Oakland City Planning Commission

STAFF REPORT

Case File No: PLN17200 May 2, 2018

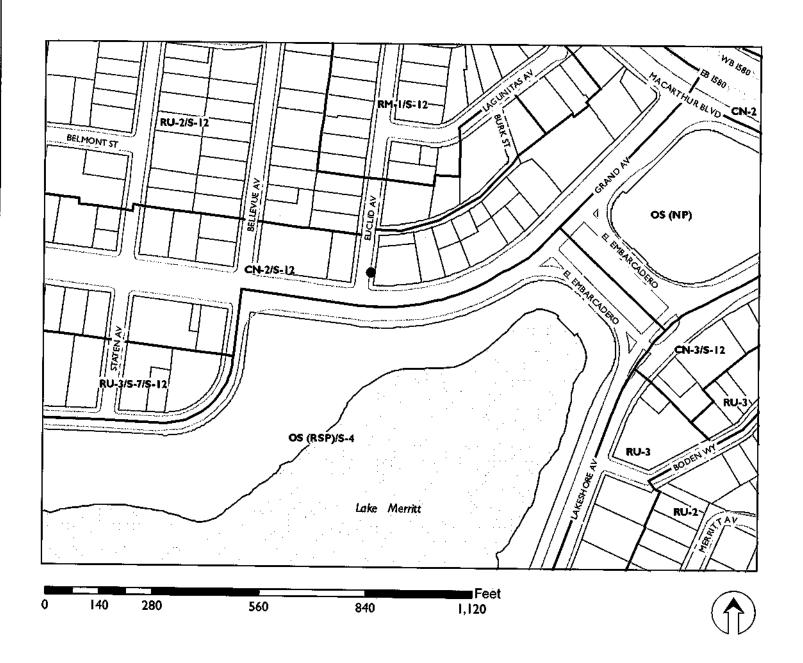
Locations:	Utility pole in public right-of-way adjacent to:	
·	1) Case # PLN17200; 500 Grand Ave, along Euclid Ave (APN: 010 - 0780-015-08); Submitted: 5/24/17; Zoning: CN-2 Neighborhood Commercial / S-12 Residential Parking Combining; General Plan: Neighborhood Center Mixed Use; Council District: 3 (see map on reverse)	
Proposal:		
	site" Macro Telecommunications Facility on a replacement to an existing	
	utility pole by attaching an antenna to the top of the pole and mounting equipment to the side.	
Applicant / Phone Number:	Ms. Ana Gomez-Abarca / Black & Veatch (913) 458-9148	
Owner:		
Planning Permits Required:		
	Telecommunications Facility in Residential Zone	
Environmental	Exempt, Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines:	
Determination:	Determination: Existing Facilities;	
	Exempt, Section 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction;	
<u> </u>	Exempt, Section 15303: New Construction of Small Structures;	
	Section 15183: Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or	
	Zoning	
Historic Status:	Non-historic properties	
Action to be Taken:	Approve with Conditions	
Finality of Decision:	Appealable to City Council	
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The applicant requests Planning Commission approval to establish one (1) small cell wireless telecommunications facility on a replacement utility poles located in the public right-of-way (sidewalk) in a commercial district. The project involves side-mounting antennas within a shroud and equipment to the replacement pole as described in the submitted plans to enhance wireless services in those areas.

Regular Design Review is required for the installation of a new Macro Telecommunications Facility near a residential zone. The proposed project, antenna and associated equipment would be similar to other utility poles and equipment within the same area and around the City. The antenna shroud and associated equipment would be painted grey or brown to match the pole and/or other utilities located on the pole. As result, the proposed telecommunication facility is an appropriate location and would not significantly increase negative visual impacts to adjacent neighboring residential properties. The project meets all the required findings for approval of this one (1) small cell site.

CITY OF OAKLAND PLANNING COMMISSION



Case File:

PLN 17200

Applicant:

Ana Gomez-Abarca/Black & Veatch

Address:

Utility pole in public right-of-way adjacent to 500 Grand Ave

Zone:

CN-2 / S-12

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. Specifically:

- 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 Federal Communications Commission (FCC) standards in this regard. (See 47 U.S.C. Section 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 (See 47 U.S.C.332(c)(7)(B)(ii) and 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, consult the following: Competition & Infrastructure Policy Division (CIPD) of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, main division number: (202) 418-1310. https://www.fcc.gov/general/competition-infrastructure-policy-division-wireless-telecommunications-bureau

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The site consists of a wooden utility pole located in the sidewalk towards the curb; the Subject corner property contains an open parking lot. The closest residence is approximately one hundred feet from the pole. Utilities are undergrounded along Grand Avenue which contains decorative City street light poles. Following is a site-specific description:

1) 500 Grand Avenue, along Euclid Avenue: existing 30'-9" pole

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The site is proposed for:

- Replacing the pole with a 38-foot pole;
- Installation of a sheathed antenna to the top of the pole to measure up to 44'-5" in height;
- Installation of equipment to the side of the pole at 8-'10" to approximately 15'-10" in height;
- Ground mounting a 4-foot tall PG&E pedestal containing a utility meter next to the pole (cannot be pole-mounted or vaulted, per PG&E);
- Paint the proposed antennas and associated equipment grey or brown to match the pole and/or other utilities located on the pole.

No portion of the telecommunication facilities, per se, would be located at grade. The proposed antenna and associated equipment would not be accessible to the public.

SURROUNDING USES

The proposed site is located along a commercial corridor adjacent to the Adams Point neighborhood and across from Lakeside Park at Lake Merritt. The closest properties consist of multi-story residential and mixed use buildings.

SIMILAR CASES

Records show that the Planning Commission has approved approximately 70 Macro Telecommunications Facilities requiring Design Review throughout the City since 2016.

GENERAL PLAN ANALYSIS

The site is classified Neighborhood Center Mixed Use per the Oakland General Plan's Land Use and Transportation Element (LUTE). This classification is intended "To identify, create, maintain and enhance mixed use neighborhood commercial centers. These centers are typically characterized by smaller scale pedestrian-oriented, continuous street frontage with a mix of retail, housing, office, active open space, eating and drinking places, personal and business services, and smaller scale education, cultural, or entertainment uses." The proposed telecommunication facilities would be mounted on existing wooden utility poles within the City of Oakland public right-of-way. The proposed unmanned wireless telecommunication facility would not adversely affect the characteristics of the neighborhood.

ZONING ANALYSIS

The proposed telecommunication facility is located within the CN-2 Neighborhood Commercial Zone (with S-12 Residential Parking Combining Zone overlay). Section 17.136.040 and 17.128.070 of the City of Oakland Planning Code requires a Regular Design Review permit for Macro Telecommunication facilities that are attached to utility poles in this zone; such projects are decided by the Planning Commission for sites within one hundred (100) feet of the boundary of any residential zone. Special findings are also required for Design Review approval to ensure that the facility is concealed to the greatest extent possible. The project design is discussed later in this report, and the required findings for Regular Design Review are listed and included in staff's evaluation later in this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines list 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, minor additions and alterations to an existing utility pole; Section 15302, replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities; Section 15303, new construction or conversion of small structures, and Section 15183, projects consistent with the General Plan or Zoning.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

The proposal to establish eight Macro Telecommunications Facilities is subject to the following Planning Code development standards, which are followed by staff's analysis in relation to this application:

17.128.070 Macro Telecommunications Facilities.

A. General Development Standards for Macro Telecommunications Facilities.

1. The Macro Facilities shall be located on existing buildings, poles or other existing support structures, or shall be post mounted.

The project involves attachment to the replacement of an existing utility pole hosting power lines.

2. The equipment shelter or cabinet must be concealed from public view or made compatible with the architecture of the surrounding structures or placed underground. The shelter or cabinet must be regularly maintained.

Recommended conditions of approval require painting and texturing the antennas and all components to match the appearance of the utility pole and power line posts.

3. Macro Facilities may exceed the height limitation specified for all zones but may not exceed fifteen (15) feet above the roof line or parapet. Placement of an antenna on a nonconforming structure shall not be considered to be an expansion of the nonconforming structure.

This standard is inapplicable because the proposal does not involve attachment to a roofed structure.

4. Ground post mounted Macro Facilities must not exceed seventeen (17) feet to the top of the antenna.

This standard is inapplicable because the proposal does not involve ground post mounting.

5. The applicant shall submit written documentation demonstrating that the emissions from the proposed project are within the limits set by the Federal Communications Commission.

This standard is met by the proposal; a satisfactory emissions report has been submitted and is attached to this report (Attachment C).

17.128.110 Site location preferences.

New wireless facilities shall generally be located on the following properties or facilities in 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 Nonresidential Zones (excluding all HBX Zones and the D-CE-3 and D-CE-4 Zones).
- D. Existing commercial or industrial structures in Residential Zones, HBX Zones, or the DCE-3 or D-CE-4 Zones.
- E. Other Nonresidential uses in Residential Zones, HBX Zones, or the D-CE-3 or D-CE-4 Zones.
- F. Residential uses in Nonresidential Zones (excluding all HBX Zones and the D-CE-3 and D-CE-4 Zones).
- G. Residential uses in Residential Zones, HBX Zones, or the D-CE-3 or D-CE-4 Zones.

A site alternatives analysis is not required because the proposals conform to 'B' as it would be located on quasi-public facilities (utility pole with power lines). Nonetheless, the applicant has submitted an analysis which are attached to this report (Attachment C).

The project is located close to an area with existing residential structures. The project applicant considered alternative sites on other utility poles in this area; however, none of these sites are as desirable from a service coverage perspective or from an aesthetics perspective to minimize visual impacts. The proposed project is in an underserved area. Staff has reviewed the applicant's alternative sites analysis and determined that the site selected conforms to the telecommunication regulation requirements.

17.128.120 Site design preferences.

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 such higher preference design alternative cannot 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).

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The proposal most closely conforms to 'C' (Building or structure mounted antennas below roof line (facade mount, pole mount) visible from public right-of-way, painted to match existing structure), and the applicant has submitted a satisfactory site design alternatives analysis (Attachment C).

17.128.130 Radio frequency emissions standards.

The applicant for all wireless facilities, including requests for modifications to existing facilities, shall submit the following verifications:

- 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.

In the analysis prepared by Hammett & Edison, Inc. (Attachment C), the proposed project was evaluated for compliance with appropriate guidelines limiting human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields. According to the report, the project would comply with the prevailing standards for limiting public exposure to radio frequency energy, and therefore, the proposed site would operate within the current acceptable thresholds as established by the Federal government or any such agency that may be subsequently authorized to establish such standards. The RF emissions report states that the proposed project would not cause a significant impact on the environment. Additionally, the Planning Code requires that, prior to the final building permit sign off, the applicant submit a certified RF emissions report stating that the facility is operating within acceptable thresholds established by the regulatory Federal agency.

CONCLUSION

The proposed site design would not be situated on a historic pole or structure, create a view obstruction, or be directly adjacent to a primary living space such as a living room or bedroom window. The project meets all the required findings for approval and would provide an essential telecommunication service to the community and the City of Oakland at large. It would also be available to emergency services such as police, fire department and emergency response teams. Staff believes that the proposal is designed to meet the established zoning and telecommunication regulations and recommends supporting the Regular Design Review application.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Affirm staff's environmental determination.
- 2. Approve the Regular Design Reviews subject to the attached Findings and Conditions of Approval.

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Reviewed by:

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Approved for forwarding to the Planning Commission:

ED MANASSE, Deputy Director

Planning Bureau

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Findings
- B. Conditions of Approval
- C. Plans / Photo-Simulations / Site Analyses / RF Report / Proof of Posting

ATTACHMENT A: FINDINGS

This proposal meets the required findings under Regular Design Review Criteria for Nonresidential Facilities (OMC Sec. 17.136.050(B)) and Telecommunications Regulations/Design Review Criteria for Macro Telecommunications Facilities (OMC Sec. 17.128.070(B)), as set forth below. Required findings are shown in **bold** type; explanations as to why these findings can be made are in normal type.

REGULAR DESIGN REVIEW CRITERIA FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES (OMC SEC. 17.136.050(B))

1. That the proposed design will create a building or set of buildings that are well related to the surrounding area in their setting, scale, bulk, height, materials, and textures:

The attachment of a small antenna and equipment to a non-historic utility pole, painted and texturized to match the pole and power line posts in appearance for camouflaging, will be the least intrusive design. The antenna will project upward and will not be adjacent to any existing residential living space (approximately 100-feet).

2. That the proposed design will protect, preserve, or enhance desirable neighborhood characteristics;

The proposal will not create a view obstruction, be directly adjacent to a primary living space such as a living room or bedroom window, or be located on an historic structure.

3. The project will provide a necessary function without negatively impacting surrounding opens pace and hillside residential properties.

The proposal will enhance essential services in urbanized commercial and residential neighborhoods.

4. That the proposed design will be sensitive to the topography and landscape.

The proposed antenna and equipment will not be ground mounted.

5. That, if situated on a hill, the design and massing of the proposed building relates to the grade of the hill.

This finding is inapplicable because the site is nearly level.

6. 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 site is classified Neighborhood Center Mixed Use per the Oakland General Plan's Land Use and Transportation Element (LUTE). This classification is intended "To identify, create, maintain and enhance mixed use neighborhood commercial centers. These centers are typically characterized by smaller scale pedestrian-oriented, continuous street frontage with a mix of retail, housing, office, active open space, eating and drinking places, personal and business services, and smaller scale education, cultural, or entertainment uses." The proposed telecommunication facilities would be mounted on existing wooden utility poles within the City of Oakland public right-of-way. The proposed unmanned wireless telecommunication facility would not adversely affect the characteristics of the neighborhood.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATIONS/DESIGN REVIEW CRITERIA FOR MACRO TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES (OMC SEC. 17.128.070(B))

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

The antenna will be painted and texturized to match the poles in appearance for camouflaging will be the least intrusive design, as required by conditions of approval.

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

This finding is inapplicable because the antenna will not be mounted onto an architecturally significant structure but to a wooden utility pole.

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

The antenna will be located parallel to the host utility pole above posts hosting power lines.

4. Equipment shelters or cabinets shall be screened from the public view by using landscaping, or materials and colors consistent with surrounding backdrop or placed underground or inside existing facilities or behind screening fences.

Conditions of approval require painting and texturing to match the pole in appearance for camouflaging.

5. Equipment shelters or cabinets shall be consistent with the general character of the area.

Equipment will be attached to the utility pole with an unobtrusive design.

6. For antennas attached to the roof, maintain a 1:1 ratio (example: ten (10) feet high antenna requires ten (10) feet setback from facade) 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.

This finding is inapplicable because the antennas will be attached to a pole and not to a roofed structure.

7. 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 minimal clearance to the facility will be 8'-10".

Attachment B: Conditions of Approval

1. Approved Use

The project shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the authorized use as described in the approved application materials, staff report and the approved plans dated February 26, 2018 and submitted May 24, 2017, as amended by the following conditions of approval and mitigation measures, if applicable ("Conditions of Approval" or "Conditions"). Case Numbers:

1) 500 Grand Avenue

2. Effective Date, Expiration, Extensions and Extinguishment

This Approval shall become effective immediately, unless the Approval is appealable, in which case the Approval shall become effective in ten calendar days unless an appeal is filed. Unless a different termination date is prescribed, this Approval shall expire **two calendar years** from the Approval date, or from the date of the final decision in the event of an appeal, 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 Approval, 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 or other construction-related permit for this project may invalidate this Approval if said Approval has also expired. If litigation is filed challenging this Approval, or its implementation, then the time period stated above for obtaining necessary permits for construction or alteration and/or commencement of authorized activities is automatically extended for the duration of the litigation.

3. Compliance with Other Requirements

The project applicant shall comply with all other applicable federal, state, regional, and local laws/codes, requirements, regulations, and guidelines, including but not limited to those imposed by the City's Bureau of Building, Fire Marshal, and Public Works Department. 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 #4.

4. Minor and Major Changes

- a. Minor changes to the approved project, plans, Conditions, facilities, or use may be approved administratively by the Director of City Planning.
- b. Major changes to the approved project, plans, Conditions, facilities, or use shall be reviewed by the Director of City Planning to determine whether such changes require submittal and approval of a revision to the Approval by the original approving body or a new independent permit/approval. Major revisions shall be reviewed in accordance with the procedures required for the original permit/approval. A new independent permit/approval shall be reviewed in accordance with the procedures required for the new permit/approval.

5. Compliance with Conditions of Approval

a. The project applicant and property owner, including successors, (collectively referred to hereafter as the "project applicant" or "applicant") shall be responsible for compliance with all the Conditions of Approval and any recommendations contained in any submitted and approved technical report at his/her sole cost and expense, subject to review and approval by the City of Oakland.

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- b. The City of Oakland reserves the right at any time during construction to require certification by a licensed professional at the project applicant's expense that the as-built project conforms to all applicable requirements, including but not limited to, approved maximum heights and minimum setbacks. Failure to construct the project in accordance with the Approval may result in remedial reconstruction, permit revocation, permit modification, stop work, permit suspension, or other corrective action.
- c. Violation of any term, Condition, or project description relating to the 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 Approval or alter these Conditions if it is found that there is violation of any of the Conditions 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 Approval or Conditions.

6. Signed Copy of the Approval/Conditions

A copy of the Approval letter and Conditions shall be signed by the project applicant, attached to each set of permit plans submitted to the appropriate City agency for the project, and made available for review at the project job site at all times.

7. Blight/Nuisances

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

8. Indemnification

- a. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the project applicant shall defend (with counsel acceptable to the City), indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Oakland, the Oakland City Council, the Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency, the Oakland City Planning Commission, and their respective agents, officers, employees, and volunteers (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 this Approval or implementation of this Approval. The City may elect, in its sole discretion, to participate in the defense of said Action and the project 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 project applicant shall execute a Joint Defense Letter of Agreement with the City, acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney, which memorializes the above obligations. These obligations and the Joint Defense Letter of Agreement shall survive termination, extinguishment, or invalidation of the Approval. Failure to timely execute the Letter of Agreement does not relieve the project applicant of any of the obligations contained in this Condition or other requirements or Conditions of Approval that may be imposed by the City.

9. Severability

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

10. Job Site Plans

Ongoing throughout demolition, grading, and/or construction

At least one (1) copy of the stamped approved plans, along with the Approval Letter and Conditions of Approval, shall be available for review at the job site at all times.

11. Special Inspector/Inspections, Independent Technical Review, Project Coordination and Monitoring

The project applicant may be required to cover the full costs of independent third-party technical review and City monitoring and inspection, including without limitation, special inspector(s)/inspection(s) during times of extensive or specialized plan-check review or construction, and inspections of potential violations of the Conditions of Approval. The project applicant shall establish a deposit with the Bureau of Building, if directed by the Building Official, Director of City Planning, or designee, prior to the issuance of a construction-related permit and on an ongoing asneeded basis.

12. Public Improvements

The project applicant shall obtain all necessary permits/approvals, such as encroachment permits, obstruction permits, curb/gutter/sidewalk permits, and public improvement ("p-job") permits from the City for work in the public right-of-way, including but not limited to, streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, utilities, and fire hydrants. Prior to any work in the public right-of-way, the applicant shall submit plans for review and approval by the Bureau of Planning, the Bureau of Building, and other City departments as required. Public improvements shall be designed and installed to the satisfaction of the City.

13. Construction Days/Hours

Requirement: The project applicant shall comply with the following restrictions concerning construction days and hours:

- a. Construction activities are limited to between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except that pier drilling and/or other extreme noise generating activities greater than 90 dBA shall be limited to between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- b. Construction activities are limited to between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. In residential zones and within 300 feet of a residential zone, construction activities are allowed from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. only within the interior of the building with the doors and windows closed. No pier drilling or other extreme noise generating activities greater than 90 dBA are allowed on Saturday.
- c. No construction is allowed on Sunday or federal holidays.

Construction activities include, but are not limited to, truck idling, moving equipment (including trucks, elevators, etc.) or materials, deliveries, and construction meetings held on-site in a non-enclosed area.

Any construction activity proposed outside of the above days and hours for special activities (such as concrete pouring which may require more continuous amounts of time) shall be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the City, with criteria including the urgency/emergency nature of the work, the proximity of residential or other sensitive uses, and a consideration of nearby residents'/occupants' preferences. The project applicant shall notify property owners and occupants located within 300 feet at least 14 calendar days prior to construction activity proposed outside of the above days/hours. When submitting a request to the City to allow construction activity outside of the above days/hours, the project applicant shall submit information concerning the type and duration of proposed construction activity and the draft public notice for City review and approval prior to distribution of the public notice.

When Required: During construction

Initial Approval: N/A

Monitoring/Inspection: Bureau of Building

PROJECT-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

14. Emissions Report

Requirement: A RF emissions report shall be submitted to the Planning Bureau 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.

Requirement: Prior to a final inspection

When Required: Prior to final building permit inspection sign-off

Initial Approval: N/A

Monitoring/Inspection: N/A

15. Camouflage

<u>Requirement</u>: The antenna, related equipment shall be painted, texturized, and maintained matte grey or brown, and the equipment and any other accessory items including cables gray, to better camouflage the facility to the utility pole.

When Required: Prior to a final inspection

Initial Approval: N/A

Monitoring/Inspection: Bureau of Building

16. Operational

Requirement: 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.

When Required: Ongoing

Initial Approval: N/A

Monitoring/Inspection: Bureau of Building

17. Possible District Undergrounding Wooden Utility Pole

Requirement: Should the City light pole be permanently removed for purposes of district undergrounding or otherwise, the telecommunications facility can only be re-established by applying for and receiving approval of a new application to the Oakland Planning Bureau as required by the regulations.

When Required: Ongoing Initial Approval: N/A

Monitoring/Inspection: N/A

18. Graffiti Control Requirement:

- a. During construction and operation of the project, the project applicant shall incorporate best management practices reasonably related to the control of graffiti and/or the mitigation of the impacts of graffiti. Such best management practices may include, without limitation:
- b. The project applicant shall remove graffiti by appropriate means within seventy-two (72) hours. Appropriate means include the following:
 - i. Removal through scrubbing, washing, sanding, and/or scraping (or similar method) without damaging the surface and without discharging wash water or cleaning detergents into the City storm drain system.
 - ii. For galvanized poles, covering with new paint to match the color of the surrounding surface.
 - iii. Replace pole numbers.

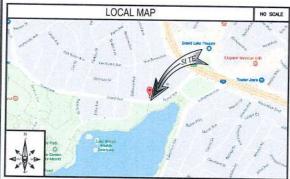
When Required: Ongoing

Initial Approval: N/A

Monitoring/Inspection: Bureau of Building

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PEDESTAL DETAILS LECTRICAL DETAILS

"X17" PLOT, DRAWINGS WILL BE HALF SCALE

TOR SHALL VERIFY ALL PLANS & EQSTING DIMENSIONS & CONDITIONS ON SHALL MAKEDIATELY NOTIFY THE ENGINEER IN WRITING OF ANY DISCREPANCIES IRE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAME.



PROJECT INFORMATION

POLE OWNER	APPLICANT
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- 1: IBC 2015
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ATTACHMENT

GENERAL NOTES

- THESE NOTES SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PART OF THE WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS, CONTRACT AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.
- THE WORK SHALL INCLUDE FURNISHING MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, APPURIENANCES, AND LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLETE ALL INSTALLATIONS AS INDICATED ON THESE PLANS AND IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
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- ALL WORK PERFORMED AND MATERIALS INSTALLED SHALL BE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDINANCES, INCLUDING APPLICABLE MUNICIPAL AND UTILITY COMPANY
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- actor is to keep the general area clean, hazard free, and dispose of all dirt. Debris, H. and remove equipment not specified as remaining on the property, leave premises in Condition daily
- 10. PLANS ARE INTENDED TO BE DIAGRAMMATIC ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE SCALED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
 RELY ONLY ON ANNOTATED DIMENSIONS AND REQUEST INFORMATION IF ADDITIONAL DIMENSIONS ARE REQUIRED.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT (800) 227-2600, AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS

DEFINITIONS

- "TYPICAL" OR "TYP" MEANS THAT THIS TIEM IS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME ACROSS SIMILAR CONDITIONS. "TYP."
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- "SIMILAR" MEANS COMPARABLE TO CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE CONDITION NOTED, VERIFY DIMENSIONS AND ORIENTATION ON PLAN.
- "AS REQUIRED" MEANS AS REQUIRED BY REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, BY REFERENCED STANDARDS, BY EXISTING CONDITIONS, BY GENERALLY ACCEPTED CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE, OR BY THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- "ALIGN" MEANS ACCURATELY LOCATE FINISH FACES OF WATERIALS IN THE SAME PLANE.
- 6. THE TERM "VERFY" OR "V.J.F." SHALL, BE UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN "VERFY IN FIELD WITH ENGINEER" AND RECURRES THAT THE CONTRACTOR CONFIRM INTENTION REGARDING NOTED CONDITION AND PROCEED ONLY AFTER RECEASING DIRECTION.
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- FURNISH : SUPPLY ONLY, OTHERS TO INSTALL, INSTALL; INSTALL ITEMS FURNISHED BY OTHERS, PROVIDE:

FIELD WELDING NOTES:

- WELDING TO BE PERFORMED BY AN'S CERTIFIED WELDER FOR THE TYPE OF AND POSITION INDICATED, ALL WORK MUST BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH LATEST EDITION OF ARS DILL.
- 2. GRIND SURFACES TO BE WELDED WITH A SUCON CARBDE WHEEL PRIOR TO WELDING TO REMOVE ALL
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ANTENNA MOUNTING

- DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ANTENNA SUPPORTS SHALL CONFORM TO CURRENT ANSI/TIA-222 OR APPLICABLE LOCAL CODES.
- ALL STEEL MATERIALS SHALL BE CALVANIZED AFTER FABRICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A123 "ZINC (HOT-DIP GALVANIZED) COATINGS ON IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS", UNLESS NOTED OTHERMISE,
- ALL BOLTS, ANCHORS AND MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE SHALL BE CALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A153 "ZINC-COATING (HOT-DIP) ON IRON AND STEEL HARDWARE", UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- DAMAGED CALVANIZED SURFACES SHALL BE REPAIRED BY COLD GALVANIZING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASSIM A780.
- ALL ANTENNA MOUNTS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH LOCK NUTS, DOUBLE NUTS AND SHALL BE TORQUED TO MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL ANTENNA PER WANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION AND
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TORQUE REQUIREMENTS

- ALL RF CONNECTIONS SHALL BE TIGHTENED BY A TORQUE WRENCH.
- ALL RF CONNECTIONS, GROUNDING HARDWARE AND ANTENNA HARDWARE SHALL HAVE A TORQUE WARK INSTALLED IN A CONTINUOUS STRAIGHT LINE FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE CONNECTION.
 - B. GROUNDING AND ANTENNA HARDWARE ON THE NUT SIDE STARTING FROM THE THREADS TO THE SOULD SURFACE: GROUND BAR, ANTENNA BRACKET META.,
- ALL BM ANTENNA HARDWARE SHALL BE TIGHTENED TO 9 LB-FT (12 NN).
- ALL 12M ANTENNA HARDWARE SHALL BE TIGHTENED TO 43 LB-FT (58 NA).
- ALL GROUNDING HARDWARE SHALL BE TIGHTENED UNTIL THE LOCK WASHER COLLAPSES AND THE GROUNDING
- ALL DIN TYPE CONNECTIONS SHALL BE TIGHTENED TO 18-22 LB-FT (24.4 29.8 NM).
- 7. ALL N TYPE CONNECTIONS SHALL BE TICHTENED TO 15-20 LB-IN (1.7 2.3 NA).

ROW UTILITY POLE CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- NO BOLT THREADS TO PROTRUDE MORE THAN 1-1/2" [.038W].
- FILL ALL HOLES LEFT IN POLE FROM REARRANGEMENT OF CLIMBERS.
- ALL CLIMB STEPS NEXT TO CONDUIT SHALL HAVE EXTENDED STEPS.
- CABLE NOT TO IMPEDE 15" [.381M] CLEAR SPACE OFF POLE FACE (12:00).
- 90 SHORT SWEEPS UNDER ANTENNA ARM, ALL CABLES MUST ONLY TRANSMICH ON THE INSIDE OR BOTTOM OF ARMS, (NO CABLE ON TOP OF ARMS),
- USE 90 CONNECTOR AT CABLE CONNECTION TO ANTENNAS
- USE 1/2" [.013M] CABLE ON ANTENNAS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
- FILL YOLD AROUND CABLES AT CONDUIT OPENING WITH FOAM SEALANT TO PREVENT WATER INTRUSION.
- AN ELECTROMAGNETIC EMITTANCE (EME) PLACARD SHALL BE AFFIXED TO THE POLE WHERE YISBLE TO CRAFT WORKERS AND BETWEEN THE EQUIPMENT AND ANTENNA.
- 10. PLACARDS STATING "POWER DISCONNECT PROCEDURES INSIDE SHROUD" SHALL BE PLACED INSIDE ANTENNES SHROUD AND ON EXTERIOR OF AC DISCONNECT.
- 11. BUSS BAR CONNECTIONS SHALL BE DOUBLE LUGGED AND COATED IN NO-OX TO RESIST CORROSION

NODE SITE POWER SHUT DOWN PROCEDURES

- FOR NON EMERGENCY/SCHEDULED POWER SHUT DOWN
 - A. CALL EXTENET SYSTEMS NOC (NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER) (866)892-8327
 - B. 24 HOURS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED POWER SHUT OFF
 - PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
 NOC SITE NUMBER IDENTIFIED ON SITE NUMBERING STICKER
 - YOUR NAME AND REASON FOR POWER SHUTOFF

 - D. UNLOCK DISCONNECT BOX, FUP BOTH BREAKERS TO THE OFF POSMON E. POWER SHUT OFF YERIFICATION WITH APPROVED PGAE PROCEDURES
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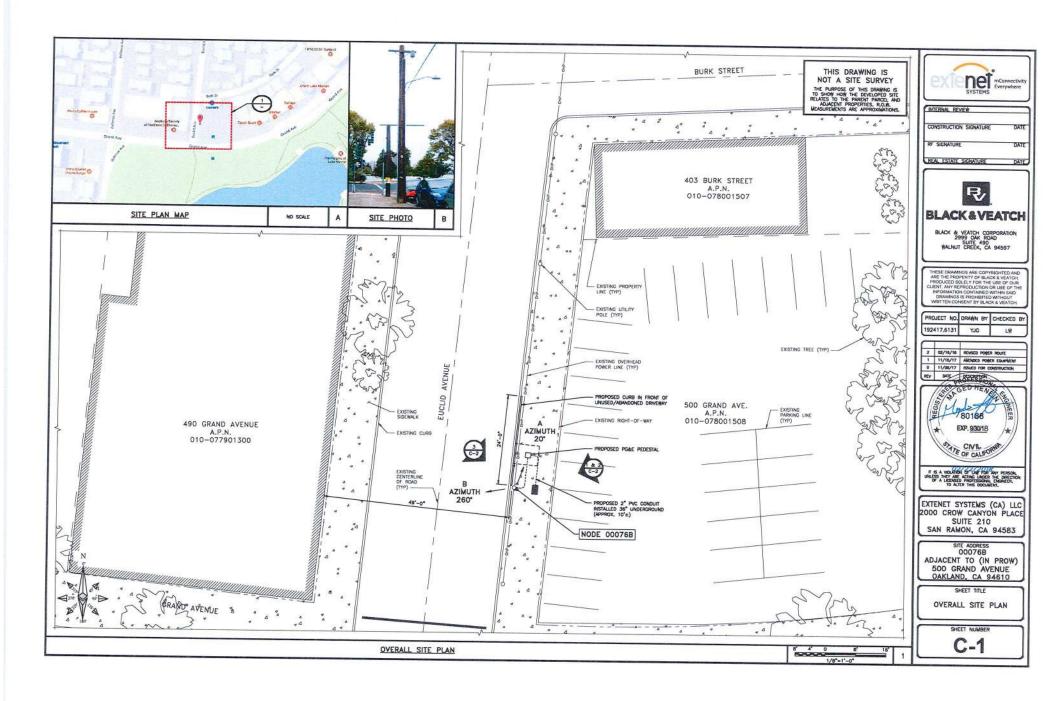
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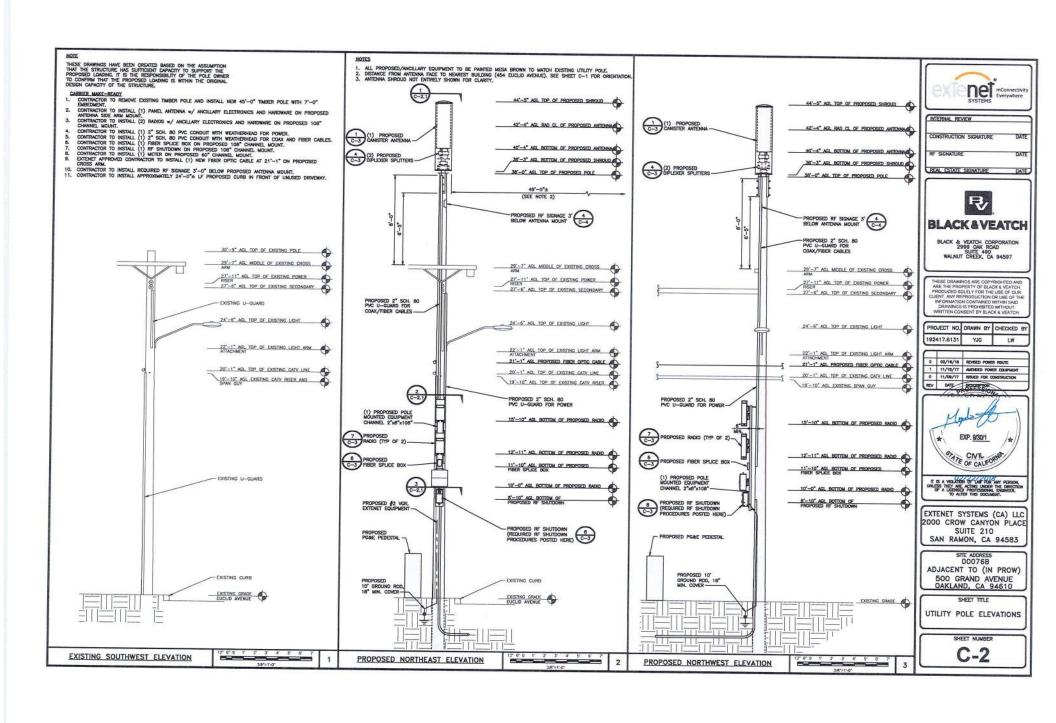
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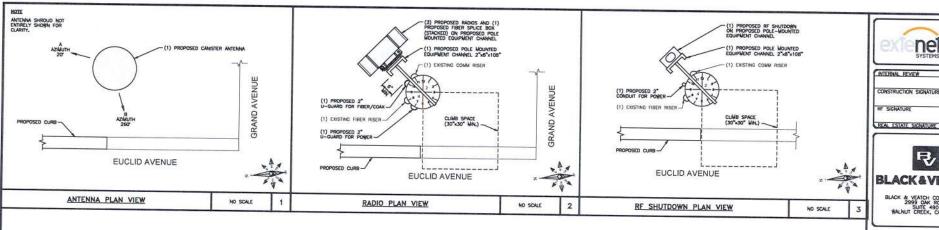
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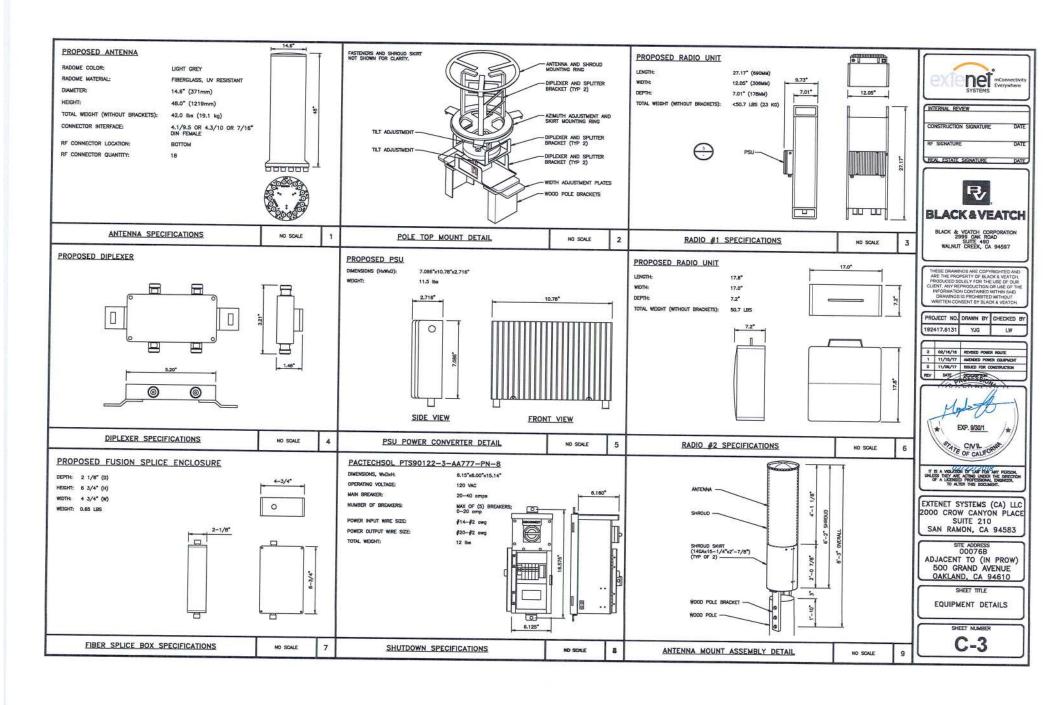
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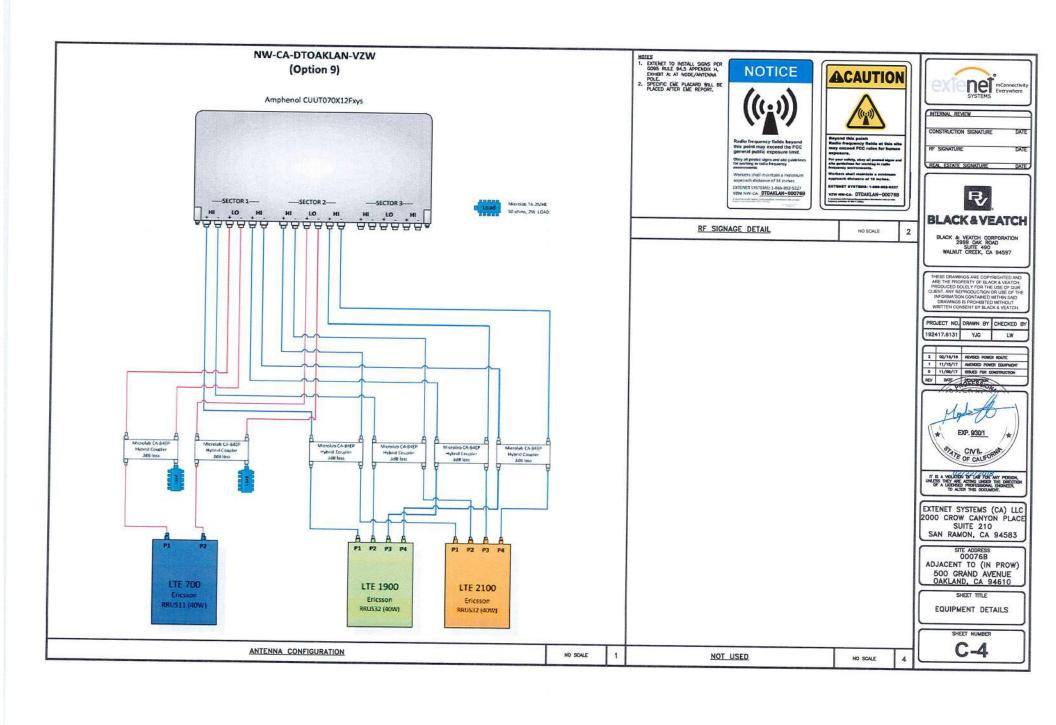
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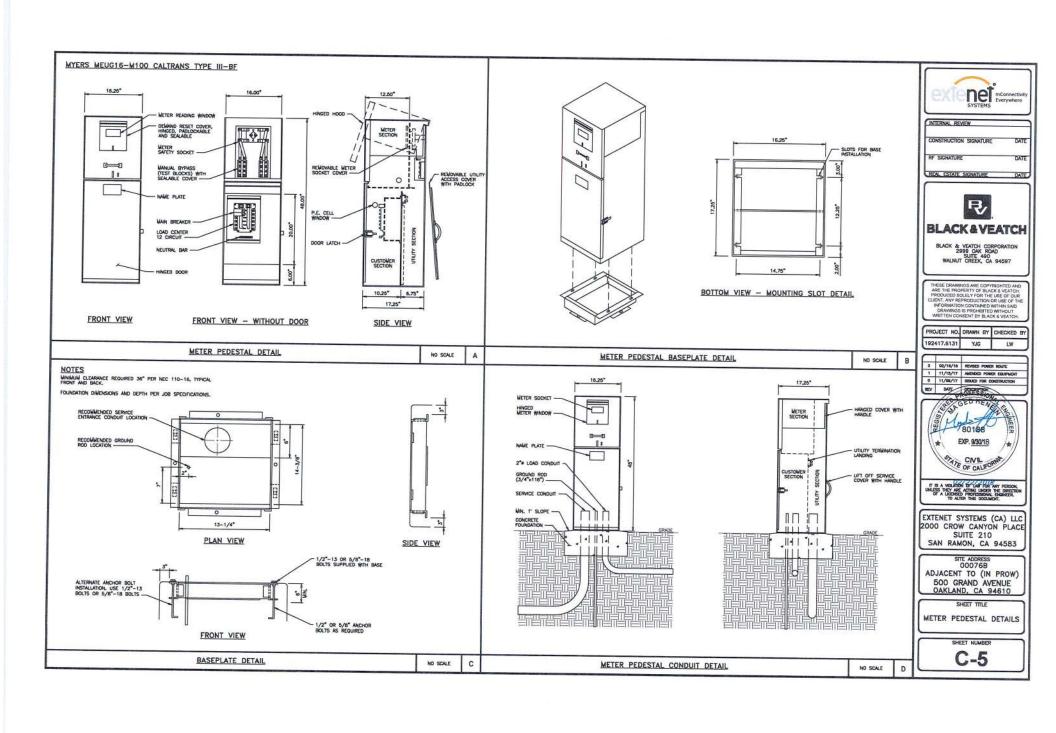
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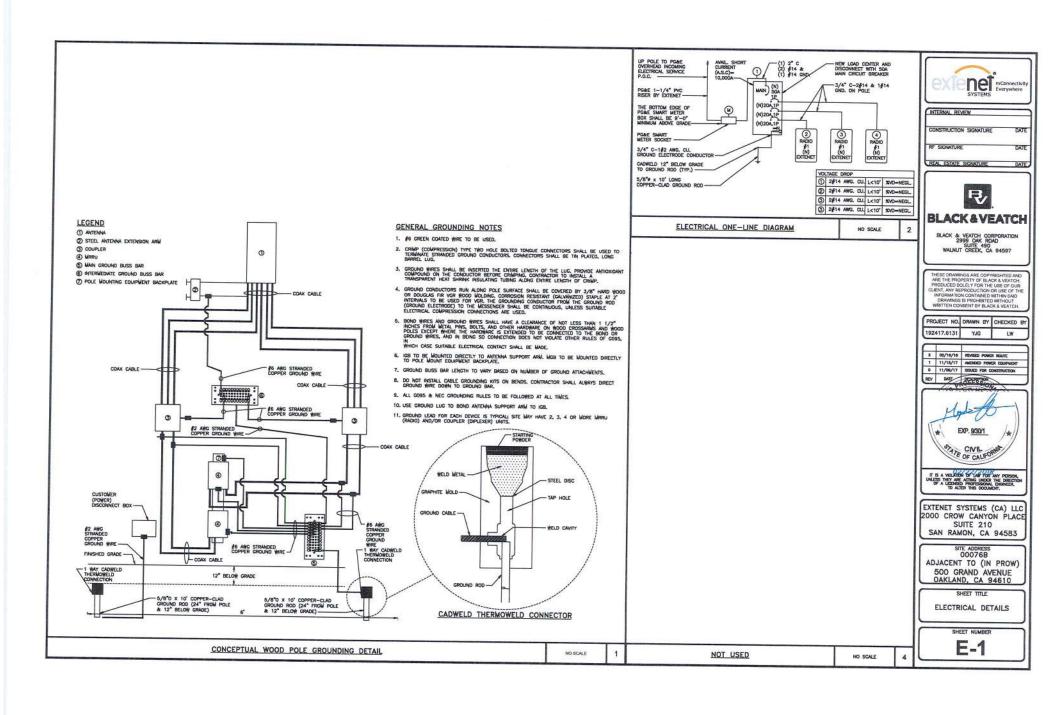
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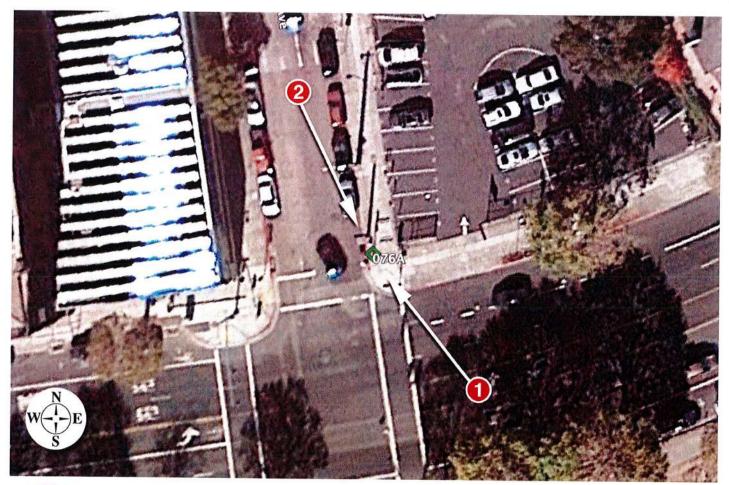














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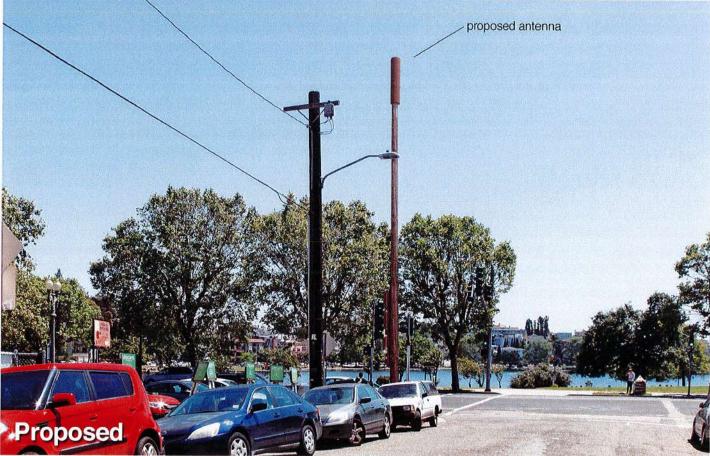
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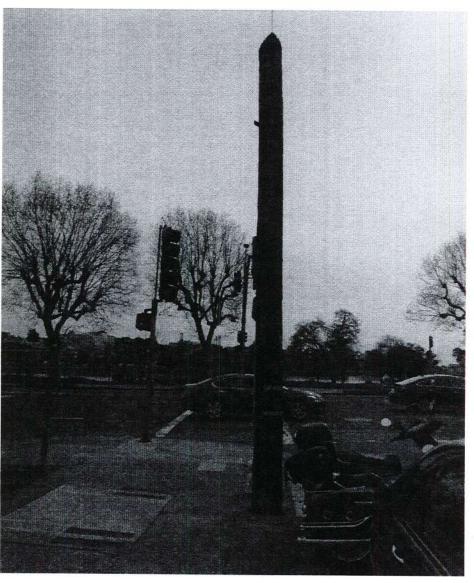
EXTENET OAKLAND NODE 00076A 500 GRAND AVENUE ALTERNATIVE SITE ANALYSIS

PROPAGATION MAP OF NODES 00076A



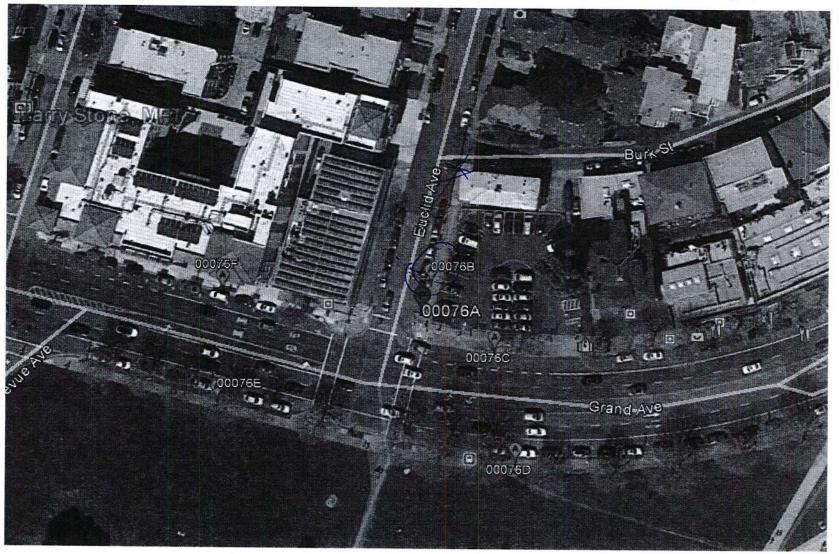
This propagation map depicts the ExteNet proposed Node 00076A in relation to surrounding proposed ExteNet small cell nodes.

00076A - PROPOSED LOCATION



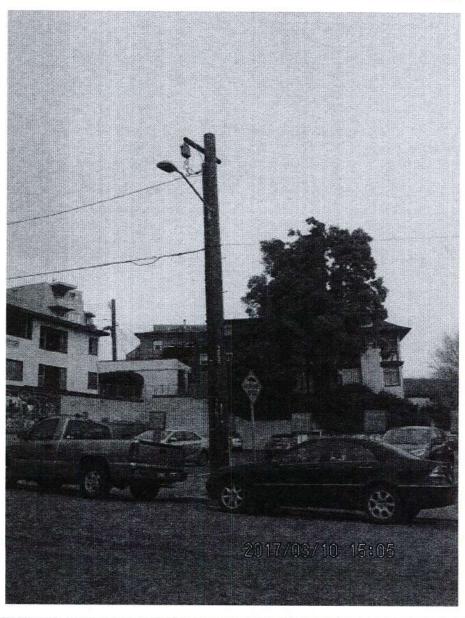
- The location for ExteNet's proposed Node 00076A is a wood utility pole located adjacent to 500 Grand Avenue (37.808774, -122.251616).
- ExteNet's objective is to provide Verizon wireless coverage and capacity as well as high speed wireless internet to the Oakland area.
- ExteNet evaluated this site and nearby alternatives to verify that the selected site is the least intrusive means to close Verizon's significant service coverage gap.

MAP OF ALTERNATIVE POLES EVALUATED FOR NODE 00076A



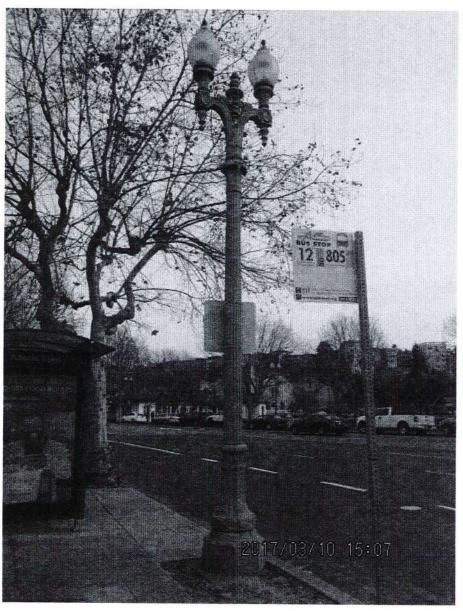
- The above maps depict ExteNet's proposed Node 00076A in relation to other poles in the area that were evaluated as possibly being viable alternative candidates.
- The following is an analysis of each of those 5 alternative locations.

ALTERNATIVE NODE 00076B



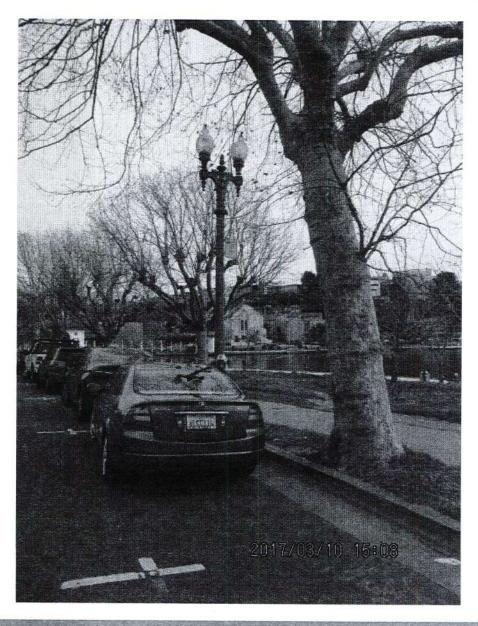
- Node 00076B is a utility pole next to 454 Euclid Avenue (37.808843, -122.251605).
- This pole is not a viable alternative candidate because the existing pole does not have the proper height requirement to facilitate our proposed wireless installation. The existing pole will need to be replaced by a taller pole.

ALTERNATIVE NODE 00076C



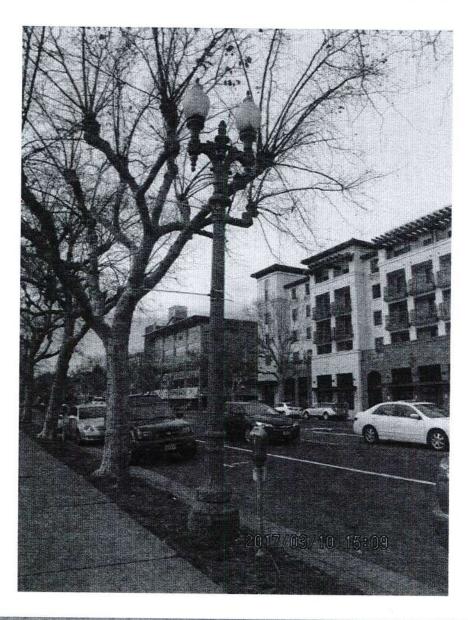
- Node 00076C is a metal light pole near 500 Grand Avenue (37.808717, -122.251404).
- This pole is not a viable alternative candidate because the existing pole does not have the proper height requirement to facilitate our proposed wireless installation. The existing pole will need to be replaced by a taller pole.
- This pole is not a viable alternative because it is a decorative metal light pole.
- This pole is not a viable alternative because a nearby tree trimming would be required to facilitate a wireless facility here, possibly requiring tree removal.
- This pole is not a viable alternative candidate because this pole is located too close to primary Node 00071B.

ALTERNATIVE NODE 00076D



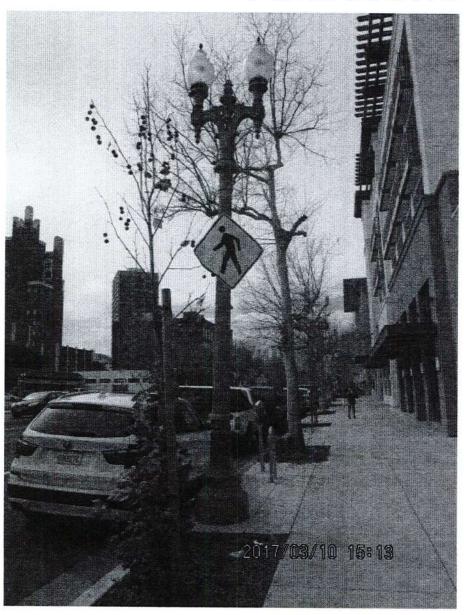
- Node 00076D is a metal light pole near 500 Grand Avenue (37.808486, -122.251303).
- This pole is not a viable alternative candidate because the existing pole does not have the proper height requirement to facilitate our proposed wireless installation. The existing pole will need to be replaced by a taller pole.
- This pole is not a viable alternative because a nearby tree trimming would be required to facilitate a wireless facility here, possibly requiring tree removal.
- This pole is not a viable alternative because it is a decorative metal light pole.
- This pole is not a viable alternative candidate because this pole is located too close to primary Node 00071B.

ALTERNATIVE NODE 00076E



- Node 00076E is a metal light pole near 493 Grand Avenue (37.808517, -122.252127).
- This pole is not a viable alternative candidate because the existing pole does not have the proper height requirement to facilitate our proposed wireless installation. The existing pole will need to be replaced by a taller pole.
- This pole is not a viable alternative because it is a decorative metal light pole.
- This pole is not a viable alternative candidate because this pole is located too close to primary Node 00072A.

ALTERNATIVE NODE 00076F



- Node 00076F is a metal light pole near 472 Grand Avenue (37.808759, -122.252166).
- This pole is not a viable alternative candidate because the existing pole does not have the proper height requirement to facilitate our proposed wireless installation. The existing pole will need to be replaced by a taller pole.
- This pole is not a viable alternative because the signal will be blocked by a tall building.
- This pole is not a viable alternative because it is a decorative metal light pole.
- This pole is not a viable alternative candidate because this pole is located too close to primary Node 00072A.

ALTERNATIVE SITE ANALYSIS CONCLUSION

Based on ExteNet's analysis of alternative sites, the currently proposed Node 00076A is the least intrusive location from which to fill the surrounding significant wireless coverage gaps.



ExteNet Systems CA, LLC • Proposed DAS Node (Site No. 00076B) 500 Grand Avenue • Oakland, California

Statement of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers

The firm of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers, has been retained on behalf of ExteNet Systems CA, LLC, a wireless telecommunications facilities provider, to evaluate the addition of Node No. 00076B to the ExteNet distributed antenna system ("DAS") in Oakland, California, for compliance with appropriate guidelines limiting human exposure to radio frequency ("RF") electromagnetic fields.

Executive Summary

ExteNet proposes to install a cylindrical antenna on top of a utility pole in the public right-of-way near 500 Grand 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
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 Radi	o) 855	2.85	0.57
700 MHz	700	2.35	0.47
[most restrictive frequency rang	ge] 30–300	1.00	0.20

Power line frequencies (60 Hz) are well below the applicable range of these standards, and there is considered to be no compounding effect from simultaneous exposure to power line and radio frequency fields.

General Facility Requirements

Wireless nodes typically consist of two distinct parts: the electronic transceivers (also called "radios" or "channels") that are connected to a central "hub" (which in turn are connected to the traditional wired telephone lines), and the passive antenna(s) that send the wireless signals created by the radios out to be received by individual subscriber units. The radios are often located on the same pole as the



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antennas and are connected to the antennas by coaxial cables. 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 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 ExteNet, including drawings by Black & Veatch Corporation, dated February 16, 2018, it is proposed to install one Amphenol Model CUUT070X12F 4-foot tall, tri-directional cylindrical antenna, with two directions activated, on top of a new utility pole, to replace the existing utility pole sited in the public right-of-way on the east side of Euclid Avenue, adjacent to the parking lot at 500 Grand Avenue in Oakland. The antenna would employ no downtilt, would be mounted at an effective height of about 42½ feet above ground, and would have its principal directions oriented toward 20°T and 260°T. T-Mobile on proposes to operate from this facility with a maximum effective radiated power in any direction of 3,900 watts, representing simultaneous operation at 1,880 watts for AWS, 1,700 watts for PCS, and 320 watts for 700 MHz service. There are reported no other wireless telecommunications base stations at this site or nearby.

Study Results

For a person anywhere at ground, the maximum RF exposure level due to the proposed T-Mobile operation is calculated to be 0.0051 mW/cm², which is 0.56% of the applicable public exposure limit. The maximum calculated level at the top-floor elevation of any nearby building is 1.1% 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.



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Recommended Mitigation Measures

Due to its mounting location and height, the ExteNet antenna would not be accessible to the general public, and so no mitigation measures are necessary to comply with the FCC public exposure guidelines. 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 have access to the antenna. No access within 13 feet directly in front of the antenna itself, such as might occur during certain maintenance activities at the top of the pole, should be allowed while the node is in operation, unless other measures can be demonstrated to ensure that occupational protection requirements are met. Posting explanatory signs* on the pole at or below the antenna, 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 operation of the node proposed by ExteNet Systems CA, LLC, near 500 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California, 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 nodes. Training personnel and posting signs is recommended to establish compliance with occupational exposure limitations.

Authorship

The undersigned author of this statement is a qualified Professional Engineer, holding California Registration No. E-21306, which expires on September 30, 2019. This work has been carried out under his direction, and all statements are true and correct of his own knowledge except, where noted, PROFESSIONAL TRO when data has been supplied by others, which data he believes to be correct.

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No. E-21306

March 16, 2018

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. Signage may also need to comply with the requirements of California Public Utilities Commission General Order No. 95.

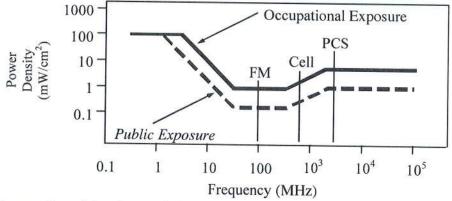


FCC Radio Frequency Protection Guide

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:

Frequency	Electromagnetic Fields (f is frequency of emission in MHz)							
Applicable Range (MHz)	Applicable Electric Range Field Strength		Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)		Equivalent Far-Field Power Density (mW/cm ²)			
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	1.0		



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[™] 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.

Verizon and ExteNet Systems Radio Frequency Statement

Small Cell Node 00076A: Utility Pole in Public Right-of-Way 500 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610

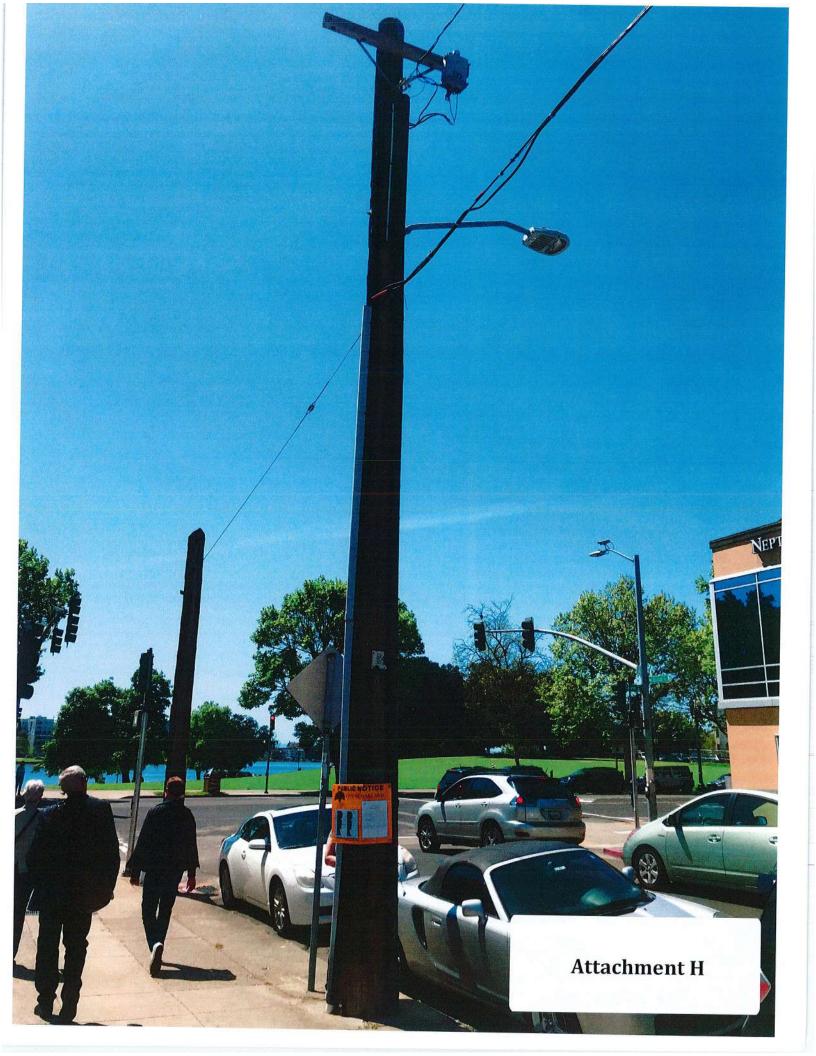
We are the radio frequency (RF) engineers assigned to the proposed wireless telecommunications facility ("Node 00076A"), which is a Small Cell Node to be located on a utility light pole in the public right-of-way adjacent to 500 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610 (the "Property"). Based on our knowledge of the Property and with Verizon's wireless network, as well as our review of Verizon's records with respect to the Property and its wireless telecommunications facilities in the surrounding areas, we have concluded that the work associated with this permit request is needed to address wireless capacity needs in the area surrounding the Property.

Verizon's existing macro cell network facilities currently do not adequately serve its customers' capacity needs in this area. Existing macro cells are experiencing, or will be experiencing shortly, voice and data congestion. To stay ahead of the customer's needs for voice and data, Verizon needs to construct a new small cell wireless telecommunications facility. This facility will off-load voice and data traffic from adjacent macro cells. The additional capacity will result in better user access to the network, improved voice quality, higher data rates and lower latency when using data services. This small cell proposal is essential to resolving capacity challenges created by the rapidly growing consumer reliance on wireless devices. Verizon and ExteNet target the design and placement of small cell networks to ensure customers receive reliable service quality.

Engineers at Verizon and ExteNet use various data sources and tools to determine the need for small cells. These include statistical reports that show which sites are congested; call geo-data reports that show geographically where subscriber calls are concentrated; and population density maps that indicate where subscribers are likely to use their mobile devices. After the areas are identified that require traffic offloading, propagation modeling tools are used, along with actual field drive data, to place the small cells in the optimal locations to carry voice and data traffic. The propagation tools contain terrain and clutter databases that allow for the simulation of signal propagation.

Amr Kharaba - Verizon Wireless RF Engineer June 29, 2017

Dimitri Gogas - ExteNet RF Engineer June 29, 2017





May 18, 2017

City Planner Planning Department City of Oakland 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor Oakland, CA 94612

Re:

Proposed ExteNet Small Cell Node Installation

Applicant: ExteNet Systems (California) LLC

Nearest Site Address: Public Right of Way near 500 Grand Avenue

Site ID: NW-CA-DTOAKLAN Node 00076A

Latitude/Longitude: 37.808774, -122.251616

Dear City Planner,

On behalf of ExteNet Systems (California) LLC, this letter and attached materials are to apply for a design review permit to install a small cell node in the public right-of-way near 500 Grand Avenue ("Node 00076A"). The following is an explanation of the existing site, a project description of the designed facility, the project purpose and justifications in support of this proposal.

A. Project Description.

The proposed location for our facility currently consists of an approximate 20 feet tall wood utility pole in the public right-of-way on the north of Grand Avenue just northeast with Euclid Avenue, at about 500 Grand Avenue. There is no power line mounted above ground level of the pole.

ExteNet proposes to swap the pole for a new pole measuring 38 feet above ground and to affix one canister antenna within an antenna shroud on top of the pole. The antenna, measuring 48 inches long and 14.6 inches in diameter, will be placed on top of the pole at 40 feet 10 inches. The top of the antenna shroud will be at 44 feet 11 inches. Six proposed diplexers measuring 5.20 inches wide, 3.21 inches long and 1.48 inches deep will be placed within the antenna shroud. One MRRU measuring 17.0 inches wide, 17.8 inches tall and 7.2 inches deep will be placed on the pole at 10 feet. Two MRRUs measuring 12.05 inches wide, 27.17 inches tall and 7.01 inches deep will be placed on the pole at 12 feet 8 inches and 15 feet 8 inches. A miniature emergency shut-off safety switch and electricity meter will be placed on the pole at about eight feet above ground. All equipment will be painted brown to match the utility pole. Our proposal is depicted in the attached design drawings and photographic simulations.

This is an unmanned facility that will operate at all times (24 hours per day, seven days per week) and will be serviced about once per year. Our proposal will greatly benefit the area by improving wireless telecommunications service as detailed below.

¹ ExteNet expressly reserves all rights concerning the city's jurisdiction to assert zoning regulation over the placement of wireless facilities in the public rights-of-way.

B. Project Purpose.

The purpose of this project is to provide Verizon wireless voice and data coverage to the surrounding area where there is currently a significant gap in service coverage. These wireless services include mobile telephone, wireless broadband, emergency 911, data transfers, electronic mail, Internet, web browsing, wireless applications, wireless mapping and video streaming. The proposed node is part of a larger small cell providing coverage to areas of Oakland that are otherwise very difficult or impossible to cover using traditional macro wireless telecommunications facilities due to the local topography and mature vegetation. The attached radio frequency propagation maps depict Verizon's larger small cell project. Further radio frequency details are set forth in the attached Radio Frequency Statement, including propagation maps depicting existing and proposed coverage in the vicinity of Node 00076A.

A small cell network consists of a series of radio access nodes connected to small telecommunications antennas, typically mounted on existing wooden utility poles within the public rights-of-way, to distribute wireless telecommunications signals. Small cell networks provide telecommunications transmission infrastructure for use by wireless services providers. These facilities allow service providers such as Verizon to establish or expand their network coverage and capacity. The nodes are linked by fiber optic cables that carry the signal stemming from a central equipment hub to a node antenna. Although the signal propagated from a node antenna spans over a shorter range than a conventional tower system, small cell can be an effective tool to close service coverage gaps.

C. Project Justification, Alternative Site and Design Analysis.

Node 00076A is an integral part of the overall small cell project, and it is located in a difficult coverage area near Bellevue Avenue. The coverage area consists of a primarily commercial neighborhood off of Grand Avenue, Euclid Avenue, Bellevue Avenue, and surrounding areas. Node 00076A will cover transient traffic along the roadways and provide in-building service to the surrounding residences as depicted in the propagation maps, which are exhibits to the attached Radio Frequency Statement.

Based on ExteNet's analysis of alternative sites the currently proposed Node 00076A is the least intrusive means to close Verizon's significant service coverage gap in the area. Node 00076A best uses existing utility infrastructure, adding small equipment without disturbing the character of the neighborhoods served. Deploying a small cell node at an existing pole location minimizes any visual impact by utilizing an inconspicuous spot. By installing antennas and equipment at this existing pole location, Verizon does not need to propose any new infrastructure in this coverage area.

The small cell node RF emissions are also much lower than the typical macro site, they are appropriate for the area, and they are fully compliant with the FCC's requirements for limiting human exposure to radio frequency energy. The attached radio frequency engineering analysis provided by Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers, confirms that the proposed equipment will operate well within (and actually far below) all applicable FCC public exposure limits. The facility will also comply with California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) General Orders 95 (concerning overhead line design, construction and maintenance) and 170 (CEQA review) that govern utility use in the public right-of-way.

This proposed redesign is a viable design developed according to our discussions with the Planning Department. As discussed with City Planning, Node 00076A is the least intrusive option. Also the proposed location is a good coverage option because it sits at a spot from which point Verizon can adequately propagate its wireless signal.

ExteNet considered alternative sites on other utility poles in this area but none of these sites is as desirable from construction, coverage or aesthetics perspectives. The proposed location is approximately equidistant from other small cell nodes that ExteNet plans to place in surrounding hard-to-reach areas, so that service coverage can be evenly distributed. The proposed facility is not in the path of any protected view sheds. The other utility poles in the area are more conspicuous than the proposed pole. In addition to the utility pole proposed to host Node 00076A, ExteNet considered alternative sites set forth in the attached Alternative Site Analysis.

Alternative designs were considered including placing equipment inside of a ground-mounted cabinet. However, the pole-mounted equipment would better suit the area because it would blend in with the pole. We also evaluated whether equipment could be undergrounded but unfortunately this is not possible because there is insufficient right-of-way space for the necessary equipment access and the equipment would be compromised from saturation by rainwater. The antennas cannot be undergrounded because they rely on a line-of-site in order to properly transmit a signal.

Drawings, propagation maps, photographic simulations, and a radio-frequency engineering analysis are included with this packet.

As this application seeks authority to install a wireless telecommunication facility, the FCC's Shot Clock Order² requires the city to issue its final decision on ExteNet's application within 150 days. We respectfully request expedited review and approval of this application. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

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Permitting Agent for ExteNet Systems

² See Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Clarify Provisions of Section 332(c)(7)(B), WT Docket No. 08-165, Declaratory Ruling, 24 F.C.C.R. 13994 (2009).