avenue in Oakland. Sprint Nextel proposes to expand its existing enclosure and to install three KMW Model ET-X-WM-18-65-8P directional panel antennas next to its existing antennas. The existing antennas would remain mounted at an effective height of about 52½ feet above ground, 7½ feet above the roof, and the proposed antennas would be mounted at an effective height of about 50 feet above ground, 5 feet above the roof. The six antennas would be oriented in pairs (one of each type) with up to 2° downtilt¹ toward 80°T, 155°T, and 320°T. The maximum effective radiated power in any direction would be 8,230 watts, representing simultaneous operation at 1,540 watts for BRS and 6,690 watts for PCS. There are reported no other wireless telecommunications base stations at the site or nearby.

Study Results

For a person anywhere at ground, the maximum RF exposure level due to the proposed Sprint Nextel operation is calculated to be 0.0067 mW/cm², which is 0.67% of the applicable public exposure limit.

¹ Assumed for the purposes of this study.



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The maximum calculated level at any nearby building² is 19% of the public exposure limit. It should be noted that these results include several "worst-case" assumptions and therefore are expected to overstate actual power density levels from the proposed operation. Levels are calculated to exceed the applicable public exposure limit on the roof of the subject building in front of the antennas, as shown in Figure 3.

Recommended Mitigation Measures

It is recommended that barricades be erected, as shown in Figure 3, to preclude public access in front of the antennas. To prevent occupational exposures in excess of the FCC guidelines, it is recommended that appropriate RF safety training be provided to all authorized personnel who may need access to the areas within the barricades, including employees and contractors of Sprint Nextel as well as roofers, HVAC workers, and building maintenance staff. No access within 10 feet directly in front of the antennas themselves, such as might occur during maintenance work within the barricades, should be allowed while the base station is in operation, unless other measures can be demonstrated to ensure that occupational protection requirements are met. Posting explanatory signs³ at the roof access door, on the barricades, and on the enclosure in front of the antennas, such that the signs would be readily visible from any angle of approach to persons who might need to work within that distance, would be sufficient to meet FCC-adopted guidelines.

Conclusion

Based on the information and analysis above, it is the undersigned's professional opinion that the proposed operation of the Sprint Nextel base station located at 5460 Bancroft Avenue in Oakland, California, can comply with the prevailing standards for limiting human exposure to radio frequency energy and, therefore, need 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. Erecting barricades is recommended to establish compliance with public exposure limitations and training of authorized personnel and posting explanatory signs is recommended to establish compliance with occupational exposure limitations.

² Including the four-story building located at least 70 feet to the west, based on photographs from Google Maps.

³ Signs should comply with OET-65 color, symbol, and content recommendations. Contact information should be provided (e.g., a telephone number) to arrange for access to restricted areas. The selection of language(s) is not an engineering matter, and guidance from the landlord, local zoning or health authority, or appropriate professionals may be required.

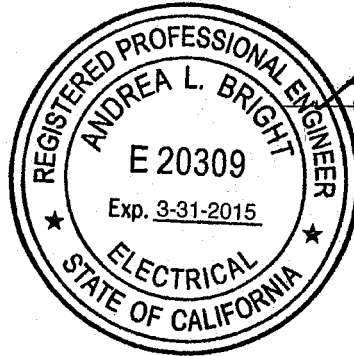


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Authorship

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 his direction, and all statements are true and correct of his own knowledge except, where noted, when data has been supplied by others, which data he believes to be correct.

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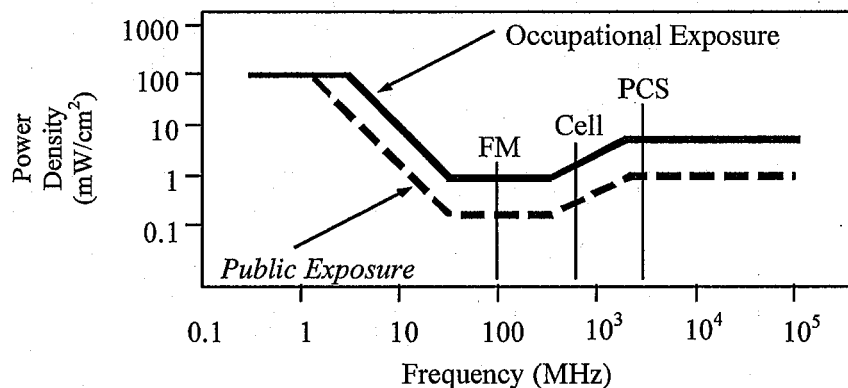
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FCC Radio Frequency Protection Guide

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>	<u>Electromagnetic Fields (f is frequency of emission in MHz)</u>					
Applicable Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)		Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)		Equivalent Far-Field Power Density (mW/cm ²)	
0.3 – 1.34	614	<i>614</i>	1.63	<i>1.63</i>	100	<i>100</i>
1.34 – 3.0	614	<i>823.8/f</i>	1.63	<i>2.19/f</i>	100	<i>180/f²</i>
3.0 – 30	1842/f	<i>823.8/f</i>	4.89/f	<i>2.19/f</i>	900/f ²	<i>180/f²</i>
30 – 300	61.4	<i>27.5</i>	0.163	<i>0.0729</i>	1.0	<i>0.2</i>
300 – 1,500	3.54√f	<i>1.59√f</i>	√f/106	<i>√f/238</i>	f/300	<i>f/1500</i>
1,500 – 100,000	137	<i>61.4</i>	0.364	<i>0.163</i>	5.0	<i>1.0</i>



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.



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FCC Guidelines
Figure 1

RFR.CALC™ 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/cm²,

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/cm²,

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

P_{net} = net power input to the antenna, in watts,

D = distance from antenna, in meters,

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

η = 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/cm²,

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.

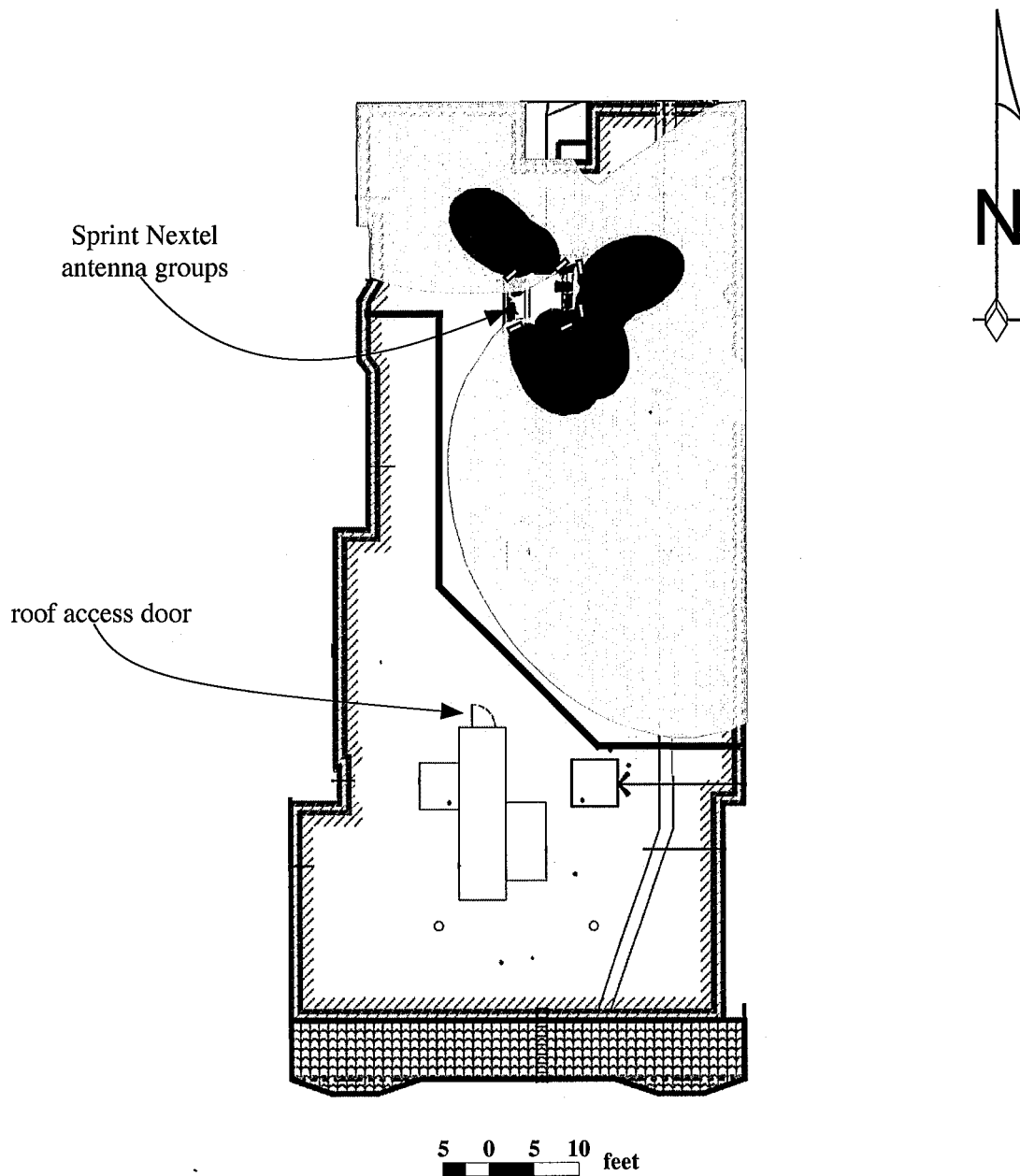


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Methodology
Figure 2

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Calculated RF Exposure Levels
and Suggested Minimum Locations for Barricades (green)



Notes:

Base drawing from Borges Architectural Group, dated March 5, 2014.
Barricades should be erected as shown to preclude access by the public
to areas in front of the antennas.

Explanatory signs should be posted at the roof access doors, on the
barricades, and on the screen and enclosure in front of the antennas,
readily visible to authorized workers needing access. See text.



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Figure 3