# **State of Florida** Telecommunications Site Review Equipment Upgrade



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October 28, 2014

Mr. W. Scott Stoudenmire Deputy Director Department of Sustainable Development City of Coconut Creek 4800 W. Copans Road Coconut Creek, FL 33063

#### RE : T-Mobile #FB1007A Site Name "Tradewinds AT&T Tower"

Dear Mr. Stoudenmire,

At your request on behalf of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida ("City"), CityScape Consultants, Inc. ("CityScape"), in its capacity as telecommunications consultant for the City, has considered the merits of an application submitted by T-Mobile Wireless ("Applicant") to replace and upgrade its transmit and receive equipment mounted on an existing one hundred ninety (190) foot lattice tower, see *figure 1*. The site is currently owned by Crown Castle International and site data reflects the location address as 4470 NW 39 Avenue (a.k.a. 3601 Vinkemulder Road) in Coconut Creek, Florida, and is better shown in *figure 2*.

The Applicant proposes to replace all existing antennas and antenna mounts, along with relocating existing RRU's (Remote Radio Units) and diplexers. Including moving and replacing the existing equipment, the applicant will add three (3) new RRU's and one (1) new junction box. The Applicant's final antenna configuration will consist of twelve (12) antennas, six (6) RRU's, six (6) diplexers, two (2) junction boxes, all mounted on a new antenna support platform approxately at the 185 foot level of the tower, as depicted in *figure 3*. The Applicant will maintain twelve (12) of the thirteen (13) existing 1.625 inch feed lines and will add two (2) new 1.6 inch lines, for a total of fourteen (14) feed lines. The Applicant will remove and make certain cabinet and electronic modifications within its existing ground compound space, see *figure 4*.

In February 2014, AT&T upgraded their installation which raised the tower stress to 103.2% out of a maximum of 105% allowed. The Applicant submitted an updated Structural Analysis Report dated August 27, 2014 which concluded the tower and foundation to be of sufficient capacity for the existing and proposed modifications. Although the tower is fully loaded and is at its maximum loading capacity, the proposed T-Mobile changes are minor and therefore the new tower stress rating will increase to 103.5%, see *figure 5*, which is acceptable as long as the installation is in accordance with the structural analysis. Any major future changes or additions will require tower modifications and upgrades.



The Applicant has previously submitted an acceptable statement of compliance for the subject site, which verifies the applicant's accordance with all applicable FCC rules regarding human exposure and interference, see *figure 6*. CityScape confirms the application is qualified under the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 and therefore recommends approval with the following conditions:

1. All applicant feed lines shall be installed as stated in the Structural Analysis Report dated August 27, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. Edwards FCC Licensed PCIA Certified CityScape Consultants, Inc.



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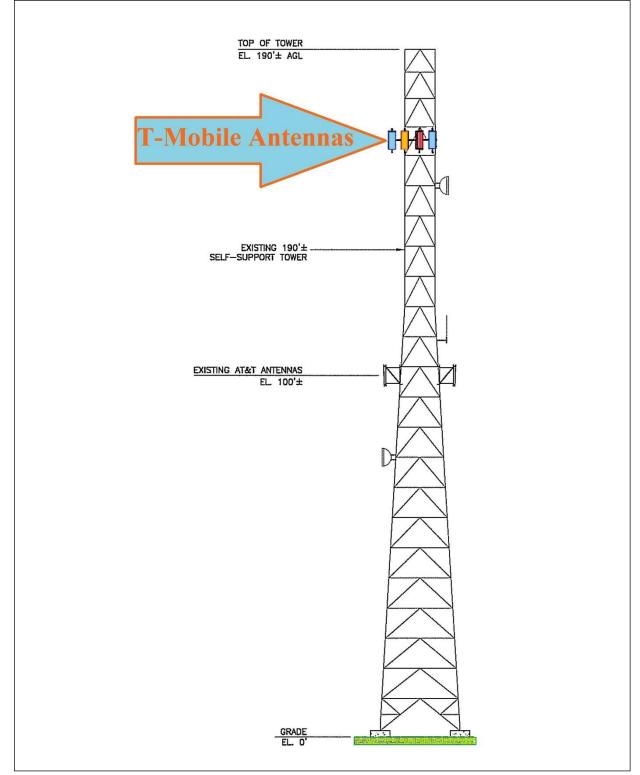
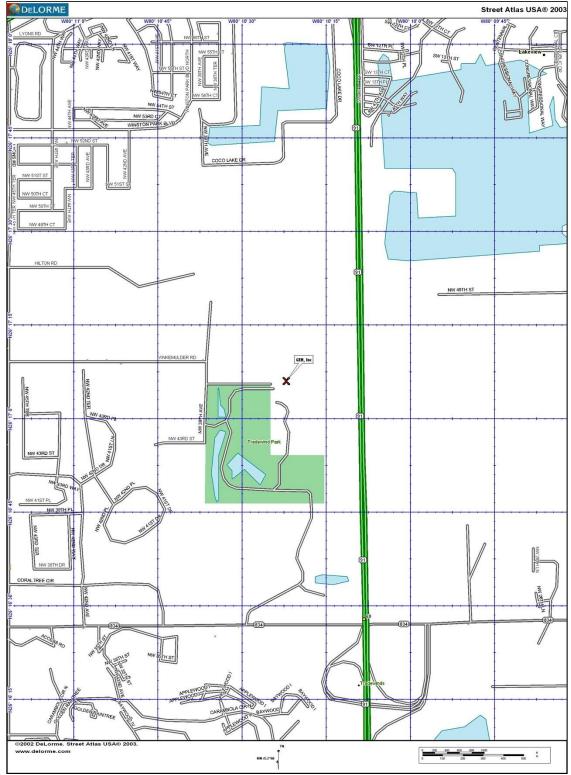


Figure 1. Tower Elevation



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**Figure 2. Site Location** 



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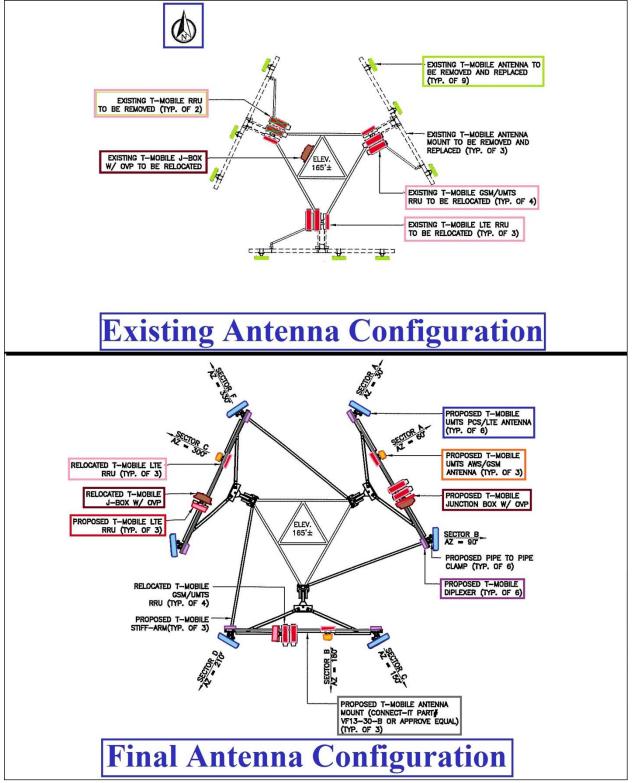


Figure 3. Antenna Configuration



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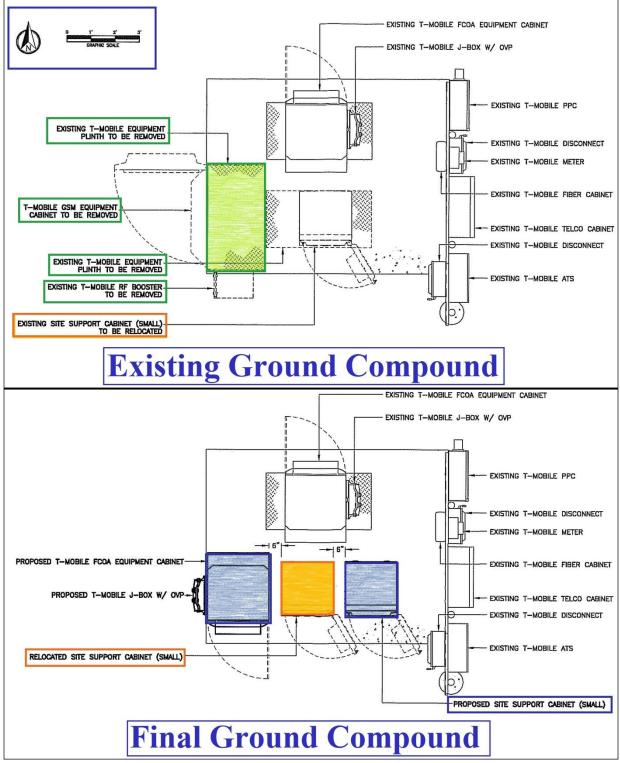


Figure 4. Ground Compound



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GPD Group Project Number:	2014777.842800.03
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# Figure 5. Structural Analysis



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T · Mobile T- Mobile USA, Inc. 1300 Concord Terrace Suite 200 Sunrise, Fl. 33323 Office: 954-514-8081 Fax: 954-514-8021 To: City of Coconut Creek From: T-Mobile Date: November 19, 2012 Re: Certification Letter for T-Mobile Site located at 4472 NW 39th Avenue. T-Mobile Site 6FB1007A. 3601 VINKEMULDER ROAD Dear Sir or Madam, The intent of this letter is to certify that the proposed T-Mobile wireless communications site upgrades will not, in any way, interfere with reception and transmission of the City of Coconut Creek's public safety communication systems nor those of others, television stations, radio stations, and other twoway or cellular services to both residential and commercial establishments. Further, I certify that the replacement and/or the additional antennas both individually and cumulatively, and with any other facilities located on or immediately adjacent to the proposed facility comply with FCC standards relating to human exposure to RF energy. T-Mobile is operating under the FCC and has met the rules and regulations part 22, section 22.902 regarding prior frequency coordination and notification: "...all applicants for regular authorization in Domestic Public Cellular Telecommunication Service or when permissive changes are made within an authorized Cellular Geographic Services Area within 75 miles of all base stations affected, and with other applicants with previously filed applications whose facility could affect or could be affected by the new proposal in terms of intersystem frequency interference or restricted ultimate system capacity. The proposed upgrades to the communication facility have passed all relevant FCC interference requirements and are therefore certified not to interfere with other electrical systems. The construction, placement or operation of the antennas will not create interference with other radio services. Sincerely, in Armand Greyvensteyn Sr. RF Manager T-Mobile

**Figure 6. Human Exposure and Interference Compliance** 



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Exhibit A. Subject Facility