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Jim Minnick

TO:	Board of Supervisors	April 09, 2024
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FROM:	: Jim Minnick, Director of Planning & Development Services	M/O

SUBJECT: APPEAL #24-0005 OF THE JANUARY 10, 2024, PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION'S OF DENIAL FOR CITYSWITCH TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER PROJECT.

Dear Board Members:

REQUESTED ACTION:

The Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department respectfully requests that the Board of Supervisors conduct a public hearing to consider Appeal #24-0005, appealing the January 10, 2024, Planning Commission's decision of denial for CitySwitch telecommunication tower project.

- 1. Consider Approval or Denial of Appeal #24-0005; and,
- 2. Consider Approval or Denial of the followings:
 - a. Negative Declaration by finding that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment as recommended at the Environmental Evaluation Committee hearing on November 16, 2023; and
 - b. Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 for the proposed telecommunications tower; and
 - c. Variance #23-0006 for the proposed telecommunications tower to exceed the 120 feet height limitation by 90 feet.

BACKGROUND:

The proposed project is located at 1505 East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227. The property is identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 041-200-008-000 and is further described as a Portion of the State Board of Equalization #872-13-34-2 of Tract 90 & 91 14-15, Township 14 South, Range 15 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian (S.B.B.M.), on file in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Imperial (Attachment "A" Site Vicinity Map).

The applicant, CitySwitch, is proposing to construct a communications facility which consists of a 200-foot self-supported lattice communication tower with a (10) ten-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 210-foot tower on a 50' x 50' leased, fenced area, within a parcel owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and within its railroad right-of-way. The proposed telecommunications tower will be erected, owned, and operated by CitySwitch. CitySwitch has a commitment with Union Pacific Railroad Company and AT&T Mobility, a wireless services provider for this site. Additionally, the facility will be open for co-location to other wireless providers. The proposed telecommunications facility requires a Conditional Use Permit and a Variance to exceed the 120-feet height limitation for the A-2 (General Agriculture) zone by 90 feet.

After construction, the proposed wireless telecommunications facility will be unmanned and will only require service technicians, in a pick-up or van sized vehicle, to visit the site approximately once a month. Access will be provided via an easement with the proposed access entry point off East Keystone Road. The only utilities required to service the facility are power and fiber. The site is entirely self-monitored through a sophisticated alarm system, which is connected to a main switch station.

In accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations, the proposed wireless telecommunications facility will be designed and constructed to meet and/or exceed all applicable government and industry safety standards. Specifically, CitySwitch will comply with all Federal Communications Commission and Federal Aviation Agency rules and regulations regarding construction requirements and technical standards. The proposed wireless communication facility's Radio Frequency emissions will comply with the Federal Communications Commission's Radio Frequency emission standards. Additionally, the proposed wireless communication facility will comply with the Federal Aviation Agency's height, lighting, and marking requirements.

Land Use Analysis:

Per Imperial County's General Plan, the land use designation for this project is "Agriculture" and is zoned as A-2 (General Agricultural) per Zoning Map #31 of the Imperial County Title 9 Land Use Ordinance. Per County's Land Use Ordinance (Title 9), Division 5, Section 90508.02, Subsection (r), communication towers are allowed in an A-2 (General Agricultural) zone with an approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP). The proposed project is consistent with the County's General Plan and County's Land Use Ordinances (Title 9).

Although the proposed project is consistent with the A-2 zone under an approved Conditional Use Permit (Division 5, Section 90508.02(r)), it is determined that it is in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 – Purpose, "...This Section standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community..." as the proposed telecommunications tower would be situated approximately 1,000 feet south of an existing telecommunications tower owned by SBA Towers II, LLC, operating under Conditional Use Permit #16-0039. Upon further research on submitted reports of the adjacent existing tower, it was found that tower space for future co-locators is still available.

In a letter dated January 10, 2024, Sherman & Howard, LLC on behalf of CitySwitch, filed an appeal of the January 10, 2024, Planning Commission's denial of Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006 for CitySwitch's telecommunications tower project.

Staff will attempt to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.

ATTACHMENT:

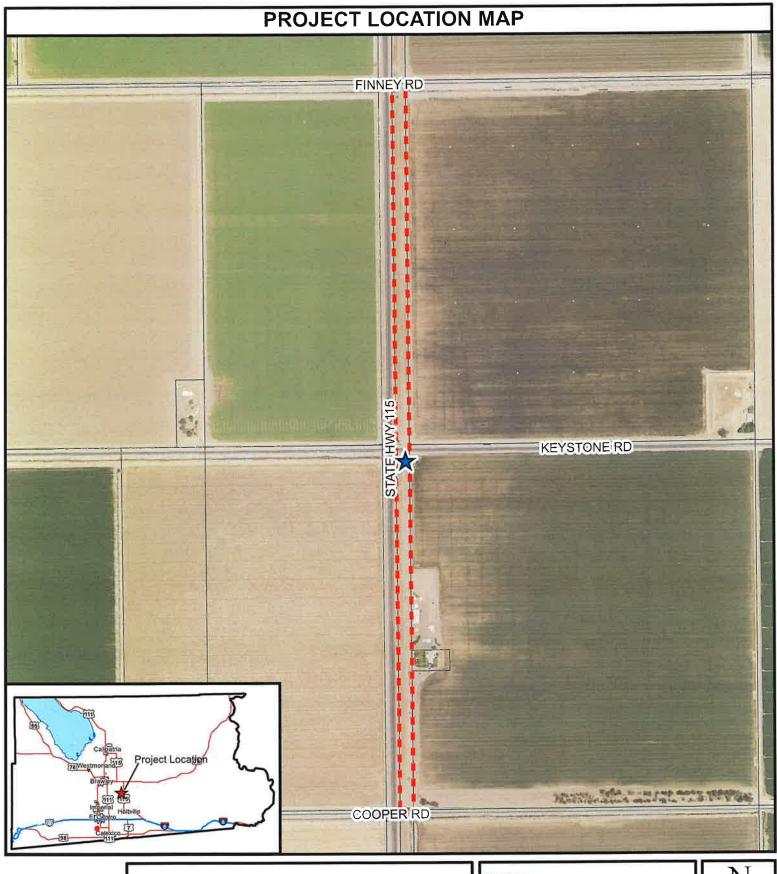
- A. Location Map
- B. Appeal Request by the Sherman & Howard, LLC
- C. CEQA Resolution for Conditional Use Permit and Variance
- D. Conditional Use Permit Resolution
- E. Variance Resolution
- F. PC & EEC Original Package CD

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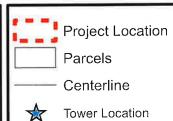
Attachment "A"

Location Map





CITYSWITCH CUP 23-0011 / IS 23-0011 / V 23-0006 APN 041-200-008-000





Attachment "B"

Appeal Request by the Sherman & Howard, LLC

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Before the Imperial County Board of Supervisors

Appeal of Planning Commission Decisions dated January 10, 2024 Denying Conditional Use Permit and Variance Applications

CUP23-0009, Variance 23-0003 (APN 039-310-019) CUP23-0010, Variance 23-0004 (APN 056-470-002) CUP23-0011, Variance 23-0006 (APN 041-200-008) CitySwitch II-A LLC's
Memorandum in Support of
Appeal Requesting Board of
Supervisors Approve
CitySwitch's Conditional Use
Permit and Variance
Applications

I. INTRODUCTION

In order to provide the citizens of Imperial County, California with quality wireless services, CitySwitch II-A, LLC ("CitySwitch") submitted three applications for Conditional Use Permits ("CUP") and Variances (collectively, the "Applications") to construct new cellular wireless facilities (collectively, the "Facilities") on properties owned by Union Pacific Railroad:

- CUP23-0009, Variance 23-0003: a 155-foot monopole tower with a 10-foot lightning rod for a total height of 165-feet to be built at 5359 East Highway 78, Brawley, California on railroad right-of-way owned by Union Pacific Railroad and leased to CitySwitch.
- CUP23-0010, Variance 23-0004: a 170-foot monopole tower with a 10-foot lightning rod

for a total height of 180-feet to be built at 673 Sidewinder Road, Winterhaven, California, on a railroad right-of-way owned by Union Pacific Railroad and leased to CitySwitch.

• CUP23-0011, Variance 23-0006: a 200-foot monopole tower with a 10-foot lightning rod for a total height of 210-feet to be built at 1505 East Keystone Road, Brawley, California on railroad right-of-way owned by Union Pacific Railroad and leased to CitySwitch.

(Collectively, the "Sites").

On January 10, 2024, the Imperial County Planning Commission ("Planning Commission"), after receiving submitted application materials and Staff Reports from the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department ("P&D Services"), hearing comments from the public, and considering certain zoning regulations within The County of Imperial Codified Ordinances (the "Code"), Title 9, Division 24, *incorrectly* denied the Applications on the sole basis that there are existing, nearby towers owned by SBA Structures, LLC ("SBA") that from the Planning Commission's perspective, without any evidentiary support, provide adequate coverage. Accordingly, the Planning Commission determined no new towers should be permitted.

The Planning Commission erred in denying CitySwitch's Applications for at least four reasons. *First*, the Planning Commission's decision violates the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(B)(i)(II), by effectively prohibiting CitySwitch and its tenant, AT&T¹, from providing personal wireless service. The Planning Commission's decisions materially inhibit CitySwitch's ability to compete in a fair and balanced legal and regulatory environment; CitySwitch presented evidence to the Planning Commission that its proposed anchor tenant, AT&T, is economically burdened by having to maintain equipment on nearby wireless facilities owned and operated by SBA. *Second*, the Planning Commission's decisions were an abuse of discretion because the basis for denying the Applications is not supported by the Code.

¹ The proposed Facility in Winterhaven, California (CUP 23-0010 / Variance 0004) would also be leased to Verizon Wireless.

Third, CitySwitch's Applications met all applicable Code requirements. There were zero findings by the Planning Commission that CitySwitch's Application did not satisfy all applicable Code requirements. The Planning Commission's decisions were instead based on arbitrary general standards and purposes; not any actual or specific requirements or regulations in the Code or the County's General Plan. Fourth, the Planning Commission failed to provide a decision "in writing and supported by substantial evidence in a written record" in violation of 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(B)(iii). The Planning Commission's decisions to deny the Applications made no findings of fact or conclusions of law.

For the reasons set forth herein, CitySwitch requests the Imperial County Board of Supervisors reverse the decision of the Planning Commission, approve the Applications, and issue the CUPs and Variances.

II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

A. CitySwitch's Applications and the Planning Commission Decision

- On April 12, 2023, CitySwitch submitted the Applications for CUPs and Variances for the Facilities to P&D Services.
- 2. On April 13, 2023, P&D Services notified CitySwitch that it required wet signatures on the CUP and Variance application forms, and that it also required executed copies of the Owner's Affidavit, General Indemnification Form, and Notice to Applicant Form.
- 3. On July 11, 2023, CitySwitch provided the CUP and Variance applications with wet signatures, and executed copies of the Owner's Affidavits, General Indemnification Forms, and Notice to Applicant Forms.
- 4. Within each of the Applications, CitySwitch provided a Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T (the "Economic Burden

Affidavits"), explaining (1) why continued collocation on the existing SBA towers was economically burdensome to AT&T, (2) that SBA charges non-market rents and imposes non-market lease terms; and (3) SBA has long-resisted amendments to its long-term leases that would make the leases more competitive in the current wireless tower lease marketplace. Mr. Gambrell also explained that space on the CitySwitch towers, in contrast, would be offered to AT&T at market rents and on favorable lease terms that would allow AT&T to invest its resources in improving its equipment and network coverage, rather than high rents.

- 5. On July 19, 2023, the Imperial County Land Use Commission determined the Applications were consistent with the Imperial County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.
- 6. On July 24, 2023, P&D Services requested revised coverage plots for all three Sites showing coverage provided by equipment collocated on the existing SBA towers, and how coverage would change with the proposed Facilities.
- 7. On October 6, 2023, CitySwitch provided the revised coverage plots for all three Sites, and also reiterated to the County why AT&T, a tenant on the existing SBA towers, could not continue collocating on the SBA towers due to high rents and non-market lease terms. A copy of that CitySwitch's October 6, 2023 letter is attached as **Exhibit 1**.
- 8. On November 6, 2023, the Environmental Evaluation Committee recommended Negative Declarations for all three Sites.
- 9. On December 29, 2023, P&D Services provided links to the Staff Reports for the Applications. The Staff Reports includes P&D Services' recommendation, the prior findings from

The Staff Report for CUP23-0010 / Variance 23-0004 is available at the following link: https://www.icpds.com/assets/hearings/8.-CUP23-0010-CitySwitch-PC-Hearing-Pkg.pdf.

² The Staff Report for CUP 23-0009 / Variance 23-0003 is available at the following link: https://www.icpds.com/assets/hearings/7.-CUP23-0009-CitySwitch-PC-Hearing-Pkg.pdf.

the Imperial County Airport Land Use Commission and Environmental Evaluation Committee, as well as full copies of the Applications themselves. Notably, the Staff Reports do not reference the Economic Burden Affidavits, and do not include or reference CitySwitch's October 6, 2023 letter.

10. Each of the Staff Reports made the following finding with respect to the General Plan:

GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS ☐ CONSISTENT ☐ MAY BE/FINDINGS

- 11. Each of the Staff Reports also explained in the Land Use Analysis section that the proposed projects were consistent with the allowable uses within the applicable zones (S-2 and A-2) with a CUP, but that each of the Applications "is in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 Purpose, '... This Section standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community ..." as the proposed Facilities would each be located approximately 1565 feet south, 2008.33 feet south, and 1,000 feet south, respectively, of existing telecommunications towers owned by SBA. The Code does not require any separation distance between existing and new towers.
- 12. On January 9, 2024, CitySwitch sent correspondence to P&D Services and the Planning Commission explaining why the recommendations in the Staff Reports were incorrect. A copy of CitySwitch's letter is attached as Exhibit 2.
- 13. Also on January 9, 2024, SBA submitted a letter stating its opposition to the Applications. A copy of SBA's letter is attached as **Exhibit 3**.
 - 14. On January 10, 2024, the Planning Commission held its regular meeting. During

The Staff Report for CUP23-0011 / Variance 23-0006 is available at the following link: https://www.icpds.com/assets/hearings/9.-CUP23-0011-CitySwitch-PC-Hearing-Pkg.pdf.

the meeting, CitySwitch explained its position regarding the Applications and presented the PowerPoint attached as **Exhibit 4**. The PowerPoint again provided extensive information regarding why AT&T could no longer viably collocate on the existing SBA towers.

15. The Planning Commission denied all three Applications (the "Decisions"). Copies of the Notifications of Action reflecting the Decisions are attached as **Exhibit 5**. The Decisions fail to include any written decision supported by substantial evidence in the record to support the Planning Commission's decisions.

III. STANDARD OF REVIEW

Pursuant to Section 90104.05 of the Code, "[a]ny decision made by the planning commission ... may be appealed to the board of supervisors[.]" The appeal must meet the following requirements: (1) the written appeal must be filed within ten calendar days from the planning commission's decision; (2) the request is filed with the planning director; (3) the requisite fees are included; (4) the written appeal clearly states (a) the name of the person(s) filing the appeal, (b) the address and phone number of the person(s) filing the appeal, (c) the project/decision being appealed, (d) the reason for filing the appeal, (e) the facts, conditions, information, error or other specific to warrant an appeal, (f) prior effort(s) made to arrive at an acceptable solution, if any, (g) the action being requested, and (h) the signature of the appellant.

IV. ARGUMENT

A. The Planning Commission's Decisions Have the Effect of Materially Inhibiting CitySwitch From Providing Wireless Services and Violated Federal Law.

The federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(B)(i), states:

(i) The regulation of the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless facilities by any State of local government or instrumentality thereof –

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(II) shall not prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of wireless services.

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and courts are in accord that the phrase "effect of prohibiting the provision of wireless service" requires that a court consider whether the locality's decision – including a decision to deny an application for a wireless facility – "materially inhibits or limits the ability of any competitor or potential competitor to compete in a fair and balanced legal and regulatory environment. See In the Matter of Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, 33 F.C.C.R. 9088, ¶ 119 (2018) ("2018 FCC Order"); City of Portland v. United States, 969 F.3d 1020, 1034–35 (9th Cir. 2020); Qwest Corp. v. City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, 380 F.3d 1258, 1270–71 (10th Cir. 2004) (citing In re Cal. Payphone Ass'n, 12 F.C.C.R. 14191, 14206 (1997)). Under this standard, a local legal requirement or barrier "could materially inhibit service in numerous ways – not only by rendering a service provider unable to provide an existing service in a new geographic area ... but also by materially inhibiting the introduction of new service of the improvement of existing service. Thus, an effective prohibition includes materially inhibiting the provision additional services or improving existing services." 2018 FCC Order ¶ 37. A legal requirement can "materially inhibit" service even if it is not an "insurmountable barrier." Id. ¶¶ 34–35, 41–42.

By adopting the "material inhibition" standard, the FCC explicitly rejected the "least intrusive means" test, 2018 FCC Order ¶ 40 n.94, which the Ninth Circuit previously utilized. *See, e.g., T-Mobile USA, Inc. v. City of Anacortes*, 572 F.3d 987 (9th Cir. 2009). As the FCC noted, the "least intrusive" standard's emphasis on "coverage gaps" is an outdated approach, "view[ing] wireless service as if it were a single, monolithic offering provided only via traditional wireless towers," and unsuited for assessing barriers to deploying wireless internet and 5G services. 2018 FCC Order ¶ 40. On review, the Ninth Circuit upheld the 2018 FCC Order's "material inhibition"

test as the correct interpretation of 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(B)(i)(II). *City of Portland*, 969 F.3d at 1034–35. Courts in California have since recognized that the "material inhibition" standard, and not the "least intrusive" standard, is now controlling. *See, e.g., New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC v. City of West Covina, California*, No. 2:22-cv-01642-MEMF-JCx, 2023 WL 4422835, at *4 (C.D. Cal. July 10, 2023).

In this case, the Planning Commission's Decisions materially inhibit CitySwitch and AT&T from providing wireless services to Imperial County in at least three ways.

First, by refusing to authorize the new CitySwitch towers, the County is "limit[ing] the ability of any competitor or potential competitor" of SBA "to compete in a fair and balanced legal and regulatory environment." 2018 FCC Order ¶ 119. The Code includes several requirements relating to collocation. With respect to new towers, the Code "encourage[s]" towers to "promote future facility and site sharing." Code Section 90204.01(M). However, the applicant may present "[t]echnical evidence ... as to the infeasibility either technical and/or economic, of co-location or grouping prior to the issuance of a new use permit for a facility that would not be considered to be co-located or grouped." Id. In lay-person's terms, a new tower applicant may demonstrate to the County that its new tower cannot feasibly be grouped or offered for collocation based on technical or economic infeasibility. But this exception apparently does not cut both ways: the Planning Commission refused to accept CitySwitch and AT&T's statements of economic infeasibility of continued collocation on the existing SBA towers as a basis for authorizing new towers. In short, the Code frustrates competition by imposing one set of rules for new towers that allows collocation exceptions on the basis of economic infeasibility but does not apply those same rules to existing towers, even when the tower owners impose economically infeasibly rents.

Second, the Planning Commission's Decisions have the effect of materially inhibiting

CitySwitch and AT&T from providing wireless service in Imperial County by imposing on AT&T excessive rents (to the tune of more than \$13 million dollars over twenty years across the three Sites). This, in turn, prevents AT&T from investing that money in newer technologies and upgraded equipment that provides the most current services to Imperial County. Enforcing local ordinances that result in substantial costs for wireless providers "materially inhibits" the provision of services. See, e.g., Qwest Corp. v. City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, 380 F.3d 1258, 1271 (10th Cir. 2004). This is especially true when costs are aggregated across all of the wireless provider's affected facilities. See id.

Third, the Planning Commission's Decisions materially inhibit the provision of wireless services by preventing cellular providers like AT&T from freely and easily updating their equipment as technologies rapidly change. As the Economic Burden Affidavits make clear, each time AT&T upgrades its equipment — which happens frequently due to ever-changing coverage and capacity demands and technological advances — it must apply to SBA, which then triggers an application fee and a lengthy administrative review process, which typically includes a structural analysis of the tower and an amendment to the existing lease agreement. See Economic Burden Affidavits ¶ 15. This administrative process often takes several months, and results in additional time and costs in the deployment of the upgraded facilities. Conversely, AT&T's master tower lease agreement with CitySwitch provides 30,000 square inches of tower space exclusively for AT&T to accommodate AT&T's wireless facilities needs well into the future as technologies change and equipment upgrades are required. Id. ¶ 16. As noted by the FCC in 2018, complete prohibition of wireless service is not required; all that is required is material inhibition. 2018 FCC Order ¶ 34–35, 41–42. Lengthy administrative processes and higher costs meet this standard.

In short, the Planning Commission's Decisions materially inhibit CitySwitch's and

AT&T's ability to provide wireless services to Imperial County in violation of the Telecommunications Act.

B. The Planning Commission's Decisions Were an Abuse of Discretion Because The Bases for Denial Is Not Supported by the Code.

In addition to violating the Telecommunications Act, the Planning Commission's Decisions were also illegal under California law because they were an abuse of discretion and not supported by the plain language of the Code.

As was made clear during the January 10, 2024 Planning Commission hearing, the Decisions were based entirely on the mere existence of existing towers owned by SBA. During the hearing, the P&D Services' Director instructed the Planning Commission that the Planning Commission had discretion to deny the Applications because they are "inconsistent" with the "Purpose" of the communication facilities Code sections, which are "inten[ded] to," in part, "[m]inimize the number of towers throughout the community." Code Section 92401.00. This instruction is not supported by the plain language of the Code, and there are no actual regulations prohibiting the new CitySwitch towers.

First, the Code's "purpose" is separate and distinct from the Code's actual regulations and requirements. The preamble to the wireless facilities section of the Code merely articulates the *purposes* of and is separate and distinct from the *actual regulations* themselves. Specifically, the preamble states that "[t]hese standards are intended to protect and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of Imperial County by encouraging the orderly development of communication infrastructure." *Id.* These "intentions" and "purposes" of the wireless facilities Code sections are not themselves requirements or regulations. They are merely the desired outcomes when implementing the actual regulations. Regardless, the Planning Commission plainly disregarded other "purposes" that are advanced by the Applications: (1)

encouraging the location of towers in nonresidential areas (all three Sites are in nonresidential locations); (2) encouraging users of towers to locate them in areas where the adverse impact on the community is minimal (all three Sites are located in rural areas of Imperial County on railroad rights-of-way owned by Union Pacific Railroad); and (3) enhancing the ability of providers of telecommunications services to provide such services to the community quickly, effectively, and efficiently (AT&T would benefit from more favorable CitySwitch lease terms thereby allowing AT&T to more efficiently and quickly provide services to Imperial County residents and businesses and upgrades to those services).

Beyond the "purpose" or "intent" of the wireless facilities Code provisions, there are no actual regulations that authorize the Planning Commission to deny the Applications on the basis of the existing SBA towers. There are several Code provisions relating to existing towers and collocation preferences, but none expressly limit towers in specific areas or impose tower separation requirements.

Specifically, Section 92404.01(M) of the General Requirements for Wireless Facilities states that "[a]ll communication facilities shall be encouraged to promote future facility and site sharing. Technical evidence will be provided as to the infeasibility either technical and/or economic, of co-location or grouping prior to the issuance of a new use permit for a facility that would not be considered to be co-located or grouped under this Ordinance." This provision, which applies to applicants requesting approval for new towers, requires site sharing and collocation, but provides exceptions for technical or <u>economic</u> infeasibility. It does not prohibit new towers (that are designed for collocation) that are located near to existing towers.

Section 92404.01(Q) of the General Requirements for Wireless Facilities requires the applicant to provide an "inventory of its existing towers, antennas, or sites approved for facilities"

within the County or one mile of the border thereof. The Code provides that the Planning Director may provide this information to other applicants seeking administrative approvals or permits; the Code does <u>not</u> provide that the existence of other towers, antennas, or sites within the County will act as a barrier to obtaining new and additional approvals.

Section 92406.01 requires an "Alternatives Analysis" which "shall consider alternative locations and designs for the proposed facility." The alternatives in the analysis must include, "[a]t a minimum," the following:

- 1. Co-location at all existing communication facilities whether in the unincorporated area of the county, a city or an adject county.
- 2. Lower, more closely spaced communication facilities; and
- 3. Mounting on any existing non-residential structure within one-half-mile of the proposed facility in the unincorporated area of Imperial County.

Nothing in the Alternatives Analysis states that applications will be denied if co-location is *possible* at an existing location. It merely asks the applicant to include that as an alternative, suggesting that the applicant may be able to demonstrate why collocation at an existing location is not actually possible.

Finally, for applications for wireless towers, Section 92409.01(10) requires "[a] description of the suitability of the use of existing towers, other structures or alternative technology not requiring the use of towers or structures." Again, this section only requires the applicant to explain whether existing towers are "suitable." It does not state that an existing tower *must* be utilized.

During the Planning Commission hearing, the P&D Services Director suggested that the County does authorize exceptions to its "minimize the number of towers" "requirement" in cases where existing towers have no additional collocation capacity, the coverage provided by the existing tower would be improved with a new tower, or technological reasons prevent collocation

on the existing tower. These "exceptions" to the "requirements" cited by the Director are not found anywhere within the Code. Without any specific authority for this "exception" in the Code, the Planning Commission's use of this type of exception to deny CitySwitch's Applications is clearly arbitrary and capricious. How much better must the coverage offered by the new tower be to warrant an exception?³ What type of technological reasons would excuse a provider from collocating? And if the tower is too close to an existing tower, how close is too close? What is the appropriate tower separation where the Planning Commission would determine a new tower is appropriate? None of these questions can be answered by any provisions within the Code, nor were they addressed by the Planning Commission in its deliberations.

In short, nothing in the Code expressly authorized the Planning Commission to make its decisions denying the Applications. Instead, the Planning Commission arbitrarily invoked a "purpose" of the Code (while ignoring other purposes that support CitySwitch's Applications) to deny the Applications with no real basis.

C. CitySwitch's Applications Meet All Code Requirements.

CitySwitch's Applications met all Code requirements for CUPs and Variances.

<u>Land Use Permits</u>: The requirements for a land use permit applications are set forth in Section 90104.00 of the Code. Prior to the Planning Commission hearing, P&D Services did not notify CitySwitch of any deficiencies in its applications, and there are no findings in the Staff Reports that the Applications do not satisfy the application requirements. The Planning Commission made no findings that CitySwitch's Applications did not comply with the land use

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³ Many jurisdictions require an applicant to submit propagation maps showing the proposed coverage of the new wireless facility. Imperial County's Code does not require the applicant to submit propagation maps at all – lending even more credence to the notion that this "exception" is arbitrarily invoked and not applied in any evidence-based way.

permit application requirements.

Actions on CUPs: The requirements for actions on CUPs are set forth in Section 90203.09 of the Code. There are no credible findings in the Staff Reports that the Applications do not satisfy the CUP requirements. While Section 90203.09(A) requires the proposed use be "consistent with the goals and policies of the adopted county general plan," there are no provisions or requirements in the General Plan pertaining to wireless towers. Moreover, the Staff Reports did not identify any specific provision or requirement of the General Plan with which the Applications are inconsistent. The Planning Commission made no findings that the Applications for CUPs do not meet the requirements for actions on CUPs.

Actions on Variances: The requirements for actions on Variances are set forth in Section 90202.08. There are no findings in the Staff Reports that the Applications do not satisfy the Variance requirements. The Planning Commission made no findings that the Applications for Variances do not meet the requirements for actions on Variances.

General Requirements for Communication Facilities: The general requirements for communication facilities are set forth in Section 92404.01 of the Code. There are no credible findings in the Staff Reports that the Applications do not satisfy the general requirements for communication facilities. While the Staff Reports note that the proposed CUPs and Variances are "in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 – Purpose, '... This Section standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community ...," the "Purpose" of the communication facilities Code sections is separate and distinct from the actual regulations or requirements applicable to communication facilities. The Planning Commission also made no findings that the Applications do not satisfy the general requirements for

communication facilities.

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D. The Planning Commission Did Not Provide CitySwitch a Written Decision Based on Substantial Evidence as Required by Federal Law.

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E. All Requirements for Appeal Are Satisfied.

The requirements for an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision are set forth in Section 90104.05 of the Code. All requirements are satisfied as follows.

- 1. The written appeal must be filed within ten calendar days from the planning commission's decision: In telephonic correspondence that occurred on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, between Mr. Jim Minnick and Mr. Michael Bieniek, Mr. Minnick confirmed that because the ten-day period for appeal in this case falls on a Saturday, an appeal submitted on the first business day thereafter would be considered timely. The Planning Commission issued its Decisions on January 10, 2024. Ten days from January 10, 2024 is Saturday, January 20, 2024. Thus, this appeal is being submitted on Monday, January 22, 2024.
- 2. The request is filed with the planning director: The appeal is being submitted to Mr. Jim Minnick, Director of P&D Services.
- 3. The requisite fees are included: The fees are being remitted via credit card, consistent with the directions of P&D Services.⁴
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⁴ According to the Imperial County P&D Services website, fees may be paid over the phone using a credit or debit card. See https://www.icpds.com/planning/forms-and-fees.

Higgins, Suite 240, Rosemont, Illinois, (847) 287-1156, on behalf of CitySwitch. The projects being appeals are CUP 23-0009 / Variance 23-0003, CUP 23-0010 / Variance 23-0004, and CUP 23-0011 / Variance 23-0006. The decisions being appealed are the Planning Commission's January 10, 2024 decisions denying the Applications. The facts, conditions, information, and errors warranting this appeal are set forth above in this memorandum. The only acceptable solution for CitySwitch is issuance of the requested CUPs and Variances as authorized by the Code. CitySwitch is unaware of any other efforts it could make to obtain the requested CUPs and Variances aside from this appeal. CitySwitch requests the Board of Supervisors reverse the decisions of the Planning Commission and issue the requested CUPs and Variances. This appeal is electronically signed via DocuSign, as noted below.

V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth herein, CitySwitch requests the Imperial County Board of Supervisors reverse the Decisions of the Planning Commission, approve the Applications and issue the CUPs and Variances.

Dated: January 22, 2024

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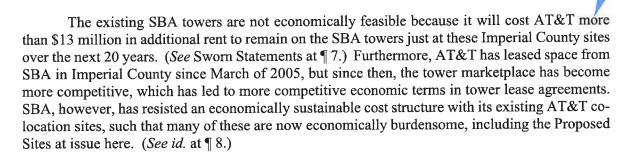
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In short, while there are existing SBA towers located near the Proposed Sites, the SBA towers are not economically or technologically feasible sites for continued collocation for AT&T.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

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² FirstNet is a public-private partnership between AT&T and the United States Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), which is overseeing the buildout, deployment, and operation of the nation's first communications network dedicated to emergency responders and the public safety community. Seehttps://www.firstnet.gov/about.

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Reports

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We write to address the Staff Reports findings, including (1) the "General Plan Findings" in the Project Reports; and (2) the "Land Use Analysis" for each of the Proposed Sites. These findings violate the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and related Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Orders regarding wireless services and facilities. CitySwitch's position is set forth below. CitySwitch will also be prepared to present its position during the January 10 Planning Commission hearing.

I. The Applications

On April 12, 2023, CitySwitch submitted the Applications for the Proposed Sites, each demonstrating CitySwitch's compliance with all Imperial County Land Use Code (the "Code") requirements, and each supported by substantial documentation. Significantly, within each



Application, CitySwitch alerted the County to the existing towers owned by SBA. Specifically, CitySwitch identified the existing SBA towers when discussing the following Code requirements:

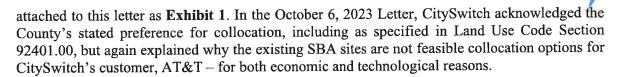
- Provisions for future co-location, as required under Section 92401.04(13).
- Alternative analysis, as required under Section 92401.06.
- Special privileges, as required under Section 90203.09(G).
- No alternative site or design is available that would allow for issuance of a conditional use permit before the planning director for the facility, as required under Section 92405.01(B)(2).

CitySwitch also provided three Sworn Statements of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction (the "AT&T Economic Burden Affidavits") explaining why the existing SBA towers are no longer technically and economically feasible collocation options for AT&T. Specifically, Mr. Gambrell explained:

- The SBA towers have become high-cost antenna site structures for AT&T.
- It is economically burdensome for AT&T to continue using the SBA towers and continued use would not result in the same cost-effective operation as compared to what AT&T could achieve if it relocated to the proposed CitySwitch towers.
- SBA increases rent, assesses other costs, and poses logistical issues when AT&T installs additional wireless facilities, modifications, and upgrades on the SBA towers.
- The current rent charged by SBA to co-locate on the SBA towers is substantially more than what CitySwitch will charge AT&T. The annual rent increases on the SBA towers is also higher than rent increased charged by CitySwitch. Over the next 20 years, the cost for AT&T to co-locate on the existing SBA towers is more than \$13 million dollars.
- SBA has resisted economically sustainable cost structures and refused to offer more competitive terms even though the tower marketplace has changed substantially since the SBA leases were originally entered.
- Despite the substantial capital costs associated with relocating to the proposed CitySwitch towers, it will still be economically beneficial to re-locate away from the SBA towers.
- AT&T will be able to continuously upgrade its wireless facilities and services on the proposed CitySwitch towers, while SBA would impose application fees, a lengthy administrative process, and a lease amendment. The proposed CitySwitch towers offer better flexibility for AT&T to upgrade technologies and quickly respond to ever-changing coverage and capacity demands of its wireless network.

II. Imperial County's Request for Additional Information Relating to the SBA Towers and CitySwitch's October 6, 2023 Correspondence

On July 24, 2023, Imperial County requested additional information relating to existing, nearby towers owned by SBA Towers, including revised coverage lots for the Proposed Sites showing coverage from the SBA-owned towers. On October 6, 2023, CitySwitch provided the County updated coverage plots for the Proposed Sites and also provided the correspondence



III. The Project Reports and Staff Reports Determinations Regarding Existing Towers Owned by SBA.

On December 29, 2023, The County provided access to the Project Reports and Staff Reports prepared in preparation for the January 10, 2024 Planning Commission hearing.

On the first page titled "Project Report" for each of the Proposed Sites, the County has taken the position that the Applications are "Inconsistent" with the County's General Plan.

Under the Land Use Analysis in the Staff Reports, the County acknowledges that the proposed projects are consistent with the applicable zoning district, but the County "determined that [each Application] is in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 – Purpose, '... This Section standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community...' as the proposed telecommunications tower would be situated approximately 1565 feet south [2008.33 feet south, and 1000 feet south] of an existing telecommunications tower owned by [SBA] operating under Conditional Use Permit #16-0033 [#19-0029, #16-0039]. Upon further research on submitted reports of the adjacent tower, it was found that tower space for future co-locators is still available."

IV. The County's Denial of the Applications Will Materially Inhibit CitySwitch's Provision of Wireless Services in Violation of the Federal Telecommunications Act.

Congress passed the Telecommunications Act in 1996 (TCA). "[I]ts primary purpose was to reduce regulation and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies." Reno v. ACLU, 521 U.S. 844, 857 (1997) (quotation marks omitted). Congress preserved local zoning authority over "the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities," like cell towers. 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(A). But it specified that such regulation "shall not prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of personal wireless services." Id. § 332(c)(7)(B)(i)(II). Further, under Section 253 of the TCA, no local or state statute or regulation may prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the ability of any entity to provide any interstate or intrastate telecommunications services. 47 U.S.C. § 253(a). These provisions of the TCA "authorize the FCC to preempt any state or local requirements that 'prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting' any entity from providing telecommunications services." City of Portland v. United States, 969 F.3d 1020, 1032 (9th Cir. 2020) (quoting U.S.C. § 253(a), (d)).



The Communication Facilities' section of Imperial County's Code was adopted in 2000, with certain amendments adopted by Ordinance No. 1504 in December 2014. Since then, the FCC has issued three key regulatory orders affecting the enforceability of certain local zoning regulations applicable to wireless facilities.

Specifically, in its 2018 order, the FCC interpreted 47 U.S.C. §§ 253(a) and 332(c)(7) to prohibit local government action that "materially limits or inhibits the ability of any competitor or potential competitor to compete in a fair and balanced legal and regulatory environment." Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Inv., 33 FCC Rcd. 9088, 9102 (2018) ("2018 FCC Order"). Prior to this guidance, most courts required the carrier to show a "significant gap" in coverage exists in an area and to consider whether alternatives to the carrier's proposed solution to that gap existed. See, e.g., American Tower Corp. v. City of San Diego, 763 F.3d 1035, 1056 (9th Cir. 2014).

Under the 2018 guidance, a legal requirement can "materially inhibit" service even if it is not an "insurmountable barrier." 2018 FCC Order ¶¶ 34–35, 41–42. The FCC Also made clear that a state or local legal requirement effectively prohibits the provision of wireless services if it inhibits or limits a provider "not only when filling a coverage gap but also when densifying a wireless network, introducing new services or otherwise improving service capabilities." *Id.* ¶ 37. Under this standard, preventing an existing provider from delivering service to a new area, restricting the entry of a new provider in a given area, of materially inhibiting the introducing of new service or the improvement of existing services all create unlawful "effective prohibitions" of service. *Id.* Prior to this guidance, most courts required the carrier to show a "significant gap" in coverage exists in an area and to consider whether alternatives to the carrier's proposed solution to that gap existed. *See, e.g., American Tower Corp. v. City of San Diego*, 763 F.3d 1035, 1056 (9th Cir. 2014).

If the County proceeds with denying the Applications as "inconsistent" with Imperial County's General Plan due to the presence of existing tower sites owned and operated by SBA, it will be a material inhibition of CitySwitch's ability to provide wireless services. The Imperial County General Plan's *intent* to minimize the total number of wireless towers (which is not a requirement in the first instance¹) would be operating as a blanket restriction on the ability to

While the County does have a stated *preference* for collocation and minimization of cellular towers, these appear to be *goals* rather than *requirements* for the Applications. For example, Section 92401.00 of the Code states that it is the County's "intent" that its regulations serve to "[m]inimize the number of towers throughout the community[.]" Section 92401.05(B)(2) requires the Planning Commission to determine that "[n]o alternative site or design is available that would allow for issuance of a conditional use permit before the planning director for the facility." Section 92401.06(A) requires an alternative analysis which must include (1) co-location at all existing facilities whether in the unincorporated area of the county, a city or an adjacent county." And Section 92401.04(17) requires an inventory of existing towers as part of the application materials.

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construct wireless towers where another company has incidentally entered the marketplace first. A blanket restriction like this is not permitted as a matter of law.

Furthermore, the County's Project Reports and Staff Reports do not refer to either the AT&T Economic Burden Affidavits or CitySwitch's October 6, 2023 Letter which again explained why the SBA tower sites are not feasible sites for AT&T to continue collocating. Instead, the County appears poised to deny the Applications simply due to proximity to the existing SBA towers without regard to whether the SBA towers are actually feasible collocation sites for AT&T. In practice, this will result in an effective monopoly on wireless towers in the County for SBA, simply because SBA applied for its Conditional Use Permits first. This runs counter to one of the stated purposes of the TCA, which is to promote competition. See T-Mobile USA Inc. v. City of Anacortes, 572 F.3d 987, 991 (9th Cir. 2009). If CitySwitch's Applications are denied, SBA will be free to charge AT&T and other tenants whatever rent it wants on whatever lease terms it desires, knowing that the County will not allow another competitor to enter the space. And in doing so, the County will materially inhibit the deployment of wireless services within Imperial County by: (1)forcing cellular providers to collocate on an existing SBA tower on higher-than-market rents and uncompetitive lease terms; (2) preventing cellular providers from freely and easily updating their equipment as technologies rapidly change; (3) diverting resources that could otherwise be used to invest in expanding wireless networks and conducting necessary network upgrades necessary to meet increased demand for wireless voice and broadband services; and (4) potentially decreased cellular services within Imperial County if the providers in these areas decide that SBA's high costs and unreasonable lease terms do not meet the cellular providers' business needs and requirements and leave the SBA towers altogether.. These outcomes are all at odds with the stated purposes of the TCA.²

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Tolling Agreement to extent the time for the Applications to be heard, up to and including February 29, 2024. We intend to ask the County to postpone its decision until February 14, 2024.

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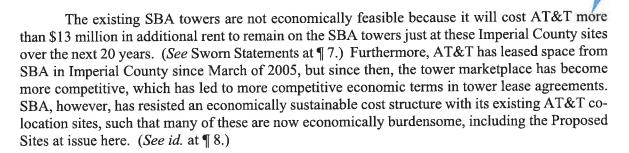
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Re: Objections of SBA Structures, LLC to (a) CitySwitch LLC Application for a Conditional Use Permit (#23-0009) and Variance (#23-0003); (b) CitySwitch LLC Application for a Conditional Use Permit (#23-0010) and Variance (#23-0004); and CitySwitch LLC Application for a Conditional Use Permit (#23-0011) and Variance (#23-0006)

Dear Commission Members:

This firm represents SBA Structures, LLC, a subsidiary of SBA Communications Corp. ("SBA"). SBA hereby submits its Objections to the following Applications of CitySwitch, LLC ("CitySwitch"), currently set for hearing by the Imperial County Planning Commission ("Planning Commission") on January 10, 2024:

- (a) CitySwitch Application for a Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") #23-0009 and Variance #23-0003 to construct a 166-foot telecommunications tower at 5395 E. Highway 78, Brawley, CA ("E. Highway 78 Tower") (Agenda Item No. 7);
- (b) CitySwitch Application for a CUP #23-0010 and Variance #23-0004 to construct a 180-foot telecommunications tower at 673 Sidewinder Road, Winterhaven, CA ("Sidewinder Road Tower") (Agenda Item No. 8); and
- (c) CitySwitch Application for a CUP #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006 to construct a 210-foot telecommunications tower at 1505 East Keystone Road, ("East Keystone Road Tower") Brawley, CA (Agenda Item No. 9).

As correctly noted in the Staff Reports for each CitySwitch Application, SBA owns and operates telecommunication towers in close proximity to the towers CitySwitch proposes in its Applications. SBA owns a tower located approximately 1565 feet from CitySwitch's proposed E. Highway 78 Tower, which SBA operates under CUP #16-0033. SBA owns a tower located approximately 2008.33 feet from CitySwitch's proposed Sidewinder Road Tower, which

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CitySwitch operates under CUP #19-0029. SBA owns a tower located approximately 1,000 feet from CitySwitch's proposed East Keystone Road Tower, which SBA operates under CUP #16-0039. Enclosed with this letter is a map showing the close proximity of the tower locations.

AT&T is currently a tenant/co-locator on each of the SBA towers identified above. The primary basis for each CitySwitch Application is its claim that AT&T has "deemed" its lease agreements for the SBA towers to be "economically burdensome" and that AT&T desires to relocate to the proposed CitySwitch towers. CitySwitch proposes building new towers in close proximity to existing SBA towers in order to provide financial assistance to its *potential* tenant and to harm its competitor by taking away SBA's longtime tenant. The only evidence CitySwitch provides to support its Applications is a "form" sworn statement from AT&T representative Spencer Gambrell that was executed on February 28, 2023 ("Gambrell Statement").

Although CitySwitch claims in its Applications to have "commitments" from AT&T to transfer its facilities to the proposed towers, the Gambrell Statement refers only to "nationwide development and master lease agreements" that AT&T purportedly has in place with CitySwitch. (Gambrel Statement, ¶ 11.) The Gambrell Statement describes a common agreement between companies like CitySwitch and SBA who build cell towers at their own cost and lease the towers to cellular service providers like AT&T. CitySwitch provides no evidence of actual lease agreements it has in place with AT&T for the proposed towers should the Planning Commission approve the CitySwitch Applications.

Since the Gambrell Statements were signed in February 2023, AT&T and SBA entered into their own Master Lease Agreement ("MLA") establishing agreed upon rental rates and other terms for the more than 6,500 towers AT&T currently leases from SBA, including the three towers identified above, as well as new collocation leases. Enclosed are three letters from SBA's California Site Marketing Manager, Markella Markouizos, confirming the new MLA with AT&T.

Ms. Markouizos describes her surprise at the claims by AT&T that SBA has been unreasonable in negotiating lease rates. She reports that she has not been contacted by AT&T to discuss renegotiating the lease rates for the three towers at issue in the CitySwitch Applications. She also reports that AT&T has not contacted her to discuss any equipment upgrades they require and has not expressed any concerns regarding the current lease rate and terms.

Ms. Markouizos also addresses an issue raised in the Gambrell Statement—AT&T's requirement to upgrade its equipment to implement the FirstNet nationwide integrated emergency services network. As she reports in her letters, SBA recently contracted with AT&T to upgrade its equipment on the SBA towers to include FirstNet; the FirstNet Amendment was executed in December 2019; and it is operational today from the existing SBA towers. There is no merit to the claim in the Gambrell Statement that AT&T needs the new CitySwitch towers in

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order to avoid the "application and administrative review process" to install FirstNet on the existing SBA towers.

As Ms. Markouizos states in her letters, SBA has offered to match the monthly rental rate currently offered to AT&T by CitySwitch, less \$10.00, upon AT&T providing a copy of bona fide documentation of the monthly rate offered by CitySwitch. SBA's offer will alleviate the "undue economic hardship" alleged in the Gambrel Statement executed almost a year ago.

Enclosed with this letter are RF Analyses and corresponding RF propagation maps depicting AT&T's coverage at each of the SBA towers in comparison with to the proposed CitySwitch towers. Due to their proximity to the existing SBA towers, the proposed CitySwitch towers would not appreciably expand the scope and strength of available coverage in the area. Instead, the CitySwitch towers would provide duplicative or overlapping coverage to that already provided by the SBA towers. Furthermore, the installation of additional antennas on the proposed CitySwitch towers would be considered an "overbuild" or impractical given the coverage overlap with the SBA towers.

As Ms. Markouizos states in her letters, SBA has a good relationship with AT&T. SBA welcomes the opportunity to work with AT&T to stay collated on the existing SBA towers, which would prevent the unnecessary and needless proliferation of additional telecommunication towers in the area. It is clear that the *only* purpose for the three towers proposed by CitySwitch is to harm its competitor by luring away the primary tenant on the existing SBA towers.

The Applications also do not include any evidence of actual commitments by Union Pacific Railroad ("UPR") to lease any of the three proposed towers. SBA has agreements with UPR similar to the MLA it has with AT&T. Like CitySwitch, SBA's MLA with UPR allows SBA to develop towers or provide co-location sites if they can be permitted.

The CitySwitch Applications do not contain any evidence establishing that UPR has a need for the proposed towers. CitySwitch does not present any evidence showing how the UPR network works and why three additional towers are necessary to meet UPR's requirements when there are already SBA towers in close proximity. There is no evidence that UPR is not already using the existing SBA towers, or could nor do so under the MLA between UPR and SBA.

SBA urges the Planning Commission to deny all three CitySwitch Applications because they conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00—Purpose. That County Ordinance provides that its "standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community..."

The proposed CitySwitch towers violate the intent of the County Ordinance because the towers would be located less than half a mile from the existing SBA towers. The three new

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towers proposed by CitySwitch are duplicative and unnecessary and contrary to the goals established in the County Ordinance. CitySwitch has not met its burden of showing necessity and the absence of alternatives to justify overriding the stated public interest in minimizing the number of towers in any particular area. Allowing CitySwitch to build duplicative towers to help AT&T save money—and harm SBA—is not in the best interest of the public. The Planning Commission should deny the Applications to avoid the construction of unnecessary towers that adversely impact the aesthetics of the surrounding area.

If the Planning Commission is not prepared to deny the Application based on the insufficient record that exists, SBA requests it employ the procedures provided in Section 92406.01—Alternatives analysis. CitySwitch has offered to pay for an independent expert to review the alternatives and determine if there is actually a need for the three towers by AT&T, UPR or anyone else that overrides the duty to protect the public by minimizing the number of towers throughout the community. The Planning Commission should require that CitySwitch do so before approving the three Applications.

I will attend the hearing by Zoom along with Jason Laskey of SBA. We look forward to answering any questions the Commissioners may have regarding SBA's Objections.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Kenny

EXHIBIT 4

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A law firm shaping the future. Sherman Planning Commission Conditional Use Permits and CitySwitch Applications for Imperial County CUP 23-0011 / Variance 23-0006 CUP 23-0009 / Variance 23-0003 CUP 23-0010 / Variance 23-0004 DocuSign Envelope ID: BC726915-13B4-40EA-8AD1-D19C657615D4 January 10, 2024 Variances



Timeline for Approval of CitySwitch CUP and Variance Applications

- ▼ April 12, 2023
- CitySwitch submits the CUP and Variance Applications to the County in accordance with the Imperial County Land Use Code (the "Code").
- ▼ April 13, 2023
- Ounty requests wet signatures on CUP and Variance Application forms, as well as executed copies of the Owner's Affidavit, General Indemnification Form, and Notice to Applicant
- ▼ July 11, 2023
- o CitySwitch provides wet signatures on CUP and Variance Applications, Owner's Affidavits, General Indemnification Forms, and Notice to Applicant Forms.
- Applications deemed complete.





Timeline (continued)

- ▼ July 19, 2023
- Imperial County Airport Land Use Commission determines the Applications are consistent with the Imperial County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.
- ▼ July 24, 2023
- Ounty requests revised coverage plots for all three sites showing coverage from existing SBA towers.
- ▼ October 6, 2023
- CitySwitch provides revised coverage plots for all three sites showing coverage from existing SBA towers.
- CitySwitch also provides written explanation as to why continued use of the SBA towers is economically burdensome and not technologically feasible for AT&T (CitySwitch's tenant).
- ▼ November 16, 2023
- Environmental Evaluation Committee recommends Negative Declarations for all three sites.



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CUP 23-0009 / Variance 23-0003

5359 E. Highway 78 Brawley, CA (APN 039-310-019-000)



Proposed Wireless Facility

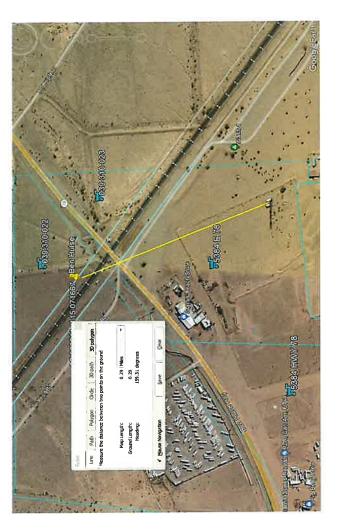
- Proposed Facility: 155'-foot monopole tower with a 10'-foot lightning rod for a total height of 165'.
- Zone: S-2 (Recreation / Open Space)





Alternative Site

- located approximately 0.30 miles southeast of the proposed tower. currently collocated on a tower owned by SBA Structures, LLC, CitySwitch's tenant (AT&T) is
- SBA tower is economically burdensome for AT&T.
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- Pacific, which requires direct access SBA tower is not feasible for Union to their equipment along the railroad line.







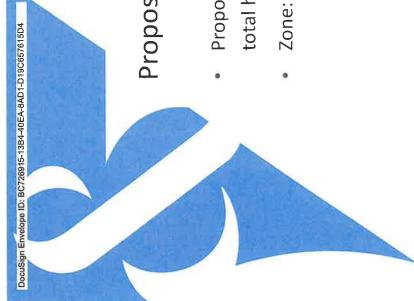
Economic Burden and Technologic Feasibility of SBA Tower

- AT&T has collocated on the existing SBA tower since March 2005.
- The SBA tower is now a high-cost antenna site for AT&T.
- Current rent charged by SBA is more than 5 times what CitySwitch will charge
- Over 20 years, AT&T will pay more than \$6 million additional dollars to collocate on SBA's tower, rather than CitySwitch's.
- SBA has resisted lease amendments and an economically sustainable cost structure, even though the marketplace has become more competitive.
- AT&T's lease with SBA does not include "set aside" capacity for future wireless application fee, lengthy administrative process, and lease amendments, all at upgrades. Each time AT&T wishes to upgrade its equipment, this triggers an additional time and cost.
- AT&T is forced to pay for any tower modifications necessary for AT&T's upgrades.
- Union Pacific's needs cannot be satisfied on the existing SBA tower.



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CUP 23-0010 / Variance 23-0004 673 Sidewinder Road Winterhaven, CA (APN 056-470-002-000)



Proposed Wireless Facility

- Proposed Facility: 170'-foot monopole tower with a 10'-foot lightning rod for a total height of 180'.
- Zone: S-2 (Recreation / Open Space)





Alternative Site Analysis

- located approximately 0.37 miles southeast of the proposed tower, currently collocated on a tower owned by SBA Structures, LLC, CitySwitch's tenant (AT&T) is
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Economic Burden and Technologic Feasibility of SBA Tower

- AT&T has collocated on the existing SBA tower since March 2006.
- The site has become a high-cost antenna site for AT&T.
- Current rent charged by SBA is more than 3 times what CitySwitch will charge
- Over 20 years, that will amount to more than \$4 million additional dollars to collocate on SBA's tower, rather than CitySwitch's.
- SBA has resisted lease amendments and an economically sustainable cost structure, even though the marketplace has become more competitive.
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CUP 23-0011 / Variance 23-0006 1505 East Keystone Road Brawley, CA (APN 041-200-008-000)



Proposed Wireless Facility

- Proposed Facility: 200'-foot monopole tower with a 10'-foot lightning rod for a total height of 210'.
- Zone: A-2 (General Agriculture)



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Alternative Site

- located approximately 0.20 miles currently collocated on a tower owned by SBA Structures, LLC, south of the proposed tower. CitySwitch's tenant (AT&T) is
- SBA tower is economically burdensome for AT&T.
- SBA will not negotiate better terms. not competitive in the marketplace. SBA lease terms are outdated and
- to their equipment along the railroad Pacific, which requires direct access SBA tower is not feasible for Union







Economic Burden and Technologic Feasibility of SBA

- AT&T has collocated on the existing SBA tower since June 2013.
- The site has become a high-cost antenna site for AT&T.
- Current rent charged by SBA is more than 2 times what CitySwitch will charge AT&T.
- Over 20 years, that will amount to more than \$3 million additional dollars to collocate on SBA's tower, rather than CitySwitch's.
- SBA has resisted lease amendments and an economically sustainable cost structure, even though the marketplace has become more competitive.
- AT&T's lease with SBA does not include "set aside" capacity for future wireless application fee, lengthy administrative process, and lease amendments, all at upgrades. Each time AT&T wishes to upgrade its equipment, this triggers an additional time and cost.
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CitySwitch's CUP and Variance Applications Meet All Legal Requirements



CitySwitch's CUP and Variance Applications Meet Legal Requirements

 Imperial County Land Use Code – Section 90203.09: Action on a Conditional Use No findings by Imperial
County that Applications do
not meet the requirements
for a Conditional Use Permit.

90203.09 - Action on a conditional use permit.

An application for a conditional use permit shall be reviewed, and approved, conditionally approved, or denied by the decision-making authority.

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The authority may approve or conditionally approve an application only if it finds all of the following:

- A. The proposed use is consistent with the goals and policies of the adopted county general plan:
- B. The proposed use is consistent with the purpose of the zone or sub-zone within which the use will be located:
- C. The proposed use is listed as a use within the zone or sub-zone or is found to be similar to a listed conditional use according to the procedures of <u>Section 90203.10</u>:
- D. The proposed use meets the minimum requirements of this title applicable to the use and complies with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations of the county of imperial and the state of California;
- E₃ The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to the property and residents in the vicinity;
- F. The proposed use does not violate any other law or ordinance;
- G. The proposed use is not granting a special privilege.

The decision-making authority shall deny an application if it cannot make all of the above findings.

(Prior code § 90203.09)





CitySwitch's CUP and Variance Applications Meet Legal Requirements

- Section 90202.08: Variance Approval Requirements
- No findings by Imperial County that Applications do not meet the requirements for a Variance.

90202.08 - Action on a variance.



The planning director, the planning commission and/or the board of supervisors, shall approve, approve subject to conditions or disapprove a variance with the following findings:

- A. Endings. Approval or conditional approval may be granted only if the director/commission/board of supervisors first determines that the variance satisfies the criteria set forth in Government Code Section 65906, and the following findings can be made:
- That there are special circumstances applicable to the property described in the variance application, that do not apply generally to the property or class of use in the same zone or vicinity;
- That the granting of such variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the
 property or improvements in such zone or vicinity in which the property is located;
- That because of special circumstances applicable to subject property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, the strict application of zoning laws is found to deprive subject property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zone classifications;
- 4. That the granting of such variance will not adversely affect the comprehensive general plan
- B. Conditions of Approval. In approving a variance, the director/commission/board of supervisors may impose such conditions deemed necessary to enable making the findings listed under subsection A of this section.
- C. Denial of Variance. Where the director/commission/board of supervisors cannot make the findings under subsection A of this section (with or without conditions) the variance shall be denied.

(Prior code § 90202.08)





CitySwitch's CUP and Variance Application Meet Legal Requirements

- Section 92404.01 General Requirements for Communication Facilities
- No findings by Imperial County that the Applications do not meet the General Requirements for Communications Facilitates.
- Section 92405.01 Permitting Requirements
- No findings by Imperial County that the Applications do not meet the Permitting Requirements.
- Section 92406.01 Alternative Analysis
- County made no findings regarding CitySwitch's Alternative Analysis, which demonstrated the infeasibility of continued co-location on the existing SBA towers.



CitySwitch's CUP and Variance Applications Meet Legal Requirements

- Federal Telecommunications Act Section 332(c)(7)(B)(i)(II)
- "regulation of the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities by any State or local government or instrumentality thereof ... shall not prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of wireless services."
- 2018 FCC Order in Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers in Infrastructure Investment, 33 FCC Rcd. 9018 (2018)
- Section 332(c)(7) prohibits government action that "materially limits or inhibits the ability of any competitor or potential competitor to compete in a fair and balanced legal and regulatory environment."
- This standard only requires a material inhibition, not necessarily total inhibition.
- Material inhibition in this case: (1) forcing providers like AT&T to incur higher rent and lease costs to provide services; (2) forcing providers to allocate R&D and equipment upgrade costs to high rents; (3) more limited services overall if providers decide to withdraw; (4) limiting deployment of FirstNet for emergency responders.



Imperial County Staff Reports



Imperial County Staff Report Findings:

- Communication facilities are allowed in the applicable zones with Conditional Use Permits.
- Proposed projects are consistent with the applicable zones.
- Proposed projects are "in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 Purpose, ' ... this Section standards character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community ..." are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual

No Discussion Of:

- Economic and technologic infeasibility of continued collocation on SBA towers.
- Other "purposes" of the Wireless Ordinance that are furthered by granting these Applications, such as:
- (A) protecting residential areas from towers;
- (B) encouraging location of towers in non-residential areas;
- (G) enhancing the ability of providers of telecommunications services to provide such services to the community quickly, effectively, and efficiently.



Planning Commission Vote

Approval of the CUP and Variance:

- Allows CitySwitch to fulfill the federal requirement of providing personal wireless services to improve coverage and capacity in the County, including for residents, emergency service providers, and 911 services.
- Allows CitySwitch to provide more competitive rents and lease terms to potential collocators, which will attract additional providers to the area and increase coverage and capacity.
- Increases coverage and capacity within Imperial County.

Denial of the CUP and Variance:

- Stifles competition with no recourse for cellular providers.
- Grants SBA an effective monopoly over wireless services within Imperial County.
- Prevents technology upgrades in an industry where technology is always-changing and equipment upgrades and modifications need to be made quickly.
- Forces cellular providers to divert resources from technology upgrades to higher-than-market
- Prevent Union Pacific from having the telecommunications service it needs.
- Violates the federal Telecommunications Act.



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EXHIBIT 5



DIRECTOR

Imperial County Planning & Development Services Planning / Building

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Decision Made By:	
THE PLANNING COMMISSION THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE PLANNING DIRECTOR	
Applicant:	
CitySwitch 1900 Century Place NE Ste 320 Atlanta, GA 30345	
Project: Conditional Use Permit #23-0009/Variance #23-0003/Initial Study #23-0009 (APN 039-310-019-001)	
Dear Applicant/Engineer/Architect:	
On <u>01/10/2024</u> the Imperial County Planning Commission, Board of Supervisors, Planning Director, through the public hearing process took the following action on your project.	
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APPROVED THE PROJECT:	
The Planning Commission, the Planning Director, Board of Supervisors, approved your project subject to all the conditions discussed with you during the hearing process. (A copy of the CONDITIONS are attached hereto).	
DENIED THE PROJECT:	
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PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

Your Conditional Use Permit (23-0009) is approved subject to the terms and conditions specified in the permit, a copy of the conditions are attached hereto. You are requested to submit a fee in the amount of \$54.00 for the CUP to be recorded, with the additional \$75.00 as per SB2 Real Estate Bill, Section Code 27388.0 which totals \$129.00 Please make the check payable to the Imperial County Recorders Department and submit it to the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department. In addition, a check in the amount of \$15.00 made payable to the Imperial County Planning & Development should be submitted for the document to be notarized. As the Permittee you must sign, have the document notarized and returned to our Department for further processing. (Note: The CUP does not become effective until it is recorded).

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LEGAL RIGHT

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Sincerely.

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Planning & Development Services Department

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The Planning Commission, the Planning Director, Board of Supervisors, approved your project subject to all the conditions discussed with you during the hearing process. (A copy of the CONDITIONS are attached hereto).
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You may have the right to appeal the decision of the Planning Director to the Planning Commission. You may have the right to appeal the decision of the Planning Commission to the Board of Supervisors. If you wish to file an appeal you must file your request with the Planning Director, which must include the payment of the appeals fee (\$1,000.00) within ten (10) days from the date, shown above. Attached are the requirements of an appeal. If no appeal is filed within ten (10) days, all rights to further administrative relief are waived.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

Your Conditional Use Permit (23-0011) is approved subject to the terms and conditions specified in the permit, a copy of the conditions are attached hereto. You are requested to submit a fee in the amount of \$54.00 for the CUP to be recorded, with the additional \$75.00 as per SB2 Real Estate Bill, Section Code 27388.0 which totals \$129.00 Please make the check payable to the Imperial County Recorders Department and submit it to the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department. In addition, a check in the amount of \$15.00 made payable to the Imperial County Planning & Development should be submitted for the document to be notarized. As the Permittee you must sign, have the document notarized and returned to our Department for further processing. (Note: The CUP does not become effective until it is recorded).

In addition to the recording fee, the following additional amounts are required for your project. These amounts are determined by the findings of the project. Your project requires:

\boxtimes	a Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration, with minimal or de minimis effect,
	the fee is \$2,978.75 (\$2,916.75) for Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration
	and \$62.00 documentary handling fee); or,
	an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), with minimal or de minimus effect, the fee is
	\$4,113.25 (\$4,051.25 for the EIR and \$62.00 documentary handling fee); or,
	a CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination Form, with no effect on fish and wildlife, which
-	can be obtained by contacting the CA Dept. of Fish and Game at (760) 922-6508, the fee is
	\$62.00 documentary handling fee.
	was exempt from CEQA, the fee is \$62.00 documentary handling fee.

These fees are to be made payable to the <u>Imperial County Clerk Department</u>. Please note that these fees are in addition to the recording fee, and these fees should be submitted to the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department as soon as possible for further processing of your CUP. A separate check (totaling 3) is required for each appropriate fee above.

LEGAL RIGHT

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT - CAREFULLY:

"The time within which judicial review of this decision must be sought is governed by the Code of Civil Procedure 1094.6, which has been made applicable to the County of Imperial and any Commission, Board, including the Imperial County Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission, agency, officer, or agent of the County by resolution. Any petition or other paper seeking judicial review must be filed in the appropriate court no later than ninety (90) days following the date on which this decision becomes final; however, if within ten (10) days after the decision becomes final, a request for the record of the proceedings is filed and the required deposit in the amount sufficient to cover the estimated cost of preparation of such record is timely deposited, the time within which such petition may be filed in court is extended to no later than the thirty (30) days following the date on which the record is either personally delivered or mailed to the party or his attorney of record, if he/she has one. A written request for the preparation of the record of the proceedings shall be filed with Jim Minnick, Director of Planning & Development Services, County of Imperial, 801 Main Street, El Centro, California, 92243. For purposes of this notice, the decision becomes final upon the expiration of the period during which an appeal may be sought; provided that if an appeal is sought, the decision is final for purposes of this notice on the date the appeal is denied.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call this Department at (442) 265-1736.

Sincerely,

JIM MINNICKS Director of Planning & Development Services Department

ATTACHMENT(S): CUP Agreement
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Attachment "C" CEQA Resolution for Conditional Use

CEQA Resolution for Conditional Use Permit and Variance

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA, DENYING APPEAL #24-0005 AND DENYING THE ADOPTION OF THE "NEGATIVE DECLARATION" (INITIAL STUDY #23-0011) FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #23-0011 AND VARIANCE #23-0006.

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2023, a Public Notice was mailed to the surrounding property owners advising them of the Environmental Evaluation Committee hearing scheduled for November 16, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, a Negative Declaration and CEQA findings were prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, State Guidelines, and the County's "Rules and Regulations to Implement CEQA, as Amended"; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2023, the Environmental Evaluation Committee heard the project and recommended to the Planning Commission of Imperial County to adopt the Negative Declaration for Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2023, the Negative Declaration was circulated for 20 days from November 21, 2023 to December 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial has been designated with the responsibility of approvals and certifications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial **DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:

The Board of Supervisors has reviewed the attached Appeal and Negative Declaration prior to denial of Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006. The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that the Negative Declaration is adequate and prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial County General Plan and Land Use Ordinance, and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which analyzes the project's environmental effects, based upon the following findings and determinations:

- 1. That the recital set forth herein are true, correct, and valid; and,
- 2. That the Board of Supervisors has reviewed the attached Negative Declaration for Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006, and considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration together with all comments received during the public review period and prior to denying the Conditional Use Permit; and
- 3. That the Negative Declaration reflects the Board of Supervisors independent judgment and analysis.

NOW,	THEREFORE	, based	on the	e findings,	the	Board	of	Supervisors	of	the	County	of	Imperial	DOES
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AYES:	
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ABSTAIN:	
·	ATTEST:
LUIS PLANCARTE, Chairperson	BLANCA ACOSTA, Clerk of the
Imperial County Board of Supervisors	Board of Supervisors, County of
	Imperial, State of California

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Attachment "D" Conditional Use Permit Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA, DENYING APPEAL #24-0005 AND DENYING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #23-0011 AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR CITYSWITCH.

WHEREAS, CitySwitch, has submitted an application for Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 for an unmanned, self-supported, lattice wireless telecommunications tower; and,

WHEREAS, a Negative Declaration has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, the State Guidelines, and the County's "Rules and Regulations to Implement CEQA as Amended"; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial has been delegated with the responsibility of approvals and certifications; and,

WHEREAS, public notice of said application has been given, and the Board of Supervisors has considered evidence presented by the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department and other interested parties at a public hearing held with respect to this item on April 9, 2024; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial **DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial has considered Appeal #24-0005 and the proposed Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 prior to denial. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial finds and determines that Conditional Use Permit is inconsistent with the Imperial County Land Use Ordinance; however, it is adequate and prepared with the requirements of the Imperial County General Plan and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which analyzes environmental effects, based upon the following findings and determinations.

SECTION 2. That in accordance with State Planning and Zoning law and the County of Imperial regulations, the following findings for denying Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 have been made as follows:

A. The proposed use is consistent with goals and policies of the adopted County General Plan.

Per Imperial County's General Plan, the land use designation for the proposed project site is "Agriculture" and is zoned as General Agricultural (A-2) per Zoning Map # 31 of the Imperial County Title 9 Land Use Ordinance. Pursuant to Title 9, Division 5, Section 90508.02, Subsection (r), Communication Towers are allowed in the A-2 (General Agricultural) zone with an approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP). Although the proposed project is found consistent with goals and policies of the A-2 zone under an approved Conditional Use Permit (Division 5, Section 90508.02(r)),

it is determined to be in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 – Purpose, "...This Section standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community..." as the proposed telecommunications tower would be situated approximately 1,000 feet south of an existing telecommunications tower owned by SBA Towers II, LLC, operating under Conditional Use Permit #16-0039.

B. The proposed use is consistent with the purpose of the zone or sub-zone within which the use will be used.

The purpose of the project is for the construction of a 200'-foot self-supported lattice tower with 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0". The project is zoned as A-2 (General Agricultural). Pursuant to Title 9, Division 5, Section 90508.02, Subsection (r); communication towers are a permitted use with the approval of a Conditional Use Permit and, therefore, the continued use is consistent with the purpose of the A-2 zoning district.

C. The proposed use is listed as a use within the zone or sub-zone or is found to be similar to a listed or similar conditional use according to the procedures of Section 90203.00.

The proposed communications tower is listed as a use subject to a Conditional Use Permit in Imperial County Land Use Ordinance, Section 90508.02.

D. The proposed use meets the minimum requirements of this Title applicable to the use and complies with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations of the County of Imperial and the State of California.

The Project complies with the minimum requirements of Title 9 by obtaining a CUP & Variance pursuant to Title 9, Division 5, and Section 90508.02. The Conditions of Approval will further ensure that the project complies with all applicable regulations of the County of Imperial and the State of California.

E. The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to the property and residents in the vicinity.

The project is designated "Agriculture" by the Imperial County General Plan. The proposed project site is surrounded by other parcels zoned as A-2-R (General Agricultural, Rural Zone) on the North; A-2 (General Agricultural), A-2-R (General Agricultural, Rural Zone) & A-3 (Heavy Agricultural) on the South; and A-2-R (General Agricultural, Rural Zone) on the East and West. The proposed tower will not be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to the property and residents in the vicinity.

F. The proposed use does not violate any other law or ordinance.

The proposed project will be subject to the Conditional Use Permit conditions of approval, Variance, current Federal, State, and Local regulations. The proposed use does not violate any law or ordinance.

G. The proposed use is not granting a special privilege.

The project is a permitted use subject to approval of a Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 & Variance #23-0006 under Land Use Ordinance, Section 92404.01 et. seq. and will not grant a special privilege.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, based on the above findings, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial **DOES HEREBY DENY** Appeal #24-0005 and **DENY** Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 and attached Conditions of Approval.

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:	
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LUIS PLANCARTE, Chairperson Imperial County Board of Supervisors	BLANCA ACOSTA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Imperial, State of California

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Attachment "E"Variance Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA, DENYING APPEAL #24-0005 AND DENYING VARIANCE #23-0006 FOR A HEIGHT INCREASE FOR AN UNMANNED, SELF-SUPPORTED, LATTICE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER.

- **WHEREAS**, CitySwitch has submitted an application for Variance #23-0006 requesting an increase (90 feet) of the maximum allowed height in the General Agricultural "A-2" zone from 120 feet to 210 feet for the proposed self-supported lattice, wireless telecommunication tower; and,
- WHEREAS, a Negative Declaration and CEQA findings were prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, State Guidelines, and the County's "Rules and Regulations to Implement CEQA, as Amended"; and,
- **WHEREAS,** on November 16, 2023, the Environmental Evaluation Committee heard the project and recommended to the Planning Commission of Imperial County to adopt the Negative Declaration for Variance #23-0006; and,
- **WHEREAS,** on November 21, 2023, the Negative Declaration was circulated for 20 days from November 21, 2023 to December 16, 2023; and,
- **WHEREAS,** public notice of said application has been given, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial has considered evidence presented by the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department and other interested parties at a public hearing held with respect to this item on March 26, 2024; and,
- **WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial has been designated with the responsibility of adoptions and certifications; and,
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial **DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:
- **SECTION 1.** The Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial has considered Appeal #24-0005 and Variance #23-0006 prior to denial. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial finds and determines that the Variance is inconsistent with the Imperial County Land Use Ordinance; however, it is adequate and prepared with the requirements of the Imperial County General Plan and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which analyzes environmental effects, based upon the following findings and determinations.
- **SECTION 2.** That in accordance with State Planning and Zoning Law (California Government Code (§65906) and the County of Imperial Land Use Ordinance (§90202.08), the following findings for the denial of Variance #23-0006 have been made:

A. Are there special circumstances applicable to the property described in the variance application that do not apply generally to the property or class of use in the same zone or vicinity?

Requiring CitySwitch to adhere to the one hundred-twenty (120) foot communication tower limit would have a significant negative impact on the communications tower coverage that is necessary in the area. It would result in the communications tower incapability to provide communications coverage in the designated area. Granting this variance will not constitute a grant of special privilege that is not generally available to other property in the vicinity and in the same land use zone.

B. Will the granting of such variance not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in such zone or vicinity in which the property is located.

According to CitySwitch application, the purpose of the proposed tower is to increase the coverage available to the carrier's users. Granting such variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or vicinity in which the property is located.

C. Because of special circumstances applicable to subject property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, will the strict application of zoning laws deprive the subject property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zone classifications?

According to CitySwitch application, the strict adherence to Section 90508.07 of the Title 9, Division 5, General Agricultural (A-2) zone to the one-hundred twenty (120) foot height limit would deprive and prevent CitySwitch the ability to provide adequate coverage to the surrounding areas.

D. Does the granting of such variance adversely affect the comprehensive General Plan?

Staff has reviewed the proposed communications tower and proposed variance and has determined that such to be in compliance with the A-2 (General Agricultural) Zone of the Imperial County General Plan. As allowed through the variance process, the granting of the ninety (90) foot variance would not constitute a grant adversely affecting the Imperial County General Plan. Although the proposed project is consistent with the A-2 zone under an approved Conditional Use Permit (Division 5, Section 90508.02(r)), it is determined that it is in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 — Purpose, "... This Section standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community..." as the proposed telecommunications tower would be situated approximately 1,000 feet south of an existing telecommunications tower owned by SBA Towers II, LLC, operating under Conditional Use Permit #16-0039.

NOW,	THEREFORE,	based c	n the finding	js, the	Board	of	Supervisors	of t	he	County	of	Imperial	DOES
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Imperial County Board of Supervisors	Board of Supervisors, County of
	Imperial, State of California

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Attachment "F"
PC & EEC Original Package



TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

AGENDA DATE: <u>January 10, 2024</u> AGENDA TIME: 9:00 AM / No. 9

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REQUESTED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING, THAT YOU HEAR ALL THE OPPONENTS AND PROPONENTS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT. STAFF WOULD THEN RECOMMEND THAT YOU APPROVE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #23-0011 AND VARIANCE #23-0006 BY TAKING THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- 1) ADOPT THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION BY FINDING THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECT WOULD NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AS RECOMMENDED AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE (EEC) HEARING ON NOVEMBER 16, 2023; AND
- 2) MAKE THE DE MINIMUS FINDINGS AS RECOMMENDED AT THE NOVEMBER 16, 2023, EEC HEARING THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT INDIVIDUALLY OR CUMULATIVELY HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 711.2 OF THE FISH AND GAME CODES; AND
- 3) CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF CUP #23-0011 FOR THE PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER. IF APPROVED, AUTHORIZE THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR TO SIGN THE CUP CONTRACT UPON RECEIPT FROM THE PERMITTEE; AND
- 4) CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF VARIANCE #23-0006 WITH RESOLUTION AND FINDINGS.

Planning & Development Services

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STAFF REPORT

Planning Commission Meeting January 10, 2024

Conditional Use Permit (CUP) #23-0011 & Variance (V) #23-0006

Applicant:

CitySwitch

1900 Century Place NE, Suite 320,

Atlanta, GA 30345

Agents:

Michael Bieniek/ Allison Burke

10700 W Higgins STE 240

Rosemont, IL 60018

Project Location:

The proposed project is located at 1505 East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227. The property is identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 041-200-008-000 and is further described as a Portion of the State Board of Equalization (SBE) #872-13-34-2 of Tract 90 & 91 14-15, Township 14 South, Range 15 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian (S.B.B.M.), on file in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Imperial (Attachment "A" Site Vicinity Map).

Project Summary:

The applicant, CitySwitch, is proposing to construct a communications facility which consists of a 200-foot self-supported lattice communication tower with a (10) ten-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 210-foot tower on a 50' x 50' leased, fenced area, within a parcel owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and within its railroad right-of-way. The proposed telecommunications tower will be erected, owned, and operated by CitySwitch. CitySwitch has the commitment with Union Pacific Railroad Company and AT&T Mobility, a wireless services provider for this site. Additionally, the facility will be open for co-location to other wireless providers. The proposed telecommunications facility requires a Conditional Use Permit (CUP#23-0011) and a Variance (V#23-0006) to exceed the 120-feet height limitation for the A-2 (General Agriculture) zone by 90 feet.

The proposed facility is designed to house the equipment necessary to provide Union Pacific and AT&T's critical communications for the railroad line and uninterrupted AT&T wireless services to the residents and visitors of Brawley, Imperial County, and surrounding areas, including wireless telephone service, voice paging, messaging, and wireless internet, and broadband data transmission. All registered wireless providers' technology operates at various radio frequency bands allocated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as part of their license.

After construction, the proposed wireless telecommunications facility will be unmanned and will only require service technicians, in a pick-up or van sized vehicle, to visit the site approximately once a month. Access will be provided via an easement with the proposed access entry point off East Keystone Road. The only utilities required to service the facility are power and fiber. The site is entirely self-monitored through a sophisticated alarm system, which is connected to a main switch station. The system alerts personnel of any equipment malfunction or breach of security. Additionally, there will be no impacts on County's water and sanitation (sewer) utilities as they will not be used at the site.

In accordance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations, the proposed wireless telecommunications facility will be designed and constructed to meet and/or exceed all applicable government and industry safety standards. Specifically, CitySwitch will comply with all Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) rules and regulations regarding construction requirements and technical standards. The proposed wireless communication facility's Radio Frequency (RF) emissions will comply with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Radio Frequency emission standards. Additionally, the proposed wireless communication facility will comply with the Federal Aviation Agency's (FAA) height, lighting, and marking requirements.

Project Background:

On July 19, 2023, Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 & Variance #23-0006, for the proposed 210-foot wireless telecommunications facility, were heard by the Imperial County Airport Land Use Commission where it was determined that the proposed project was consistent with the 1996 Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP).

Land Use Analysis:

Per Imperial County's General Plan, the land use designation for this project is "Agriculture" and is zoned as A-2 (General Agricultural) per Zoning Map #31 of the Imperial County Title 9 Land Use Ordinance. Per County's Land Use Ordinance (Title 9), Division 5, Section 90508.02, Subsection (r), communication towers are allowed in an A-2 (General Agricultural) zone with an approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP). The proposed project is consistent with the County's General Plan and County's Land Use Ordinances (Title 9).

Although the proposed project is consistent with the A-2 zone under an approved Conditional Use Permit (Division 5, Section 90508.02(r)), it is determined that it is in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 – Purpose, "...This Section standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community..." as the proposed telecommunications tower would be situated approximately 1,000 feet south of an existing telecommunications tower owned by SBA

Towers II, LLC, operating under Conditional Use Permit #16-0039. Upon further research on submitted reports of the adjacent existing tower, it was found that tower space for future co-locators is still available.

Surrounding Land Use Ordinance:

DIRECTION	CURRENT LAND USE	ZONING	GENERAL PLAN
Project Site	Proposed Tower Site	A-2 (General Agricultural)	Agriculture
North	Agricultural	A-2-R (General Agricultural, Rural Zone)	Agriculture
West	Agricultural	A-2 (General Agricultural) / A-2-R (General Agricultural, Rural Zone)	Agriculture
East	Agricultural	A-2 (General Agricultural) / A-2-R (General Agricultural, Rural Zone)	Agriculture
South	Agricultural / Existing Tower Site / Residential	A-2 (General Agricultural) / A-2-R (General Agricultural, Rural Zone)	Agriculture

Environmental Review:

On November 16, 2023, the Environmental Evaluation Committee (EEC) determined that Conditional Use Permit (CUP#23-0011) and Variance (V#23-0006) for the development of a 200'-0" foot self-supported lattice tower with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" and Variance to exceed the height limitation in the A-2 (General Agricultural) zone by 90 ft. would not have a significant effect on the environment and recommended a Negative Declaration (ND) to be prepared. The EEC Committee consists of seven (7) member panel, integrated by the Director of Environmental Health Services, Imperial County Fire Chief, Agricultural Commissioner, Air Pollution Control Officer, Director of the Department of Public Works, Imperial County Sheriff, and the Director of Planning and Development Services. The EEC also made the De Minimus Finding that the project would not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on fish and wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Codes.

The project was publicly posted and circulated from November 21, 2023, through December 16, 2023, all comments were received, reviewed and made part of this project.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission hold a public hearing, hear all the proponents and opponents of the proposed project, and then take the following actions:

1. Adopt the Negative Declaration by finding that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment as recommended at the

Environmental Evaluation Committee (EEC) hearing on November 16, 2023; and

- 2. Make the De Minimus findings as recommended at the November 16, 2023, EEC hearing that the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on fish and wildlife resources, as defined in section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Codes; and
- 3. Consider the Approval or Denial of CUP #23-0011 for the proposed telecommunications tower. If approved, authorize the planning & development services director to sign the cup contract upon receipt from the permittee; and
- 4. Consider the Approval or Denial of Variance #23-0006 with resolution and findings.

Prepared By:

Gerardo A. Quero, Planner II

Planning & Development Services

Reviewed By:

Michael Abraham, AICP, Assistant Director

Planning & Development Services

Approved By:

Jim Minnick, Director

Planning & Development Services

Attachments:

A. Vicinity Map

B. Site Plan/Plot Plan

C. CEQA Resolution

D. Variance Resolution

E. Planning Commission Resolution

F. Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 – Conditions of Approval

G. EEC Package

H. ALUC Package

I. Application and Supporting Documents

J. NOI Comment Letters

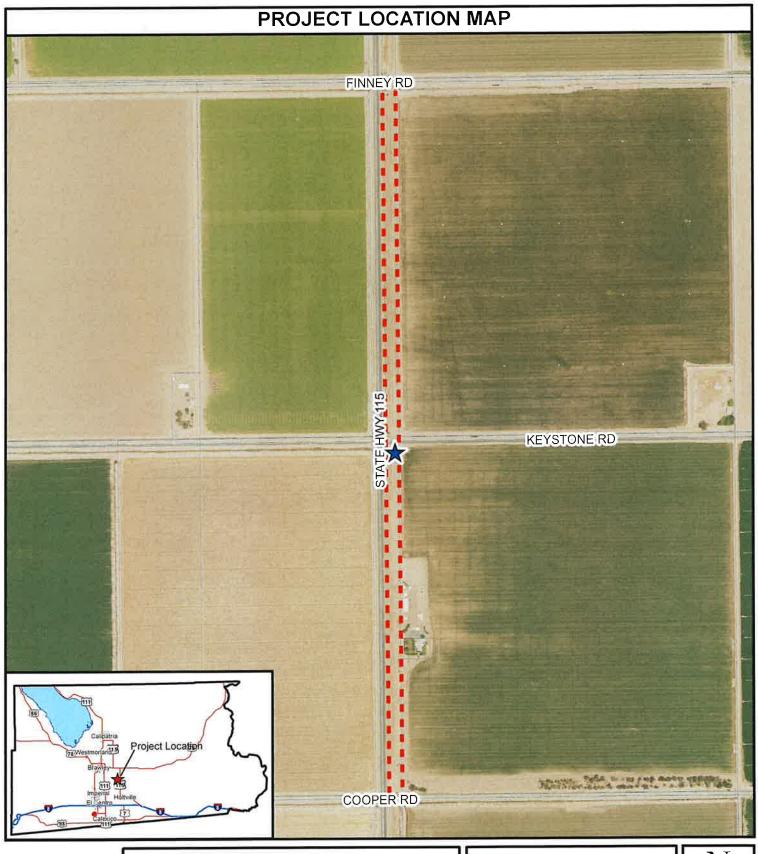
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Staff Report

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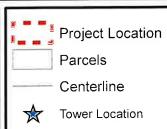
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Attachment "A" Vicinity Map



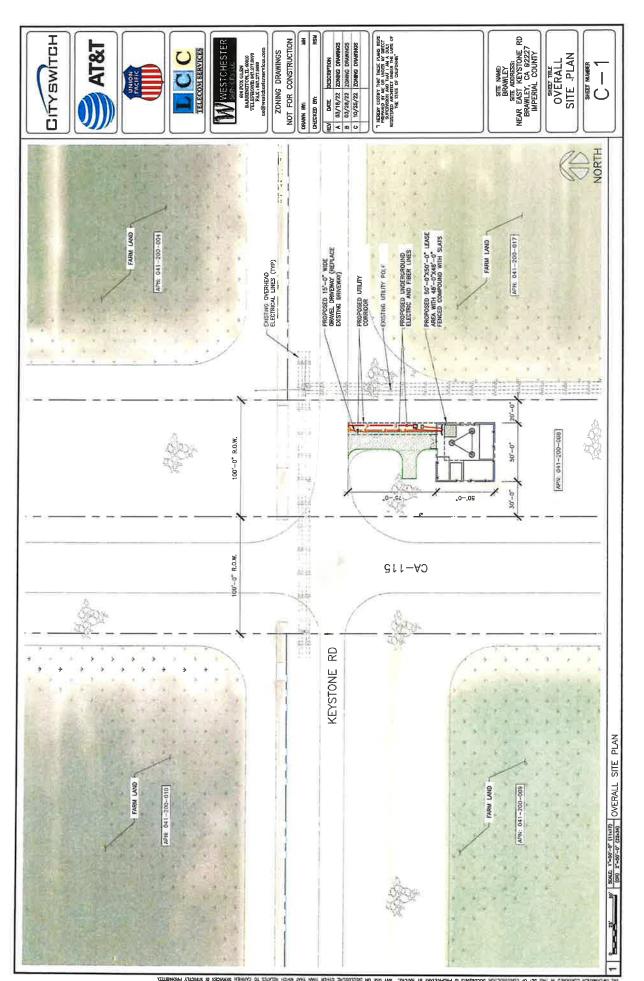


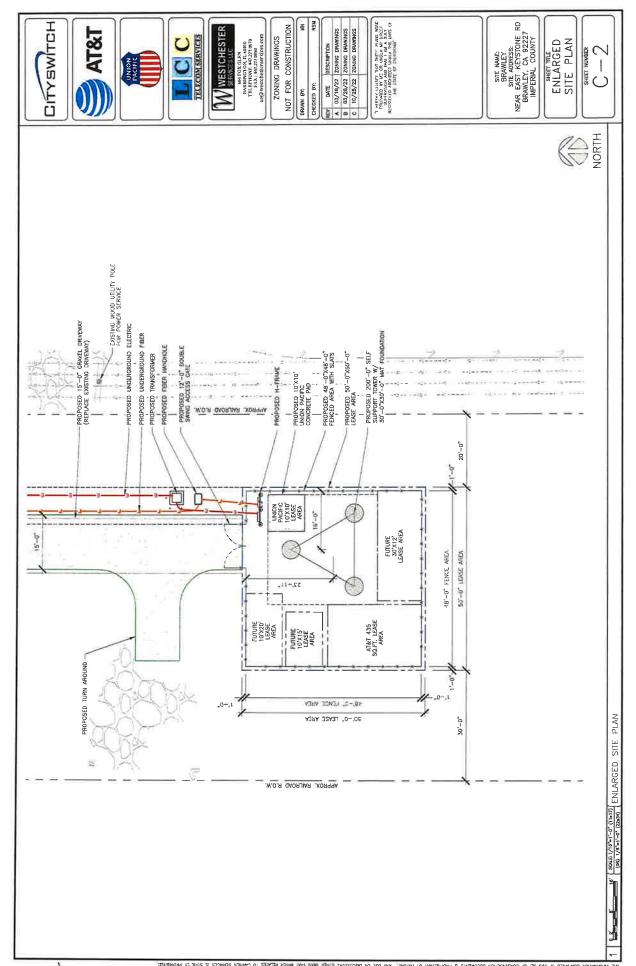
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Attachment "B" Site Plan /Plot Plan





Attachment "C" CEQA Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE "NEGATIVE DECLARATION" (INITIAL STUDY #23-0011) FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #23-0011 AND VARIANCE #23-0006.

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2023, a Public Notice was mailed to the surrounding property owners advising them of the Environmental Evaluation Committee hearing scheduled for November 16, 2023;

WHEREAS, a Negative Declaration and CEQA findings were prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, State Guidelines, and the County's "Rules and Regulations to Implement CEQA, as Amended"; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2023, the Environmental Evaluation Committee heard the project and recommended to the Planning Commission of Imperial County to adopt the Negative Declaration for Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2023 the Negative Declaration was posted for 20 days from November 21, 2023 to December 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial has been designated with the responsibility of approvals and certifications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial **DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:

The Planning Commission has reviewed the attached Negative Declaration (ND) prior to approval of Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006. The Planning Commission finds and determines that the Negative Declaration is adequate and was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial County General Plan and Land Use Ordinance, and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which analyzes the project's environmental effects, based upon the following findings and determinations:

- 1. That the recital set forth herein are true, correct, and valid;
- 2. That the Planning Commission has reviewed the attached Negative Declaration (ND) for Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006, and considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration together with all comments received during the public review period and prior to approving the Conditional Use Permit; and
- 3. That the Negative Declaration reflects the Planning Commission independent judgment and analysis.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the findings, the Planning Commission DOES HEREBY ADOPT the No	egative
Declaration (ND) for Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 & Variance #23-0006.	

·*	Rudy	Schaffner,	Chairperson
Imperial	Count	y Planning	Commission

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Jim Minnick, Director of Planning & Development Services Secretary to the Imperial County Planning Commission

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Attachment "D" Variance Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING TO APPROVE VARIANCE #23-0006 FOR A HEIGHT INCREASE FOR AN UNMANNED, SELF-SUPPORTED, LATTICE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER.

- **WHEREAS,** CitySwitch has submitted an application for a Variance (#23-0006) requesting an increase (90 feet) of the maximum allowed height in the General Agricultural "A-2" zone from 120 feet to 210 feet for the proposed self-supported lattice, wireless telecommunication tower (under Conditional Use Permit #23-0011); and
- WHEREAS, a Negative Declaration and CEQA findings were prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, State Guidelines, and the County's "Rules and Regulations to Implement CEQA, as Amended"; and
- WHEREAS, on November 16, 2023, the Environmental Evaluation Committee heard the project and recommended to the Planning Commission of Imperial County to adopt the Negative Declaration for Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006; and
- **WHEREAS,** on November 21, 2023 the Negative Declaration was posted for 20 days from November 21, 2023 to December 16, 2023; and
- WHEREAS, public notice of said application has been given, and the Planning Commission has considered evidence presented by the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department and other interested parties at a public hearing held with respect to this item on January 10, 2024; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial has been designated with the responsibility of adoptions and certifications; and
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial **DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:
- **SECTION 1.** The Planning Commission has considered Variance #23-0006 prior to approval. The Planning Commission finds and determines that the Variance is adequate and prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial County General Plan, Land Use Ordinance and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which analyses environmental effects, based upon the following findings and determinations.
- **SECTION 2.** That in accordance with State Planning and Zoning Law (California Government Code (§65906) and the County of Imperial Land Use Ordinance (§90202.08), the following findings for the approval of Variance #23-0006 have been made:

A. Are there special circumstances applicable to the property described in the variance application that do not apply generally to the property or class of use in the same zone or vicinity?

Requiring CitySwitch to adhere to the one hundred-twenty (120) foot communication tower limit would have a significant negative impact on the communications tower coverage that is necessary in the area. It would result in the communications tower incapability to provide communications coverage in the designated area. Granting this variance will not constitute a grant of special privilege that is not generally available to other property in the vicinity and in the same land use zone.

B. Will the granting of such variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in such zone or vicinity in which the property is located.

According to CitySwitch application, the purpose of the proposed tower is to increase the coverage available to the carrier's users. Granting such variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or vicinity in which the property is located.

C. Because of special circumstances applicable to subject property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, will the strict application of zoning laws deprive the subject property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zone classifications?

According to CitySwitch application, the strict adherence to Section 90508.07 of the Title 9, Division 5, General Agricultural (A-2) zone to the one-hundred twenty (120) foot height limit would deprive and prevent CitySwitch the ability to provide adequate coverage to the surrounding areas.

D. Does the granting of such variance adversely affect the comprehensive General Plan?

Staff has reviewed the proposed communications tower and proposed variance and has determined that such to be in compliance with the A-2 (General Agricultural) Zone of the Imperial County General Plan. As allowed through the variance process, the granting of the ninety (90) foot variance would not constitute a grant adversely affecting the Imperial County General Plan. Although the proposed project is consistent with the A-2 zone under an approved Conditional Use Permit (Division 5, Section 90508.02(r)), it is determined that it is in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 – Purpose, "...This Section standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community..." as the proposed telecommunications tower would be situated approximately 1,000 feet south of an existing telecommunications tower owned by SBA Towers II, LLC, operating under Conditional Use Permit #16-0039.

	Rudy Schaffner, Chairperson Imperial County Planning Commission
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Attachment "E" Planning Commission Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #23-0011 AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR CITYSWITCH.

WHEREAS, CitySwitch, has submitted an application for Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006 for a proposed 200'-foot self-supported lattice tower with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" and Variance to exceed the height limitation in an agricultural area zoned as general agricultural (A-2) by 90 feet;

WHEREAS, a Negative Declaration (ND) has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, the State Guidelines, and the County's "Rules and Regulations to Implement CEQA as Amended";

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial has been delegated with the responsibility of approvals and certifications;

WHEREAS, public notice of said application has been given, and the Planning Commission has considered evidence presented by the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department and other interested parties at a public hearing held with respect to this item on January 10, 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial **DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:

SECTION 1. The Planning Commission has considered the proposed Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006 prior to approval. The Planning Commission finds and determines that the Conditional Use Permit is adequate and prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial County General Plan, Land Use Ordinance and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) which analyses environmental effects, based upon the following findings and determinations.

SECTION 2. That in accordance with State Planning and Zoning law and the County of Imperial regulations, the following findings for approving the Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006 has been made as follows:

A. The proposed use is consistent with goals and policies of the adopted County General Plan.

Per Imperial County's General Plan, the land use designation for the proposed project site is "Agriculture" and is zoned as General Agricultural (A-2) per Zoning Map # 31 of the Imperial County Title 9 Land Use Ordinance. Pursuant to Title 9, Division 5, Section 90508.02, Subsection (r), Communication Towers are allowed in the A-2 (General Agricultural) zone with an approved

Conditional Use Permit (CUP). Although the proposed project is found consistent with goals and policies of the A-2 zone under an approved Conditional Use Permit (Division 5, Section 90508.02(r)), it is determined to be in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 — Purpose, "...This Section standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community..." as the proposed telecommunications tower would be situated approximately 1,000 feet south of an existing telecommunications tower owned by SBA Towers II, LLC, operating under Conditional Use Permit #16-0039.

B. The proposed use is consistent with the purpose of the zone or sub-zone within which the use will be used.

The purpose of the project is for the construction of a 200'-foot self-supported lattice tower with 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0". The project is zoned as A-2 (General Agricultural). Pursuant to Title 9, Division 5, Section 90508.02, Subsection (r); communication towers are a permitted use with the approval of a Conditional Use Permit and, therefore, the continued use is consistent with the purpose of the A-2 zoning district.

C. The proposed use is listed as a use within the zone or sub-zone or is found to be similar to a listed or similar conditional use according to the procedures of Section 90203.00.

The proposed communications tower is listed as a use subject to a Conditional Use Permit in Imperial County Land Use Ordinance, Section 90508.02.

D. The proposed use meets the minimum requirements of this Title applicable to the use and complies with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulation of the County of Imperial and the State of California.

The Project complies with the minimum requirements of Title 9 by obtaining a CUP & Variance pursuant to Title 9, Division 5, and Section 90508.02. The Conditions of Approval will further ensure that the project complies with all applicable regulations of the County of Imperial and the State of California.

E. The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to the property and residents in the vicinity.

The project is designated "Agriculture" by the Imperial County General Plan. The proposed project site is surrounded by other parcels zoned as A-2-R (General Agricultural, Rural Zone) on the North; A-2 (General Agricultural), A-2-R (General Agricultural, Rural Zone) & A-3 (Heavy Agricultural) on the South; and A-2-R (General Agricultural, Rural Zone) on the East and West. The proposed tower will not be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to the property and residents in the vicinity.

F. The proposed use does not violate any other law or ordinance.

The proposed project will be subject to the Conditional Use Permit conditions of approval, Variance, current Federal, State, and Local regulations. The proposed use does not violate any law or ordinance.

G. The proposed use is not granting a special privilege.

The project is a permitted use subject to approval of a Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 & Variance #23-0006 under Land Use Ordinance, Section 92404.01 et. seq. and will not grant a special privilege.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the above findings, the Imperental HEREBY APPROVE Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 & Va	
Conditions of Approval.	
	Rudy Schaffner, Chairperson Imperial County Planning Commission
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Secretary to the Planning Commission

Attachment "F" Conditional Use Permit #23-0011

1	Recorded Requested By and When Recorded Return To:
2	Imperial County Planning & Development Services 801 Main Street El Centro California 92243
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5	AGREEMENT FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CUP #23-0011
6	(CitySwitch) (041-200-008-000)
7	(Approved at Planning Commission)
8	This Agreement is made and entered into on this, day of by
9	CitySwitch. (1900 Century Place NE, Suite 320, Atlanta, GA 30345) hereinafter referred to
10	as "Permittee," and the COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, a political subdivision of the State of
11	California, (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY").
12	<u>RECITALS</u>
13	WHEREAS, Permittee is the owner, lessee or successor in interest in certain land in
	Imperial County identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 041-200-008-000 located on 1505
14	East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA, and further described as a Portion of the State Board of
15	Equalization (SBE) #872-13-34-2 of Tract 90 & 91 14-15, Township 14 South, Range 15
16	East, S.B.B.M.; and
17	WHEREAS, CitySwitch, and/or any subsequent owner(s) would be required to and
18	intend to fully comply with all of the terms and conditions of the project as specified in this
19	Conditional Use Permit (CUP); and
	WHEREAS, Permittee has requested a permit to construct and operate a 210-foot
20	above ground level "AGL" co-locatable self-supported lattice telecommunication tower,
21	including therewith the necessary security fencing, control structure, and appurtenances;

WHEREAS, Permittee will not operate any type of use other than specified herein and within the application; and

and

WHEREAS, Permittee intends to operate the tower for its own use, Permittee shall at some future date allow another "compatible" use communication, or electronic transmission operator (hereinafter referred to as a "subsidiary user"), to use the same tower, thereby minimizing the number of towers required within the confines of the County; and



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WHEREAS, the County encourages multiple use (co-locators) of such towers to the extent that sharing of towers is compatible in use, frequency and meets applicable regulatory standards of all permitting jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, though the sharing of tower space is physically possible, it is recognized that additional structural considerations must be addressed and if applicable, permitted by the Building Division of the Imperial County Planning and Development Services Department, to assure that the tower is structurally adequate.

WHEREAS, County, after reviewing of the project, after a noticed public hearing before the Planning Commission, agreed to issue Conditional Use Permit #23-0011, subject to the following conditions:

NOW THEREFORE, the County hereby issues CUP #23-0011 subject to all of the following conditions.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The "GENERAL CONDITIONS" are shown by the letter "G". These conditions are conditions that are either routinely and commonly included in all Conditional Use permits as "standardized" conditions and/or are conditions that the Imperial County Planning Commission has established as a requirement on all CUP's for consistent application and enforcement. The Permittee is advised that the General Conditions are as applicable as the SITE SPECIFIC conditions.

G1 <u>COSTS:</u>

Permittee shall pay any and all amounts as determined by the County to defray all costs for the review of reports, field inspections, enforcement, monitoring, or other activities related to compliance with this permit, County Ordinances, and/or other laws that apply. Any billing against this project, now or in the future, by the Planning and Development Services Department or any County Department for costs incurred as a result of this permit, shall be billed through the Planning and Development Services Department.

G2 AUDIT OF BILLS:

Permittee shall have the right to have any bill audited for clarification or correction. In the event Permittee request an audit or an explanation of any bill, it shall be in writing to the Planning and Development Services Department. Permittee shall bring the account current including any amount due under a "disputed" billing statement, before any audit is performed. If the amount disputed is the result of a Department other than the Planning and Development Services Department the explanation or audit shall be performed by said Department and a report provided to both the Permittee and the Planning and Development Services Dept.

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The Permittee shall obtain any and all local, state, and/or federal permits, licenses, contracts, and/or other approvals for the construction and/or operation of this project. This shall include, but not be limited to Health, Building, Sanitation, APCD, Public Works, Sheriff, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Offices of Emergency Services, Division of Mines and Geology, etc. Permittee shall like-wise comply with all such permit requirements for the life of the project. Additionally, Permittee shall submit a copy of any such additional permit, license and/or approval to the Planning Department within 30 days of receipt.

G4 RECORDATION:

This permit shall not be effective until it is recorded at the Imperial County Recorder's Office, and payment of the recordation fee shall be the responsibility of the Permittee. If the Permittee fails to pay the recordation fee within six (6) months from the date of approval, and/or this permit is not recorded within 180 days from the date of approval, this permit shall be deemed null and void, without notice having to be provided to Permittee. Permittee may request a written extension by filing such a request with the Planning Director at least 30 days prior to the original 180 day expiration. The Director may approve an extension for a period not to exceed 180 days. An extension may not be granted if the request for an extension is filed after the expiration date.

G5 **COMPLIANCE/REVOCATION:**

Upon the determination by the Planning and Development Services Department, (if necessary upon consultation with other Departments or Agency(ies)) that the project is or may not be in full compliance with any one or all of the conditions of this Conditional Use Permit, or upon the finding that the project is creating a nuisance as defined by law, the PERMIT and the noted violation(s) shall be brought immediately to the attention of the appropriate enforcement agency or to the Planning Commission for hearing to consider appropriate response including but not limited to the revocation of the CUP or to consider possible amendments to the CUP. The hearing before the Planning Commission shall be held upon due notice having been provided to the Permittee and to the public in accordance with established ordinance/policy. In the event the action by the County is necessitated by the actions or lack thereof of a subsidiary user of the tower, all action by the County shall be taken against the permittee as if the permittee had or was causing the violation. The County shall not be obligated to deal with any subsidiary user of the facility.

G6 **PROVISION TO RUN WITH LAND:**

The provisions of this project are to run with the land/project and shall bind the current and future owner(s) successor(s) of interest, assignee(s) and/or transferee(s) of said project. Permittee shall not without prior notification to the Planning and Development Services Department assign, sell, or transfer, or grant control of project or any right or privilege therein. The Permittee shall provide a minimum of 60 days written notice prior to such proposed transfer becoming effective. The permitted use identified herein is limited for use upon this parcel described herein and may not be transferred to another parcel. This shall likewise be applicable if the transfer is between the primary and a subsidiary user.

G7 **RIGHT OF ENTRY:**

The County reserves the right to enter the premises to make the appropriate inspection(s) and to determine if the condition(s) of this permit are complied with. Access to authorized enforcement agency personnel shall not be denied, by the landowner, the permittee or a subsidiary user. The County will contact the person designated by the Permittee to request

access to the facility. The request shall be approved within (72) seventy-two hours after request.

G8 <u>TIME LIMIT:</u>

Unless otherwise specified within the project specific conditions this project shall be limited to a maximum of (10) ten years from the recordation date of the CUP. The Conditional Use Permit may be extended for a single (5) five-year period by the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Director. The CUP may be revoked, or the extension may not be granted if the project is in violation of any one or all of the conditions or if there is a history of non-compliance with the project conditions.

G9 DEFINITIONS:

In the event of a dispute the meaning(s) or the intent of any word(s) phrase(s) and/or conditions or sections herein shall be determined by the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial. Their determination shall be final unless an appeal is made to the Board of Supervisors within the required time. In this permit the term Permittee may also apply to any other facility user whether specified by name herein or not. To the extent that this tower may be used by more than one service provider other than the applicant (permittee), all of the conditions of this permit shall be equally applicable to the other "user(s)" as if they were the "permittee".

G10 SPECIFICITY:

The issuance of this permit does not authorize the Permittee to construct or operate this project in violation of any state, federal, local law nor beyond the specified boundaries of the project as shown the application/project description/permit, nor shall this permit allow any accessory or ancillary use not specified herein. This permit does not provide any prescriptive right or use to the Permittee for future addition and/or modification to this project. The site specific use authorized by this permit is listed under the SITE SPECIFIC ("S") conditions, and only the use or uses listed shall be deemed as approved by this permit. The Permittee's application and or any support documents supplied by Permittee as part of the application shall not be used to determine allowed use(s).

G11 <u>HEALTH HAZARD:</u>

If the County Health Officer determines that a significant health hazard exists to the public, the County Health Officer may require appropriate measures and the Permittee shall implement such measures to mitigate the health hazard. If the hazard to the public is determined to be imminent, such measures may be imposed immediately and may include temporary suspension of the subject operations. However, within 45 days of any such suspension of operations, the measures imposed by the County Health Officer must be submitted to the Planning Commission for review and approval. Nothing shall prohibit Permittee from requesting a special Planning Commission meeting provided Permittee bears all costs.

G12 ENCROACHMENT PERMIT:

Permittee shall obtain, as necessary all encroachment permits, or other special traffic safety permits from the Department of Public Works and/or CALTRANS.



G13 REPORT(S):

Permittee shall file an annual report with the Planning and Development Services Department to show that Permittee is in full compliance with this Conditional Use Permit. The report shall be filed within sixty (60) days from the first day of the Calendar year, and shall include at a minimum, the total number of "users" on the tower, any problems encountered during the previous year, any reported frequency interference complaints, the name & phone number of the responsible person whom to contact, and a checklist to show the status of each condition herein. It shall be the responsibility of the Permittee to provide all reports and to include the information about other users. The County may request information at any time from Permittee or other users if applicable, however it shall be the responsibility of the permittee to assure the County that such information is received.

G14 RESPONSIBLE AGENT:

Permittee shall maintain on file with the Planning and Development Services Department the name and phone number of the responsible agent for the site. A backup name shall also be provided, and a phone number for 24-hour emergency contact shall also be on file. If there are other users, the same information (as applicable) required from the Permittee shall also be made available to the County from such other users.

G15 INDEMNIFICATION:

At no cost to the County, Permittee and each and every subsidiary user, shall indemnify, and hold harmless the County, the Board of Supervisors and all officers and agents of the County against any and all claims, actions and liabilities arising out of the permitting, construction and/or operation of the project. This indemnity agreement shall be on file with the Planning and Development Services Department prior to recordation of this CUP. Failure to have the agreement on file within 60 days from the date of approval by the Planning Commission shall terminate the approval of this CUP. If the tower is subject to "multiple" use by anyone other than the Permittee, each such operator, or facility, or individual, person or corporation shall have on file with the County Planning and Development Services Department an indemnification agreement identical to that of the Permittee.

G16 CHANGE OF OWNER/OPERATOR:

In the event the ownership of the site or the operation of the site transfers from the current Permittee to a new successor Permittee, the successor Permittee shall be bound by all terms and conditions of this permit as if said successor was the original Permittee. Current Permittee shall inform the County Planning and Development Services Department in writing at least 60 days prior to any such transfer. Failure of a notice of change of ownership or change of operator shall be grounds for the immediate revocation of the CUP. In the event of a change, the new Owner/Operator shall file with the Department, via certified mail, a letter stating that they are fully aware of all conditions and acknowledge that they will adhere to all. If this permit or any subservient or associated permit requires financial surety, the transfer of this permit shall not be effective until the new Permittee has requisite surety on file. Furthermore existing surety shall not be released until replacement surety is accepted



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Site Specific Conditions:

S1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This permit authorizes the Permittee to construct, operate, and maintain a 200-foot colocatable, self-supported lattice telecommunications tower with a (10) ten-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 210-foot tower on a 50' x 50' fenced area with the necessary ancillary equipment consisting of panel antennas, remote radio units, one (1) transformer, one (1) fiber optics handhole, one (1) H-frame for related power and telco boxes, underground electric and fiber optic services, fencing, and equipment cabinets and shelters. The tower height shall not exceed 210 feet above ground level (AGL). The tower shall be constructed to the specifications contained in the application. In this case, the tower shall be a "free standing" tower with no guy-wire support. The tower may be used by multiple users in addition to the Permittee, provided the conditions stated herein are followed.

S2 ACCESS TO SITE:

Access to the site shall be as described in the application and as shown on the assessors plat map, and/or as approved by or through an encroachment permit.

S3 NO TRESPASSING SIGNS:

Permittee shall post the site for "No Trespassing" on each side all along the fence.

S4 HOURS OF OPERATION:

Permittee shall be allowed to operate the site 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

S5 ANCILLARY USES & ADDITIONAL LAND USE PERMITS:

This permit authorizes the Permittee to operate the site as described under Specific Condition S1 with no additional ancillary facilities or uses. This permit shall be considered the primary permit for this site, and if additional Conditional Use Permit(s) are secured for this site, they shall be subservient to this permit at all times.

S6 <u>SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS:</u>

If operation of the communications facility ceases for a period of twenty four (24) consecutive months, the Permittee shall remove the communications tower, all related equipment, and all structures and buildings within 6 months. Permittee may request in writing to the Planning Director a one-time extension; such extension shall be limited to a maximum of one year.

S7 <u>ENFORCEMENT ACTION:</u>

County officials responsible for monitoring and/or enforcing the provisions of this permit shall issue a notice requiring abatement of a violation of its terms within a reasonable time as set by ordinance or County policy. As an example, responsible County officials may issue a citation and/or cease-and-desist order for repeated violation until such violations are abated. Under specific violations, the County may order the facility to cease operation until it can or will be operated in full compliance.



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27 28 In the event there is enforcement action taken by the County it shall at all times be against the Permittee, even if the violation is caused by another party using the tower. It shall be the responsibility of Permittee to assure that the tower is operated in compliance with all terms and conditions of the CUP.

Permittee is allowed to have security as well as operational lighting. Said lighting shall be shielded and direct to onsite areas to minimize off site interference from unacceptable levels of light or glare.

S9 CONFLICTING PERMIT CONDITIONS:

In the event that there is a conflict between the condition of this permit and any other permit, the most stringent condition shall govern.

S10 MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFICATION:

The Planning and Development Services Director shall have the authority to make interpretations, issue administrative decisions and provide directions that while not modifying the intent of any condition will allow for problem resolution at an administrative level. Both Director and/or Permittee have the right to defer such issues to the Planning Commission. However in no event shall any decision regarding this permit be brought to the Board of Supervisors without first having been brought to the Commission.

S11 LATEST CODES GOVERN:

All on site structures shall be designed and built to meet the latest edition of the applicable codes. In the event the tower is altered, added to, or modified to accommodate additional users, additional antennae, or other structural modifications from those originally approved by County, Permittee shall provide revised structural drawings and calculations to the Building Inspection Division prior to such modifications being made.

S12 VARIANCE:

In conjunction with this CUP, a height variance V#23-0006 has been approved and issued to allow for the construction of the communication tower to a height not to exceed 210 feet above ground level (AGL).

S13 LIGHTING:

All towers shall be lit with aircraft warning lights. At a minimum the tower shall include lights at the top and at the mid-point of the structure. The Permittee shall install a white medium intensity strobe beacon (for daylight use only) and a red flashing warning light (for nighttime use only) to warn aircraft in the vicinity. The Permittee shall submit evidence of compliance with these requirements within six (6) months of the approval date of this CUP.

The Imperial County will not require back-up power so long as the following measures are in place:

1. Implementation of a Network Operation Control Center (NOCC) as a 24 hour, 365 days a year alert system that informs the tower operator and other pertinent agencies immediately of any problems with the tower and the emergency lighting system (including towers less than 200 feet.);



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Provide the Imperial County Applicators' notification under the NOCC system 2. and its updates at no cost;

- Work with Imperial County Air Applicators on the repair schedule and flight 3. path rerouting;
- Repair lighting or tower equipment failure within 72 hours, and; 4.
- Provide written reports to the Imperial County Air Applicators' and the Imperial 5. County Planning & Development Services Department upon completion of tower repairs (to the tower lighting) resulting from NOCC actions and provide yearly summary reports pertaining to NOCC actions.

S14 COMMUNICATION FREQUENCY:

Transmission frequency, amount of radiated power, and antennae characteristics shall comply with requirements by the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA), Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Planning Department and other applicable agencies.

FREQUENCY COORDINATION: **S15**

The operation of the project shall not cause interference with transmission or reception of signals or other communication facilities. Failure to comply with this condition shall result in suspension or revocation of the Conditional Use Permit.

TOWER EMERGENCY INFORMATION: S16

Permittee shall file with the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department a Tower Site Information sheet. The permittee shall update this information yearly.

RESTORATION SURETY: S17

- (a) Upon the expiration of this CUP, Permittee shall restore the site upon which the project is located back to its undeveloped condition. To ensure that such restoration is completed, Permittee shall provide security that is in conformance with the County's Financial Assurance Guideline, is acceptable to the Office of County Counsel, and in an amount not less than \$25,000. Said security shall cover Permittee, as well as any co-locators, users, or other subleases located at the site.
- (b) The amount of security may be administratively increased by the Planning Department or the Planning Commission, upon a finding that the characteristics of the site warrants additional security. The security must be filed with the County within six (6) months of the approval of this CUP, and/or prior to the issuance of any building or grading permit, whichever comes first.
- (c) The security shall remain in effect until the project has been completely removed, and the site has been fully restore to its undeveloped condition. In the event there is a history of noncompliance with the conditions of this CUP, or any other applicable federal, State or local law, regulation, rule, policy or procedure, the minimum amount of required security may be administratively increased by the Planning Department or Planning Commission to \$35,000.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE1: S18

Sales Tax Condition: the permittee is required to have a Construction Site Permit (prior to the issuance of any grading permits) reflecting the project site address,

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allowing all eligible sales tax payments allocated to the County of Imperial, Jurisdictional Code 13998.

- The permittee will provide the County of Imperial a copy of the CDTFA account number and sub-permit for its contractor and subcontractors (if any) related to the jobsite. The Permittee shall provide in written verification to the County Executive Office that the necessary sales and use tax permits have been obtained, prior to the issuance of any grading permits.
- Construction/Material Budget: Prior to a grading permit, the permittee will provide the County Executive Office a construction materials budget, an official construction materials budget or detailed budget outlining the construction and materials cost for the processing facility on permittee letterhead.

S19 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (EHS)2:

If the Permittee intends to have generator(s) or storage equipment storing 1,320-gallons of petroleum-based products, please contact the Division of Environmental Health (EHS).

S20 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT (APCD)3:

The Permittee must comply with all Air District rules and regulations and would emphasize Regulation VII. Regulation VII is a collection of rules designed to maintain fugitive dust emissions below 20% visual opacity.

If the project includes a generator, it may be subject to permitting requirements, generally, generators greater than 50-bhp require permits. The Air District requests the Permittee contact the Engineering & Permitting Division to discuss permitting requirements of any generators that may be part of the project.

S21 IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT (IID)4:

- If the proposed communication tower requires electrical service, the Permittee should contact the IID Project Development Service Planner to initiate the customer service application process. In addition to submitting a formal application, the Permittee will be required to submit an AutoCAD file of site plan, approved electrical plans, electrical panel size and panel location, operating voltage, electrical loads, project schedule, and applicable fees, permits, easements and environmental compliance documentation pertaining to the provisions of electrical service to the project. The Permittee shall be responsible for all costs and mitigation measures related to providing electrical service to the project.
- Electrical capacity is limited in the project area. A circuit study may be required. Any system improvements or mitigation identified in the circuit study to enable the provision of electrical service to the project shall be the financial responsibility of the Permittee.
- The application shall provide a surveyed legal description and an associated exhibit certified by a licensed surveyor for all rights of way deemed by IID as necessary to accommodate the project electrical infrastructure. Rights-of-Way and easements shall be in a form acceptable to and at no cost to IID for installation, operation, and maintenance of all electrical facilities.
- IID water facilities impacted include Orient Drain.



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- To ensure there are no impacts to IID water facilities, the project's plans are to be submitted to IID Water Department Engineering Services Section for review prior to final project design.
- Any construction or operation on IID property or within its existing and proposed right
 of way or easements including but not limited to: surface improvements such as
 proposed new streets, driveways, parking lots, landscape, and all water, sewer, storm
 water, or any other above ground or underground utilities, will require an
 encroachment permit or encroachment agreement. No foundations or buildings will
 be allowed within IID's right of way.
- The Permittee may not use IID's canal or drain banks to access the project site. Any abandonment of easements or facilities will be approved by IID based on systems (irrigation, drainage, power, etc.).
- Should the Permittee need a new farm entrance across the Orient Drain from Keystone Road, the Permittee will be required to pay for materials and installation. An IID encroachment permit is required before installation of a new crossing. Construction and maintenance will be in accordance with IID's specifications and at the Permittee's expense.
- An IID encroachment permit is required to utilize existing surface-water drainpipe connections to drains and receive drainage service from the district. Surface-water drainpipe connections are to be modified in accordance with IID Water Department Standards. A construction storm-water permit from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board is required before commencing construction. An industrial storm-water permit from CRWQCB is required for operation of the proposed facility. The project's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and storm-water permit from CRWQCB are to be submitted to IID.
- In addition to IID's recorded easements, IID claims, at a minimum, a prescriptive right of way to the toe of slope of all existing canals and drains. Where space is limited and depending upon the specifics of adjacent modifications, the IID may claim additional secondary easements/prescriptive rights of way to ensure operation and maintenance of IID's facilities can be maintained and are nor impacted and if impacted, mitigated. Thus, IID should be consulted prior to the installation of any facilities adjacent to IID's facilities. Certain conditions may be placed on adjacent facilities to mitigate or avoid impacts to IID's facilities.
- Any new, relocated, modified, or reconstructed IID facilities required for and by the project (which can include but is not limited to electrical utility substations, electrical transmission and distribution lines, water deliveries, canals, drains, etc.) need to be included as part of the project's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and/or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation, environmental impacts analysis and mitigation. Failure to do so will result in postponement of any construction and/or modification of IID facilities until such time as the environmental documentation is amended and environmental impacts are fully analyzed. Any and all mitigations necessary as a result of the construction, relocation and/or upgrade of IID facilities is the responsibility of the project proponent.



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On_____ before me, ____ a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally

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TO: ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE AGENDA DATE: November 16, 2023 AGENDA TIME: 1:30PM / No. 4 FROM: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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REQUESTED ACTION:



Initial Study & Environmental Analysis For:

Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 Variance #23-0006 Initial Study #23-0011 CitySwitch



Prepared By:

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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE

This document is a ☐ policy-level, ☒ project level Initial Study for evaluation of potential environmental impacts resulting with the proposed Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 (Refer to Exhibit "A" & "B").

B. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) REQUIREMENTS AND THE IMPERIAL COUNTY'S GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING CEQA

As defined by Section 15063 of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and Section 7 of the County's "CEQA Regulations Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA, as amended", an **Initial Study** is prepared primarily to provide the Lead Agency with information to use as the basis for determining whether an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), Negative Declaration, or Mitigated Negative Declaration would be appropriate for providing the necessary environmental documentation and clearance for any proposed project.

According to Section 15065, an EIR is deemed appropriate for a particular proposal if the following conditions occur:

- The proposal has the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment.
- The proposal has the potential to achieve short-term environmental goals to the disadvantage of long-term environmental goals.
- The proposal has possible environmental effects that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable.
- The proposal could cause direct or indirect adverse effects on human beings.

According to Section 15070(a), a **Negative Declaration** is deemed appropriate if the proposal would not result any significant effect on the environment.

According to Section 15070(b), a Mitigated Negative Declaration is deemed appropriate if it is determined
that though a proposal could result in a significant effect, mitigation measures are available to reduce these
significant effects to insignificant levels.

This Initial Study has determined that the proposed applications will not result in any potentially significant environmental impacts and therefore, a Negative Declaration is deemed as the appropriate document to provide necessary environmental evaluations and clearance as identified hereinafter.

This Initial Study and Negative Declaration are prepared in conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et. seq.); Section 15070 of the State & County of Imperial's Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000, et. seq.); applicable requirements of the County of Imperial; and the regulations, requirements, and procedures of any other responsible public agency or an agency with jurisdiction by law.

Pursuant to the County of Imperial <u>Guidelines for Implementing CEQA</u>, depending on the project scope, the County of Imperial Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission and/or Planning Director is designated the Lead Agency, in accordance with Section 15050 of the CEQA Guidelines. The Lead Agency is the public agency which has the

principal responsibility for approving the necessary environmental clearances and analyses for any project in the County.

C. INTENDED USES OF INITIAL STUDY AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This Initial Study and Negative Declaration are informational documents which are intended to inform County of Imperial decision makers, other responsible or interested agencies, and the general public of potential environmental effects of the proposed applications. The environmental review process has been established to enable public agencies to evaluate environmental consequences and to examine and implement methods of eliminating or reducing any potentially adverse impacts. While CEQA requires that consideration be given to avoiding environmental damage, the Lead Agency and other responsible public agencies must balance adverse environmental effects against other public objectives, including economic and social goals.

The Initial Study and Negative Declaration, prepared for the project will be circulated for a period of 20 days (30days if submitted to the State Clearinghouse for a project of area-wide significance) for public and agency review and comments. At the conclusion, if comments are received, the County Planning & Development Services Department will prepare a document entitled "Responses to Comments" which will be forwarded to any commenting entity and be made part of the record within 10-days of any project consideration.

D. CONTENTS OF INITIAL STUDY & NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This Initial Study is organized to facilitate a basic understanding of the existing setting and environmental implications of the proposed applications.

SECTION 1

I. INTRODUCTION presents an introduction to the entire report. This section discusses the environmental process, scope of environmental review, and incorporation by reference documents.

SECTION 2

II. ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM contains the County's Environmental Checklist Form. The checklist form presents results of the environmental evaluation for the proposed applications and those issue areas that would have either a potentially significant impact, potentially significant unless mitigation incorporated, less than significant impact or no impact.

PROJECT SUMMARY, LOCATION AND EVIRONMENTAL SETTINGS describes the proposed project entitlements and required applications. A description of discretionary approvals and permits required for project implementation is also included. It also identifies the location of the project and a general description of the surrounding environmental settings.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS evaluates each response provided in the environmental checklist form. Each response checked in the checklist form is discussed and supported with sufficient data and analysis as necessary. As appropriate, each response discussion describes and identifies specific impacts anticipated with project implementation.

SECTION 3

- III. MANDATORY FINDINGS presents Mandatory Findings of Significance in accordance with Section 15065 of the CEQA Guidelines.
- IV. PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONSULTED identifies those persons consulted and involved in

preparation of this Initial Study and Negative Declaration.

V. REFERENCES lists bibliographical materials used in preparation of this document.

VI. NEGATIVE DECLARATION - COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

VII. FINDINGS

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VIII. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS (IF ANY)

IX. MITIGATION MONITORING & REPORTING PROGRAM (MMRP) (IF ANY)

E. SCOPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

For evaluation of environmental impacts, each question from the Environmental Checklist Form is summarized and responses are provided according to the analysis undertaken as part of the Initial Study. Impacts and effects will be evaluated and quantified, when appropriate. To each question, there are four possible responses, including:

- 1. No Impact: A "No Impact" response is adequately supported if the impact simply does not apply to the proposed applications.
- 2. Less Than Significant Impact: The proposed applications will have the potential to impact the environment. These impacts, however, will be less than significant; no additional analysis is required.
- 3. Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated: This applies where incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact".
- 4. Potentially Significant Impact: The proposed applications could have impacts that are considered significant. Additional analyses and possibly an EIR could be required to identify mitigation measures that could reduce these impacts to less than significant levels.

F. POLICY-LEVEL or PROJECT LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

This Initial Study and Negative Declaration will be conducted under a

policy-level, project level analysis. Regarding mitigation measures, it is not the intent of this document to "overlap" or restate conditions of approval that are commonly established for future known projects or the proposed applications. Additionally, those other standard requirements and regulations that any development must comply with, that are outside the County's jurisdiction, are also not considered mitigation measures and therefore, will not be identified in this document.

G. TIERED DOCUMENTS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Information, findings, and conclusions contained in this document are based on incorporation by reference of tiered documentation, which are discussed in the following section.

1. Tiered Documents

As permitted in Section 15152(a) of the CEQA Guidelines, information and discussions from other documents can be included into this document. Tiering is defined as follows:

"Tiering refers to using the analysis of general matters contained in a broader EIR (such as the one prepared

for a general plan or policy statement) with later EIRs and negative declarations on narrower projects; incorporating by reference the general discussions from the broader EIR; and concentrating the later EIR or negative declaration solely on the issues specific to the later project."

Tiering also allows this document to comply with Section 15152(b) of the CEQA Guidelines, which discourages redundant analyses, as follows:

"Agencies are encouraged to tier the environmental analyses which they prepare for separate but related projects including the general plans, zoning changes, and development projects. This approach can eliminate repetitive discussion of the same issues and focus the later EIR or negative declaration on the actual issues ripe for decision at each level of environmental review. Tiering is appropriate when the sequence of analysis is from an EIR prepared for a general plan, policy or program to an EIR or negative declaration for another plan, policy, or program of lesser scope, or to a site-specific EIR or negative declaration."

Further, Section 15152(d) of the CEQA Guidelines states:

"Where an EIR has been prepared and certified for a program, plan, policy, or ordinance consistent with the requirements of this section, any lead agency for a later project pursuant to or consistent with the program, plan, policy, or ordinance should limit the EIR or negative declaration on the later project to effects which:

- (1) Were not examined as significant effects on the environment in the prior EIR; or
- (2) Are susceptible to substantial reduction or avoidance by the choice of specific revisions in the project, by the imposition of conditions, or other means."

2. Incorporation By Reference

Incorporation by reference is a procedure for reducing the size of EIRs/MND and is most appropriate for including long, descriptive, or technical materials that provide general background information, but do not contribute directly to the specific analysis of the project itself. This procedure is particularly useful when an EIR or Negative Declaration relies on a broadly-drafted EIR for its evaluation of cumulative impacts of related projects (Las Virgenes Homeowners Federation v. County of Los Angeles [1986, 177 Ca.3d 300]). If an EIR or Negative Declaration relies on information from a supporting study that is available to the public, the EIR or Negative Declaration cannot be deemed unsupported by evidence or analysis (San Francisco Ecology Center v. City and County of San Francisco [1975, 48 Ca.3d 584, 595]). This document incorporates by reference appropriate information from the "Final Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Assessment for the "County of Imperial General Plan EIR" prepared by Brian F. Mooney Associates in 1993 and updates.

When an EIR or Negative Declaration incorporates a document by reference, the incorporation must comply with Section 15150 of the CEQA Guidelines as follows:

- The incorporated document must be available to the public or be a matter of public record (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[a]). The General Plan EIR and updates are available, along with this document, at the County of Imperial Planning & Development Services Department, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 Ph. (442) 265-1736.
- This document must be available for inspection by the public at an office of the lead agency (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[b]). These documents are available at the County of Imperial Planning & Development Services Department, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 Ph. (442) 265-1736.
- These documents must summarize the portion of the document being incorporated by reference or briefly

describe information that cannot be summarized. Furthermore, these documents must describe the relationship between the incorporated information and the analysis in the tiered documents (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[c]). As discussed above, the tiered EIRs address the entire project site and provide background and inventory information and data which apply to the project site. Incorporated information and/or data will be cited in the appropriate sections.

- These documents must include the State identification number of the incorporated documents (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[d]). The State Clearinghouse Number for the County of Imperial General Plan EIR is SCH #93011023.
- The material to be incorporated in this document will include general background information (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[f]). This has been previously discussed in this document.

Environmental Checklist

- Project Title: Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 & Variance #23-0006
- Lead Agency: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department
- 3. Contact person and phone number: Gerardo A. Quero, Planner I, (442)265-1736, ext. 1748
- Address: 801 Main Street, El Centro CA, 92243
- 5. E-mail: gerardoguero@co.imperial.ca.us

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- Project location: 1505 E. Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 041-200-008-000
- Project sponsor's name and address: CitySwitch

1900 Century Place NE, Suite 320

Atlanta, GA 30345

- General Plan designation: Agriculture
- **Zoning**: A-2 (General Agriculture)
- 10. **Description of project**: The applicant, CitySwitch, is proposing to construct a communications facility which consists of a 200-foot self-supported lattice communication tower with a (10) ten-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 210-foot tower on a 50' x 50' leased, fenced area, within a parcel owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and within its railroad right-of-way located at 1505 East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA. The proposed telecommunications tower will be erected, owned, and operated by CitySwitch. CitySwitch has the commitment with Union Pacific Railroad Company and AT&T Mobility, a wireless services provider for this site. Additionally, the facility will be open for colocation to other wireless providers. The proposed telecommunications facility requires a Conditional Use Permit (CUP#23-0011) and a Variance (V#23-0006) to exceed the 120-feet height limitation for the A-2 (General Agriculture) zone by 90 feet.

The proposed facility is designed to house the equipment necessary to provide Union Pacific and AT&T's critical communications for the railroad line and uninterrupted AT&T wireless services to the residents and visitors of Brawley, Imperial County, and surrounding areas, including wireless telephone service, voice paging, messaging, and wireless internet and broadband data transmission. All registered wireless providers' technology operates at various radio frequency bands allocated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as part of their license.

After construction, the proposed wireless telecommunications facility would be unmanned and would only require service technicians, in a pick-up or van sized vehicle, to visit the site approximately once a month. Access will be provided via an easement with the proposed access entry point off East Keystone Road. The only utilities required to service the facility are power and fiber. The site is entirely self-monitored through a sophisticated alarm system, which is connected to a main switch station. The system alerts personnel of any equipment malfunction or breach of security. Additionally, there will be no impacts on County's water and sanitation (sewer) utilities as they would not be used at the site.

In accordance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations, the proposed wireless telecommunications facility, if approved, would be designed, and constructed to meet and/or exceed all applicable government and industry safety standards. Specifically, CitySwitch would adhere to all Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) rules and regulations governing construction specifications and technical standards. The proposed wireless communication facility's Radio Frequency (RF) emissions would comply with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Radio Frequency emission standards. Additionally, the proposed wireless communication facility would comply with the Federal Aviation Agency's (FAA) height, lighting, and marking requirements.

11. Surrounding land uses and setting: The proposed wireless communication facility would be located at 1505 East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227 (southeast intersection of East Keystone Road and State Highway 115) and

will disturb approximately 2,500 ft² of the 12.10-Acre subject parcel. The property is identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 041-200-008-000 and is further described as a Portion of the State Board of Equalization (SBE) #872-13-34-2 of Tract 90 & 91, Township 14 South, Range 15 East of the San Bernardino Base and Meridian (S.B.B.M.). The proposed project site is surrounded by parcels zoned as A-2-R (General Agriculture with a Rural Zone Overlay) on the North and East and by other parcels zoned as A-2 (General Agriculture) on the South and West. Although the proposed project is consistent with the A-2 zone under an approved Conditional Use Permit (Division 5, Section 90508.02(s)), it is determined that it is in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 – Purpose, "...This Section standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community..." as the proposed telecommunications tower would be situated approximately 1,000 feet south of an existing telecommunications tower owned by SBA Towers II, LLC, operating under Conditional Use Permit #16-0039. Upon further research on submitted reports of the adjacent existing tower, it was found that tower space for future co-locators is still available.

- 12. Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement.): Planning Commission.
- 13. Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentially, etc.?

The Quechan and Campo Band of Mission Indian Tribes have requested to be consulted under Assembly Bill 52. Consultation letters were sent to the Quechan and Campo Band of Mission Indian Tribes. The County received on May 30, 2023, an email response from the Quechan Indian Tribe advising they had no comments for this project. No comments have been received from the Campo Band of Mission Indians Tribe for this project to this date.

Note: Conducting consultation early in the CEQA process allows tribal governments, lead agencies, and project proponents to discuss the level of environmental review, identify and address potential adverse impacts to tribal cultural resources, and reduce the potential for delay and conflict in the environmental review process. (See Public Resources Code, Section 21080.3.2). Information may also be available from the California Native American Heritage Commission's Sacred Lands File per Public Resources Code, Section 5097.96 and the California Historical Resources Information System administered by the California Office of Historic Preservation. Please also note that Public Resources Code, Section 21082.3 (c) contains provisions specific to confidentiality.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

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PROJECT SUMMARY

- A. Project Location: the proposed project would be located at 1505 E. Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 041-200-008
- B. Project Summary: The applicant, CitySwitch, is proposing to construct a communications facility which consists of a 200-foot self-supported lattice communication tower with a (10) ten-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 210-foot tower on a 50' x 50' leased, fenced area, within a parcel owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and within its railroad right-of-way located at 1505 East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA. The proposed telecommunications tower will be erected, owned, and operated by CitySwitch. CitySwitch has the commitment with Union Pacific Railroad Company and AT&T Mobility, a wireless services provider for this site. Additionally, the facility will be open for co-location to other wireless providers. The proposed telecommunications facility requires a Conditional Use Permit (CUP#23-0011) and a Variance (V#23-0006) to exceed the 120-feet height limitation for the A-2 (General Agriculture) zone by 90 feet.

The proposed facility is designed to house the equipment necessary to provide Union Pacific and AT&T's critical communications for the railroad line and uninterrupted AT&T wireless services to the residents and visitors of Brawley, Imperial County, and surrounding areas, including wireless telephone service, voice paging, messaging, and wireless internet and broadband data transmission. All registered wireless providers' technology operates at various radio frequency bands allocated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as part of their license.

After construction, the proposed wireless telecommunications facility would be unmanned and would only require service technicians, in a pick-up or van sized vehicle, to visit the site approximately once a month. Access will be provided via an easement with the proposed access entry point off East Keystone Road. The only utilities required to service the facility are power and fiber. The site is entirely self-monitored through a sophisticated alarm system, which is connected to a main switch station. The system alerts personnel of any equipment malfunction or breach of security. Additionally, there will be no impacts on County's water and sanitation (sewer) utilities as they would not be used at the site.

In accordance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations, the proposed wireless telecommunications facility, if approved, the proposed project would be designed and constructed to meet and/or exceed all applicable government and industry safety standards. Specifically, CitySwitch would adhere to all Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) rules and regulations governing construction specifications and technical standards. The proposed wireless communication facility's Radio Frequency (RF) emissions would comply with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Radio Frequency emission standards. Additionally, the proposed wireless communication facility would comply with the Federal Aviation Agency's (FAA) height, lighting, and marking requirements.

- C. Environmental Setting: The proposed project site is located within an undeveloped parcel owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company zoned as A-2 (General Agriculture) and within its railroad right-of-way. The proposed project site is relatively flat, located at the southeast intersection of East Keystone Road and State Highway 115 in an unincorporated portion of the County of Imperial approximately 7 miles southeast from the City of Brawley and approximately 6.5 miles northwest from the City of Holtville.
- D. Analysis: The proposed project is for the installation of a 200-foot self-supported lattice communication tower with a (10) ten-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 210-foot tower on a 50' x 50' leased, fenced area and remote, unmanned equipment. The proposed height of the tower does not conform to the maximum height limit of the project's site A-2 zone requirements, which allows a communications tower up to 120 feet in height. For this reason, the project was reviewed by the Airport Land Use Commission on July 19, 2023, and was found to be consistent with the 1996 Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan. Initial Study #23-0011 will analyze any impacts related with the proposed project.
- E. General Plan Consistency: Per the Imperial County General Plan, the land use designation for this project is "Agriculture." Although the proposed project is consistent with the A-2 zone under an approved Conditional Use Permit (Division 5, Section 90508.02(s)), it is determined that it is in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 - Purpose, ...This Section standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community..." as the proposed telecommunications tower would be situated approximately 1,000 feet south of an existing telecommunications tower owned by SBA Towers II, LLC, operating under Conditional Use Permit #16-0039. Upon further research on submitted reports of the adjacent existing tower, it was found that tower space for future co-locators is still available. No changes to the General Plan were proposed.

Exhibit "A" Vicinity Map

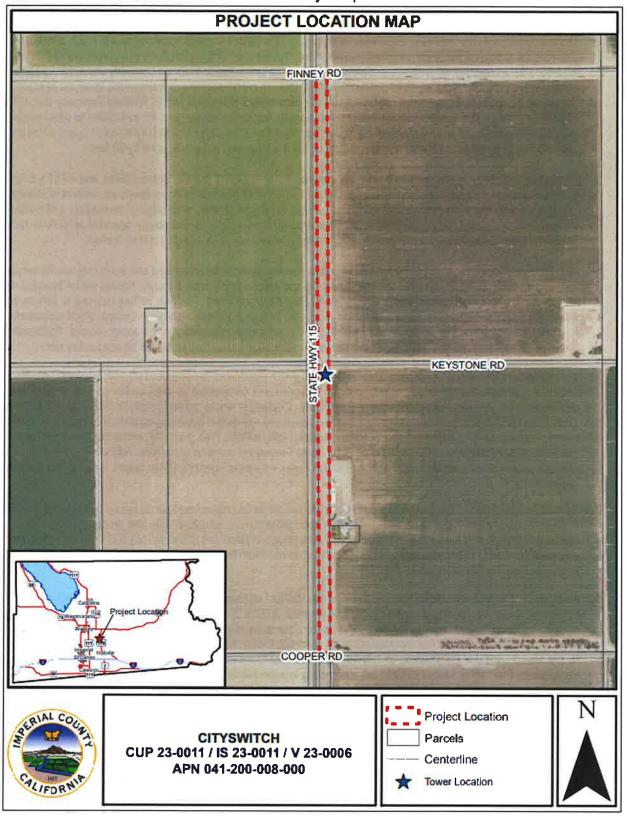
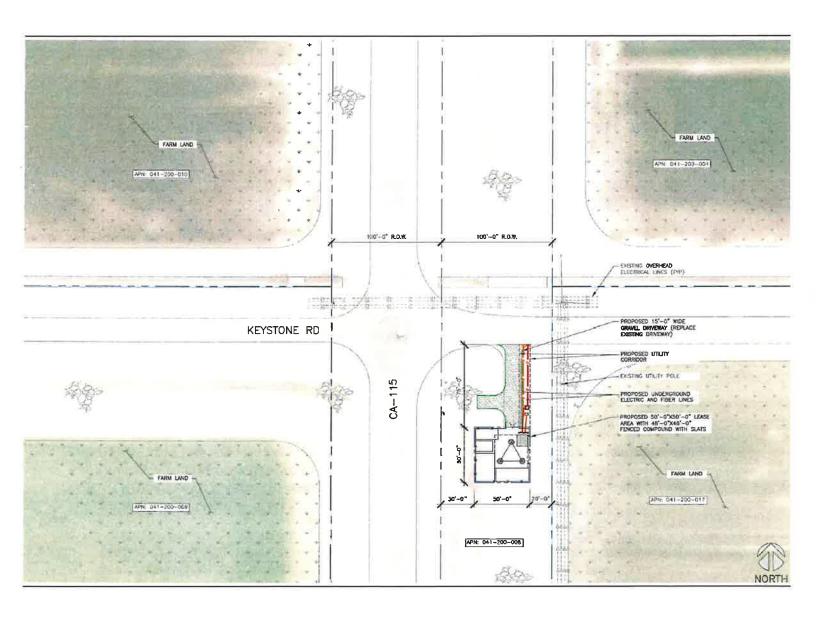


Exhibit "B" Site Plan



EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses," as described in (5) below, may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a) Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b) Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c) Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The explanation of each issue should identify:
 - a) the significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
 - b) the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance

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I. AE	STHETICS				
Excep	t as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, would the p	roject:			
a)	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista or scenic highway? a) Four areas within the County have the potential as state located near any scenic vista or scenic highway according Highway Element ¹ and California State Scenic Highway St	g to the Imperia	I County General Pla	n Circulation	and Scenic
	telecommunications tower is anticipated to maintain a galv with the existing natural environment. No impacts are expect	anized steel finis			
b)	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway? b) As previously stated on section (I)(a), the proposed project		ear a scenic vista or	☐ scenic highway	⊠ v and would
	not substantially damage any scenic resources. No impacts	are expected.			
c)	In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surrounding? (Public views are those that are experienced from publicly accessible vantage point.) If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable				
	zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality? c) The proposed self-supported lattice telecommunications to visual obstructiveness and blend with the existing natural en visual character of the site and its surroundings. It is also county's Communication Ordinance (Division 24), Section 92	vironment and w consistent with t	ould not significantly he Aesthetic require	or physically on one of the original original of the original original original original original original ori	legrade the
d)	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?			\boxtimes	
	d) As previously stated on section (I)(a), the proposed self maintain a galvanized steel finish to reduce visual obstructive not create a new source of light or glare which would adver Imperial County's Communication Ordinance (Division 24), Se shall be lit with approved lighting as required by the Federal A (ALUC) standards. Subsequently, on July 19, 2023, the Impevaluated the proposed self-supported lattice telecommunic Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan. A white daytime beac project. Compliance with FAA and ALUC standards and would	ness and blend vely affect day of oction 92401.04(l) viation Administerial County Air ations tower proon and a red ni	with the existing nature or nighttime views in the communication for the communication for the communication (FAA) and Airpport Land Use Communication it to be got beacon will be reconstill be reconstilled.	ral environment the area. Addit acilities, includ ort Land Use C nission (ALUC) e consistent wi equired for this	and would ionally, per ing towers, ommission heard and the 1996
II.	AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES				
Agriculuse in enviror the sta	ermining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significar litural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining when mental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled bute's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assest measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted but a significant content of the second s	by the California ether impacts to for y the California D sment Project an	Department of Consent prest resources, including epartment of Forestry of the Forest Legacy Associates the sound in the sou	vation as an opti ing timberland, a and Fire Protect ssessment proje	onal model to are significant tion regarding ect; and forest
a)	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use? a) The proposed project is for the construction of a self-supp	Orted lattice tele	Communications tow	□ er with associa	⊠ ted remote
	and unmanned equipment located within an undeveloped pa its railroad right-of-way. Although the proposed project site is Important Farmland Finder: Imperial County 2018 ³ , the proposed	rcel owned by the listed as "Farmle	he Union Pacific Rail and of Statewide Impe	road Company ortance" per the	and within e California

Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance to non-agricultural use. No impacts are expected.

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b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act Contract? b) The County of Imperial has no current active Williamson W	ct contracts. Add	itionally, according to	the California	⊠ Williamson
	Act Enrollment Finder ⁴ , Imperial County is withdrawn from expected to conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use				
c)	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code Section 51104(g))?			×	
	c) As previously stated on section (II)(a), the proposed telecommunications tower with associated remote and unm the Union Pacific Railroad Company and within its railroad riproject site is Agriculture per Imperial County General Plaanticipate to conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezon 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code defined by Government Code Section 5114(g)). Any impacts	nanned equipment ght-of-way. Althon In Land Use Ma ing of, forest land e section 4526), o	nt located on an undo ough the land use de up ⁵ , the proposed pro id (as defined in Publi or timberland zoned ¹	eveloped parcel signation for the oject does not c Resources Co limberland Prod	owned by e proposed expect nor ode section
d)	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?			\boxtimes	
	d) As previously stated under item (II)(c) above, the propo- expected to result in the loss of forest land or conversion of than significant.				
e)	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?			\boxtimes	
	e) As previously stated on section (II)(a), the proposed telecommunications tower with associated remote and unm the Union Pacific Railroad Company and within its railroad riproject site is Agriculture per Imperial County General Plan result in the loss or conversion of farmland to non-agricultures than significant impacts are expected.	anned equipment ght-of-way. Altho Land Use Map ⁵ ,	nt located on an unde ough the land use dea development of the p	eveloped parcel signation for the roposed project	owned by proposed would not
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	e available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air upon to the following determinations. Would the Project:	quality managem	nent district or air pollut	ion control distric	t may be
a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?			\boxtimes	
	a) The proposed project is for the construction of a self-suppand unmanned equipment located on an undeveloped parce railroad right-of-way, and is not expected to conflict with or Imperial County Air Pollution Control District's comment le District rules and regulations and would emphasize Regulate emissions of fugitive dust to 20% opacity. If the project inclugenerally generators greater than 50-bhp require permits. Ad Division of Environmental Health dated May 30, 2023, if the storing 1,320 gallons of petroleum-based products, applicant does not have any comments at this time. Adherence and cany impacts to less than significant.	el owned by the obstruct impler etter dated June ion VIII. Regulatiudes a generato ditionally, per coe applicant intershould contact	Union Pacific Railroa mentation of the appl 14, 2023, the project ion VIII is a collection r, it may be subject to mment email receivends to have generato EHS. If not, the Division	d Company and cable air quality must comply to for rules design or permitting required from the Imper(s) or storage on of Environme	d within its y plan. Per with all Air ned to limit uirements, rial County equipment ental Health
b)	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?			\boxtimes	
	b) As previously stated under item (III)(a) above, the pro- associated remote and unmanned equipment shall comply w Control District and Department of Environmental Health,	ith the rules and	regulations of the Im	perial County A	ir Pollution

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	substantially contribute to an existing or projected air quali significant.	ty violation. There	efore, any impacts ar	e expected to b	e less than
c)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutants concentrations?			\boxtimes	
	c) The proposed self-supported lattice telecommunications expected to expose sensitive receptors to substantial poll any earth-moving activities and diesel exhaust and volatile to construction trucks and machinery are the pollutants exposure would be temporary and would be lessened be Environmental Health rules and regulations. Compliance wing significant.	utants concentrate organic compout that could possily adhering to Air	tions. However, durii nd (VOC) emissions bly affect the neares ir Pollution Control	ng the construc which are typic at sensitive rec District's and I	tion phase ally related eptors and Division of
d)	Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors	П	П	\boxtimes	П
	adversely affecting a substantial number of people? d) The proposed project does not anticipate creating object of people. Although some pollutants may be emitted during above, compliance with ACPD's Regulation VIII, EHS' require bring any impacts to less than significant.	construction acti	ivities and as previou	fect a substantia isly stated on ite	em (III)(a)
IV. <i>Bi</i>	OLOGICAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
a)	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish			\boxtimes	
	and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service? a) The proposed project is located within an undeveloped pits railroad right-of-way and surrounded by other parcels a Imperial County General Plan's Conservation and Open Spinot located within a sensitive habitat area. Additionally, in a located within the Burrowing Owl Species Distribution Mode Recommended Best Practices for Communication Tower Decommissioning publication ⁶ : Sitting and Construction of the not more than 199 feet above ground level (AGL) as this tower and average bird flight height, even in weather cond section (5)(c)(iii), if taller than 199 feet AGL, towers requiring amount of pilot warning and obstruction avoidance lightin project does not expect nor anticipate any substantial physic to have a substantially adverse effect, either directly or to candidate, sensitive, or of special status in local or regional of Fish and Wildlife Service. Adherence to the U.S. Fish a impacts to less than significant.	Iready impacted lace Element ⁵ , Fig ccordance to Figiel area. Subseque or Design, Siting New Towers, sect height increases itions with reduce g lights for aviatio g required by the cal changes to the hrough habitat n I plans, policies,	by ongoing agricultugure 1-"Sensitive Halure 2-"Sensitive Spently, according to U.S., Construction, Opeion (5)(a) – "Tower Date mean free airspantly be constructed by the servironment. Consently or to all or regulations, or by	ral uses. According the Map 5a," the cies Map 5a," the cies Map 85b," the cies Map 8 milder atton, Mainten esign," new towace between the reover, in according the cies identity, it does ny species identity at the California E	ding to the project is project is project is life Service pance, and pers should to top of the dance with minimum proposed protappear attified as a Department
b)	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service? b) As previously stated on section (IV)(a), the proposed projother sensitive natural community area as depicted on F County General Plan's Conservation and Open Space E undeveloped parcel owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Co in local regional plans, policies, and regulations with respect of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Any in	igure 3-"Agency- lement ⁵ . Addition Impany; therefore Ito sensitive natur	Designated Habitats nally, the proposed , it does not appear t ral communities or by	Map ^{8c} " from the project site is to have a substa the California I	ne Imperial within an Intial effect
c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means? c) According to the National Wetlands Inventory: Surface National Wetlands Inventory:	☐ Naters and Wetla	nds Map ⁹ . National N	⊠ Nater Informatio	on System:

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	Mapper ¹⁰ , and California Sustainable Groundwater Manager located within a riparian habitat and which will not cause (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc other means. Any impacts are expected to be less than signif	a substantial c.) through dire	adverse effect on fe	deral protected	wetlands
d)	Interfere substantially with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				
	d) The proposed project site is located on a vacant parcel or railroad right-of-way zoned as A-2 (General Agriculture) with a with same zone with existing agricultural uses. As previous within a Sensitive Habitat; therefore, it would not interfere sul or wildlife species or with established native resident or mignursery sites. Any impacts are expected to be less than significant.	in area of appro ly stated on ite bstantially with gratory wildlife	ximately ±12.10 acres m (IV)(b) above, the the movement of any	s adjacent to oth project site is n resident or mig	ner parcels not located gratory fish
e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinance protecting biological resource, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance? e) The proposed project does not conflict with any local policy.	Cv or ordinance	protecting biologics	al resources, su	⊠ uch as tree
	preservation policies or ordinances. No impacts are expected		protocing protogram		
f)	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				
	f) The proposed project site is not located within a designated Plan's Conservation and Open Space Element ⁸ , therefore, it w Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or plan. Any impacts are expected to be less than significant.	ould not conflic	ct with the provisions	of an adopted	Habitat
CUI	TURAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
a)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to §15064.5?			\boxtimes	
	a) According to the Imperial County General Plan's Conserval Historic Period Sensitivity Map ^{8d} ," the proposed project site Trail Route (1770-1890). Additionally, in accordance to Figure proposed project site is not located within the immediate vicin Furthermore, on May 30, 2023, the County received an email from comments on this project ¹² . Any impacts are expected to be	may be located 6-"Known Area ity of an known om the Quecha	within the Kearny ar s of Native American area of cultural sensi in Historic Preservation	nd Emory Explo Cultural Sensiti tivity to Native A	oration and vity, ^{8e} " the Americans.
b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?			\boxtimes	
	b) The proposed project is located within a vacant parcel owne right-of-way and surrounded by other parcels already districted documented nor known archeological resources. The propassociated remote and unmanned equipment project is not like resource. Any impacts are expected to be less than significant	urbed with exis posed self-suppely to cause a s	sting ongoing agricu ported lattice telecor	ltural operation nmunications t	is with no tower with
c)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?			\boxtimes	
	c) As previously stated on items (V)(a) and (V)(b) above, the cemeteries, therefore, the proposed self-supported lattice tele equipment project would not disturb any human remains, Additionally, in the event of an accidental discovery or recidedicated cemetery, there shall be no further excavation or disto overlie adjacent human remains until the coroner of the cour of death is required. In addition, the coroner of the county sh within 24 hours if such remains are believed to pertain to a de	communication including the ognition of any sturbance of the nty is contacted all contact the	es tower with associates interred outside human remains in a site, or any nearby a lot determine that no Native American Heri	ted remote and of dedicated cany location ot rea reasonably investigation of tage Commissions	unmanned emeteries. her than a suspected f the cause on (NAHC)

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		than significant.				
VI.	ENE	ERGY Would the project:				
	a)	Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation? a) The proposed telecommunications tower facility is not propagricultural and residential, therefore, it will not result in prinsufficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resource the proposed project site is located within a vacant parcel or railroad right-of-way. Should any new developments occur, edition of the California Building Code and ministerial building Services Department. Furthermore, per comment letter received the proposed communication tower requires electrical services to be less than significant.	otentially signines, during the powned by the Usaid developm germits with the different the Imperior the Impe	ficant environmental project construction of Jnion Pacific Railroad ents would require of the Imperial County P perial Irrigation Districe	impacts due to or operation. Ad I Company and ompliance with lanning and De ct ¹³ dated Augu	wasteful, Iditionally, within its the latest relopment st 2, 2023,
	b)	Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency? b) As previously stated on item (VI)(a) above, the proposed propropose any changes in the existing use of the subject parcellatest energy efficiency and renewable energy standards and with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or significant.	New future de regulations. T	evelopments would re- herefore, the propose	quire compliand ed project will n	e with the ot conflict
VII.	GE	OLOGY AND SOILS Would the project:				
	a)	Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including risk of loss, injury, or death involving: a) The proposed telecommunications tower facility does not parcel on which is to be situated. Construction and erection of with associated remote and unmanned equipment will be subjected to the subject of the subjec	the proposed s ected to comply review. Therefo uding risk of lo	elf-supported lattice to with the latest edition ore, the proposed pro oss, injury, or death i	elecommunicati of the Californi ject would not	ons tower a Building directly or
		1) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42? 1) According to the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquak Fail Activity Map¹6, United States Geological Survey's Quand Public Safety Element¹8, Figure 1-"Seismic Activity Map¹8e" the proposed project site is not located within kn approximately six (6) miles west of the proposed project s 1613 et. seq. of the California Building Code¹4, which required most stringent earthquake resistant measures. The propolatest edition of the California Building Code as well as gand compliance with these standards and regulations we	uaternary Fault on Imperial Co own fault zone ite, Imperial Co ires that any do sed telecommu going through a	es Map ¹⁷ , Imperial Cou ounty Map ^{18a} " and Fi . Although the Brawle unty is classified as So evelopments within th unications tower proje a ministerial building	nty General Pla gure 7-"Seismi y Seismic Zone eismic Zone D p is zone to incor ect would be sub permit review. A	n Seismic c Hazards is located er Section porate the ject to the Adherence
		 Strong Seismic ground shaking? As previously stated on item (VII)(a)(1) above, the proposite Brawley Seismic Zone indicating seismic ground the California Building Code and as well as to go through to less than significant levels. 	shaking could	be expected. Adheren	ice to the latest	edition of
		3) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction and seiche/tsunami?				\boxtimes

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b)	Conflict with an applicable plan or policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases? b) The proposed project would not conflict with any regulation.	ations under AB	32 Global Warming	⊠ Solutions Act (
	reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases to 1990 levels be rules, regulations and requirements. Less than significant im	y 2020 provided	that the applicant ac	lheres to APCD's	s and EHS'
IX. H	AZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Would the projec	et:			
a)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?			\boxtimes	
	a) The proposed project is not expected to create a significar the handling of any hazardous materials. Per comment ema Health ⁷ dated May 30, 2023, if the applicant intends to hav petroleum-based products, applicant should contact EHS. If comments at this time. Adherence to EHS' requirements sho	il received from re generator(s) of f not, the Division	the Imperial County or storage equipmer on of Environmental	Division of Envi at storing 1,320 Health does no	ironmental gallons of
b)	through reasonable foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				
	 b) As previously stated on section (IX)(a) above, the propos public nor environment through reasonable foreseeable ups materials into the environment as no hazardous materials at EHS' requirements should bring any impacts to less than sig 	set and accident re anticipated as	conditions involving	the release of	hazardous
c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school? c) The proposed project does not anticipate the emitting of hazardous materials, substance, or waste as previously state is not located within a ¼ mile of any schools. The nearest scl approximately 7 miles southeast of the proposed project site. No impacts are expected.	d on items (IX)(a) hool in the vicini) and (IX)(b) above. A ty is the Holtville Hig	dditionally, the photosic in t	oroject site is located
d)	Be located on a site, which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment? d) The proposed project is not located on a site included Department of Toxic Substances Control EnviroStor ²¹ . Addit Safety Element ¹⁸ , "Hazardous Material Sites Map ^{18d} "-Figure hazardous materials site; therefore, no impacts are expected	ionally, per Impe 5, the proposed	erial County General	Plan's Seismic	and Public
e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?			\boxtimes	
	e) The proposed project is not located within an airport land Maps ²² . Additionally, on July 19, 2023, the Imperial County Aproposed self-supported lattice telecommunications tower to found it to be consistent with the 1996 Airport Land Use Com	Airport Land Use with associated	Commission (ALUC remote and unmann	c) heard and eva	aluated the roject and

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	will be required for this proposed project. Compliance with regulations, and recommendations would bring any impacts			AA) and ALUC	standards,
f)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? f) The proposed project would not interfere with an adopted applicant would meet any requirements requested by the IC	emergency respo	onse plan or emerger	⊠ ncy evacuation p	Dian. The
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g)	Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires? g) According to Cal Fire "Fire Hazard Severity Zones Viewer, severity zone and designated as Local Responsibility Area (lor structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant rexpansions may be subjected to the inclusion of fire sprinkler hydrants for fire suppression. Compliance with Imperial Couto less than significant.	LRA), therefore, isk of loss, inju s and have either	the proposed project ry, or death involving a private water or pu	would not expo g wildfires. Futu blic source as p	ose people ure facility ressurized
HYE	PROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY Would the project:				
a)	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality? a) The proposed project is for the construction and erection of associated remote and unmanned equipment and would requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or goignificant.	not violate any	water quality stand	ards or waste	discharge
b)	Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?				
	b) As previously stated on item (X)(a) above, the proposed decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially w sustainable groundwater management of the basin. Any impa	<i>i</i> ith groundwatei	r recharge such that	the project ma	
c)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would:			×	
	c) The proposed project does not anticipate a physical alteration pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration impervious surfaces. Additionally, per comment letter receiv an IID encroachment permit is required to utilize existing surfacervice from the district. Furthermore, any proposed gradin County Public Works Department. Adherence to IID and significant.	of the course o red from the Imp ace-water drainp g will require dr	r a stream or river of erial Irrigation Districipe connections to divainage review and a	or through the a ct ¹³ dated Augus rains and receive pproval from th	iddition of st 2, 2023, e drainage e Imperial
	(i) result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;			\boxtimes	
	(i) According to Imperial County General Plan's Seismic and I proposed project site is not located within an area of substantiare expected to be less than significant.	Public Safety Ele ial soil erosion o	ment ¹⁸ , "Erosion Act r siltation on- or off-si	ivity Map ^{18c} "-Fiç te. Therefore, ar	gure 3, the ny impacts
	 substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite; 			\boxtimes	

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	(ii) The proposed communications tower project is not expected in a manner which would result in flooding on-or offsite. Any with the Imperial County Department of Public Works. Add comment letter received from the Imperial Irrigation District ¹³ to utilize existing surface-water drainpipe connections to drain drainpipe connections are to be modified in accordance with permit from the California Regional Water Quality Control Bostorm-water permit from CRWQCB is required for operation Prevention Plan and storm-water permit from CRWQCB at Department of Public Works and Imperial Irrigation District re	r proposed gra itionally, as p dated August ns and receive IID Water De ard is required of the propose te to be subn	Iding will require draina reviously stated on set 2, 2023, an IID encroac drainage service from to partment Standards. A collection of the folion of the fol	ge reviews a ction (X)(c)(i) hment permithe district. So construction of the Storm Water with Impedition (X)	nd approval above, per t is required urface-water storm-water an industrial er Pollution erial County
	 (iii) create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; or; 			\boxtimes	
	(iii) The proposed project does not anticipate creating or context of planned stormwater drainage systems or provide stated on items (X)(c) and (X)(c)(ii) above, Any proposed governing application, review, and approval from the Imperial Compliance with Imperial County Public Works Department and ensure that any runoff water impacts would be reduced to less	substantial add rading or plan ounty Public V of Imperial Irrig	ditional sources of pollu nned stormwater draina Vorks Department and In pation District standards	ted runoff. As ige systems nperial Irrigat	s previously will require tion District.
	(iv) impede or redirect flood flows?			\boxtimes	
	(iv) The proposed project is for the construction and erection with associated remote and unmanned equipment and is not Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Mapproject site is located within "Zone X" of flood map 06025C140 approved grading/drainage letter is to be required by the Impervite ICDPW's standards would bring any impacts to less than	t expected to in Service Cen DOC, effective Strial County De	mpede or redirect flood ter ²⁴ , Flood Insurance September 26, 2008. Add	l flows. Acco Rate Map, th litionally, a re	rding to the e proposed eviewed and
d)	In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation? d) The proposed self-supported lattice telecommunications to project is not located within the proximity of a flood hazard release of pollutants due to project inundation are considered above, the proposed project site is located within "Zone X" of would contribute to lower any impacts to less than significant	, tsunami, or I to be low. Ad flood map 060	seiche zones; therefore Iditionally, as previously	e, impacts rel y stated on it	ated to risk em (X)(c)(iv)
e)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan? e) The proposed project is not expected to conflict with or sustainable groundwater management plan. As previously stagrading letter approved by the Imperial County Public Worequirements. Any impacts are expected to be less than significant plants.	ited on item (X rks Departmei	()(c) above, the propose	d project wou	ıld require a
XI. L	AND USE AND PLANNING Would the project:				
a)	Physically divide an established community? a) The proposed project is for the construction and erection of associated remote and unmanned equipment which would not not anticipate changing the existing land use designation are expected.	physically div	ride an established com	munity; there	fore, it does
b)	Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?			\boxtimes	

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b) The proposed project is consistent with the Imperial County General Plan and with the County's Land Use Ordinance (Title 9), Division 5, Section 90508.02(s), which states that, Communication Towers are permitted in the A-2 (General Agriculture) zone only with an approved Conditional Use Permit. Additionally, the proposed project is consistent with the County's Land Use Ordinance (Title 9), Division 24 – Communication Ordinance, Section 92401.00 et seq. Any impacts are expected to be less than significant.

XII.	MIN	NERAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
	a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state? a) The proposed project does not anticipate the removal of revicinity of an active mine per Imperial County General Plan				
		Resources Map ⁸¹ "-Figure 8. No impacts are expected.			,	3
	b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				\boxtimes
		b) The proposed telecommunications tower will not result in recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan	n the loss of av	ailability of locally-im use plan. No impacts a	portant mineral re expected.	resources
XIII.	NO	ISE Would the project result in:				
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	a)	Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?			\boxtimes	
		a) The proposed project is for the construction and erectic associated remote and unmanned equipment. Temporary thowever, such would not result in the generation of permane area. Such action would be subject to the Imperial County (equipment operation shall be limited to the hours of 7 a.m. to Saturday. Additionally, construction noise from a single piece averaged over an eight (8) hour period. Compliance with Imimpacts to less than significant.	generation of o ent noise beyon General Plan's o 7 p.m., Mond e of equipment o	noise would be expected that which already on Noise Element ²⁵ which ay through Friday, and rombination, shall n	cted during collectors on the substantial of the states that cold from 9 a.m. to ot exceed 75 dE	nstruction; urrounding onstruction o 5 p.m. on 3 Leq when
	b)	Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?			\boxtimes	
		b) Ground vibration or groundborne noise may be expected d however, as previously stated on item (XIII)(a) above, any co Noise Element. Any impacts are expected to be less than sign	nstruction wou			
	c)	For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan or where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				
		c) As previously stated on item (IX)(e) above, proposed project according to the Imperial County Airport Land Use Compatib Municipal Airport located approximately 7 miles northwest, the Imperial County Airport located approximately 9 miles so periodic noise emissions during aircraft takeoff and landing less than significant.	ility Maps ²² . Th e Holtville Airpo uthwest from t	e nearest airports in th ort located approximat he proposed project si	ne vicinity are the ely 8 miles sout ite; therefore, e	he Brawley theast, and xposure to
XIV.	POF	PULATION AND HOUSING Would the project:				
	a)	Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and				

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Significant Mitigation Significant impact Incorporated Impact No Impact (PSI) (LTSWMI) (LTSI) (NI) facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated? a) The proposed project is for the construction and erection of a self-supported lattice telecommunications tower facility with associated remote and unmanned equipment. Subsequently, the proposed telecommunications tower would not increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated. No impacts are expected. Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might \boxtimes have an adverse effect on the environment? b) The proposed telecommunications tower does not include nor requires the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse effect on the environment; therefore, no impacts are expected. XVII. TRANSPORTATION Would the project: Conflict with a program plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and П \boxtimes pedestrian facilities? a) The proposed project is for the construction and erection of a self-supported lattice telecommunications tower facility with associated remote equipment. After construction, the proposed wireless telecommunications facility will be unmanned and will only require service technicians, in a pick-up or van sized vehicle, to visit the site approximately once a month. The proposed telecommunications tower is not expected to conflict with the Imperial County General Plan Circulation and Scenic Highway Element and/or any applicable plan, ordinance or policy related to it. Traffic impacts during construction and subsequent operations of the telecommunications facility are expected to be below the acceptable threshold by the County. Less than significant impacts are expected. Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with the CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)? b) Although the proposed project site is located less than one-half mile, approximately 100 feet from the intersection of East Keystone Road and State Route 115 (CA SR115), the proposed self-supported telecommunications tower does not appear to conflict or be inconsistent with the CEQA guidelines section 15064.3 (b). However, per comment letter received from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)²⁶ dated June 14, 2023, due to the proximity of the proposed project site to State Route 115 (CA SR-115), an encroachment permit will be required for any work within the Caltrans' Right-Of-Way prior to construction. Adherence with Caltrans recommendations would bring any impacts to less than significant. Substantially increases hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or X incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)? c) The proposed project is for the construction and erection of a self-supported lattice telecommunications tower facility with associated remote and unmanned equipment located within an undeveloped parcel owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and within its railroad right-of-way. The proposed project's site is compatible with the Imperial County General Plan Land Use Designation and the site design is not expected to increase hazards. Therefore, less than significant impacts are expected. Result in inadequate emergency access? d) The proposed project would not result in inadequate emergency access. Additionally, no change on existing land use nor zoning are proposed. Access to the proposed project site from East Keystone Road appears to be suitable for emergency response vehicles. Less than significant impacts are expected. XVIII. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES a) Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, \boxtimes cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place or object

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	a)	not rec	cording to the Imperial County General Plan's Conse t located within a "Known Area of Native American Cu eived an email from the Quechan Historic Preservation pacts are expected to be less than significant.	ıltural Sensitivi	ty.8e" Additionally, on	May 30, 2023,	the County
		(i)	Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as define in Public Resources Code Section 5020.1(k), or (i) According to the California Historic Resources ²⁷ in to be eligible uner the Public Resources Code Section 5020.1	Imperial County	y, the proposed projec 20.1 (k); therefore, an	⊠ ct site is not list y impacts are e	ed or seem
		(ii)	be less than significant. A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth is subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American Tribe.				
UTI	Req expa drair	uire ande nage	(ii) No significant resources listed as defined in the impacted by the proposed self-supported telecome impacts are expected to be less than significant. ND SERVICE SYSTEMS Would the project: or result in the relocation or construction of new or decent wastewater treatment or stormwater, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications				
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		provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments? c) The proposed project does not anticipate any impacts to we therefore, any impacts are expected to be less than significant.	vastewater as it ont.	loes not propose to g	generate any wa	astewaters;
**	d)	Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals? d) The proposed project does not anticipate an excess generates.	ation of solid was	ste. Less than signific	⊠ cant impacts are	e expected.
	e)	Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?			\boxtimes	
		e) All proposed projects within the County shall contract wi Should any solid waste generation is to be proposed in a new with federal, state, and local management and reduction statu on a later time. Any impact are expected to be less than signi	ar future, the pro Ites and regulation	posed telecommunic	ations tower sl	nall comply
XX.	Wi	LDFIRE				
ŀ	f loca	ted in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very hi	gh fire hazard sev	verity zones, would the	Project:	
	a)	Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?			\boxtimes	
		a) As previously stated under item (IX)(f) – "Hazards and H tower would not substantially impair an adopted emergence according to Cal Fire "Fire Hazard Severity Zones Viewer,23 severity zone and designated as Local Responsibility Area response plan or emergency evacuation plan are expected to	y response plar " the proposed a (LRA); therefo	n or emergency evac project site is not lo re, impacts impairin	uation plan. A cated within a	dditionally, fire hazard
	b)	Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire? b) As previously stated on section (XX)(a) above, the propose Zone (VHFHZ); therefore, impacts due to slope, prevailing wexpose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a be less than significant.	inds, and other	factors, exacerbate v	wildfire risks, a	nd thereby
	c)	Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment? c) As previously stated under item (XV)(a)(1) – "Public Serva propriate infrastructure such as a private or a public sour hydrants. Adherence and compliance with Imperial County Fi significant.	ce of water for fi	re suppression purp	oses such as p	ressurized
	d)	Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes? d) As previously stated on item (VII)(a)(4) above, per Imperia "Landslide Activity Map ^{18b} "-Figure 2, the proposed project i within the proposed project site is generally flat. Developmen subjected to compliance with the latest edition of the Californ permit review. Adherence and compliance to the California But to less than significant levels.	s not located wi t, proposed proje ia Building Code	thin a landslide activect design and subse as well as to go thro	vity area. The t quent construc ough a ministeri	opography tion will be ial building

Note: Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21083.05, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 65088.4, Gov. Code; Sections 21080(c), 21080.1, 21080.3, 21083, 21083.05, 21083.3, 21093, 21094, 21095, and 21151, Public Resources Code; Sundstrom v. County of Mendocino, (1988) 202 Cal. App. 3d 296; Leonoff v. Monterey Board of Supervisors, (1990) 222 Cal. App. 3d 1337; Eureka Citizens for Responsible Govt. v. City of Eureka (2007) 147 Cal. App. 4th 357; Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Armador Water

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SECTION 3

III. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

other current projects, and the effects of

The following are Mandatory Findings of Significance in accordance with Section 15065 of the CEQA Guidelines.

a)	Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, eliminate tribal cultural resources or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	
b)	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of	

	probable future projects.)			
c)	Does the project have environmental effects, which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?		0	

IV. PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONSULTED

This section identifies those persons who prepared or contributed to preparation of this document. This section is prepared in accordance with Section 15129 of the CEQA Guidelines.

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- Diana Robinson, Planning Division Manager
- Gerardo A. Quero, Project Planner
- Imperial County Air Pollution Control District
- Department of Public Works
- Fire Department
- Ag Commissioner
- Environmental Health Services
- Sheriff's Office
- County Executive Office

B. OTHER AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS

- Quechan Indian Tribe
- California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
- Imperial Irrigation District
- Imperial Valley Emergency Communications Authority (IVECA)

(Written or oral comments received on the checklist prior to circulation)

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- c) Figure 3: Agency-Designated Habitats Map
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- c) Figure 3: Erosion Activity Map
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VI. NEGATIVE DECLARATION – County of Imperial

The following Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Section 21091 and 21092 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Name: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) #23-0011 / Variance #23-0006 / Initial Study #23-0011

Project Applicant: CitySwitch

Project Location: 1505 East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227

Description of Project: The applicant, CitySwitch, is proposing to construct a communications facility which consists of a 200-foot self-supported lattice communication tower with a (10) ten-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 210-foot tower on a 50' x 50' leased, fenced area, within a parcel owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and within its railroad right-of-way. The proposed telecommunications tower will be erected, owned, and operated by CitySwitch. CitySwitch has the commitment with Union Pacific Railroad Company and AT&T Mobility, a wireless services provider for this site. Additionally, the facility will be open for co-location to other wireless providers.

VII. **FINDINGS**

This is to advise that the County of Imperial, acting as the lead agency, has conducted an Initial Study to determine if the project may have a significant effect on the environment and is proposing this Negative Declaration based upon the following findings:
The Initial Study shows that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect or the environment and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
The Initial Study identifies potentially significant effects but:
(1) Proposals made or agreed to by the applicant before this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration was released for public review would avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur.
(2) There is no substantial evidence before the agency that the project may have a significant effect or the environment.
(3) Mitigation measures are required to ensure all potentially significant impacts are reduced to levels o insignificance.
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
If adopted, the Negative Declaration means that an Environmental Impact Report will not be required. Reasons to support this finding are included in the attached Initial Study. The project file and all related documents are available for review at the County of Imperial, Planning & Development Services Department, 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243 (442) 265-1736.
NOTICE
The public is invited to comment on the proposed Negative Declaration during the review period.
11-16-2023 for which Director of Planning & Development Services

hereby agrees to implement all Mitigation Measures, if applicable, as outlined in the MMRP.

Applicant Signature 11/26/2023

Date

The Applicant hereby acknowledges and accepts the results of the Environmental Evaluation Committee (EEC) and

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VIII.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

(ATTACH DOCUMENTS, IF ANY, HERE)

IX.	MITIGATION MONITORING & REPORTING PROGRAM (MMRP)
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COMMENT LETTERS

EEC ORIGINAL PKG

Melina Rizo

From:

Mario Salinas

Sent:

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 8:51 AM

To:

Melina Rizo; Donald Vargas; Jorge Perez

Cc:

Jim Minnick; Michael Abraham; Diana Robinson; Luis Valenzuela

Subject:

RE: CUP23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011 Requests for Comments

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Good morning Ms. Rizo,

Pertaining to CUP# 23-0011, if the applicant intends to have generator(s) or storage equipment storing 1,320-gallons of petroleum based product, please have the applicant contact our office. If not, Division of Environmental Health does not have any comments at this time.

Thank you,

Mario Salinas, MBA

Environmental Health Compliance Specialist Imperial County Public Health Department Division of Environmental Health 797 Main Street Suite B, El Centro, CA 92243 mariosalinas@co.imperial.ca.us

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Subject: CUP23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011 Requests for Comments

Good Afternoon.

Please see attached Request for Comments packet for CUP23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011 APN 041-200-008 {Vacant field off East Keystone and Highway 115}

Comments are due by June 15th, 2023 at 5:00PM.

In an effort to increase the efficiency at which information is distributed and reduce paper usage, the Request for Comments packet is being sent to you via this email.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Luis Valenzuela at (442) 265-1736, or submit your comment letters to ICPDScommentletters@co.imperial.ca.us.

Thank you,

Melina Rizo

Account Clerk III Imperial County Planning & Development Services 801 Main St. El Centro, CA 92243 (442)265-1736



Melina Rizo

From: Jill McCormick < historicpreservation@quechantribe.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 4:00 PM

To: Melina Rizo
Cc: Luis Valenzuela

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]:CUP23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011 Requests for Comments

CAUTION: This email originated outside our organization; please use caution.

This email is to inform you that we do not wish to comment on this project.

Thank you, H. Jill McCormick, M.A.

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TO:

Luis Valenzuela, Planning and Development Services Department

FROM:

Rosa Lopez-Solis, Executive Office

SUBJECT:

Comments - City Switch - CUP 23-0011

The County of Imperial Executive Office is commenting on City Switch - CUP 23-0011 project. The Executive Office would like to inform the developer of conditions and responsibilities should the applicant seek a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). The conditions commence prior to the approval of an initial grading permit and subsequently continue throughout the permitting process. This includes, but not limited to:

- Sales Tax Condition. The permittee is required to have a Construction Site Permit (prior to the issuance
 of any grading permits) reflecting the project site address, allowing all eligible sales tax payments are
 allocated to the County of Imperial, Jurisdictional Code 13998.
- The permittee will provide the County of Imperial a copy of the CDTFA account number and sub-permit for its contractor and subcontractors (if any) related to the jobsite. Permittee shall provide in written verification to the County Executive Office that the necessary sales and use tax permits have been obtained, prior to the issuance of any grading permits.
- Construction/Material Budget: Prior to a grading permit, the permittee will provide the County
 Executive Office a construction materials budget: an official construction materials budget or detailed budget outlining the construction and materials cost for the processing facility on permittee letterhead.

Should there be any concerns and/or questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

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MAY 26, 2023 REQUEST FOR REVIEW AND COMMENTS

Jim Minnick DIRECTOR IMPERIAL COUNTY
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

The attached project and materials are being sent to you for your review and as an early notification that the following project is being requested and being processed by the County's Planning & Development Services Department. Please review the proposed project based on your agency/department area of interest, expertise, and/or jurisdiction.

To: County Agend County Executive Of	cies	est, expertise, and/or jurisdiction. State Agencies/Other IC Sheriff's Office – Robert Benavidez /Ryan Kelley	Cities/Other APCD - Monica Soucier/Belen Leon/Jesus Ramirez
☑ Public Works ~ Gulik	ermo Mendoza/John munications Authority-	 ☑ Board of Supervisors – John Hawk/ □ District #5 ☑ Ag. Commissioner – Rachel Garewal/Margo Sanchez/Ana L Gomez/Jolene Dessert/ Sandra 	
⊠Caltrans, District 11	- Roger Sanchez	Mendivll ☑ Campo Band Of Mission Indians - Marcus Cuero/Jonathan Mesa	County Airport- Jeneil Guerrerro
⊠ Fort Yuma- Quecha D. Joaquin/ H. Jill McCo	n Indian Tribe – Jordan ormick	⊠ IID – Donald Vargas	moerial ca.us
From: Project ID:	CUR23-0011A/23-0008	or I - (442) 265-1736 or luisvalenzuela@co. //S23-0011	
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Applicants: Comments due by: COMMENTS: (attach a	Cityswitch June 15th 2023 at 5:00i separate sheet if necessary,) (if no comments, please state below and mail, it	ax, or e-mail this sheet to Case Planner)
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IMPERIAL COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011

CUP #23-0011

Mr. Luis Valenzuela Planner I Imperial County Planning & Development Services 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the Conditional Use Permit for the CUP23-0011/V230006/IS23-0011 located near State Route 115 (SR-115). The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment. The Local Development Review (LDR) Program reviews land use projects and plans to ensure consistency with our mission and state planning priorities.

Safety is one of Caltrans' strategic goals. Caltrans strives to make the year 2050 the first year without a single death or serious injury on California's roads. We are striving for more equitable outcomes for the transportation network's diverse users. To achieve these ambitious goals, we will pursue meaningful collaboration with our partners. We encourage the implementation of new technologies, innovations, and best practices that will enhance the safety on the transportation network. These pursuits are both ambitious and urgent, and their accomplishment involves a focused departure from the status quo as we continue to institutionalize safety in all our work.

Caltrans is committed to prioritizing projects that are equitable and provide meaningful benefits to historically underserved communities, to ultimately improve transportation accessibility and quality of life for people in the communities we serve.

We look forward to working with the County of Imperial in areas where the County and Caltrans have joint jurisdiction to improve the transportation network and connections

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between various modes of travel, with the goal of improving the experience of those who use the transportation system.

Caltrans has the following comments:

Traffic Engineering and Analysis

- All construction work and the project work zone will be outside of Caltrans' Right of Way (R/W).
- Construction vehicles shall not use Caltrans SR-115 shoulders or beyond shoulder areas to access the project site.
- Worker vehicles, and any other equipment shall not be stored or parked on Caltrans' R/W. If this is required, then a Caltrans Encroachment Permit will be required.
- The adjacent ditch to the SR-115 and its flow line shall not be impacted or disturbed in any way.
- No debris, soil, or gravel shall be tracked onto the SR-115 during construction of this project.

Hydrology and Drainage Studies

- Along the western edge of the project site there is an earthen drainage swale. How will this drainage swale be maintained?
- Will the western drainage swale cause conflict with the project site?
- Please provide hydraulics studies, drainage, and grading plans to Caltrans for review.
- Provide a pre and post-development hydraulics and hydrology study. Show drainage configurations and patterns.
- Provide drainage plans and details. Include detention basin details of inlets/outlet.
- Provide a contour grading plan with legible callouts and minimal building data. Show drainage patterns.
- On all plans, show Caltrans' R/W.
- Early coordination with Caltrans is recommended.
- Caltrans generally does not allow development projects to impact hydraulics within the State's R/W. Any modification to the existing Caltrans drainage and/or increase in runoff to State facilities will not be allowed.

Environmental

Caltrans welcomes the opportunity to be a Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as we have some discretionary authority of a portion of the project that is in Caltrans' R/W through the form of an encroachment permit process. We look forward to the coordination of our efforts to ensure that Caltrans can adopt the alternative and/or mitigation measure for our R/W. We would

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appreciate meeting with you to discuss the elements of the EIR that Caltrans will use for our subsequent environmental compliance.

An encroachment permit will be required for any work within the Caltrans' R/W prior to construction. As part of the encroachment permit process, the applicant must provide approved final environmental documents for this project, corresponding technical studies, and necessary regulatory and resource agency permits. Specifically, CEQA determination or exemption. The supporting documents must address all environmental impacts within the Caltrans' R/W and address any impacts from avoidance and/or mitigation measures.

We recommend that this project specifically identifies and assesses potential impacts caused by the project or impacts from mitigation efforts that occur within Caltrans' R/W that includes impacts to the natural environment, infrastructure including but not limited to highways, roadways, structures, intelligent transportation systems elements, on-ramps and off-ramps, and appurtenant features including but not limited to fencing, lighting, signage, drainage, guardrail, slopes and landscaping. Caltrans is interested in any additional mitigation measures identified for the project's draft Environmental Document.

Broadband

Caltrans recognizes that teleworking and remote learning lessen the impacts of traffic on our roadways and surrounding communities. This reduces the amount of VMT and decreases the amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and other pollutants. The availability of affordable and reliable, high-speed broadband is a key component in supporting travel demand management and reaching the state's transportation and climate action goals.

Mitigation

Caltrans endeavors that any direct and cumulative impacts to the State Highway network be eliminated or reduced to a level of insignificance pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) standards.

Right-of-Way

- Per Business and Profession Code 8771, perpetuation of survey monuments by a licensed land surveyor is required, if they are being destroyed by any construction.
- Any work performed within Caltrans' R/W will require discretionary review and approval by Caltrans and an encroachment permit will be required for any work within the Caltrans' R/W prior to construction.

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CitySwitch shall prepare and submit to Caltrans closure plans as part of the encroachment permit application. The plans shall require that closure or partial closure of SR-115 be limited to times as to create the least possible inconvenience to the traveling public and that signage be posted prior to the closure to alert drivers of the closure in accordance with Caltrans requirements. Traffic shall not be unreasonably delayed. The plan shall also outline suggested detours to use during the closures, traffic, including routes and signage.

The Highway Closure Plan, as part of the encroachment permit, should be submitted to Caltrans at least 30 days prior to initiating installation of the crossings. No work shall begin in Caltrans' R/W until an encroachment permit is approved.

Any work performed within Caltrans' R/W will require discretionary review and approval by Caltrans and an encroachment permit will be required for any work within the Caltrans' R/W prior to construction. As part of the encroachment permit process, the applicant must provide an approved final environmental document including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination addressing any environmental impacts with the Caltrans' R/W, and any corresponding technical studies.

Please see the following chapters in the Caltrans' manuals:

- Chapter 600 of the Encroachment Permits Manual for requirements regarding
 utilities and state R/W: https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/traffic-operations/documents/encroachment-permits/chapter-6-ada-a1ly.pdf.
- Chapter 2-2.13 of the Plans Preparation Manual for requirements regarding
 utilities and state R/W: https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/design/documents/cadd/ppm-text-ch2-sect2-13-a11y.pdf
- Chapter 17 of the Project Development Procedures Manual https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/design/documents/pdpm-chapter17-a1ly.pdf.

Additional information regarding encroachment permits may be obtained by contacting the Caltrans Permits Office at (619) 688-6158 or emailing D11.Permits@dot.ca.gov or by visiting the website at https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep. Early coordination with Caltrans is strongly advised for all encroachment permits.

"Provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment"

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Shannon Aston, LDR Coordinator, at (619) 992-0628 or by e-mail sent to shannon.aston@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Dodson for

MAURICE A. EATON **Branch Chief** Local Development Review



June 14, 2023

Jim Minnick
Planning & Development Services Director
801 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

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SUBJECT: Conditional Use Permit 23-0011 & Variance 23-0006 – Cityswitch

Dear Mr. Minnick,

The Air Pollution Control District (Air District) thanks you for the opportunity to review and comment on Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 23-0001 and Variance (V) 23-0006 (Project). The Project proposes the construction and operation of a new 200-foot tall self-support lattice tower with a 10-foot lightning rod for a total tower height of 210 feet. The project is located off East Keystone Rd., Brawley on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 041-200-008.

The Air District reminds the applicant that the project must comply with all Air District rules and regulations and would emphasize Regulation VIII. Regulation VIII is a collection of rules designed to maintain fugitive dust emissions below 20% visual opacity.

if the project includes a generator it may be subject to permitting requirements, generally generators greater than 50-bhp require permits. The Air District requests the applicant contact Jesus Ramirez, Engineering & Permitting Division Manager, to discuss permitting requirements of any generators that may be part of the project.

For your convenience, the Air District's rules and regulations are available online at https://apcd.imperialcounty.org/rules-and-regulations/. If you have any questions or concerns please call our office at (442) 265-1800.

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Ismael Garela

Environmental Coordinator

reviewed by

C Division Manager



Communications Authority 2514 La Brucherie Road, Imperial, CA 92251

Voice: 442-265-6029



Imperial County Planning & Development Services 801 Main Street El Centro, California 92243 Attention: Mr. Luis Valenzuela

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IMPERIAL COUNTY
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RE; Comments on Project ID CUP # 23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

June 8, 2023

Thank you very much for the opportunity to review and comment on CUP # 23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011.

CitySwitch proposes the construction and development of a new communication facility and tower consisting of a 200-foot tall, self-supporting lattice, co-locatable tower with a 10-foot tall lightning rod, various antennas, associated radio equipment, and other related infrastructure. The project location is a vacant field off East Keystone and Highway 115. APN 041-200-008.

The Imperial Valley Emergency Communications Authority (hereinafter, IVECA), is entrusted with the operation of the 800 MHz radio communication system which serves Imperial County Fire, Law Enforcement, and Emergency Medical Services.

Future IVECA or Imperial County communication needs could necessitate tower space on the proposed tower and other related on-site infrastructure. The project's location is quite desirable for communication system enhancements. We therefore are respectfully requesting a Local/Public Benefit Agreement with CUP # 23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011. We are hopeful for language favorable to IVECA for future communication system additions in perpetuity in said CUP. This would include, but not limited to, multiple antenna spaces, guaranteed antenna heights, and shelter space all at no cost to Imperial County or IVECA. It is obvious that the best interest of Imperial County first responders, and the public at large, are best served with the inclusion of a Local/Public Benefit Agreement.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of IVECA's request. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely.

Mark Schmidt

Imperial Valley Emergency Communications Authority (IVECA)

Emergency Communications Project Coordinator

markschmidt@co.imperial.ca.us

Cell: 442-283-1688

Laryssa Alvarado

From:

Guillermo Mendoza

Sent:

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 9:53 AM

To:

Laryssa Alvarado; dvargas@iid.com; John Gay

Cc:

Michael Abraham; Gerardo Quero; Diana Robinson; Aimee Trujillo; John Robb; Kamika

Mitchell; Kassandra Castaneda; Rosa Soto; Carlos Yee

Subject:

RE: CUP23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011

Good afternoon,

ICDPW has no comments for CUP 23-0011.

Thanks.

Guillermo Mendoza
Permit Specialist
Imperial County
Department of Public Works
155 S. 11th Street
(442) 265 – 1818



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From: Laryssa Alvarado laryssaalvarado@co.imperial.ca.us

Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 8:37 AM

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Subject: CUP23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011

Good morning,

Please see attached Request for Comments packet for CUP23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011 APN 041-200-008 (Vacant field off East Keystone and Highway 115)

Comments are due by June 15th, 2023 at 5:00PM.

In an effort to increase the efficiency at which information is distributed and reduce paper usage, the Request for Comments packet is being sent to you via this email.





August 2, 2023

Mr. Luis Valenzuela Planner I Planning & Development Services Department County of Imperial 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243

CitySwitch Telecom Tower Project CUP23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011 SUBJECT:

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

On July 25, 2023, the Imperial Irrigation District received from the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department, a request for agency comments on the telecom tower project near Keystone Road; Conditional Use Permit No. 23-0011, Variance No. 23-0006, Initial Study No. 23-0011. The applicant proposes to install a 200 ft. monopole tower with a 10 ft. lightning rod at a 50 ft. by 50 ft. site located on the southeast corner of the East Keystone Road and Highway 115 intersection, Brawley, CA (APN 041-200-008).

The IID has reviewed the application and has the following comments:

- 1. If the proposed communication tower requires electrical service, the applicant should be advised to contact Gabriel Ramirez, IID project development service planner, at (760) 339-9257 or e-mail Mr. Ramirez at gramirez@iid.com to initiate the customer service application process. In addition to submitting a formal application (available for download at the district website http://www.iid.com/home/showdocument?id=12923), the applicant will be required to submit an AutoCAD file of site plan, approved electrical plans, electrical panel size and panel location, operating voltage, electrical loads, project schedule, and the applicable fees, permits, easements and environmental compliance documentation pertaining to the provision of electrical service to the project. The applicant shall be responsible for all costs and mitigation measures related to providing electrical service to the project.
- 2. Electrical capacity is limited in the project area. A circuit study may be required. Any system improvements or mitigation identified in the circuit study to enable the provision of electrical service to the project shall be the financial responsibility of the applicant.
- Applicant shall provide a surveyed legal description and an associated exhibit certified by a licensed surveyor for all rights of way deemed by IID as necessary to accommodate the project electrical infrastructure. Rights-of-Way and easements shall be in a form acceptable to and at no cost to IID for installation, operation, and maintenance of all electrical facilities.
- 4. IID water facilities impacted include Orient Drain.

- To insure there are no impacts to IID water facilities, the project's plans are to be submitted
 to IID Water Department Engineering Services Section for review prior to final project
 design. IID WDES Section can be contacted at (760) 339-9265 for additional information.
- 6. Any construction or operation on IID property or within its existing and proposed right of way or easements including but not limited to: surface improvements such as proposed new streets, driveways, parking lots, landscape; and all water, sewer, storm water, or any other above ground or underground utilities; will require an encroachment permit, or encroachment agreement (depending on the circumstances). A copy of the IID encroachment permit application and instructions for its completion are available at https://www.iid.com/about-iid/department-directory/real-estate. The IID Real Estate https://www.iid.com/about-iid/department-directory/real-estate. The IID Real Estate Section should be contacted at (760) 339-9239 for additional information regarding encroachment permits or agreements. No foundations or buildings will be allowed within IID's right of way.
 - 7. The applicant may not use IID's canal or drain banks to access the project site. Any abandonment of easements or facilities will be approved by IID based on systems (Irrigation, Drainage, Power, etc.) needs.
 - 8. Should the applicant need a new farm entrance across the Orient Drain from Keystone Road, the applicant will be required to pay for materials and installation. An IID encroachment permit is required before installation of a new crossing. Construction and maintenance will be in accordance with IID's specifications and at the applicant's expense.
 - 9. An IID encroachment permit is required to utilize existing surface-water drainpipe connections to drains, and receive drainage service from the district. Surface-water drainpipe connections are to be modified in accordance with IID Water Department Standards. A construction storm-water permit from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board is required before commencing construction. An industrial storm water permit from CRWQCB is required for operation of the proposed facility. The project's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and storm-water permit from CRWQCB are to be submitted to IID.
 - 10. In addition to IID's recorded easements, IID claims, at a minimum, a prescriptive right of way to the toe of slope of all existing canals and drains. Where space is limited and depending upon the specifics of adjacent modifications, the IID may claim additional secondary easements/prescriptive rights of ways to ensure operation and maintenance of IID's facilities can be maintained and are not impacted and if impacted mitigated. Thus, IID should be consulted prior to the installation of any facilities adjacent to IID's facilities.
 Certain conditions may be placed on adjacent facilities to mitigate or avoid impacts to IID's facilities.
 - 11. Any new, relocated, modified or reconstructed IID facilities required for and by the project (which can include but is not limited to electrical utility substations, electrical transmission and distribution lines, water deliveries, canals, drains, etc.) need to be included as part of the project's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and/or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation, environmental impact analysis and mitigation. Failure

to do so will result in postponement of any construction and/or modification of IID facilities until such time as the environmental documentation is amended and environmental impacts are fully analyzed. Any and all mitigation necessary as a result of the construction, relocation and/or upgrade of IID facilities is the responsibility of the project proponent.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 760-482-3609 or at dvargas@iid.com. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Respectfully,

Donald Vargas

Compliance Administrator II

Sergio Quiroz – Interim General Manager
Mike Pacheco – Manager, Water Dept.
Jamie Asbury – Manager, Energy Dept.
Matthew H Smelser – Deputy Mgr. Energy Dept.
Daryl Buckley – Mgr. of Distribution Srvcs. & Maint. Oprtns., Energy Dept.
Geoffrey Holbrook – General Counsel
Michael P. Kemp – Superintendent General, Fleet Services and Reg. & Environ. Compliance
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Gerardo Quero

Jill McCormick < historic preservation@quechantribe.com > From:

Wednesday, 2 August, 2023 10:30 AM

Aimee Trujillo; Gerardo Quero Sent:

RE: [EXTERNAL]:CUP23-0011/IS23-011/V23-0006 AB52 Letter To: Subject:

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This email is to inform you that we do not wish to comment on this project.

H. Jill McCormick M.A. Ft. Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe P.O. Box 1899

Yuma, AZ 85366-1899 Office: 760-572-2423 Cell: 928-261-0254



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Subject: [EXTERNAL]:CUP23-0011/IS23-011/V23-0006 AB52 Letter

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Good morning,

Attached hereto please find the AB52 letter for CUP23-0011/IS23-011/V23-0006 (APN 041-200-008)

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gerardo Quero at (442) 265-1736, or by email at gerardoquero@co.imperial.ca.us

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CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 1.C. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT. 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 (760) 482-4236

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- Show existing property dimensions, size, adjacent roads, canals, right-of-ways, easements, etc.
- d. Show all existing and proposed structures (both above and below ground) location of sewer and water systems.
- e. Show adjacent property uses and approximate distances to nearest structures.
- f. Indicate name of person preparing site plan.
- g. Show North orientation.
- h. Show sufficient dimensions and information for proper evaluation to be done.
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VARIANCE

I.C. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT. 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 (760) 482-4236

- APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE ALL NUMBERE	D (black) SPACES – Please type or print -
PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME City Suitable (4 cocces)	EMAIL ADDRESS
CitySwitch (Lessee) 2. MAILING ADDRESS (Street / P O Box, City, State)	info@cityswitch.com ZIP CODE PHONE NUMBER
1900 Century Place NE, Suite 320, Atlanta, GA	30345 404-857-0858
3. ENGINEERS NAME CA. LICENSE NO.	EMAIL ADDRESS
Westchester Services, LLC - Glen L. Hunt III 4. MAILING ADDRESS (Street / P O Box, City, State)	ghunt@westchesterservices.com ZIP CODE PHONE NUMBER
3740 W. Jasper Drive, Chandler, AZ	85226 602-403-8614
5. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.	ZONING (existing)
041-200-008	A-2
6. PROPERTY (site) ADDRESS	SIZE OF PROPERTY (in acres or square foot)
Vacant field off East Keyston Road, Brawley, CA 92227 7. GENERAL LOCATION (i.e. city, town, cross street)	Railroad right-of-way
Southeast of the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
8. DESCRIBE VARIANCE REQUESTED (i.e. side yard set-back reduct	ion, etc.) Maximum allowable height in the A-2 district
for a communications tower is 120'.	
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South vacant parcel	
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Sherman & Howard

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IMPERIAL COUNTY
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND HEIGHT VARIANCE APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED COMMUNICATION FACILITY AT

BRAWLEY, CA 92227 APN: 041-200-008

CITYSWITCH SITE NAME / # - BRAWLEY CACOO8
AT&T SITE NUMBER - 10148059

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Letter of Application

April 3, 2023

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Mr. Jim Minnick
Planning & Development Services Director, Imperial County
801 W. Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

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IMPERIAL COUNTY
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RE:

Proposed CitySwitch Communications Facility - Brawley CAC009

AT&T Site - 10148059 Near East Keystone Road APN 041-200-008 Brawley, CA 92227

Dear Mr. Minnick:

LCC Telecom Services and Sherman & Howard L.L.C. represent CitySwitch. CitySwitch has finalized an agreement with the property owners of the site referenced above to develop and construct a Communications Facility that will be available to be used by wireless carriers. The proposed shared use facility is designed to house the equipment necessary to provide clear and uninterrupted wireless telecommunications services to the residents and visitors of Imperial County.

This proposed Communications Facility is being constructed pursuant to Sections 92402.01 and 92405.01 of the Imperial County Land Use Code (the "Code"). The proposed facility will consist of a 200'-0" tall self-support lattice tower with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" to be located within a 50'-0" x 50'-0" lease parcel. The proposed tower will be erected, owned, and operated by CitySwitch. CitySwitch has a commitment with Union Pacific and AT&T Mobility, a wireless services provider, for this site. Additionally, the facility will be open for co-location to other wireless providers.

The proposed Communications Facility is located in an A-2, General Agriculture zone. Pursuant to Section 90519.02(d) of the Code, Communications Facilities are allowed in this district with a Conditional Use Permit approval. Communications Facilities exceeding the maximum allowable height are allowed in this district with Variance approval.

On behalf of the applicant CitySwitch, LCC Telecom Services and Sherman & Howard have submitted all required documentation for the proposed tower in accordance with Section 92402.01 of the Code for this application to be deemed complete. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with you during the review and approval process. CitySwitch looks forward to helping provide Imperial County with improved wireless coverage.

Sincerely,

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Michael Bieniek, AICP Zoning Director

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Allison R. Burke Associate

Application Materials

Site Data Sheet

Applicant: CitySwitch

1900 Century Place NE

Suite 320

Atlanta, GA 30345

Authorized Agent: Michael Bieniek, AICP

LCC Telecom Services 10700 Higgins Road

Suite 240

Rosemont, IL 60018

Allison R. Burke

Sherman & Howard, LLC 675 Fifteenth Street

Suite 2300

Denver, CO 80202

Tower Owner: CitySwitch

1900 Century Place NE

Suite 320

Atlanta, GA 30345

Applicant's Interest in the

Property:

Leasehold

Property Owner: Union Pacific Railroad

1400 Douglas Street Omaha, NE 68179

Address of Property: Near East Keystone Road

Brawley, CA 92227

Parcel Number: APN: 041-200-008

Request: Application for a Conditional Use Permit, Height Variance and

any other approvals or permits necessary to erect a 200'-0" self-support lattice tower with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" and telecommunications equipment to be

located within a 50'-0" x 50'-0" ground area.

Right-of-Way Title



100 Corporate Drive, Suite 305, Lebanon, NJ 08833 Phone (908) 849-3011 Fax (908) 849-7981

www.ustitlesolutions.com

REPORT OF TITLE

Document Research and Retrieval
U.S. Title Solutions File No. UST71006
Reference No. Brawley
Site Name: Brawley

Prepared For:

LCC Telecom Services, LLC -

Premises:

TBD, Brawley, CA 92227

Parcel:

056-470-002

County:

Imperial

REPORT POWERED BY LAND-IT™

This Report of Title is for informational purposes only. It is not a representation of the condition of title to real property. It is not an abstract, legal opinion, opinion of title, or any form of title insurance. This report is issued exclusively for the benefit of the applicant therefore, and may not be relied upon by any other person. The liability of U.S. Title Solutions is limited to the amount of the fee paid therefore.

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REPORT OF TITLE SCHEDULE - I

- 1. DATE OF REPORT: April 07, 2022
- 2. SCOPE OF SEARCH: Beginning January 01, 1908 and extending through February 28, 2022, a search of the land records for the jurisdiction where the property is located was conducted and we have reported what was found regarding taxes; deeds; mortgages; easements and right of ways; covenants and restrictions; judgments; liens and UCCs; and other matters commonly recorded or filed in the County records.
- 3. THE ESTATE OR INTEREST IN THE LAND DESCRIBED OR REFERRED TO IN THIS REPORT IS:

Fee Simple

4. TITLE TO SAID ESTATE OR INTEREST IN THE LAND DESCRIBED OR REFERRED TO IN THIS REPORT IS AT THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF VESTED IN:

Southern Pacific Company

5. **SOURCE OF TITLE:**

Property card made by Property Card, in Instrument No: Property Detail Report.

Notes: Searcher advised no vesting deed or patent could be found of record for subject property or grantee. The Imperial County Assessor's Office found old SBE maps that shows the Southern Pacific Railroad being in Section 21 Township 16S Range 21E using the corresponding SBE numbers (872-13-9-3).

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6. PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Parcel ID: 056-470-002

Tax Year: 2021 Status: Exempt

7. THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS REPORT IS SET FORTH ON SCHEDULE - II ATTACHED HERETO

REPORT OF TITLE SCHEDULE - II

(LEGAL DESCRIPTION)

A survey is required for an accurate metes and bounds description.

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REPORT OF TITLE SCHEDULE - III

The items set forth herein are intended to provide you with notice of matters affecting title to the land described in Schedule - II of this Report. Any statement of facts or matters which an accurate survey of the land would disclose, rights of tenants or parties in possession under unrecorded leases and easements or claims of easements not shown by the public record are not included in this report. No liability is assumed for Items not indexed or mis-indexed in the County Records.

1. MORTGAGES, DEEDS OF TRUST AND UCCs

None found within period searched.

2. JUDGMENTS AND LIENS

None found within period searched.

3. COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

None found within period searched.

4. EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY

None found within period searched.

5. OTHER RECORDED DOCUMENTS

- 5.1 Parcel Map No. M-891 **Recorded** July 18, 1977, in <u>Book 3, Page 72.</u>
- 5.2 Certificate of Merger between Southern Pacific Company and Southern Pacific Transportation Company, Dated December 02, 1969, Recorded December 09, 1969, in <u>Book 1286, Page 821.</u>
- 5.3 Township No. 16 South, Range No. 21 East, San Bernardino Meridian, California Recorded November 07, 1934, in <u>Instrument No: 1933 Government Survey.</u>
- 5.4 Parcel Map No. M-1964 in <u>Book 8, Page 31.</u>

Notes: For reference - shows portion of subject property as "not a part".

6. OTHER UNRECORDED DOCUMENTS

6.1 Assessor's Map

REPORT OF TITLE SCHEDULE - V

(OWNERSHIP HISTORY)

Property card made by Property Card to Southern Pacific Company, in <u>Instrument No.</u>
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Property Detail Report

CA

APN: 056-470-002-000

Imperial County Data as of: 12/29/2021

Owner Information

Owner Name:

Southern Pacific Co

Vesting:

Corporation

Mailing Address:

Occupancy:

Unknown

Location Information

Legal Description:

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0564700201

County: Census Tract / Block: Imperial, CA

APN: Munic / Twnshp: 056-470-002-000

Alternate APN: Twnshp-Rng-Sec:

Legal Lot / Block:

Legal Book / Page:

Subdivision: Neighborhood:

San Pasqual Valley...

School District: Middle School:

San Pasqual Valley Unified San Pasqual Middle

San Pasqual Valley...

Elementary School: Latitude:

32.75386

Longitude:

Tract #:

-114.76022

Last Transfer / Conveyance - Current Owner

Transfer / Rec Date:

Buyer Name:

Price:

Seller Name:

Transfer Doc #:

High School:

Deed Type:

Last Market Sale

Sale / Rec Date: Multi / Split Sale: 1st Mtg Amt / Type: 2nd Mtg Amt / Type: Sale Price / Type: Price / Sq. Ft.: 1st Mtg Rate / Type: 2nd Mtg Rate / Type:

Deed Type: New Construction:

1st Mtg Doc #: Sale Doc #:

Title Company:

N/A N/A

Seller Name: Lender:

Prior Sale Information

Sale / Rec Date: 1st Mtg Amt / Type: Prior Lender:

Sale Price / Type: 1st Mtg Rate / Type: Prior Deed Type: Prior Sale Doc #:

N/A

Property Characteristics

Gross Living Area: Living Area: Total Adj. Area: Above Grade: Basement Area: Style: Foundation: Quality:

Total Rooms: Bedrooms: Baths (F/H): Pool: Fireplace: Cooling: Heating: Exterior Wall: Construction Type:

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Year Built / Eff: Stories: Parking Type: Garage #: Garage Area: Porch Type: Patio Type: Roof Type: Roof Material:

Site Information

Condition:

Land Use: State Use: County Use: Public School

Lot Area:

Acres:

1,165,230 Sq. Ft.

Zoning:

of Buildings:

Site Influence:

604 - Schools

Lot Width / Depth: Usable Lot:

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Res / Comm Units: Water / Sewer Type:

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Flood Map #: Fort Yuma Indian Reservation Flood Panel #: 06025C1875C

Flood Map Date:

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Tax Information

Assessed Year: Tax Year:

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Property Tax:

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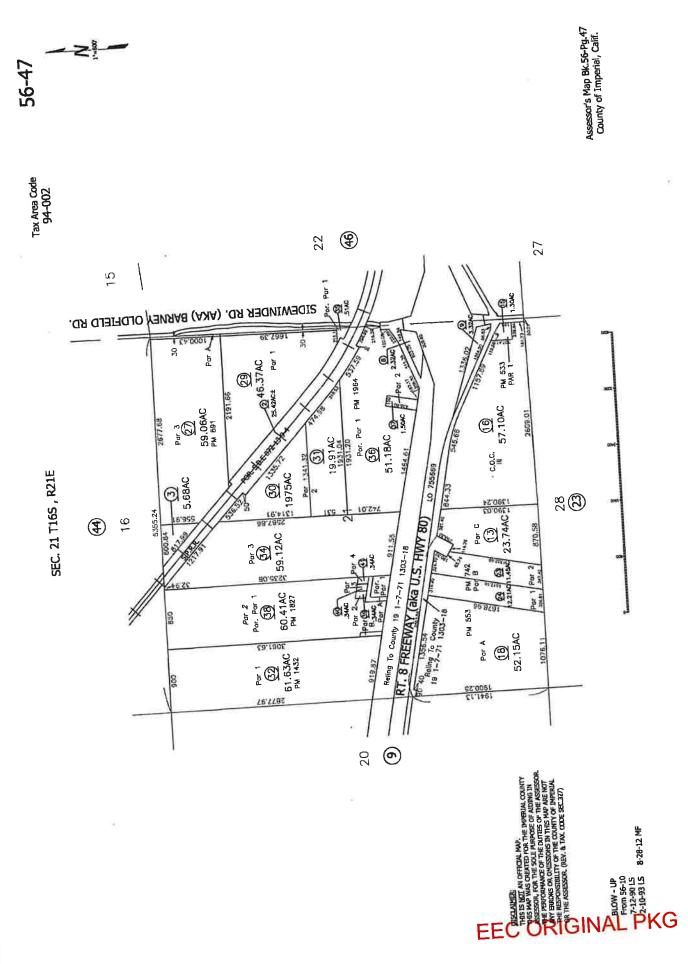
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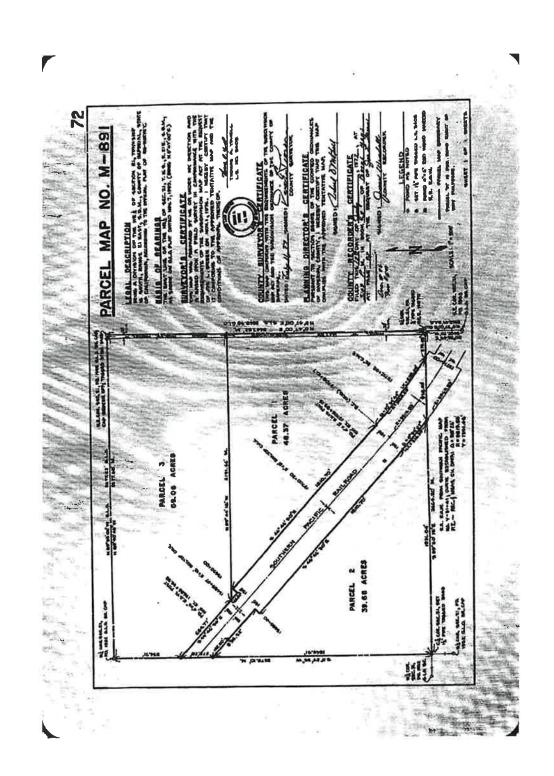
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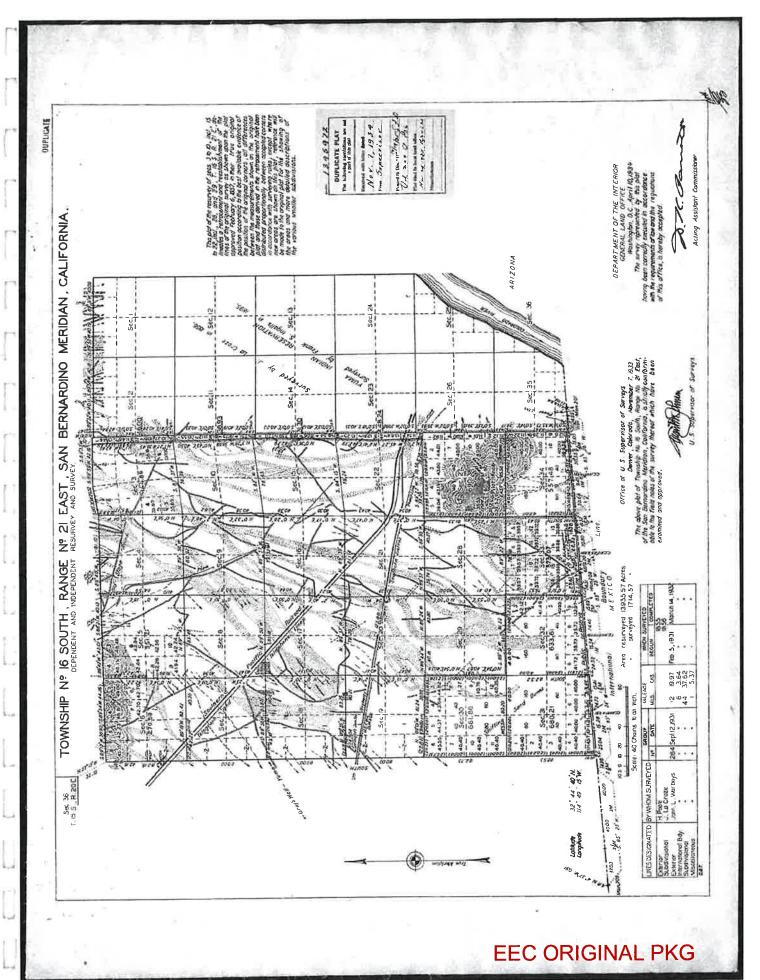
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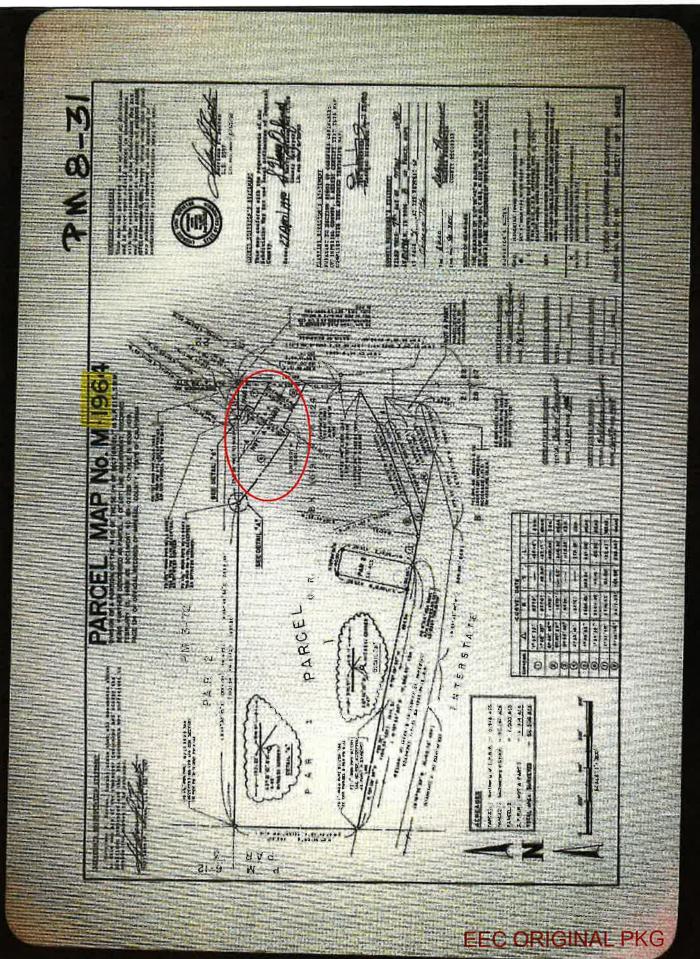


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Narrative Overview

CitySwitch seeks approval for a Conditional Use Permit ("CUP"), a Height Variance ("Variance") and any other permits or approvals necessary in order to install a communications facility on property located at APN# 041-200-008 Near East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227. CitySwitch proposes to erect this tower and will be offering it as a shared facility to Union Pacific (with whom CitySwitch already has a commitment), AT&T Mobility, and any other communication carriers that have a need for a facility in this area. CitySwitch thus submits this Application (as that term is defined in Sections 92404.01 and and 92405.01 of the Imperial County Land Use Code (the "Code")) seeking a CUP and Variance for the siting and construction of a new communication facility.

The proposed site is located in a A-2, General Agriculture zone. Pursuant to Sections 90519.02(d) of the Code, Communication Facilities are allowed in this district with CUP approval. The property consists of a railroad line in the desert, located at the southeast corner of the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115.

The wireless communications facility that CitySwitch is proposing to install on the property for Union Pacific and AT&T is necessary to provide critical communications for the railroad line and uninterrupted AT&T wireless services to the residents and visitors of Brawley and the surrounding area, including wireless telephone service, voice paging, messaging and wireless internet and broadband data transmission. All registered wireless providers' technology operates at various radio frequency bands allocated by the FCC as part of their license.

Wireless systems operate on a grid system where overlapping cells mesh together, forming a seamless network. No single site can function as a stand-alone entity as each site is interconnected, forming the network. The technical criteria for establishing cell sites are very exacting as to the location and height. The proposed site at APN# 041-200-008 Near East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227 is within the geographic area deemed necessary by radio frequency engineers for the anchor wireless telecommunications providers to provide uninterrupted services.

In accordance with Sections 92404.01 92405.01 of the Code, CitySwitch is submitting this Application to install a new Communications Facility. The proposed new communications facility will consist of a 200'-0" tall self-support lattice tower with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" to be located within a 50'-0" x 50'-0" ground area.

After the initial construction, the facility is unstaffed and will only require service technicians, in a pick-up/van sized vehicle, to visit the site approximately once per month. Access will be provided via an easement with the proposed access entry point off East Keystone Road. The only utilities required to service the facility are power and fiber. The site is entirely self-monitored through a sophisticated alarm system which is connected to a main switch station. The system alerts personnel to any equipment malfunction or breach of security. Additionally, there is no impact on Imperial County's utilities such as water and sanitation, as they are not used at the site.

In accordance with FCC regulations, the mobile service facility will not interfere with any form of communications, including but not limited to, land-line phones, cable and satellite television and radio broadcasts. Wireless technology has become a vital part of emergency services, aiding local residents and motorists in a variety of situations, thus helping to protect the general public's health, safety and welfare. The proposed communications facility at this site will further enhance goals of providing the most reliable wireless coverage possible in this area.

The proposed communications facility will be designed and constructed to meet all applicable governmental and industry safety standards. Specifically, CitySwitch will comply with all FCC and FAA rules and regulations regarding construction requirements and technical standards. RF emissions are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the FCC, and the proposed facility will comply with the FCC's RF emission standards. Any height, lighting or marking issues are also subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the FAA, and the proposed facility will comply with the FAA's requirements for height, lighting, and marking.

LCC Telecom Services and Sherman & Howard, on behalf of CitySwitch, look forward to working with Imperial County to bring the benefits of the proposed improved wireless services to the area. The addition of the facility will ensure improved railroad communications and the best uninterrupted wireless services for Imperial County. This application addresses all applicable

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Compliance with Section 92404.01 – General Requirements for Communications Facilities

All new, altered and re-permitted communication facilities in unincorporated areas of Imperial County, with the exception of those exempted under Section 92401.03, shall meet the following general requirements, regardless of the zone in which they are located:

A. Zones. Wireless communication facilities may be located in all base zones which allow such facilities, upon approval of a conditional use permit as described below.

Telecommunications towers, along with related equipment are allowed with CUP approval in the A-2 General Agriculture zone pursuant to Section 9051902(d) of the ordinance.

B. Use Permit Required. All wireless communication facilities and all wired or fiber regeneration facilities other than those designated as exempt under Section 92401.03 require a conditional use permit (CUP). To obtain a conditional use permit, a hearing is required before either the planning director or the planning commission, as provided for in Title 9.

The proposed wireless communications facility is not exempt under Section 92401.03, therefore CitySwitch has applied for a CUP, and will follow the CUP process as provided for in Title 9.

C. Building Permit Required. All communication facilities shall require a building permit issued by the county of Imperial.

If and when the CUP has been approved, CitySwitch will apply for the necessary building permits through Imperial County.

D. Design Consistency with the Surrounding Environment. To the maximum extent feasible, all wireless communication facilities and all regeneration facilities shall blend in with the predominant features of the existing natural and/or built environments in which they are located. To this end, co-location, stealth mounts, structure mounts and ground mounts are particularly encouraged.

Due to the diminutive size of the parcel and the tower's location in a vacant field, there will be little impact on the surrounding environment.

E. Height. All communication facilities shall conform to the following height requirements:

1. All communication facilities shall be of the minimum functional height, with additional provisions for co-location, as allowed in the respective base zone unless a variance is approved concurrent with a CUP. (For example, if the number of co-locators that a particular facility is designed for is four and the required height is eighty (80) feet, then the allowed height of the facility would be one hundred ten (110) feet and if it is five co-locators, then it would be one hundred twenty (120) feet).

The proposed self-support lattice tower is designed to be 200'-0" with a 10' lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0". The proposed height is the minimum functional height for Union Pacific and AT&T to provide the necessary coverage for the area. A height variance has been requested as part of this application. See Site Plans

2. All communication facilities constructed within three-quarters mile of a scenic corridor (as designated by the Imperial County General Plan) shall conform with the height limit in the zone in which they are located. New facilities that are co-located with an existing facility may exceed their zone's height limit, provided that the installation of the new facility does not require a height increase of the existing facility.

According to the General Plan, the area is designated as Recreation/Open Space, there is no designation of a scenic corridor in the vicinity. Therefore, this section does not apply.

 Outside of the three-quarter-mile range of a designated scenic corridor, communication facility, except an exempt facility, may exceed one hundred twenty (120) feet. A bonus of twenty (20) additional feet per facility, up to a maximum height of three hundred (300) feet, is permissible for operators co-locating on a single facility.

The proposed tower height is 200'-0" and a height variance has been requested as part of this application.

4. No roof-mounted wireless communication facility, except an exempt facility, may be more than twelve (12) feet taller than the roof of the building on which it is mounted, unless facility is fully screened and height does not exceed height permitted by applicable zoning code.

The application is for a new communications tower facility and not a rooftop facility Therefore, this section does not apply.

5. If an operator wishes to apply for an exception to these height limitations, then the facility shall be subject to the provisions at Title 9 relating to conditional use permits and variances hearing processes.

The proposed tower height is 200'-0" and a height variance has been applied for as part of this application.

- F. Screening. All communication facilities shall be screened to the maximum extent possible, pursuant to the following requirements.
 - Ground- and tower-mounted antennas and all sound structures shall be located
 within areas where substantial screening by vegetation, landform and/or buildings
 can be achieved. Additional vegetation and/or other screening may be required as a
 condition of approval. Each structural screening shall be based on a
 recommendation from the planning department having addressed the visual
 impacts, which in some instance may, in fact, warrant no screening.

No screening is proposed with this application. The proposed tower site is within the railroad right-of-way in the desert with no residential structures in the area.

2. The projection of structure-mounted antennas from the face of the structure to which they are attached shall be minimized.

The proposed wireless communications facility is a new tower, not a co-location on an existing structure Therefore, this section does not apply.

3. Roof-mounted antennas shall be set back from the edge of the roof a distance greater than or equal to the height of the antenna, except when the antennas are fully screened. For roofmounted antennas, a screening structure that is architecturally compatible with the building on which it is mounted may also be required as a condition of approval. Antenna panels mounted flush on the outside of the parapet wall of an existing building and painted to match the exterior of the building may be allowed.

The proposed wireless communications facility is a new tower, not a co-location on an existing structure Therefore, this section does not apply.

G. Radio Frequency Exposure. No communication facility shall be sited or operated in such a manner that it poses, either by itself or in combination with other such facilities, a potential threat to public health. To that end, no communications facility or combination of facilities shall produce at any time power densities that exceed the current FCC adopted standards for human exposure to RF fields. Certification that a facility meets this standard is required. A copy of the certification from the FCC shall be submitted to the county. All spectrum used by both railroad users and wireless providers are solely regulated by the FCC which includes the power densities, therefore, no signals will exceed the current FCC adopted standards for human exposure.

H. Cabling. For structure-mounted antennas, all visible cabling between equipment and antennas shall be routed within the building wherever feasible, or on the roof below the parapet wall. Cabling on the exterior of a building or monopole shall be located within cable trays painted to match. All cabling shall be performed in accordance with the NEC (National Electrical Code).

All cabling is proposed to run along the legs of the tower and will be in accordance with the NEC guidelines. In the event that any future cabling needs to be on the exterior of the tower, a cable tray painted to match the tower will be used.

 Painting and Lighting. All facilities shall be painted or constructed of materials to minimize visual impact. All towers shall be painted in a non-reflective and preferably earth tone color. All towers shall be lit with approved lighting as required by the FAA and the Airport Land Use Commissions Standards.

The proposed tower is going to be galvanized metal which is a non-reflective material. The proposed tower is going to be 200'-0" with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" which is above the 200' threshold requiring lighting per the FAA. Therefore, lighting will be required.

J. Noise. All communication facilities shall be designed to minimize noise. If a facility is located in or within one hundred (100) feet of a residential zone, noise attenuation measures shall be included to reduce noise levels to a maximum exterior noise level of fifty (50) L dn at the facility site's property lines.

The proposed wireless communications facility does not generate significant noise. The proposed facility will not initially have a back-up generator, therefore there will be no noise generated at the site. There are no residential zone parcels within one hundred (100) feet of the proposed facility. Therefore no noise attenuation measures will be necessary.

K. Accessory Structures. Enclosures and cabinets housing equipment related to a wireless communication facility shall meet setback and height restrictions for such structures in their zones. Such structures shall appear architecturally compatible (as determined by the planning director evaluating the facility on the basis of color and materials) with their surroundings and be designed to minimize their visual impact. To meet this requirement, underground vaults may be required.

The proposed facility will be in compliance with all local, state and federal guidelines, therefore the zero setback will be applicable. Additionally, the equipment will be architecturally compatible with the rest of the communications facility and surrounding area.

L. Roads and Parking. Communication facilities shall be served by the minimum roads and parking areas necessary and shall use existing roads and parking areas whenever possible.

A 12' wide gravel access road is proposed to run parallel to the train tracks in the Union Pacific right-of-way. The access road will connect to East Keystone Road.

M. Provisions for Future Co-location. All commercial communication facilities shall be encouraged to promote future facility and site sharing. Technical evidence will be provided as to the infeasibility either technical and/or economic, of co-location or grouping prior to the issuance of a new use permit for a facility that would not be considered to be co-located or grouped under this ordinance.

There is an existing tower owned by SBA Structures, LLC which is located approximately 0.18 miles north of the proposed tower site. AT&T is currently colocated on that tower, however, the lease rate has sharply increased over the term of the agreement and has caused an economic burden which is shown in the attached Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC As shown on the drawings the proposed tower is designed to potentially add five additional future carriers.

N. Removal Upon Discontinuation of Use. All equipment associated with a communication facility shall be removed within one hundred eighty (180) days of the discontinuation of the use and the site shall be restored to its original pre-construction condition. The operator's agreeing to such removal and allowing the county access across private property to effect such removal shall be a condition of approval of each permit issued. At its discretion, the county may require a financial guarantee acceptable to the county to ensure removal.

CitySwitch agrees to removal of the tower in the event it is no longer in use for more than 180 days as a condition of the Conditional Use approval.

O. Principal or Accessory Use. Antennas and towers may be considered either principal or accessory uses. A different existing use of an existing structure on the same lot shall not preclude the installation of an antenna or tower on such lot.

The proposed wireless communications facility is an accessory use on the property to the principal use of the railroad. As stated above, this will not preclude the installation of antennas on within the right-of-way.

P. Lot Size. For purposes of determining whether the installation of a facility complies with county development regulations, including, but not limited to, setback requirements, lot-coverage requirements, and other such requirements, the dimensions of the entire lot shall control, even though the antennas or towers may be located on lease parcels within such lot. This shall also take into consideration the height of the tower in the event of a failure whereby it could fall thereby crossing property lines.

The proposed tower will be designed to collapse onto itself in the unlikely event of a failure. The surrounding area is desert, so even an unlikely failure will not have an impact.

Q. Inventory of Existing Sites. Each applicant for a facility shall provide to the planning director an inventory of its existing towers, antennas, or sites approved for facilities, that are either within the jurisdiction of Imperial County or within one mile of the border thereof, including specific information about the location, height and design of each facility. The planning director may share such information with other applicants applying for administrative approvals or special use permits under this ordinance or other organizations seeking to locate facilities within the jurisdiction of Imperial County, provided, however that the planning director is not, by sharing such information, in any way representing or warranting that such sites are available or suitable.

See attached Coverage Plots.

- R. Aesthetics. Towers and antennas shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. Towers shall either maintain a galvanized steel finish, or, subject to any applicable standards of the FAA, be painted a neutral color so as to reduce visual obstructiveness.

The proposed tower will maintain a galvanized steel finish so as to reduce visual obstructiveness.

- b. At a tower site, the design of the buildings and related structures shall, to the extent possible, use materials, colors, textures, screening, and landscaping that will blend them into the natural setting and surrounding buildings.
 - The proposed support equipment will consist of galvanized metal equipment cabinets that are similar to gym lockers. The materials will match the tower and fit in with the natural surroundings.
- c. If an antenna is installed on a structure other than a tower, the antenna and supporting electrical and mechanical equipment must be of a neutral color that is

identical to, or closely compatible with, the color of the supporting structure so as to make the antenna and related equipment as visually unobstructive as possible.

The proposed wireless communications facility is a new tower, not a co-location on an existing structure, therefore this provision does not apply.

Lighting. Towers shall not artificially lighted, unless required by the FAA or other
applicable authority. If lighting is required, the lighting alternatives and design chosen
must cause the least disturbance to the surrounding views and community.

The proposed tower is going to be 200'-0" with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" which is not below the 200' threshold requiring lighting per the FAA, therefore lighting will be required.

T. State or Federal Requirements. All towers must meet or exceed current standards and regulations of the FAA, the FCC and any other agency of the state or federal government with the authority to regulate towers and antennas. If such standards and regulations are changed, then the owners of the towers and antennas governed by this ordinance shall bring such towers and antennas into compliance with such revised standards and regulations as mandated by the controlling state or federal agency. Failure to bring towers and antennas into compliance with such revised standards and regulations shall constitute grounds for the removal of the tower or antenna at the owner's expense.

The proposed tower will meet and / or exceed all FAA, FCC and any other agencies of the State of California or federal government with authority to regulate towers and antennas. In the event of a change in regulations, CitySwitch and the providers colocated on the tower will make their equipment compliant.

U. Building Codes; Safety Standards. To ensure the structural integrity of towers, the owner of a tower shall ensure that it is maintained in compliance with standards contained in applicable state or local building codes and the applicable standards for towers that are published by the Electronic Industries Association, as amended from time to time. If, upon inspection, the county concludes that a tower fails to comply with such codes and standards and constitutes a danger to persons or property, then upon notice being provided to the owner of the tower, the owner shall have thirty (30) days to bring such tower into compliance with such standards. Failure to bring such tower into compliance within said thirty (30) days shall constitute grounds for the removal of the tower or antenna at the owner's expense.

CitySwitch will be compliant with all Electronic Industries Association along with any local, state or federal guidelines relating to the construction and maintenance of the communications facility.

V. Measurement. For purposes of measurement, tower setbacks and separation distances shall be calculated and applied to facilities located in the unincorporated areas of the county of Imperial according to the provisions of Title 9 for the respective base zone.

Noted, the setbacks are shown on the drawings and the separation distance has been calculated based on the coordinates of the existing tower and the coordinates for the SBA tower shown on the FCC ASR Search website.

W. Not Essential Services. Towers and antennas shall be regulated and permitted pursuant to this ordinance and shall not be regulated or permitted as essential services, public utilities or private utilities.

CitySwitch, Union Pacific, and AT&T Mobility are private corporations and are not essential service providers.

X. Franchises. Owners and/or operators of towers or antennas shall certify that all franchises required by law for the construction and/or operation of a communication system in Imperial County have been obtained and shall file a copy of all required franchises with the planning director.

Any required certifications of franchise will be filed with Imperial County as required.

Y. Public Notice. For purposes of this ordinance, any conditional use permit request, variance request, or appeal of an administratively approved CUP or special use permit shall require public notice to all abutting property owners and all property owners of properties that are located within the corresponding separation distance listed for a CUP or variance in the respective base zone, under Title 9, in addition to any notice otherwise required by the planning director.

CitySwitch will comply with any notice obligations for the CUP process, to the extent the public notice is not required by Imperial County.

Z. Signs. No signs shall be allowed on an antenna or tower except as may be required by law or another permitting or licensing agency.

The only signage displayed on the communications facility site will be that which is required by federal regulations, specifically those signs needed for health and safety reasons.

AA. Buildings and Support Equipment. Buildings and support equipment associated with antennas or towers shall comply with requirements of Title 9.

All support equipment used in the communications facility will comply with the requirements of Title 9.

BB. Multiple Antenna/Tower Plan. Imperial County encourages the users of towers and antennas to submit a single application for approval of multiple towers and/or antenna sites. Applications for approval of multiple sites shall be given priority in the review process.

CitySwitch is submitting three (3) total applications for sites within Imperial County.

Compliance with Section 92405.01 – Wireless Communications Permitting Requirements

All communication facilities not specifically exempted from these regulations are subject to one of the two permit processes described below. Both processes include a conditional use permit and may have a concurrent variance. Applications for all permits required pursuant to this division shall be made in writing on a form prescribed by the planning director, and shall be accompanied by plans and data to assure the fullest practical presentation of facts for the permanent record. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee or fees as may be set by the board of supervisors. No part of such fee shall be refundable.

- A. Conditional Use Permit before the planning director. Certain communication facilities may be conditionally approved by the planning director, as described in this subsection.
 - 1. Qualifying Facilities. The following types of communication facilities qualify for a use permit before the planning director:
 - a. Receive-only radio and television antennas and satellite dishes or antennas that do not qualify for exemption under Section 92401.3, including multiple antennas or dishes on a single parcel.
 - b. Amateur radio facilities that do not qualify for exemption under Section 92401.3. When required, a conditional use permit before the planning director shall be granted to amateur radio operators with no fee.
 - c. Communication facilities installed on publicly owned property, regardless of zone, provided they comply with the general requirements in Section 92401.04 and hold an executed license or lease agreement.
 - d. Co-located communication facilities, regardless of zone, provided they comply with the general requirements in Section 92401.04.

The proposed wireless communications is located within the Union Pacific right-of-way and does not qualify for a CUP before the Planning Director.

- 2. Required Findings. In order for the planning director to approve a proposed communication facility under a conditional use permit, the planning director shall make the findings required for a conditional use permit, as well as, the following additional findings:
 - a. The facility complies with all applicable Section 92401.04.

The application includes all items required in Section 92401.04 and complies with all requirements in said section.

- a. Locating a tower, antenna or facility, including the placement of additional buildings or other supporting equipment used in connection with said tower or antenna, in any industrial or heavy commercial zone or a grouped facility.
- b. Locating antennas or existing structures or towers consistent with the terms of subsections (1) and (2) below.
 - (1) Antennas on existing structures. Any antenna, which is not attached to a tower, may be approved by the planning director as an accessory use to any commercial, industrial, professional, institutional, or multi-family structure of eight or more dwelling units, provided:
 - (a) The antenna does not extend more than thirty (30) feet above the highest point of the structure;
 - (b) The antenna complies with all applicable FCC and FAA regulations;
 - (c) The antenna complies with all applicable building codes.
 - (2) Antennas on existing towers. An antenna which is attached to an existing tower may be approved by the planning director and, to minimize adverse visual impacts associated with the proliferation and clustering of towers, collocation of antennas by more than one carrier on existing towers shall take precedence over the construction of new towers, provided such collocation is accomplished in a manner consistent with the following:
 - (a) A tower which is modified or reconstructed to accommodate to collocation of an additional antenna shall be of the same tower type as the existing tower, unless the planning director allows reconstruction as a monopole.
 - (b) Height.
 - (i) An existing tower may be modified or rebuilt to a taller height, not to exceed thirty (30) feet over the tower's existing height, to accommodate the collocation of an additional antenna.
 - (ii) The height change referred to in subsection (b)(i) may only occur one time per communication tower.
 - (iii) The additional height referred to in subsection (c)(i) shall not require an additional distance separation. The tower's premodification height shall be used to calculate such distance separation.
 - (c) On-site location.
 - (i) A tower which is being rebuilt to accommodate the collocation of an additional antenna may be moved onsite within fifty (50) feet of its existing location.
 - (ii) After the tower is rebuilt to accommodate collocation, only one tower may remain on the site.
 - (iii) A relocation onsite tower shall continue to be measured from the original tower location for purposes of calculating separation distances between towers pursuant to the base zone.
 - (iv) The onsite relocation of a tower which comes within the separation distances to residential units or residentially zoned lands shall only be permitted when approved by the planning director.

- c. New towers in nonresidential zones. Locating any new tower in a nonresidential zone other than industrial or heavy commercial, provided a licensed professional engineer certifies that the tower can structurally accommodate the number of shared users proposed by the applicant; the planning director concludes the tower is in conformity with the goals set forth in [Section] 92401.00 and the requirements of Section 92401.04; the tower meets all setback and separation requirements of the base zone; and the tower meets the following height and usage criteria:
 - (1) For a single user, up to ninety (90) feet in height;
 - (2) For two users, up to one hundred twenty (120) feet in height; and
 - (3) For three or more users, up to one hundred twenty (120) feet in height; and
 - (4) For four or more users up to one hundred eighty (180) feet in height.
- d. Locating any alternative tower structure in a zone other than industrial or heavy commercial that in the judgment of the planning director is in conformity with the goals set forth in Section 92401.00 of this ordinance.
- e. Installing a cable microcell network through the use of multiple low-powered transmitters/receivers attached to existing wireline systems, such as conventional cable or telephone wires, or similar technology that does not require the use of towers.

The proposed wireless telecommunications facility requires a CUPand a Variance for height. Therefore, this site does not meet the criteria for an Administratively Approved site.

- B. Conditional Use Permit before the planning commission. All other communication facilities or any facility requiring an exception to these regulations shall require a conditional use permit with a public hearing before the planning commission.
 - Qualifying Facilities. A conditional use permit is required for any communication facility that is not exempt under these regulations and that does not qualify for a conditional use permit before the planning director.

The proposed 200'-0" self-support lattice tower is not exempt under Section 92401. Therefore, a Conitional Use Permit and Variance for height are required.

- 2. Required Findings. In order for the planning commission to approve a proposed communication facility under a conditional use permit, the commission shall make the findings required for a conditional use permit, as well as the following additional findings:
 - a. No alternative site or design is available that would allow for issuance of a conditional use permit before the planning director for the facility. This finding shall be based on the results of an alternatives analysis, as described in Section 92401.06, below.

AT&T Mobility is currently located on the existing SBA tower which is approximately 0.18 miles south of the proposed location. At the current lease rate, AT&T is burdened by the high rent, as stated in the attached Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC. Should SBA be allowed to continue charging above market rates, AT&T will not be able to upgrade its equipment and stay competitive in the market.

b. Facility either 1) does not require an RF environmental evaluation report as described in Section 92401.08, or 2) the RF environmental evaluation report for the facility shows that the cumulative radio frequency exposure emitted by the facility and any nearby facilities will be consistent with FCC regulations.

The proposed installation is not required to included a RF Environmental Evaluation Report as spelled out in Section Section 92401.08.

c. The facility blends in with its existing environment and will not have significant visual impacts.

As stated above, the proposed facility is located in a vacant field. The proposed facility will not have a significant visual impact on the surrounding area.

4. Conditional Use Permit Process. Applications for conditional use permits under this subsection shall conform to the requirements of Section 92401.04 and shall be subject to the procedures and requirements of Title 9 relating to the granting of conditional use permits.

The proposed application is in conformity with Section 92401.04 and Title 9 relating to the granting of the Conditional Use Permit.

 Conditions. In granting a conditional use permit, the planning commission may impose conditions to the extent the planning commission concludes such conditions are necessary to minimize any adverse effects if the proposed facilities on adjoining properties.

CitySwitch is aware that the Planning Commission may impose conditions on the Conditional Use Permit to minimize adverse effects on the adjoining properties. The proposed location is in a vacant field with no residential use in the area and will designed to minimize the adverse effects of this application. Further, CitySwitch will work with the County Officials to provide the best possible design for the proposed site.

6. Professional Engineer. Any information of an engineering nature that the applicant submits, whether civil, mechanical or electrical, shall be certified by a licensed professional engineer.

All required information relating to the engineering of this site will be certified a California licensed professional engineer, including all civil, mechanical or electrical documents.

Conditional Use Permit Standards

90203.09 Action on a conditional use permit.

An application for a conditional use permit shall be reviewed, and approved, conditionally approved, or denied by the decision-making authority.

The authority may approve or conditionally approve an application only if it finds all of the following:

A. The proposed use is consistent with the goals and policies of the adopted county general plan;

Legislative Mandate

For the reasons stated above, the California legislature has established the General Plan as the comprehensive statement of public policy by which to evaluate all decisions regarding the development of land, the extension of public infrastructure, and the conservation and wise use of natural resources.

Although wireless telecommunications is not technically the extension of public infrastructure, it does serve the general public as a service that is essential to the fabric of Imperial County. Wireless technology has become as important to society as all other forms of public infrastructure such as roads, water, electricity and others.

County Population

The West Shores communities of Salton City, Salton Sea Beach, and Desert Shores are also largely retirement and recreation communities, though increasingly their populations are becoming more diversified. These communities experience a noticeable increase in population during the winter months when visitors converge to the area to avoid cold, wet winters in other parts of the United States and Canada.

The comprehensive plan acknowledges the influx of "snow-birds" in the winter months causing a noticeable increase in the population. A robust wireless infrastructure is essential to the common good of the population of Imperial County because with the seasonal change in population, a strong wireless network is critical.

<u>Public Safety</u>

Additional public safety is provided by the County Fire Department/Office of Emergency Services in cooperation with the incorporated cities and volunteer units in the unincorporated communities. The County Fire Department's main facility is located at the County Airport in Imperial.

Companies like CitySwitch have worked with local emergency service agencies to allow for the placement of equipment in and around their facilities. Additionally, with AT&T co-locating on the tower, 5G will be a part of the installation. 5G technology is used by first responders to create a network which supports their needs in the time of crisis which will provide better response times and services by local emergency services.

B. The proposed use is consistent with the purpose of the zone or sub-zone within which the use will be located;

The proposed communications facility is consistent with the with the purpose of the zone within which it will be located. Per Section 90519.00, the "primary intent" of the A-2 zone is "to preserve the cultural, biological, and open space areas that are rich and natural as well as cultural resources. The A-2 zone is dominated by native desert habitat and stark topographic features. While certain uses are allowed within the A-2 zone, such uses must be compatible with the intent of the open space and conservation element of the general plan."

In this case, a communications facility is an allowable use in the zone with conditional use approval. The site is located at the southwest corner of East Keystone and Highway 115 and will serve to ensure a robust wireless network for AT&T and Union Pacific in this area.

C. The proposed use is listed as a use within the zone or sub-zone or is found to be similar to a listed conditional use according to the procedures of Section 90203.10;

Communications towers are an articulated conditional use in the A-2 (General Agriculture) zone pursuant to Section 90519.02(d) of the Imperial County Zoning Ordinance.

D. The proposed use meets the minimum requirements of this title applicable to the use and complies with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations of the county of Imperial and the state of California;

The proposed communications facility meets the minimum requirements of this title applicable to the use as addressed above and complies with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations of Imperial County and the State of California.

E. The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to the property and residents in the vicinity;

Due to the diminutive size of the proposed equipment, it will not have an adverse effect on the surrounding properties nor the character of the area. Wireless transmissions do not interfere with any other form of communications whether public

or private, or in any way endanger the general welfare by reason of excessive production of traffic, noise, smoke, fumes, glare or odors. Wireless telephones provide an alternate communication system which has repeatedly proven its effectiveness in emergency situations and is commonly being used by police and fire departments to protect the general public's health, safety, and welfare. All wireless telecommunications facilities are governed by FCC and FAA regulations. As such, all spectrum used to provide a wireless signal are allocated by the FCC which has deemed the signals will not cause any health-related affects.

F. The proposed use does not violate any other law or ordinance;

The application on behalf of CitySwitch, Union Pacific and AT&T conforms to the applicable regulations of the A-2 zone and the facility in allowable as a conditional use in that zone. The proposed wireless telecommunications facility is also designed to conform to all federal, state and local regulations.

G. The proposed use is not granting a special privilege.

No special privilege will be granted to CitySwitch, Union Pacific or AT&T by granting the Conditional Use Permit. AT&T is currently located on an existing tower owned by SBA Structures, LLC approximately 0.18 miles south of the proposed location. At the current lease rate, AT&T is burdened by the high rent, as stated in the attached Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC. Should SBA be allowed to continue charging above market rates, AT&T will not be able to upgrade its equipment and stay competitive in the market.

Variance Standards

The planning director, the planning commission and/or the board of supervisors, shall approve, approve subject to conditions or disapprove a variance with the following findings:

A. Findings. Approval or conditional approval may be granted only if the director/commission/board of supervisors first determines that the variance satisfies the criteria set forth in Government Code Section 65906, and the following findings can be made:

1. That there are special circumstances applicable to the property described in the variance application, that do not apply generally to the property or class of use in the same zone or vicinity;

The proposed location has special circumstances that are not applicable to other properties in the area. The proposed location is in a vacant field and will host communication equipment for railroad use and will also service wireless providers. The property is also located within the desert, there are no residential properties in the area that would be affected.

2. That the granting of such variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in such zone or vicinity in which the property is located;

The proposed variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in such zone or vicinity. The area is a mostly undeveloped area in the desert located as the southwest corner of the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115. The location is far removed from any residential uses.

3. That because of special circumstances applicable to subject property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, the strict application of zoning laws is found to deprive subject property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zone classifications;

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4. That the granting of such variance will not adversely affect the comprehensive general plan.

The granting of such variance will not adversely affect the comprehensive general plan. As previously stated:

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- B. Conditions of Approval. In approving a variance, the director/commission/board of supervisors may impose such conditions deemed necessary to enable making the findings listed under subsection A of this section.
- C. Denial of Variance. Where the director/commission/board of supervisors cannot make the findings under subsection A of this section (with or without conditions) the variance shall be denied.

Alternatives Analysis

For a facility requiring a conditional use permit before the planning commission, an alternatives analysis shall be prepared by or on behalf of the operator, as described below.

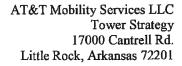
A. Alternatives to be Considered. The alternatives analysis shall consider alternative locations and designs for the proposed facility, including those which would not require a conditional use permit. At a minimum, alternatives included in the analysis shall include: (1) co-location at all existing communication facilities whether in the unincorporated area of the county, a city or an adjacent county; (2) lower, more closely spaced communication facilities; and (3) mounting on any existing nonresidential structure within one-half mile of the proposed facility in the unincorporated area of Imperial County. The alternatives analyzed shall be approved by the planning director. For facilities to be located near an incorporated city, the analysis shall also explain why siting within the city is not possible.

Union Pacific and AT&T have considered co-location on existing facilities and deemed that no other tower in the area is appropriate for the following reasons.

- (1) As stated in previous narrative, AT&T is currently on an SBA Structures, LLC tower approximately 0.18 miles south of the proposed CitySwitch facility. AT&T has deemed this tower to be economically burdensome as shown in the attached Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC. In addition, Union Pacific requires direct access to their equipment along the railroad line and the ability to upgrade as needed which would be much more difficult locating on the SBA tower.
- (2) Providing lower towers more closely spaced out would not benefit AT&T, Union Pacific or the County. When evaluating a network, carriers such as AT&T require specific height and locations based on the existing network. Lowering the height and building more towers would create a degradation of the signal in the area. Doing this would create coverage gaps in some areas and a bleed over into other cell sites.
- (3) AT&T is currently on an SBA Structures, LLC tower approximately 0.18 miles south of the proposed CitySwitch facility. The proposed tower is in a non-residential area, near the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115. The nearest incorporated city is Brawley, California which is approximately 7 miles northwest of the proposed tower which would not be a possible alternative. As stated above, due to the economic burden on AT&T it is no longer desirable to colocate on this tower.

- B. Findings. The alternatives analysis shall show whether or not the proposed siting and design would have the least possible environmental and visual effect on the community and whether any alternative site or design is available that would allow for issuance of a conditional use permit before the planning director for the facility.
 - The proposed location for the CitySwitch communications facility is in a vacant field southwest of the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115. The proposed location is in the desert in an unpopulated area. With the SBA tower being located 0.18 miles south of the proposed facility, Imperial County has already deemed that a communications facility would be visually acceptable in this area. Additionally, CitySwitch has chosen to use a self-support lattice design for the tower which is the least obtrusive design for a 200' tower in this area.
- C. Review. The planning director may, at his or her discretion, employ on behalf of the county an independent technical expert to review this alternative analysis. The operator shall bear the reasonable costs of this review.
 - Based on the information submitted in the Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC, included as part of this application, CitySwitch believes a third party is not necessary, however, if deemed necessary by the planning director, CitySwitch will bear the reasonable costs for this review.

Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC





SWORN STATEMENT OF SPENCER GAMBRELL IN SUPPORT OF NEW TOWER CONSTRUCTION

BY CitySwitch H-A, LLC

PULASKI COUNTY)
) ss
STATE OF ARKANSAS)

SPENCER GAMBRELL, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

- I am an adult resident of the State of Arkansas and serve as Director-Network Planning for AT&T Wireless ("AT&T").
- 2. I manage AT&T's high-rent relocation program, under which AT&T identifies high-cost or economically burdensome antenna site leases that accommodate AT&T's communications equipment and materially inhibits AT&T from improving or maintaining wireless services and relocates its communications equipment onto lower-cost alternative antenna site lease locations to either improve or maintain wireless coverage.
- 3. I am familiar with the proposed tower to be constructed by Chromical II.A. LLC

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- 4. AT&T currently leases space on the SBA Tower, along with related ground space at the base of the SBA Tower, to locate its communications equipment (the "Wircless Facilities"). AT&T has located its Wireless Facilities on the BBA Tower since [6/27/2013] but AT&T now desires to relocate its Wireless Page 1 of 5



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Facilities onto the Tower as the Tower has become a high-cost antenna site structure for AT&T.

This sworn statement is made to attest that having its Wireless Facilities remain on the Tower, which is the only existing communications support structure in AT&T's search ring, is economically burdensome for AT&T and would not result in the same cost-effective operation as compared to what AT&T could achieve if it relocated its Wireless Facilities to the Tower and, thus, would materially inhibit AT&T from improving and maintaining wireless services.

Co-Location on the SBA Tower is Economically Burdensome.

- 6. AT&T maintains a co-location agreement with state for the state. Tower. Under this agreement, state increases the rent, assesses other costs and poses other logistical issues when AT&T installs additional Wireless Facilities on the state Tower. AT&T anticipates future rent increases and costs from state if it remains co-located at the state Tower. Those rent increases and costs would result from, among other things, AT&T's equipment rights on the state Tower.
- 7. The current rent charged by SBA to co-locate on the SBA Tower is over [Two] times what will charge AT&T to co-locate on the CitySwitch Tower. Pursuant to the agreement between AT&T and CitySwitch annual rent increases are less than the annual rent increases charged by SBA. At the current rate of rent increases, over the next twenty (20) years, the difference in rent paid by AT&T to remain on the SBA Tower versus relocating on the CitySwitch Tower is well over [Three] million dollars.
- 8. Since AT&T located on the Tower in [6/27/2013], rent and escalators have become more competitive in the tower marketplace. New tower companies have entered the marketplace since [6/27/2013], which has also led to more competitive economic terms in tower lease agreements. Considering these competitive economic terms from other tower companies, AT&T has requested tower rent reductions from Tower companies, Tower companies, has resisted an economically sustainable cost structure with its existing AT&T co-location leases, such that many of these leases have become economically burdensome for AT&T.



- 9. Decommissioning an existing Wireless Facility in favor of moving to an alternate tower location is something AT&T will only do in limited circumstances. AT&T will bear a significant capital cost in decommissioning its Wireless Facilities installation on the SBA Tower and relocating to the Circumstances. Despite these relocation costs, the Circumstances a better co-location option for AT&T.
- 10. AT&T has made this determination because the current rents and other charges to co-locate on the Tower have been categorized as high-cost as compared to other existing sites in AT&T's portfolio and the rents charged by other tower companies, such as
- 11. AT&T has entered into nationwide development and master lease agreements with which I am familiar with. Under these agreements, will construct, at its own expense, its own communications towers upon which AT&T will lease space to install its Wireless Facilities. AT&T does not bear any costs for the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of a tower owned by the same of the construction of the construct
- 12. Per these agreements and as is the case with the **CitySwitch** Tower, AT&T pays **CitySwitch** rent in return for 30,000 square inches of wind load surface area of loading and defined space on each tower and does not pay increased rent for additions to its Wireless Facilities provided said facilities remain within the predetermined space and loading limits. The agreed upon tower space and loading limits have taken into consideration the future additions and upgrades projected for AT&T's Wireless Facilities.
- 13. There are no other structures (other than the SBM Tower) located in AT&T's search ring capable of accommodating its Wireless Facilities.
- 14. The economic terms imposed upon AT&T by SBA to remain co-located on the SBA Tower are not cost-effective and are economically burdensome for AT&T especially when the nearby Tower presents a more competitive and flexible co-location option.

The CitySwitch Tower Provides Superior Mobile Service Functionality.

15. Technological changes and market trends in the wireless communications industry require AT&T to continuously upgrade its Wireless Facilities. AT&T is also obligated to build out FirstNet, which is our country's first nationwide integrated data network for providers of emergency services.



AT&T's lease agreement for the Tower does not include "set aside" capacity reserved for the future needs of AT&T's Wireless Facilities. Every time AT&T desires to improve the Wireless Facilities installed on the Tower, it must apply to Make which then triggers an application fee and a lengthy administrative review process, which typically includes a structural analysis of the tower and an amendment to the existing lease agreement. This administrative process may take several months and results in unnecessary time delay and additional costs in the deployment of the upgraded Wireless Facilities.

Conversely, AT&T's master tower lease agreement with allows AT&T to rent 30,000 square inches of tower space and loading on a city wife. Tower. This space and loading capacity is reserved exclusively for AT&T and will accommodate the needs for AT&T's Wireless Facilities well into the future. This arrangement benefits AT&T because it increases the speed of deploying Wireless Facilities and gives AT&T greater flexibility to upgrade technologies and respond to the ever-changing coverage and capacity demands of its wireless network and does not materially inhibit AT&T from improving and maintaining its wireless services. Provided it does not exceed the reserved space and capacity limits in the co-location agreement, AT&T is free to upgrade its Wireless Facilities on the little to no delay.

Spencer Gambrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Yelloway 2023.

Notary Public State of Arkansas My Commission Expires





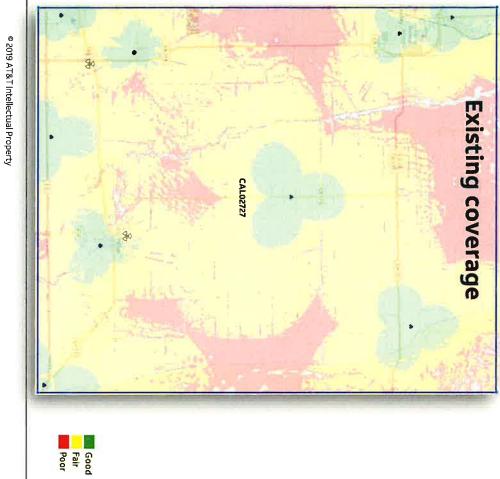
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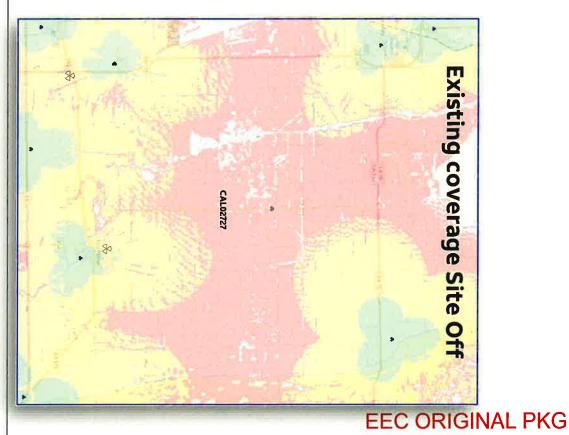
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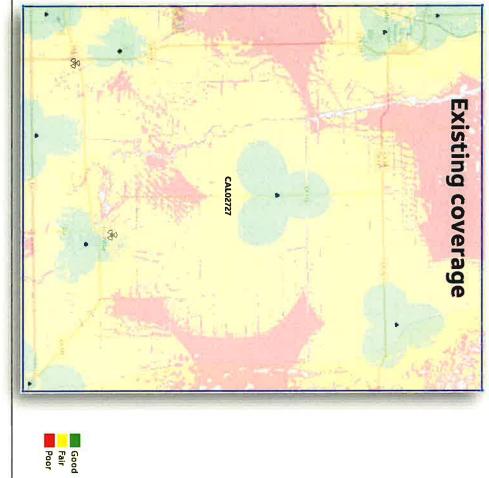


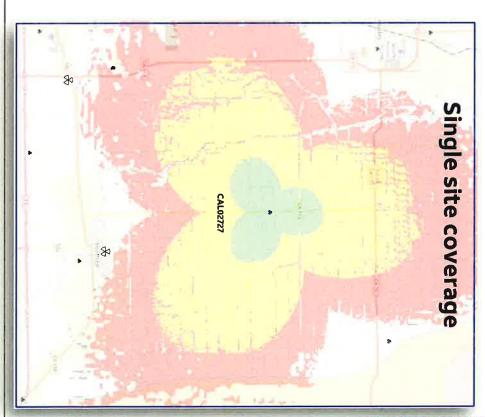




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FAA Determination Letter



Mail Processing Center Federal Aviation Administration Southwest Regional Office Obstruction Evaluation Group 10101 Hillwood Parkway Fort Worth, TX 76177

Issued Date: 08/29/2022

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** DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION **

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

Structure:

Antenna Tower Brawley

Location:

Brawley, CA

Latitude:

32-54-58.38N NAD 83

Longitude:

115-24-21.22W

Heights:

-85 feet site elevation (SE)

200 feet above ground level (AGL) 115 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

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

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

This determination expires on 02/29/2024 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.
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NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE E-FILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. AFTER RE-EVALUATION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THAT NO

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

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates, heights, frequency(ies) and power. Any changes in coordinates, heights, and frequencies or use of greater power, except those frequencies specified in the Colo Void Clause Coalition; Antenna System Co-Location; Voluntary Best Practices, effective 21 Nov 2007, will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration, including increase to heights, power, or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA. This determination includes all previously filed frequencies and power for this structure.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

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

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

A copy of this determination will be forwarded to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) because the structure is subject to their licensing authority.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (847) 294-7575, or vivian.vilaro@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2022-AWP-12869-OE.

Signature Control No: 539125699-551428762

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Vivian Vilaro Specialist

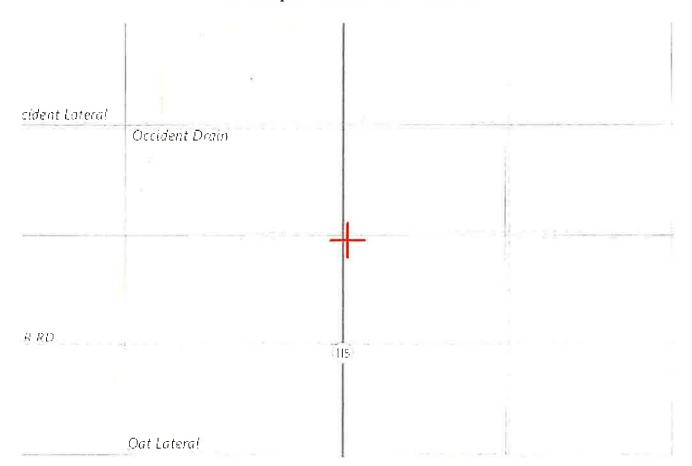
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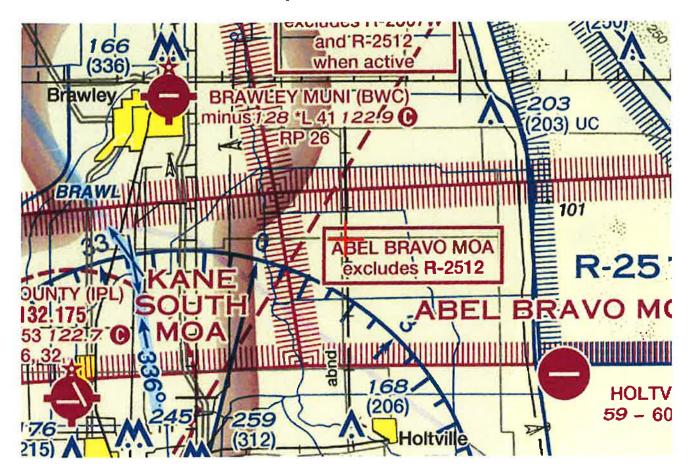
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6	7	GHz	42	dBW
10	11.7	GHz	55	dBW
10	11.7	GHz	42	dBW
17.7	19.7	GHz	55	dBW
17.7	19.7	GHz	42	dBW
21.2	23.6	GHz	55	dBW
21.2	23.6	GHz	42	dBW
614	698	MHz	1000	W
614	698	MHz	2000	W
698	806	MHz	1000	\mathbf{W}
806	901	MHz	500	\mathbf{W}
806	824	MHz	500	\mathbf{W}
824	849	MHz	500	W
851	866	MHz	500	W
869	894	MHz	500	W
896	901	MHz	500	W
901	902	MHz	7	W
929	932	MHz	3500	W
930	931	MHz	3500	W
931	932	MHz	3500	\mathbf{W}
932	932.5	MHz	17	dBW
935	940	MHz	1000	\mathbf{W}
940	941	MHz	3500	\mathbf{W}
1670	1675	MHz	500	W
1710	1755	MHz	500	W
1850	1910	MHz	1640	\mathbf{W}
1850	1990	MHz	1640	W
1930	1990	MHz	1640	\mathbf{W}
1990	2025	MHz	500	W
2110	2200	MHz	500	W
2305	2360	MHz	2000	W
2305	2310	MHz	2000	W
2345	2360	MHz	2000	\mathbf{W}
2496	2690	MHz	500	\mathbf{W}

TOPO Map for ASN 2022-AWP-12869-OE





Fall Zone Certification



March 3, 2023

Mr. Tim Cook CitySwitch, LLC 1900 Century Place NE, Suite 320 Atlanta, GA 30345

RE: Proposed 200' Sabre Self-Supporting Tower for Brawley, CA

Dear Mr. Cook,

Upon receipt of order, we propose to design a tower for the above referenced project for a Basic Wind Speed of 98 mph, Risk Category II, Exposure Category C, and Topographic Category 1 in accordance with the Telecommunications Industry Association Standard ANSI/TIA-222-H, "Structural Standard for Antenna Supporting Structures, Antennas and Small Wind Turbine Structures". The tower will also meet the requirements of the 2022 California Building Code.

When designed according to this standard, the wind pressures and steel strength capacities include several safety factors. Therefore, it is highly unlikely that the tower will fail structurally in a wind event where the design wind speed is exceeded within the range of the built-in safety factors.

Should the wind speed increase beyond the capacity of the built-in safety factors, to the point of failure of one or more structural elements, the most likely location of the failure would be within one or more of the tower members in the upper portion. This would result in a buckling failure mode, where the loaded member would bend beyond its elastic limit (beyond the point where the member would return to its original shape upon removal of the wind load).

Therefore, it is likely that the overall effect of such an extreme wind event would be localized buckling of a tower section. Assuming that the wind pressure profile is similar to that used to design the tower, the tower is most likely to buckle at the location of the highest combined stress ratio in the upper portion of the tower. This would result in the portion of the tower above the failure location "folding over" onto the portion of the tower below the failure location. Please note that this letter only applies to the above referenced tower designed and manufactured by Sabre Industries. In the unlikely event of total separation, this would result in a fall radius less than or equal to 30 feet.

Sincerely,

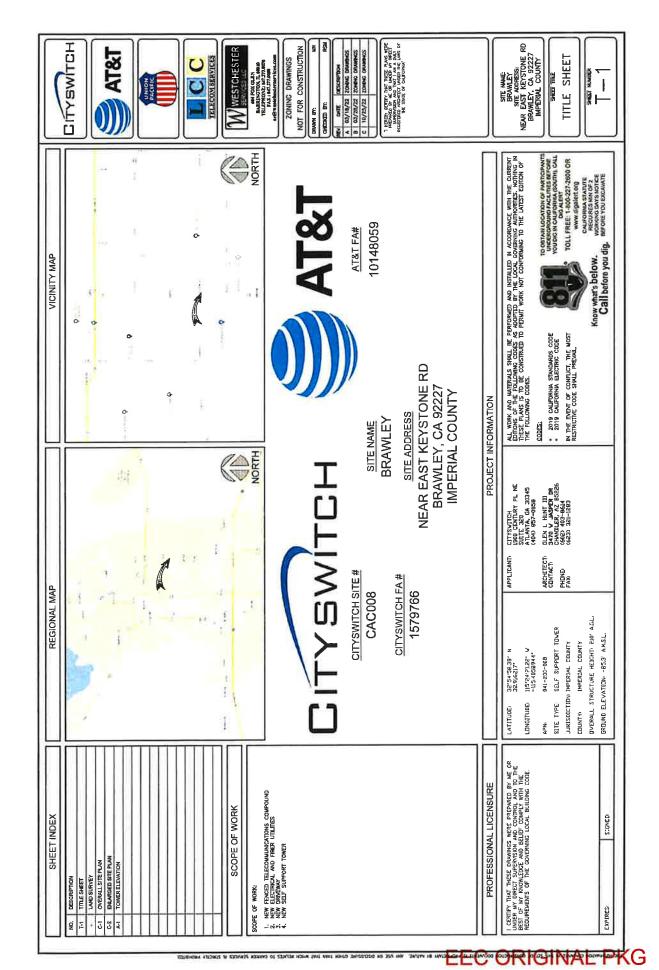
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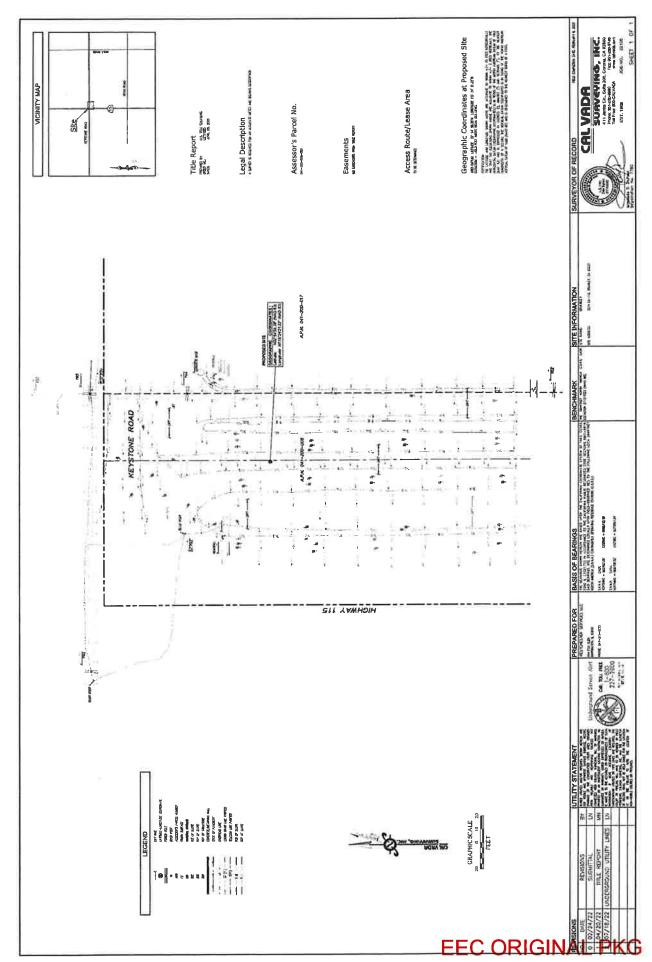
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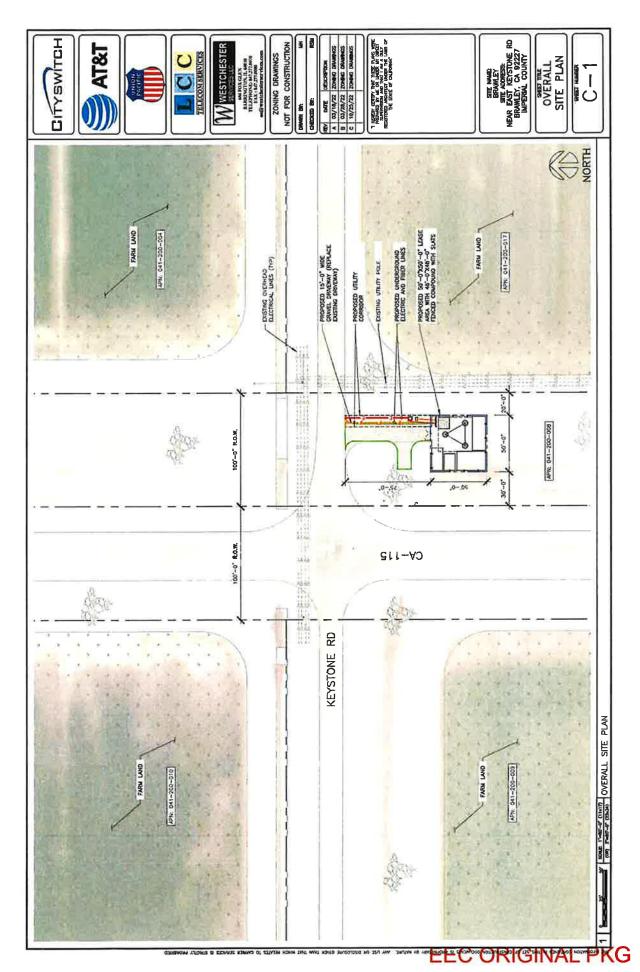
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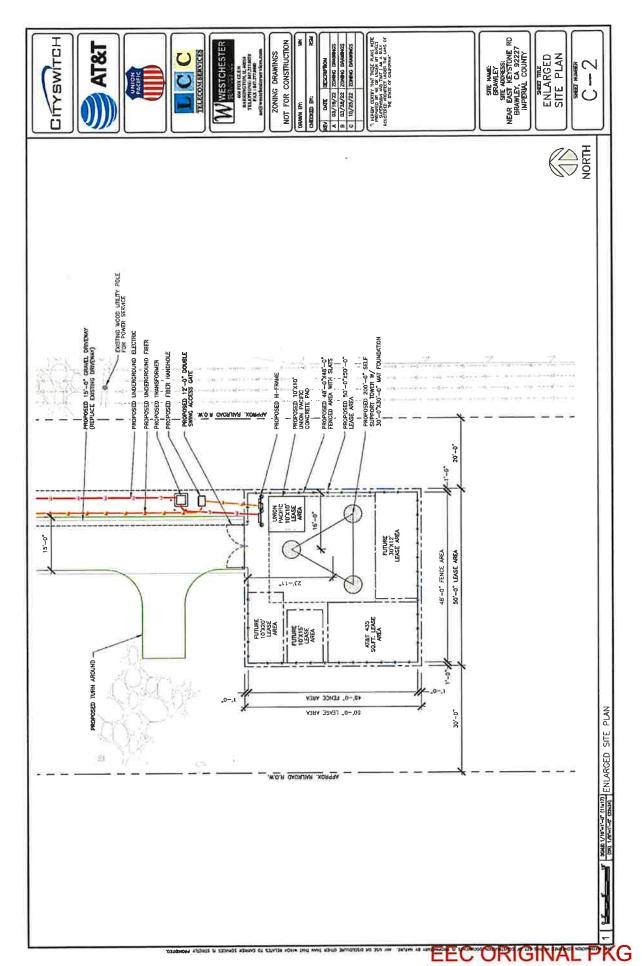
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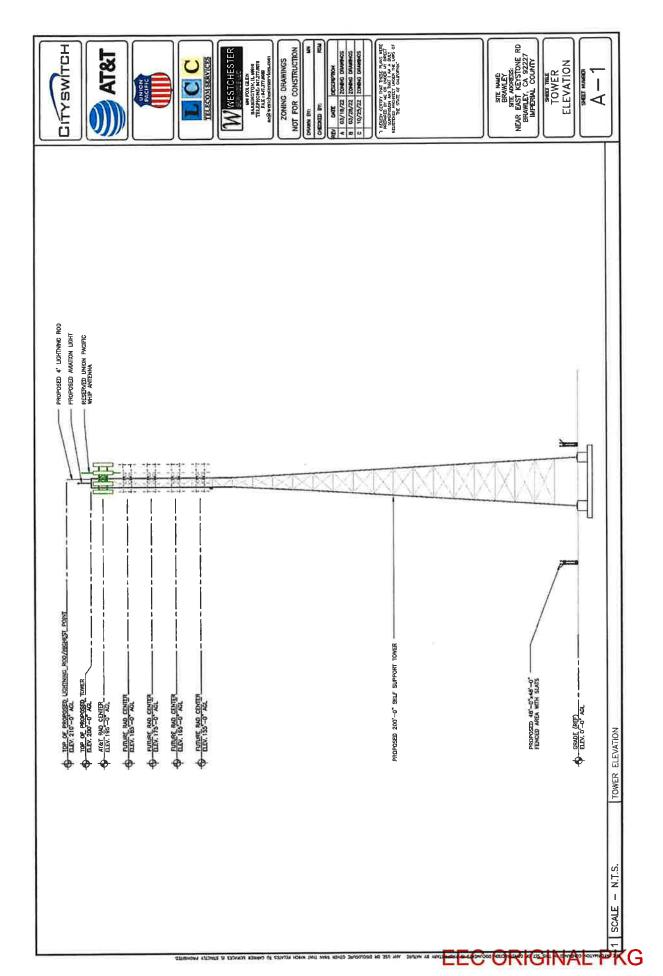
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Lease

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Site Name: Brawley CitySwitch Site: CAC008 UP Audit Number: #####

TOWER CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made the	(2) day of	Hpr.l	, 2022 (the	"Effective Da	ate"), betv	ween
Union Pacific Railroad Comp			ng an office at 14	00 Douglas S	Street, On	ıaha,
Nebraska 68179, hereinafter	referred to as "Li	icensor", and Cit	ySwitch - II-A,	LLC, a Geoi	rgia comp	any,
having an office at 1900 C	Century Place, Sui	ite 320, Atlanta,	Georgia 30345	hereinafter	referred t	o as
"Licensee".						

The term "Premises" as used in this Agreement, refers to a rectangle measuring approximately eighty-five feet (85.00'), by thirty feet (30.00'), containing a total of 2,550 square feet, combined with an approximate ten feet (10') by seventy-five foot, (75') access and utility corridor containing 750 square feet on the parcel of land on Licensor's railroad right-of-way and located in <u>Brawley, California</u>, in the County of <u>Imperial</u>, as presented on the attached Plot Plan, described in <u>Exhibit "A"</u>.

Licensor agrees to allow construction of a One Hundred Ninety-Five (195') foot tower hereinafter referred to as the "Tower"), fenced compound and equipment cabinets (hereinafter referred to as the "Facilities") on the Premises for the location of Licensee's radio equipment; said Tower and Facilities shall be used by Licensee in conducting their communications activities on the Premises.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, Licensor and Licensee agree as follows:

1. GRANT:

Licensor grants to Licensee the right to construct the Tower and Facilities together with non-exclusive rights of access for: (a) ingress and egress, seven (7) days a week, twenty-four (24) hours a day, on foot or motor vehicle (including trucks), and (b) the installation and maintenance of utility wires, poles, cables (including fiber optic cable), conduits, and pipes over, under, or along the Licensor's property, the location of said rights of access being limited to the locations shown on **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto. Licensee shall have the right to use the Premises for the location of the Tower and Facilities. Licensee shall be responsible for all costs and activities associated with the construction of the aforementioned Tower and Facilities. Equipment owned by and installed, operated and maintained by Licensee will be installed at the Premises. The Licensee's use of the Premises shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, specifically including but not limited to, the General Terms and Conditions, attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** and made a part hereof.

2. TOWER FACILITIES:

Licensor grants to Licensee the right to construct the Tower on the Premises for the installation of its communications antennas. The Tower and Facilities will be located within the area further defined on **Exhibit "A"** of this Agreement.

3. EQUIPMENT FACILITIES:

Licensor grants to Licensee the right to locate on the Premises, in an area close to the base of the Tower, one (1) concrete slab measuring sixteen (16') feet by twenty-two (22') feet] that will be used to mount the Tower and Facilities installed on the Premises by Licensee. The Facilities will be located within the area further defined on <u>Exhibit "A"</u> of this Agreement. Licensee may install, as part of the Facilities on the Premises all other related equipment, cables, accessories and improvements and any other items necessary to the successful and secure use of the Premises, subject to the other terms and conditions in this Agreement.

4. <u>PLANS</u>:

Licensee shall submit detailed site plans and technical specifications for the construction of the Tower and Facilities at the Premises to Licensor for Licensor's approval prior to the commencement of construction thereof. Licensor shall not unreasonably withhold, condition or delay such approval. The approved site plans shall be made a part of this Agreement and be attached to the Agreement as **Exhibit "A"**. In the event any modifications to the Tower or Facilities, or any other improvements or installations on the Premises, are desired by Licensee or any approved sublicensees of Licensee, then the plans and technical specifications for such modifications, improvements or installations shall also be subject to Licensor's approval prior to commencement of construction thereof.

5. PERMIT:

Licensee shall have the obligation to apply to the municipality or any other state or federal authority, as may be required, for a permit to construct the Tower and Facilities at any time during the term of this Agreement. Licensee shall prepare, at its sole cost and expense, all site plans (i.e., engineering and architectural documents) which are required pursuant to its application for the foregoing permit.

Licensor agrees to reasonably cooperate with Licensee in its efforts to obtain any necessary permits from the municipality or any other state or federal agency, as the case may be. Licensor further agrees not to unreasonably withhold consent to any such application for and during the term of this Agreement, and further agrees to execute all necessary application forms that may be reasonably required. Licensor shall further appear for testimony before any municipal, state or federal board in the event same is required for approval. Any application so filed, however, shall be at the full cost and expense of Licensee, said cost and expense including, but not being limited to engineering fees, application fees, legal fees and such other costs as may be incidental to the pursuance of any such application.

Licensee shall be responsible for ensuring that all equipment installed by Licensee complies with the applicable rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter, the "FCC") and the electrical code and other applicable codes of any other governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Premises or such equipment prior to the installation thereof.

6. **COST OF PERMITS**:

Licensee shall be responsible for payment of expenses for any and all necessary and/or required municipal permits to construct the Tower and Facilities on the Premises. Licensor agrees that it shall not unreasonably withhold or delay its consent of any such application or permit which may be required. Licensee shall pay any and all fees associated with the approval and/or construction of the Tower and Facilities. Licensor

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agrees to execute any such document reasonably required by Licensee in its operations which states this Agreement is in full force and effect, and the number of years with renewals remaining in this Agreement.

All costs for any permits, licenses, plans, specifications or any other documentation required shall be at the sole cost and expense of Licensee.

7. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Licensee represents and warrants that all work on the Premises performed by Licensee, its contractors, agents and/or employees, and all entry upon and use of Licensor's property will be in strict compliance with the General Terms and Conditions.

8. <u>UTILITY SERVICE:</u>

Licensee shall have the non-exclusive right to locate utility lines and cables providing service to the Premises, as described in <u>Exhibit "A"</u>, provided, however, that Licensee's utility service providers, or Licensee, as applicable, may be required to apply for and receive a "Wireline Crossing Agreement" from Licensor's Real Estate Department prior to installing any utility service to the Premises at no additional cost to such service provider(s) or Licensee. Licensor will not unreasonably delay or deny granting of any such agreement.

9. RELOCATION:

The approximate location of the Tower and Facilities will be as presented in the attached **Exhibit "A"**. If, for engineering reasons, it is necessary for Licensee to select a different location, such relocation is subject to the approval of Licensor, in Licensor's sole discretion.

If, after the installation of the Tower and Facilities, Licensor determines that either or both constitute a material hindrance or cause material interference to railroad operations (e.g., blocking new track expansion, blocking line of sight, safety needs, etc.), Licensor may require the removal of the Tower and Facilities, as the case may be by Licensee at Licensee's sole cost and expense, within a period of (180) days (provided Licensor shall allow Licensee more than one hundred eighty (180) days to complete such removal, if in Licensor's sole discretion, allowing Licensee such additional time to complete such removal will not result in too much hindrance or interference with Licensor's operations or safety) from the date of receipt of notice from Licensor, provided that (i) such hindrance or interference affects the operation of Licensor's business or creates a safety hazard and ii) Licensee cannot promptly eliminate or minimize such hindrance or interference to an acceptable degree within the aforesaid 180-day period by performing alterations or modifications to the Tower and Facilities, as the case may be, or implementing other mitigative measures at the Premises. In such event, Licensor shall, in consultation with Licensee, use commercially reasonable efforts to designate an alternative location at the Premises upon which Licensee may relocate its Tower and Facilities, Licensee shall then have the right, at its option, to relocate its Tower and Facilities, as the case may be, to said alternative location at Licensee's sole expense. All monthly rent payable by Licensee hereunder shall abate for the time during which Licensee is prohibited from operating its existing tower and facilities at the Premises and the date upon which construction of the new Tower, Facilities and/or equipment cabinets at the alternative location is completed.

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In the event Licensee elects to relocate its Tower and Facilities to the alternative location, the parties shall execute new copies of approved **Exhibit "A"** as necessary, to reflect such change in the location of Licensee's Tower and Facilities at the Premises.

10. PROTECTION OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE:

Licensee represents and warrants that all work on the Premises performed by Licensee, its contractors, agents and/or employees will be in strict compliance with the provisions set forth in "PROTECTION OF SUBSURFACE FACILITIES ON LICENSOR'S PROPERTY" of the General Terms and Conditions.

In addition to the liability terms contained elsewhere within this Agreement, Licensee shall indemnify and hold Licensor harmless against and from all costs, liability and expense whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs and expenses), arising out of or in any way contributed to by any act or omission of Licensee, its contractors, agents and/or employees, that cause or in any way contribute to (a) any damage to or destruction of any fiber optic cable telecommunications system located on the Premises by Licensee, its contractors, agents and/or employees, (b) any injury to or death of any person employed by or on behalf of any fiber optic cable telecommunications company and/or its contractors, agents and/or employees on the Premises, and/or (c) any claim or cause of action for alleged loss of profits or revenue by, or loss of service by a customer or user of, such telecommunications company or companies.

11. TERMINATION:

In the event that any municipal, state, federal or any other governmental authority prevents Licensee from occupying or operating Licensee's equipment at the Premises, or if in Licensee's reasonably exercised judgment, significant engineering, economic or other developments occur that prevent the economic feasibility of this Agreement, Licensee has the right to terminate this Agreement, upon providing Licensor with six (6) months prior notice and removing Licensee's equipment and restoring the Premises to its original conditions, except for reasonable wear and tear, and removing any underground structures to a depth that is mutually agreeable to the Parties.

The Licensee agrees that upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement or the abandonment of the Premises by the Licensee, the Licensee shall (a) remove from the Premises, at the expense of the Licensee, all structures, property and other materials not belonging to the Licensor; and (b) restore the surface of the ground to as good a condition as the same was in before such structures were erected and/or constructed, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing the removal of foundations of such structures, the filling in of all excavations and pits, and the removal of all debris and rubbish, all of which shall be performed at the Licensee's expense. If the Licensee should fail to perform such removal, the Licensor may perform the work and the Licensee shall reimburse the Licensor for the cost thereof, within thirty (30) days after the bill is rendered. The Licensee's non-use of the Premises for the purposes described in this Agreement continuing for one (1) year shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of such abandonment, unless the Licensee shall have notified the Licensor in writing of its reasons for such non-use, and shall continue to pay rent as and when due to the Licensor.

12. OWNERSHIP OF TOWER, FACILITIES AND RADIO EQUIPMENT:

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It is understood and agreed that Licensee shall own the Tower and Facilities and all related radio equipment, and/or any such improvements constructed or placed on the Premises by Licensee.

13. OWNER'S RIGHT OF INSTALLATION:

Licensee hereby grants to Licensor the right, reasonably exercised, to locate antennas on the Tower and related radio equipment, upon the Premises, subject to a maximum of 10,000 square inches of wind loading and availability of space upon the Tower being available at the time of Licensor's desire to exercise said right.

Licensor shall assume all costs and liabilities associated with the installation, operation and maintenance of Licensor's equipment at the Premises.

Licensee shall charge Licensor no fee for the installation, operation and maintenance of Licensor's equipment at the Premises.

14. MAINTENANCE:

Licensee shall (i) be responsible for any and all improvements located upon the Premises by Licensee or any approved sublicensees, including the Tower and Facilities, and (ii) shall perform whatever remedial and preventive maintenance, repairs, construction and security which may be required to properly maintain the Tower and Facilities and the equipment located thereupon or therewithin.

15. PAYMENT:

Effective upon the first month following the Commencement Date, Licensee shall pay Licensor

per year for the privileges and rights presented in this Agreement which rental
shall increase by annually. At such time as the amount equal to
of the total gross revenue collected by Licensee from all sublicenses at the Premises exceeds the amount of
the then-current annual rental, Licensee shall then begin paying to Licensor the greater of the then-current
rental per year, as increased by annually, or of the total revenue
collected annually from Licensee's sublicenses at the Premises. The annual amount shall be paid in twelve
monthly increments, each equal to one-twelfth of the annual total. Each monthly payment shall be made on
or before the 20th day of each month.

Licensor shall have the right, no more than once per calendar year, to inspect and audit all of Licensee's documents, agreements, and records relating to the Premises, including any documents, agreements, and records of Licensee regarding billing and collection of fees payable or paid under any agreement related to the Premises, and Licensee shall, for as long as this Agreement remains in effect and for three (3) years following any expiration or termination of this Agreement, maintain copies of all such documents and records. In the event Licensor elects to inspect and audit any such documents and records and/or the payments made by the any person related to the Premises, if Licensor determines that Licensee has failed to pay Licensor any material amounts owed to Licensor hereunder, Licensee shall, in addition to paying Licensor any amounts found by such inspection and audit to remain unpaid, reimburse Licensor for its costs to complete such inspection and audit.

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16. **TERM**:

This Agreement shall be for an initial term of ten (10) years, commencing on the date that Licensee starts construction ("Commencement Date"). The License shall automatically renew for three (3) additional term of five (5) years unless terminated under terms herein.

17. INTERFERENCE:

Licensor grants to Licensee the use of the Premises exclusively for the construction and use of the Tower and Facilities for the installation of radio communications equipment. The equipment installed by Licensee or its sublicensees shall transmit only on frequencies licensed for such equipment. Licensee shall be responsible for performing all radiofrequency ("RF") engineering studies to ensure that the placement of radio equipment at the Premises will not cause interference to existing equipment located near the Premises by Licensor or Licensor's Licensees, lessees or vendors, and Licensee shall submit such studies to Licensor for approval prior to installation.

If any radio equipment installed by Licensee causes RF interference with such existing equipment of Licensor or Licensor's Licensees, lessees or vendors, Licensee shall be responsible for eliminating or minimizing to an acceptable degree such RF interference within 48 hours after receipt after written notice of such interference from Licensor to Licensee by, for example, removing, replacing or repositioning the equipment causing such interference (hereinafter, the "Interfering Equipment"). In the event such interference is not eliminated or minimized to an acceptable degree within the aforesaid 48 hour period, Licensee or its client, as the case may be, shall discontinue use of the Interfering Equipment (except for intermittent operation for the purpose of correcting such interference). If said interference is not corrected within thirty (30) days after Licensee's receipt of the aforesaid notice from Licensor, Licensee shall remove the Interfering Equipment within an additional ten (10) day period.

18. INSURANCE:

Licensee and/or its contractors shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement the following insurance coverage:

- (a) General Liability insurance providing bodily injury including death; personal injury and property damage coverage with a combined single limit of at least \$2,000,000 each occurrence or claim and an aggregate limit of at least \$4,000,000. This insurance shall contain broad form contractual liability. Exclusions for explosion, collapse and underground hazard shall be removed. Coverage purchased on a claims made form shall provide for at least a two (2) year extended reporting or discovery period if (a) the coverage changes from a claims made form to an occurrence form, (b) there is a lapse/cancellation of coverage, or (c) the succeeding claims made policy retroactive date is different for the expiring policy.
- (b) Automobile Liability insurance providing bodily injury and property damage coverage with a combined single limit of at least \$2,000,000 each occurrence or claim. This insurance shall cover all motor vehicles including hired and non-owned, and mobile equipment if excluded from coverage under the general public liability insurance.

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- (c) Workers' Compensation insurance covering Licensee statutory liability under the workers' compensation laws of the state(s) affected by this Agreement, and Employers' Liability. If such insurance will not cover the liability of Licensee in states that require participation in state workers' compensation fund, Licensee shall comply with the laws of such states. If Licensee is self-insured, evidence of state approval must be provided.
- (d) Railroad Protective Liability insurance naming the Licensor as the insured with a combined single limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence with a \$6,000,000 aggregate. The Licensee may meet this obligation with a commercial general liability policy with Endorsement CG2417Contractual Liability Railroads, which amends the definition of an insured contract to include construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad. A binder of insurance for Railroad Protective Liability must be submitted to the Licensor and the original policy or a certified duplicate original policy must be forwarded to the Licensor when available.

Where permitted by law and subject to Licensee's indemnification obligations herein, Licensee and its insurers shall endorse the required insurance policy (ies) to waive their right of subrogation against Licensor. Licensee and its insurers also waive their right of subrogation against Licensor for loss of its owned or leased property or property under its care, custody and control. Licensee's insurance shall be primary with respect to any insurance carried by Licensor. The policy (ies) required under (a) and (b) above shall provide severability of interests and shall name Licensor as an additional insured with respect to liability arising from Licensee's operations for which Licensee has legally assumed responsibility herein.

Prior to commencing the any construction work, Licensee shall furnish to Licensor certificate(s) of insurance evidencing the required coverage. The certificate(s) shall contain a provision that obligates the insurance company (ies) issuing such policy (ies) to notify Licensor in writing of any material alteration including any change in the retroactive date in any "claims-made" policies or substantial reduction of aggregate limits, if such limits apply, or any cancellation at least thirty (30) days prior thereto.

The insurance policy (ies) shall be written by a reputable insurance company (ies) acceptable to Licensor or with a current Best's Insurance Guide Rating of B and Class VII or better and authorized to do business in the state(s) in which the Job Site is located.

The fact that insurance is obtained by Licensee shall not be deemed to release or diminish the liability of Licensee and/or its contractors, including, without limitation, liability under the indemnity provisions of this Agreement. Damages recoverable by Licensor shall not be limited by the amount of the required insurance coverage.

19. INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS:

Licensee agrees that it shall not, through its actions or omissions, (i) endanger the property or employees of Licensor located at the Premises or (ii) expose any person, including but not being limited to Licensor's employees, contractors, agents or Licensees, or Licensor's property, operations or facilities to any additional hazards. Licensee shall indemnify and hold Licensor and its affiliates, and the officers, agents and employees of each, harmless against and from any and all liability, loss, damage, claims, demands, costs and expenses (including court costs and attorneys' fees) arising directly out of Licensee's use of the Premises, including, without limitation its construction activity thereon pursuant to this Agreement, except for those

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claims that are due to or caused solely by the negligence or intentional misconduct of Licensor, its affiliates, or the officers, agents, assigns, contractors and employees.

20. ASSIGNMENT:

The Licensee shall not assign this Agreement, or any interest therein, without the written consent of Licensor. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. No assignment by Licensee shall relieve Licensee of any of its obligations and liabilities assumed hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensor agrees that Licensee shall have the right to freely assign its rights and obligations hereunder to any parent company, a wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliate of Licensee, an entity in the business of developing or operating telecommunication towers (excluding FCC licensed wireless carriers and existing Tower sublessees) or a purchaser of all or substantially all of Licensee's assets. The issuance of stock by Licensee shall not be deemed to be an assignment under the provisions of this Paragraph.

Subject to the provisions of this Paragraph, this Agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

21. SUBLEASE AUTHORITY:

Licensor acknowledges that Licensee's intent is to design the Tower and Facilities to accommodate sublicensing in the Premises to FCC licensed wireless carriers. Licensee shall not sublicense in the Premises to FCC licensed wireless carriers, in whole or in part, without Licensor's written consent. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. Prior to sublicensing to FCC licensed carriers in the Premises, Licensee shall provide to Licensor a copy of the sublicensee's application, construction drawings, sublease agreement and construction schedule. Licensee shall not sublicense the Premises, in whole or in part, to unlicensed wireless carriers or other entities, without Licensor's written consent, which consent shall be in Licensor's sole and absolute discretion. Licensor hereby explicitly reserves the right to condition such consent upon additional financial consideration if the sublease is less than \$1750 per month (or \$1250 per month for DISH Wireless).

22, CASUALTY/CONDEMNATION:

In the event there is a total or partial destruction of the Premises by fire or other casualty (hereinafter, a "Casualty") and the Premises are, in Licensee's judgment, thereby rendered insufficient for Licensee's continued operations thereat and/or restoration thereof would not, in Licensee's reasonable judgment, be economically feasible and/or such restoration could not, in Licensee's reasonable judgment, be accomplished within a period of ninety (90) days from the date of such Casualty, Licensee shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days' notice to Licensor. In the event Licensee elects not to terminate this Agreement,

(a) Licensee shall have the right to restore those portions of the Premises upon which its Tower and Facilities are located and to reconstruct same thereupon at Licensee's sole cost and expense.

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(b) In the event those portions of the Premises upon which Licensee's Tower and Facilities are located are, in Licensee's judgment, incapable of being restored, Licensor shall, upon request of and in consultation with Licensee, designate an alternative location at the Premises upon which Licensee may reconstruct its Tower and Facilities.

In the event the Premises, that portion of the Premises upon which Licensee's Tower and Facilities are located, or any significant portion of either is condemned or is otherwise subjected to a taking by any governmental authority exercising the power of eminent domain, this Agreement shall terminate as of the date upon which Licensee is required by the governmental authority to cease its operations at the Premises. Licensee shall be entitled to seek their own award against the condemning authority.

23. **ARBITRATION**:

All controversies relating to, in connection with, or arising out of this Agreement, its modification or making, the authority or obligations of the parties hereto, and whether involving the principals, agents, brokers or others who actually subscribe hereto, shall be settled by arbitration. The arbitration proceedings shall be held in the county and state in which the Premises is located and in accordance with the laws of the aforesaid state. The arbitration proceeding is to be governed by the American Arbitration Association and the "Rules of Arbitration" (hereinafter, the "Rules") as they exist at the time of the arbitration (including provisions as to payment of fees and expenses) and presided over by one arbitrator selected in accordance with the aforementioned Rules. Arbitration is the sole remedy hereunder. All notices or service in reference to arbitration or enforcement shall be deemed given if transmitted as required by the aforementioned Rules. The parties agree that any dispute or controversy related solely to an engineering matter, as mutually determined by Licensee and Licensor, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the foregoing, except that the one presiding arbitrator shall be a professional licensed engineer or engineering consultant selected in accordance with the Rules.

24. FORCE MAJEURE:

To the extent that either party to this Agreement is prevented from discharging its duties by an event of Force Majeure, such as by reason of flood, war, fire, explosion or other catastrophe or act of God, both parties shall be temporarily excused from the performance of their obligations under this Agreement until such time as the Force Majeure event has abated.

25. INTEGRATED AGREEMENT:

It is agreed and understood that this Agreement including the Exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof contains all of the agreements, promises, and understandings between Licensor and Licensee and that no prior written, verbal or oral agreements, promises or understandings shall be binding upon either Licensee or Licensor in any dispute, or proceeding at law.

26. **GOVERNING LAW:**

The performance of this Agreement shall be interpreted, construed, and regulated by the laws of the state of California.

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27. LICENSOR'S REPRESENTATIONS:

Licensor covenants, represents and agrees it has the full right, power and authority to enter into, execute and deliver this Tower Construction Agreement.

28. SURVIVORSHIP:

This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of any respective successors and assigns of Licensor and Licensee, subject to prior restrictions on assignments by Licensee.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event there is any successor to Licensee, Licensee and/or such successor must notify Licensor of such succession within five (5) days after such event.

29. **SEVERABILITY**:

The unenforceability, invalidity, or illegality of any provision of this Agreement shall not render the remaining provisions unenforceable, invalid or illegal.

30. NOTICES:

All notices hereunder must be in writing and shall be validly given if sent via Registered or Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, addressed as follows (or any other address that the party to be notified may have designated to the sender by like notice):

To Licensor:

Union Pacific Railroad Company

1400 Douglas Street - 0640 Omaha, Nebraska 68179 Attn.: Mike Wallman

To Licensee:

CitySwitch – II, LLC

1900 Century Place, Suite 320

Atlanta, GA 30345 Attn: Legal

31. AUTHORITY TO SIGN:

Licensor and Licensee each represent that the signatories of this Agreement presently have full authority to enter into this Agreement and to bind and obligate their respective organizations to the terms, rights and obligations under this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals this date.

ACCEPTED BY: Licensor Union Pacific Railroad Company

ACCEPTED BY: Licensee CitySwitch II-A, LLC

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CHRIS D. GOBLE

PRINT NAME:

Robert Raville
President & CEO

TITLE: Assistant Vice President - Real Estate

PRINT NAME:

TITLE:

DATE: 4/12/2022

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LICENSEE:
STATE OF GEORGIA)) ss.:
COUNTY OF FULTON)
On this 21 day of MARCH, 20 22 before me personally appeared ROB RAVILUE, known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as his free act and deed.
WITNESS my hand and Official Seal at office this 21 day of MARCH, 2022
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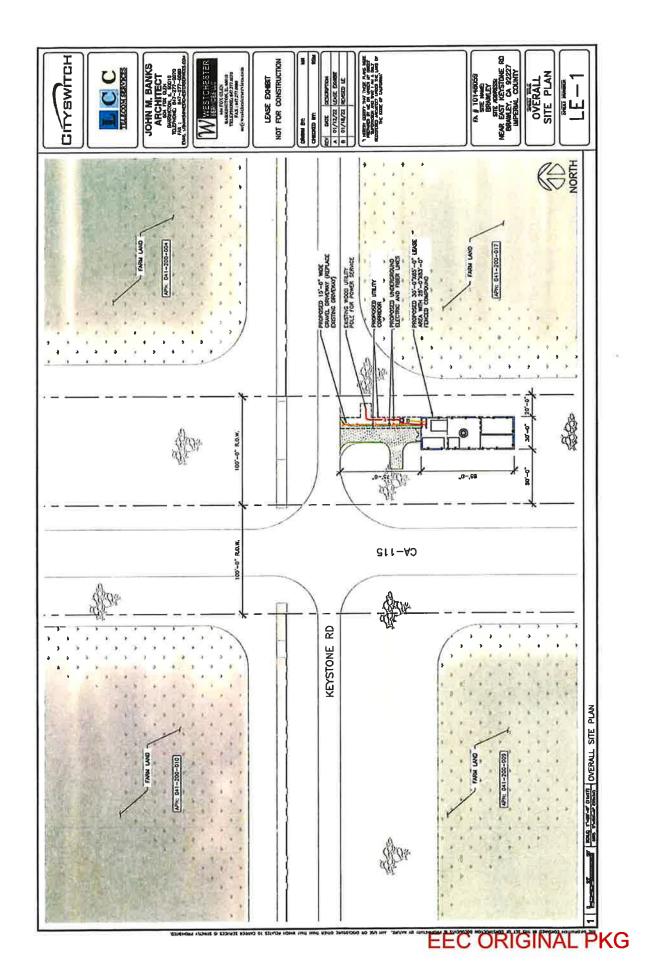
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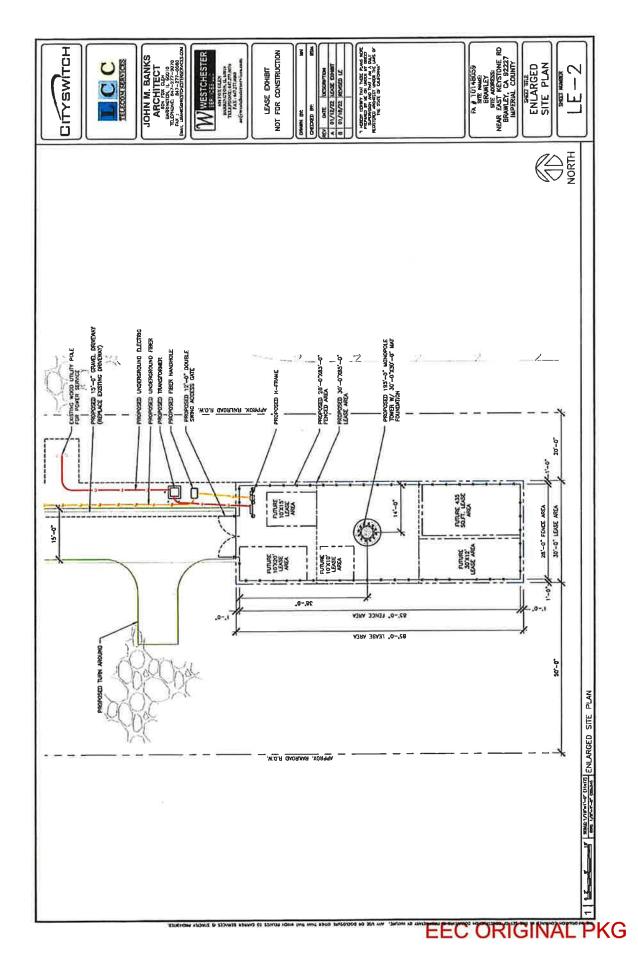
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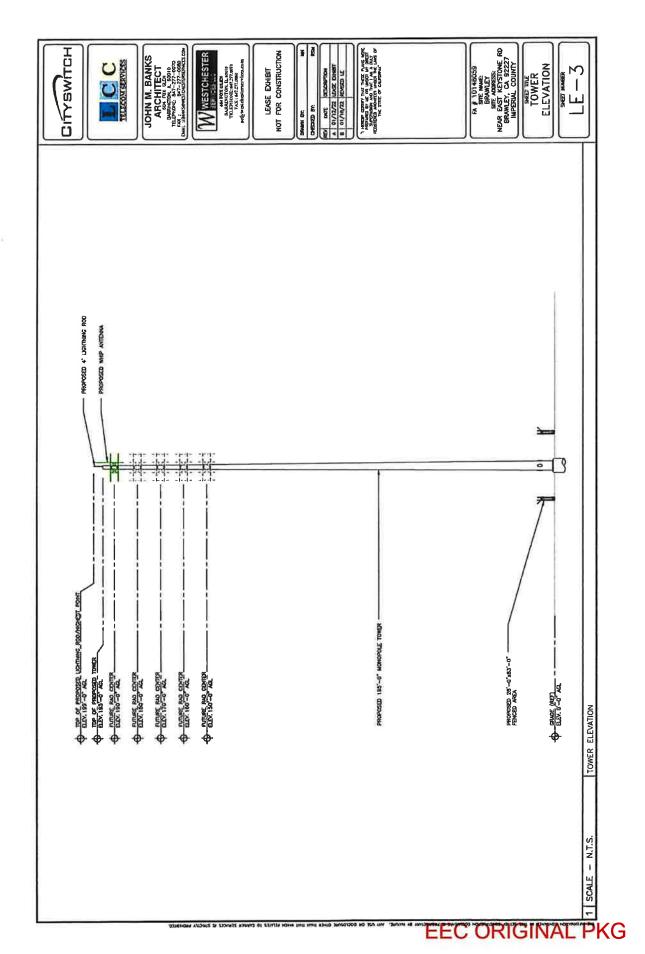
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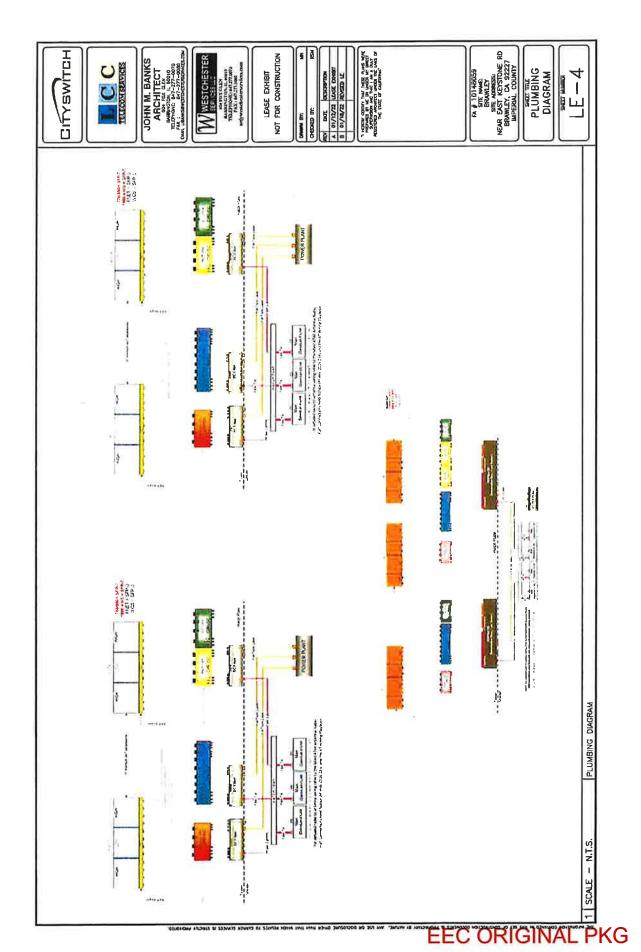


Exhibit B

General Terms and Conditions

Section 1. ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS; PERMITS.

- A. Projects involving construction, inspection, maintenance, repair, renewal, reconstruction and/or removal of the Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities shall not commence until Licensor and Licensee agree on the plans for such projects, cost allocations, right of entry terms and conditions.
- B. Licensee's Tower and Facilities will be designed, constructed, operated, maintained, repaired, renewed, modified, reconstructed, and removed on Licensor's property by Licensee or its contractor to Licensor's satisfaction and in strict conformity with: (i) Licensor's current engineering standards and specifications, including those for aerial marker balls, shoring and cribbing to protect Licensor's railroad operations and facilities ("UP Specifications"), except for variances approved in advance in writing by Licensor's Assistant Vice President Engineering Design or its authorized representative ("UP Engineering Representative"); (ii) such other additional safety standards as Licensor, in its sole discretion, elects to require, including, without limitation, American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association ("AREMA") standards and guidelines (collectively, "UP Additional Requirements"); and (iii) all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including any applicable Federal Railroad Administration, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Federal Aviation Administration regulations and enactments (collectively, "Laws"). If there is any conflict between UP Specifications, UP Additional Requirements, and Laws, the most restrictive will apply.
- C. If Licensee's Facilities will be located underground, Licensee shall keep the soil over Licensee's Facilities thoroughly compacted, and maintain the grade over and around Licensee's Facilities even with the surface of the adjacent ground.
- D. Licensee shall not transmit electric current from Licensee's Tower or Facilities at a difference of potential in excess of the voltage indicated on **Exhibit A**. If the voltage indicated is in excess of seven hundred fifty volts (750V), and Licensee's Facilities will be buried at any location outside of track ballast or roadbed on Licensor's property, Licensee shall install metallic conduit, or non-metallic conduit encased in a minimum of three inches (3") of concrete with a minimum of four feet (4') of ground cover the entire length of Licensee's Facilities. Any of Licensee's Facilities buried by removal of soil shall have, at a depth of one foot (1') beneath the surface of the ground directly above Licensee's Facilities, with a six inch (6") wide warning tape labeled "Danger-High Voltage" or equivalent wording. Any of Licensee's Facilities encased in conduit, jacked, or bored under Licensor's property must be identified with warning signs ("Warning Signs") at each edge of Licensor's property, to be installed and properly maintained at Licensee's cost and expense. Licensee shall not utilize Warning Signs in lieu of the warning tape where portions of the casing are installed by direct burial.
- E. Licensee shall secure and maintain in effect, at Licensee's sole cost and expense, any and all necessary federal, state and local permits and licenses required for the construction, operation and maintenance of Licensee's Tower and Facilities including, without limitation, zoning, building,

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health, environmental or communication permits or licenses required to perform any work on Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities.

Section 2. NOTIFICATION; SAFETY; PROTECTION OF RAILROAD OPERATIONS.

It is understood and recognized that safety and continuity of the Licensor's operations and communications, and the safety of Licensor's personnel, property and the public are of the utmost importance; and in order that the same may be adequately safeguarded, protected and assured, and in order that accidents may be prevented and avoided, it is agreed with respect to all work by Licensee and the presence of Licensee on Licensor's Property, the safety standards set forth in this Agreement will be strictly adhered to by Licensee.

- A. <u>Entry on to Licensor's Property</u>. Licensee and it contractors are strictly prohibited from entry onto Licensor's Property without first providing notification to Licensor as set forth in this Section.
- B. Work on Licensor's Property. Licensee and its contractor are strictly prohibited from commencing any work associated with Licensee's Tower and Facilities without Licensor's written approval that the work will be in strict compliance with the "ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS; PERMITS" Section of this Exhibit B. Upon Licensor's approval of work, the Licensee agrees to notify Licensor in accordance with the notification requirements set forth in this Section.

C. Advance Notification Requirements.

- (i) The Licensee agrees to notify the Licensor at least ten (10) working days in advance of any entry on to Licensor's Property or work by Licensee that will take place at a distance of more than twenty-five (25) feet of any track. Licensee agrees to provide advance notice to Licensor at least thirty (30) working days in advance of proposed performance of any entry on to Licensor's Property or work by Licensee in which any person, equipment, machinery, tool(s), material(s), or thing(s) will be within twenty-five (25) feet of any track, or will be near enough to any track that any equipment extension (such as, but not limited to, a crane boom) will reach to within twenty-five (25) feet of any track.
- (ii) Upon receipt of such notifications, the Licensor, in its sole and absolute discretion, will determine whether (a) Licensee's contractor will need to enter into Licensor's then current form of Contractor Right of Entry Agreement and/or (b) a flagman or other special protective or safety measures (any of the foregoing, collectively "Flagging Services") are needed.
- (iii) Licensee or its contractor shall not commence any work until (a) such determinations have been made by Licensor, (b) Licensee has complied with the "PROTECTION OF SUBSURFACE FACILITIES ON LICENSOR'S PROPERTY" of this Exhibit B, and (c) Licensor has provided Licensee written authorization to commence work.
- D. <u>Inspections</u>. If Licensee needs to enter Licensor's Property in order to perform an inspection of Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities, the same advance notification requirements as set forth in this Section shall apply. Licensee may use unmanned aircraft systems ("UAS") to inspect

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Licensee's Tower and Facilities only upon the prior authorization from and under the direction of Licensor. Licensee represents and warrants that its use of UAS on Licensor's Property will comply with Licensor's then-current UAS policy and all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including any applicable Federal Aviation Administration regulations and enactments pertaining to UAS.

E. Flagging Services.

- (i) Licensor, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall determine whether Flagging Services are required in connection with any entry on to or work upon, Licensor's Property. If Flagging Services are required, no entry or work shall take place on Licensor's Property until arrangements for the Flagging Services have been made and scheduled. If no Flagging Services are required, Licensor will give Licensee written authorization to commence.
- (ii) Licensor, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall determine if Flagging Services will be performed by Licensor, or whether Licensor may contract a private contractor commonly known in the railroad industry as a contractor-in-charge ("CIC") for the performance of such services. Alternatively, Licensor may authorize Licensee to hire a CIC directly to perform Flagging Services in lieu of Licensor providing such services or in concert with Licensor providing such services. If Licensor agrees to permit Licensee or its contractor to hire a CIC directly, the Licensor or its contractor, as applicable, shall be required to obtain Licensor's prior written approval for each of the following items, as determined in all respects in Licensor's sole and absolute discretion: (i) the identity of the third-party performing the role of CIC; (ii) the scope of the Flagging Services to be performed by the approved CIC; and (iii) any other terms and conditions governing the Flagging Services to be provided by the CIC. Licensor reserves the right to rescind any approval pursuant to this Section, in whole or in part, at any time, as determined in Licensor's sole and absolute discretion
- (ii) If any Flagging Services are performed or provided by Licensor or a CIC, Licensee shall be responsible for such costs and expenses in accordance with the "LICENSEE'S PAYMENT OF EXPENSES" Section of this Exhibit B.
- (iii) If Licensor or a CIC performs any Flagging Services, Licensee agrees that Licensee is not relieved of any of responsibilities or liabilities set forth in this Agreement.

F. Safety Standards.

(i) Licensee shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety operations and programs in connection with any work on Licensee's Tower and Facilities. Licensor and its contractor shall, at a minimum comply, with Licensor's then current safety standards located at the below web address ("Licensor's Safety Standards") to ensure uniformity with the safety standards followed by Licensor's own forces. As a part of Licensee's safety responsibilities, Licensee shall notify Licensee if it determines that any of Licensor's Safety Standards are contrary to good safety practices. Licensee and its contractor shall furnish copies of Licensor's Safety Standards, found at the link below, to each of its employees before they enter Licensor's property:

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- (ii) Licensee shall keep the job site on Licensor's property free from safety and health hazards and ensure that their employees are competent and adequately trained in all safety and health aspects of the work.
- (iii) Licensor shall have the right, if it so elects, to provide any support it deems necessary for the safety of Licensor's operations and trackage during Licensee's or its contractor's construction, maintenance, repair, renewal, modification, relocation, reconstruction, or removal of Licensee's Tower and Facilities. In the event Licensor provides such support, Licensor shall invoice Licensee, and Licensee shall pay Licensor as set forth in the "LICENSEE'S PAYMENT OF EXPENSES" Section of this Exhibit B.
- G. <u>Compliance With Laws</u>. Licensee shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and enactments affecting the Licensee's Tower and Facilities. The Licensee shall comply with all applicable state and federal occupational safety and health acts and regulations. All Federal Railroad Administration regulations shall be followed when work is performed on the Licensor's Property. If any failure by the Licensee to comply with any such laws, regulations, and enactments, shall result in any fine, penalty, cost or charge being assessed, imposed or charged against the Licensor, the Licensee shall reimburse, and to the extent it may lawfully do so, indemnify the Licensor for any such fine, penalty, cost, or charge, including without limitation attorney's fees, court costs and expenses. The Licensee further agrees in the event of any such action, upon notice thereof being provided by the Licensor, to defend such action free of cost, charge, or expense to the Licensor.

H. No Interference or Delays.

Licensee represents and warrants that all parts of Licensee's Tower and Facilities within and outside of the limits of Licensor's property will not interfere whatsoever with the constant, continuous, and uninterrupted use and operation of the tracks, property, and facilities of Licensor, and nothing shall be done, suffered to be done or permitted by Licensee at any time that would in any manner obstruct, endanger, interfere with, hinder or delay maintenance or operation of the Licensor's tracks or facilities, or any communication or signal lines, installations of any appurtenances thereof, or the operations of others lawfully occupying or using the Licensor's property or facilities, including, without limitation, Licensor's lessees, licensees, and any other railroad company. Licensee shall take all suitable precaution to prevent interference (by induction, leakage of electricity, or otherwise) with the operation of the signal, communication lines or other installations or facilities of Licensor or of its tenants. If, at any time, the operation or maintenance of Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities result in any electrostatic effects which Licensor deems undesirable or harmful, or causes interference with the operation of the signal, communication lines or other installations or facilities, as now existing or which may hereafter be provided by Licensor and/or its tenants, Licensee shall, at the sole cost and expense of Licensee, immediately modify or take action as may be necessary to eliminate such interference.

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- (ii) Licensor's operations and work performed by Licensor's personnel may cause delays in Licensee's or its contractor's work on Licensee's Tower and Facilities. Licensee accepts this risk and agrees that Licensor shall have no liability to Licensee or any other person or entity for any such delays. Licensee must coordinate any work on Licensor's Property by Licensee or any third party with Licensor's representatives in strict compliance with the "NOTIFCIATION; SAFETY; PROTECTION OF RAILROAD OPERATIONS" Section of this Exhibit B.
- (iii) No permanent building, structure or fence, and no material or obstruction of any kind or character shall be stored or maintained by Licensee on Licensor's Property which would obstruct or interfere with the use and enjoyment of rights herein reserved without the prior written consent of Licensor.
- I. <u>Supervision</u>. The Licensee, at its own expense, shall adequately police and supervise all work to be performed on Licensee's Tower and Facilities, and shall not inflict injury to persons or damage to property for the safety of whom or of which the Licensor may be responsible, or to property of the Licensor. The responsibility of the Licensee for safe conduct and adequate policing and supervision of Licensee's Tower and Facilities shall not be lessened or otherwise affected by the Licensor's approval of any plans or specifications, or by the Licensor's collaboration in performance of any work, or by the presence at the work site of the Licensor's representatives, or by compliance by the Licensee with any requests or recommendations made by such representatives. If a representative of the Licensor is assigned to any portion of Licensee's operation or maintenance of the Licensee's Tower and Facilities, the Licensee will give due consideration to suggestions and recommendations made by such representative for the safety and protection of the Licensor's Property and operations.
- J. <u>Suspension of Work</u>. If at any time the Licensor shall be of the opinion that any operation or maintenance work of the Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities is being or is about to be done or prosecuted without due regard and precaution for safety and security, the Licensor shall notify Licensee and Licensee shall immediately suspend the work until suitable, adequate and proper protective measures are adopted and provided.
- K. <u>Removal of Debris</u>. The Licensee shall not cause, suffer or permit material or debris to be deposited or cast upon, or to slide or fall upon any property or facilities of the Licensor; and any such material and debris shall be promptly removed from the Licensor's Property by the Licensee at the Licensee's own expense or by the Licensor at the expense of the Licensee.
- L. <u>Explosives</u>. The Licensee shall not discharge any explosives on or in the vicinity of the Licensor's Property without the prior consent of the Licensor, which shall not be given if, in the sole discretion of the Licensor, such discharge would be dangerous or would interfere with the Licensor's property or facilities.
- M. <u>Protection of Subsurface Facilities on Licensor's Property</u>. Cables, lines, wires, circuits, conduit, pipes and other facilities may be buried on and under Licensor's property, including, without limitation, its right-of-way, as part of, or associated with, various systems and facilities including, without limitation, fiber optic systems, railroad traffic control-related systems

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(e.g., wayside horn, switching, and signal control systems), and utility systems and facilities (e.g., electrical lines, natural gas and water main pipelines and distribution / supply lines, and sewer pipes and lines). Protection of such facilities is of extreme importance since any break in or damage to the facilities could, among other things, disrupt service to users, result in business interruption and loss of revenue and profits, result in injury or death to persons and damage to property, cause other economic losses and/or create safety risks. In addition to the notifications required under the "NOTIFICATION; SAFETY; PROTECTION OF RAILROAD OPERATIONS" in Section of this Exhibit B, prior to the performance of any work on Licensor's property, Licensee shall (i) comply with all one-call and local and state requirements for subsurface detection, and (ii) exercise due diligence in an effort to determine from the Licensor and all appropriate utilities, telecommunications companies, etc., if such facilities are present, and (iii) telephone Licensor during normal business hours (7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday, except for holidays) at 1-800-336-9193 (also a 24-hour, 7-day number for emergency calls) to determine if fiber optic cable is buried anywhere on Licensor's property to be used by Licensee. If it is, Licensee shall telephone the telecommunications company(ies) involved, and arrange for a cable locator, make arrangements for relocation or other protection of the fiber optic cable, all at Licensee's expense, and will not commence any work on Licensor's property until all such protection or relocation has been completed.

- N. <u>Crossing Railroad Tracks</u>. Licensee and it contractor are strictly prohibited from vehicular crossings of Licensor's tracks except at existing open public crossings.
- O. <u>Emergencies</u>. If, at any time, an emergency arises involving Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities, Licensee or its contractor shall immediately contact Licensor's Response Management Communications Center at (888) 877-7267 (a 24-hour line).
- P. Maintenance of Right-of-Way. Licensor shall not be responsible for maintenance of Licensee's occupancy areas or for clearing or removal of trees, shrubs, plants, ice, snow or debris therefrom. If requested to do so by Licensee and if Licensor agrees to extend maintenance to cover Licensee's area of occupation at Licensee's request and to cut, mow and/or treat such right-of-way growth at the same time as Licensor performs its own track or right-of-way maintenance, Licensor shall perform such extended maintenance and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for Licensor's actual costs incurred in performing such extended maintenance.

Section 3. LICENSEE'S PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.

- A. Licensee shall bear the entire cost and expense of the design, construction, maintenance, modification, reconstruction, repair, renewal, revision, relocation, or removal of Licensee's Tower and Facilities.
- B. Licensee shall fully pay for all materials joined, affixed to and labor performed on Licensor's property in connection with the construction, maintenance, modification, reconstruction, repair, renewal, revision, relocation, or removal of Licensee's Tower and Facilities, and shall not permit or suffer any mechanic's or materialman's lien of any kind or nature to be enforced against the property for any work done or materials furnished thereon at the instance or request or on behalf of

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Licensee. Licensee shall promptly pay or discharge all taxes, charges, and assessments levied upon, in respect to, or on account of Licensee's Tower and Facilities, to prevent the same from becoming a charge or lien upon any property of Licensor, and so that the taxes, charges, and assessments levied upon or in respect to such property shall not be increased because of the location, construction, or maintenance of Licensee's Tower and Facilities or any improvement, appliance, or fixture connected therewith placed upon such property, or on account of Licensee's interest therein. Where such tax, charge, or assessment may not be separately made or assessed to Licensee but shall be included in the assessment of the property of Licensor, then Licensee shall pay to Licensor an equitable proportion of such taxes determined by the value of Licensee's property upon property of Licensor as compared with the entire value of such property.

C. As set forth in the "FLAGGING SERVICES" Section of this **Exhibit B**, Licensor, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall determine if any Flagging Services are required. In the event Licensor requires such Flagging Services, such services will be at the sole cost and expense of Licensee. For any Flagging Services performed by Licensor, Licensor will submit itemized invoices to Licensee's notice recipient listed in the "NOTICES" Article of this Agreement. Licensee shall pay to Licensor the total amount listed on such invoice within thirty (30) days of Licensee's receipt of such invoice.

Section 4. RESTORATION OF RAILROAD PROPERTY.

In the event Licensee, in any manner moves or disturbs any property of Licensor in connection with the construction, maintenance, modification, reconstruction, repair, renewal, revision, relocation, or removal of Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities, then, Licensee shall, as soon as possible and at Licensee's sole cost and expense, restore Licensor's property to the same condition as the same were before such property was moved or disturbed.

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EXHIBIT C

MEMORANDUM OF LICENSE

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Site Name: Brawley CitySwitch Site: CAC008 UP Audit Number: #####

Prepared by, and after recording

Return to:
CitySwitch II, LLC
1900 Century Place, Suite 320
Atlanta, GA 30345

MEMORANDUM OF LICENSE

This Memorandum of License is entered into on this 12 day of 15, by and between Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Delaware corporation, "Landlord", having an office at 1400 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68179, and CitySwitch II, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, whose mailing address is 1900 Century Place NE, Suite 320, Atlanta, GA 30345 ("Tenant").

- Landlord and Tenant entered into a certain Tower Construction Agreement ("License") on the ___day of ____, 20__, for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining a communication facility and other improvements. All of the foregoing is set forth in the License.
- 2. The initial term will be ten (10) years commencing on the effective date of written notification by Tenant to Landlord of Tenant's intention to commence the initial term, with three (3) successive automatic five (5) year options to renew.
- 3. The portion of the land being licensed to Tenant and associated easements are described in Exhibit 1 annexed hereto.
- 4. Landlord will attorn to any mortgagee of Tenant and will subordinate any Landlord's lien to the liens of Tenant's mortgagees.
- 5. This Memorandum of License is not intended to amend or modify and shall not be deemed or construed as amending or modifying, any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the License, all of which are hereby ratified and affirmed. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Memorandum of License and the provisions of the License, the provisions of the License shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, successors, and assigns, subject to the provisions of the License.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of License as of the day and year first above written.

ACCEPTED BY: Licensor Union Pacific Railroad Company BY: CHRIS D. GOBLE PRINT NAME: CHRIS D. GOBLE	
TITLE: Assistant Vice President - Real Est	ate TITLE:
DATE: 4 10 2000	_ DATE:

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free act and deed. WITNESS my hand and Official Seal at office this day of MARCH, 2022.
My Commission Expires: 07-20-2023
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LICENSOR:
On this 2 day of 1, 2027, before me personally appeared 1, 2018. On this 10 day of 1, 2017, before me personally appeared 1, 2018. On this 10 day of 1, 2017, before me personally appeared 1, 2018. With the same as his free and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as his free act and deed. With SS my hand and Official Seal at office this 2 day of 1, 2017.
My Commission Expires: A GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska GREGORY A. BRIGHAM My Comm. Exp. May 9, 2022 My Comm. Exp. May 9, 2022
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EXHIBIT 1 TO MEMORANDUM OF LICENSE

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND PREMISES

Premises is depicted as follows and shall be replaced with a surveyed legal description when available.

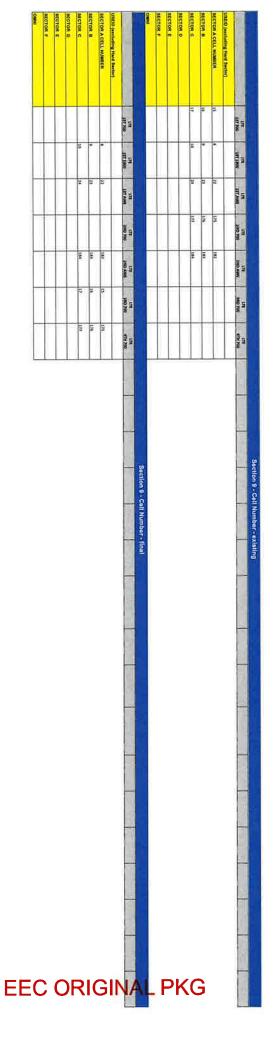
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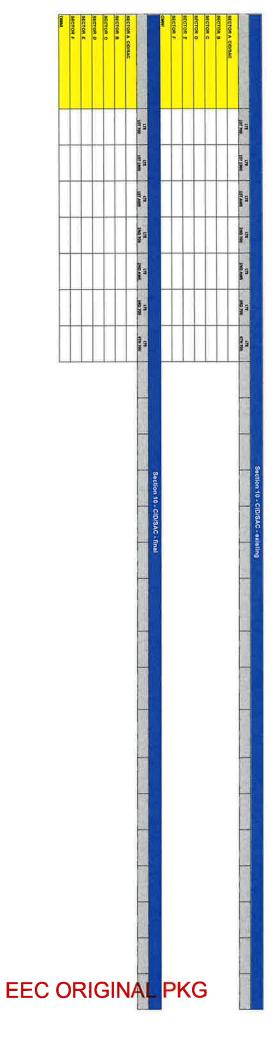
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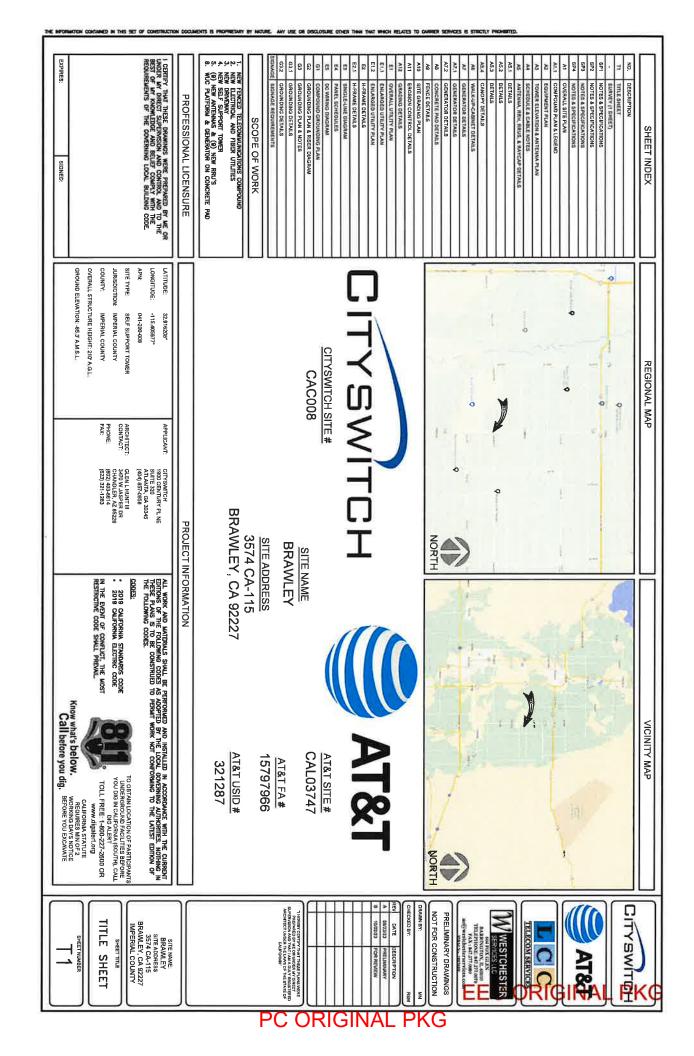
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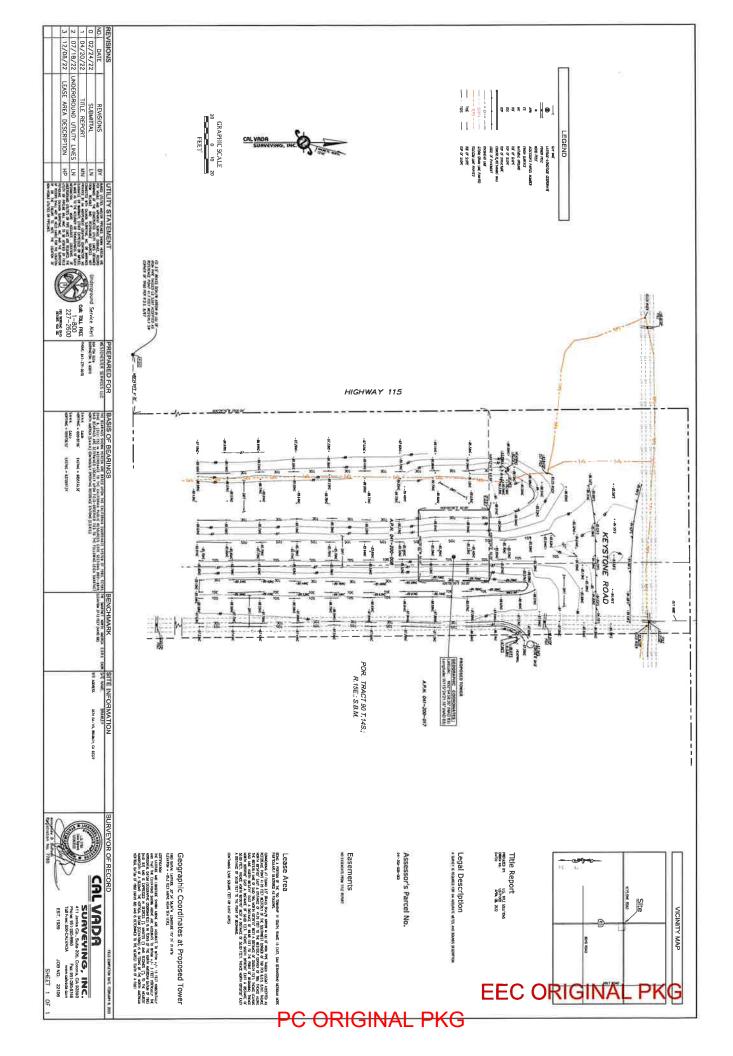
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GENERAL NOTES:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION DRAWING, APPLY: THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL

CONTRACTOR / CM - CitySwitch SUB-CONTRACTOR - PER TRADE OWNER - AT&T WIRELESS

- SITE WORK (IF APPLICABLE) SHALL BE COMPLETED AS INDICATED AND PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS. THE DRAWINGS
- ANY MATERIALS PURNISHED AND INSTALLED SHALL BE, IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDINANCES SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL ISSUE ALL APPROPRIATE NOTICES AND COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS, OPDINANCES, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND LAWFUL ORDERS OF ANY PUBLIC AUTHORITY REGARDING THE PETFORMANCE OF THE WORK. drawings provided here are not to be scaled and are intended to depict the design intent of the installation.

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- THE SUBCONTRACTOR STALL INSTALL ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED OTHERWISE.
- IF THE SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT CANNOT BE HISTALLED AS SHOWN ON THESE DRAWNOS, THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL DOCUMENT BE PROPOSE AN ALTERNATIVE INSTALLATION SPACE FOR APPROVAL BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- CONTRACTOR / SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE AND REPAIR ANY DAMAGED AREAS CAUSED BY CONSTRUCTION.
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- SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL LEGALLY AND PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ALL SCRAP MATERIALS SUCH AS COADAL CABLES AND OTHER ITEMS REMOVED FROM EDISTING FACILITY. 쿭

SITE PREPARATION:

SUB-CONTRACTOR'S SCOPE OF WORK

- PROTECTION OF EXISTING TREES, VEGETATION AND LANDSCAPING MATERIULES WITH WHOTH ER MANAGED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. CLEARING AND EXCURBING OF STILLINES, VEGETATION, DEBRIS, RUBBISH, DESCHAITE TREES, AND STOCKPLING. THE PROPAGISHTS.
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SUB-CONTRACTORS QUALITY ASSURANCE

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SITE WORK:

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3. QUALITY ASSURANCE

- APPLY SOIL STERILIZER IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS (AS NEEDED).

 APPLY AND MANIFALM GRASS SEED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SEED PRODUCER (PREQUIRED).

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5. SUBMITTALS

- ? BEFORE CONSTRUCTION IF LANDSCAPING IS APPULABLE TO THE CONTRACT, SUBRIT TWO COPIES OF THE LANDSCAPE PLAN UNDER NURSERY LETTERHEAD. IF A LANDSCAPE ALLOWANCE WAS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT, PROVIDE IN ITELEPRIE LISTING OF PROPOSED COSTS ON NURSERY LETTERHEAD (REFER TO PLANS FOR LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS).

 AFTER CONSTRUCTION
- MANUFACTURER'S DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT AND WARRANTY STATEMENT ON SOIL STERILIZED.

6. WARRANTY

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- MANUFACTURER'S DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT ON GRASS SEED AND FERTILIZE

3. LANDSCAPING WARRANTY STATEMENT.

- IN ADDITION TO THE WARRANTY ON ALL CONSTRUCTION COMERCD IN THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR ALL DAMAGE AND RESTORE AREA AS CLOSE TO ORIGINAL CONDITION AS POSSIBLE AT SITE AND SURROUNDINGS.

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 DISTURBED AREAS WILL REFLECT GROWTH OF NEW GRASS COVER PRIOR TO FINAL INSPECTION.

 LANDSCAPING, IF INCLUED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT, WILL BE GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF FINAL INSPECTION.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

1. MATERIALS

A. SOIL STERIUZER SHALL BE EPA-REGISTERED, PRE-EMERGENCE LIQUID:

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- TOTAL KILL PRODUCT 910 EPA 10292-7
 PHASAR CORPORATION P.O. BOX 5123 DEARBORN, MI 48128 (313) 583-88000
 AMBUSH HERBICIDE EPA REOSTRED
 FRAMAR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS 1435 MORRIS AVE. UNION, NJ 07083 (800) 528-4924
- B. ROAD AND STE MATERIALS SHALL CONFORM TO TDOT SPECIFICATIONS FILL MATERIAL (INLESS OTHERWISE NOTE) ACCEPTIBLE SELECT FILL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OF HICHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION.

 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- C. SOIL STABILIZER FABRIC SHALL BE MIRAFI 500X.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

1. INSPECTIONS

LOCAL BUILDING INSPECTORS SHALL BE NOTIFIED NO LESS THAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF CONCRETE POURS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY JURISDICTION

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- A CLEAR TREES, BRUSH AND DEBRIS FROM LEAST AREA, ACCESS DRIVE W/
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PROTECTION

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TRENCHING:

MATERIALS SUB-CONTRACTOR SHALL:

RIL MATERIAL SHALL BE ORTHWED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE ROW EXCANATIONS ON SITE. THE STRUCTURAL FILL SHOULD BE SAND AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AND SHALL COMPRING LOCAL COMERNING LARRISONICTION AND UTILITY COMPANY RECURRISHENTS. THE FILL MATERIAL SHALL COMPANN HO GREANIC MATERIAL ROACE, OR OBSCITIONABLE MATERIALS AND/CR MATERIALS DESIGNATED AS HAZIRODUS OR MUDSTRIAL BY THE EPA. THE FILL MATERIAL SHALL COMPANN PAIRS SUFFICIENT OF FILL ALL VIOUS IN THE MATERIAL SHACKFILL OR BORROW SOIL SHALL BE PLACED IN 8° LOOSE LIFTS.

PIPE DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION SUB-CONTRACTOR SHALL:

UTILIZE WARNING TAPE, ALL UTILITY SERVICE TRENCHES SHALL BE MARKED WITH WARNING TAPE.

TRENCH EXCAVATION SUB-CONTRACTOR SHALL:

- DIG TRENCH TO LINES AND GRADES SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.

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 OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORK OR ADJACENT FACILITIES.

 DISPOSAL OF EXCESS AND UNSUITABLE EXCAVATION MATERIAL PROPERLY AS DIRECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION WANAGER.

 AND OTHER FACILITIES.

TRENCH PROTECTION SUB-CONTRACTOR SHALL:

PROVIDE MATERIALS, LABOR, AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO PROTECT TROUGHES AT ALL TIMES.
SHEETING AND BRACING TO MEET OR EXCEED OSHA REQUIREMENTS.

BACKFILLING SUB-CONTRACTOR SHALL:

- NOTIFY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF BACKFILL MG.

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COMPACTION SUB-CONTRACTOR SHALL:

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PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- A. ALL FARRIC WRE. RAILS, HARDWARE, AND OTHER STEEL MATERIALS SHALL RE BEHOT-DIPPED GALVANIZED FINENCE CHAIN LINK MESH OF NO. 9 B. HARDS SHALL RE STATUL RE AND STATUS FOR THE SEED SHALL RE STATUS FOR THE SEED WRITE SHALL RE STATUS FOR THE SHALL RE STATUS SHALL RE STATUS FOR THE SHALL RE STATUS SHALL RE STATUS FOR THE SHALL RE STATUS FOR THE SHALL RE STATUS FOR THE SHALL RE STATUS SHALL RE STATUS FOR THE SHALL RE SHALL R

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 4. AND TRISCAN BRAID SHALL BE PITTED WITH DOME CAPS.

 5. THE SUPPORT HAME SHALL BE PITTED WITH DOME CAPS.

 6. THE SHADWARE INCLIDES BUT MAY NOT BE LINETED. TO THE CAPS.

 6. AND TRISCAN BRAID SHALL BE PITTED WITH DOME CAPS.

 7. BARBED WITE SUPPORT HAME SHALL BE PITTED WITH DOME CAPS.

 8. AND TRISCAN BRAID SHALL BE PITTED WITH DOME CAPS.

 8. WHERE THE USE OF CONCERTION, HAS BEEN SPECIFIED. 24-MICH DIAMETERS COIL. BARBED WITE STALL BE SUPPORTED ABOVE THE TOP RAIL BY USE OF SIX(8) WITE BARBED WITE AND FAMELS STELL CYCLONE TROP CAPS.

 8. WHERE THE USE OF CONCERTION, HAS BEEN SPECIFIED TO PRICE BY USE OF SIX(8) WITE BARBED WITE AND FAMELS STELL CYCLONE TROP CAPS.

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PART 3 - EXECUTION

1. INSPECTION

TO CONFIRM PROPER DEPTH AND DIAMETER OF POST HOLE EXCAVATIONS. ALL POST HOLES WILL BE EXCAVATED AS PER CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.

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2. INSTALLATION

- A. FOUNDATIONS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM SIX (8) INCH CONCRETE COVER UNDER POST.
- B. ALL FRICE POSTS SHALL BE VERTICALLY PLUMB; ONE QUARTER (1/4) INCH
 C. AT CORNER POSTS, GATE POSTS, AND SIGES OF GATE FRAME, FABRIC SHALL BE
 ATTACHED WITH STRETCHER AND TRISKON BAND-CLIPS AT FFTEEN(15) INCH
 INTERVALS.

 D. AT LIKE POSTS, FABRIC SHALL BE ATTACHED WITH BAND-CLIPS AT FFTEEN (15)
 INCH INTERVALS.

 E. FASRIC SHALL BE ATTACHED TO BRACE RAILS, TENSION WIRE AND TRUSS RODS
 WITH ITE-CLIPS AT TWO (2) POOT INTERVALS.

 F. A MAXUMU GAP D'O NOE INCH WILL BE FEMINITED BETWEEN THE CHAIN LINE
 FABRIC
 G. CATE SHALL BE INTIGATED SOLOTOKS ARE ACCESSIBLE FROM BOTH SIDES.
 H. OATE HINCE BOLTS SHALL HAVE THEIR THREADS PEENED OR WELDED TO
 PREVENT
 I. CONCRETE TO BE A MINIMUM OF 3,000 PSI.

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3. PROTECTION

UPON COMPLETION OF ERECTION, INSPECT FENCE MATERIAL AND PAINT FIELD CLITS OR GALVANIZING BREAKS WITH ZINC-BASED PAINT, COLOR TO MATCH THE GALVANIZED METAL

APPLICABLE STANDARDS ASTM-A12D \STM-A535 NSTM-A570 ASTM-A525 NSTM-A481 NSTM-A392 ASTM-A153 \STM-A123 SPECIFICATION FOR ALLIMINUM—COATED STEEL CHAIN LINK FINES PARRY FOR STEEL SHEET, ZINC COATED (SALVANIZED) BY THE HOT—OPEDED PROCESS. SPECIFICATION FOR HOT—ROLLED CARBON STEEL BARBED WIRE. SPECIFICATION FOR ALLIMINUM COATED STEEL BARBED WIRE. SECCIFICATION FOR PIPE, STELL BLACK AND HOT-DIPPED ZINC COATED (GALLYNAIZED) WELDED AND SEAMLESS, FOR ORDINARY USES.

TANK (HOT-DIP GALLYNAIZED) COATING ON IRON AND STEEL FRODUCTS.

STANDARD SECRECATION FOR ZINC COATING (HOT-DIP) ON IRON AND STELL PARDINARE.

STANDARD STELL PARDINARE.

CHECKED BY:

DESCRIPTION

PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS

FEDERAL SPECIFICATION RR-F-191- FENCING, WIRE AND POST METAL (AND GATES, CHAIN LINK FENCE FABRIC, AND ACCESSORIES) STATEM

PART 1 - GENERAL

SECTION INCLUDES:

STRUCTURAL STEEL FRAMING MEMBERS, BASE PLATES, PLATES, BAKS, THREADED STRUCTURAL ASTREBURGS, METERNA SUPPORT ASSEMBLES, GRATING, STEEL PLATFORMS AND PEDESTAL SUPPORTS, AND GROUTING UNDER BASE PLATES.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- FABRICATE STRUCTURAL STELL MEMBERS IN ACCRORANCE WITH ASSC SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE DESIGN FABRICATION AND EFECTION OF STRUCTURAL STELL FOR BUILDINGS. SPECIFICATION AND EFECTION OF PERFORM DESIGN UNDER DIRECT SUIPERVISION OF A PROFESSIONAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEER LICENSED IN THE STATE.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- 1. MATERIALS:
- A STRUCTURAL STEEL MEMBERS.
 B. STRUCTURAL TUBING:
 C. PIPE:
 D. BOLTS, NUTS, AND WASHERS:
 E. MICHOR BOLTS:
 F. WELDING MATERIALS:
- ASTIM AST2, GRADE 50
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METALS CONTINUED

- G. GROUT: NON-SKRINK TYPE, PREMIXED COMPOUND
 CONSISTING OF NONMETALIC, AGREGATE, CEMENT,
 WATER REDUCING AND PLASTICIER ADDITIVES,
 CAPABLE OF DEVELOPING A MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE
 STRENGTH OF 7000 pai AT 28 DAYS.
- H. SHOP AND TOUCH-UP PRIMER: SSPC 15, TYPE 1, RED OXIDE
- I. TOUCH-UP PRIMER FOR GALV. SURFACES: ZINC RICH TYPE
- 2. FABRICATION: CONTINUOUSLY SEAL JOINTED MEMBERS BY CONTINUOUS WELDS. GRIND EXPOSED WELDS SMOOTH.
- A PREPARE STRUCTURAL COMPONENT SURFACES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SSPC SP-1 TO B. STRUCTURAL STEEL MEMBERS SHALL BE HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED.

EXAMINATION AND PREPARATION:

1. VERIFY THAT THE FIELD CONDITIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO PERFORM THE WORK.

ERECTION:

- 1. ALLOW FOR ERECTION LOADS, PROVINE ITAJPORARY BRACKING TO MAINTAIN
 FOR PERMANG IN JUNEAURAY WITH COMPLETION OF ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF
 PERMANENT BRIDGANG AND BRACKING.
 2. NO JUNATIFICATED WILDING SHALL BE PERFORMED ON GROWN CASTLE USA, INC
 TOWERS, ALL OTHER WELDING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMERICAN WILDING
 SOCIETY AND OUT OR ALTER STRUCTURAL MELBRISS WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE
 ARCHITECT PERIORIA. TOUCH—JU WILDIS, ARRASONS, AND SURFACES NOT SHOP
 PRIMED OR OALVANIZED WITH ZING RICH PAINT (ALL EXISTING AND NEW AREAS).

FIELD QUALITY CONTROL:

1. FIELD INSPECTION OF MEMBERS, CONNECTIONS, WELDS AND BOLT / NUT TORQUE

CONCRETE:

PART 1 - GENERAL

- 2. INSPECTIONS WORK INCLUDES FORMWORK, REINFORCEMENT, ACCESSORIES, CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE, FINISHING, AND CURING.
- A. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHEDULING BUILDING DEPARTMENT INSPECTIONS REQUIRED FOR THE SCOPE OF WORK BEING PERFORMED. ALL RENFORCING STEEL SHALL BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE ATATIMRELESS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE.
- THE ATA:TWRELESS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER SHALL BE NOTIFIED NO LESS THAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF CONCRETE POURS.

3. QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. CONSTRUCT AND ERECT CONCRETE FORM WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI AND ACI 318.
- PERFORM CONCRETE REINFORCING WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACL 301, ACL 318, AND ASTM A184.
- PERFORM CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 301, ACI 318, AND ACI 117-80.

4. SUBMITTALS

SUBMIT CONCRETE MX DESCON AND REINFORCING STEEL SHOP DRAWNOS FOR APPROVAL BY ATATIMRELESS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER CONCRETE MX DESCON DRAWNOS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN DEP FORM OF TWO (2) CONCRETE MX DESCON MFORMATION SHEETS AND TWO (2) BLUELINE DRAWNOS FOR REINFORCING STEEL

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- 1. REINFORCEMENT MATERIALS
- REINFORCEMENT STEEL, ASTM A815, 80KSI YIELD GRADE, REINFORCING STEEL RODS, PLAIN FINISH.
- WELDED STEEL WIRE FABRIC ASTM A185 PLAIN TYPE, IN FLAT SHEETS, PLAIN FINISH.
- C. CHAIRS, BOLSTERS, BAR SUPPORTS, SPACERS, SIZED AND SHAPED FOR SUPPORTS OF REINFORCING.
- 2. CONCRETE MATERIALS
- A. CEMENT: ASTM C150, PORTLAND TYPE.
- FINE AND COURSE AGGREGATES: ASTM C33 MAXIMUM SIZE OF CONCRETE AGGREGATE SHALL NOT EXCRED ONE (1) INCH SIZE SUT/ISLE FOR INSTALLATION METHOS UTILIZED FOR ONE—THIRD CLEAR DISTANCE BEHIND OR BETWEEN REINFORCING.
- WATER: CLEAN AND NOT DETRIMENTAL TO CONCRETE.
- AIR ENTRAINING ADMIZTURE: ASTM C280.
- BONDING AGENT: LATEX EMULSION FOR BONDING NEW TO OLD CONCRETE MANUFACTURED BY DAYTON SUPERIOR.
- NON-SHRINK GROUT: PREMIXED COMPOUND CONSISTING OF NONMETALLIC AGGREGATE, CEMENT, WATER REDUCING AND PLASTICISING AGENTS.

- PROPORTIONS OF CONCRETE MATERIALS SHALL BE SUITABLE FOR THE INSTALLATION METHOD UTILIZED MAD SHALL RESULT IN DIRABLE CONCRETE FOR LOCAL ANTIDRY, TED ACORDESSIVE ACTIONS. THE DIRABLITY OF ACT, 318 CHAPTER F4 SHALL ME STATEMED BASED ON THE CONDITIONAL DIRECTED AT THE STITL PROVIDE CONCRETE AS FOLLOWS:

 1. COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH 4000 PS AT 28 DAYS.
 2. SAUMP : 3 DIRCHES.

- 1. INSERTS, EMBEDDED COMPONENTS AND OPENINGS
- B. PROVIDE FORMED OPENINGS WHERE REQUIRED FOR WORK TO BE EMBEDED IN AND PASSING THROUGH CONCRETE MEMBERS.
- COORDINATE WORK OF OTHER SECTIONS IN FORMING AND SETTING OPENINGS, SLOTS, RECESSES, CHASES, SLEEVES, BOLTS, ANCHORS, AND OTHER INSERTS
- 2. REINFORCEMENT PLACEMENT
- A. PLACE REINFORCEMENT, SUPPORTED AND SECURED AGAINST DISPLACEMENT.
- C. WELDING IS PROHIBITED ON REINFORCING STEEL AND EMBEDMENTS.
- MINIMUM CONCRETE COVER FOR REINFORCING SHALL BE 3 INCHES UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- CONCRETE COVER FROM TOP OF FOUNDATION TO ENDS OF VERTICAL REINFORCEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED 3 INCHES OR BE LESS THAN 2 INCHES.

- FABRICATE CONCRETE REINFORCING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 315, AND ACI 318, AND ASTM A184.

- CONCRETE MATERIALS SHALL CONFORM TO THE APPROPRIATE A.C.I. REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPOSED STRUCTURAL CONCRETE.
- B. MIX AND DELIVER CONCRETE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM C94, ALT, 3.

- A. THE CONTRACTOR SYALL COORDINATE AND CROSS CHECK ARCHTECTURAL, BULDING AND ELECTRICAL DRAWNAS FOR OPENINGS, SLEEVES, ANCHORS, HANGERS, AND OTHER TIESUS RELATED TO CONCRETE WORK AND SHALL ASSUME TULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROPER LOCATION BEFORE PLACING CONCRETE.
- D. INSTALL CONCRETE ACCESSORIES STRAIGHT, LEVEL ND PLUMB.
- B. ENSURE REINFORCING IS CLEAN, FREE OF LOOSE SCALE, DIRT, OR OTHER FOREIGN COATINGS.

- 3. PLACING CONCRETE A. VIBRATE ALL CONCRETE
- ALL CONCRETE WORK SHALL ADHERE TO THE LATEST A.C.I. STANDARDS FOR WINTER POURING AND CURING PROCEDURES IF SEASONAL COMPITIONS APPLY

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- . CURING
- AFTER PLACEMENT, PROTECT CONCRETE FROM PREMATURE DRYING.
- B. MAINTAIN CONCRETE WITH MINIMAL MOISTURE LOSS AT RELATIVELY CONSISTENT B. MAINTAIN CONCRETE OR A PERSON NECESSARY FOR HYDRATION OF COMERETE.

 HARDENING OF CONCRETE.
- PROVIDE HAND RUBBED SMOOTH FINISH TO ALL EXPOSED VERTIACAL FORMED CONCRETE SURFACES.
- B. FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
- SUBJIT THREE (3) CONCRETE TEST CYLNIDERS TAKEN EVERY 15 CHBIC YARDS OR LESS. SUBJIT CONCRETE TESTS TO THE PROJECT MANAGER IN ACCORDANCE TO ASTM C-37 AND C-38.
- SUBMIT ONE (1) ADDITIONAL TEST CYLINDER TAKEN DURING COLD WEATHER POURS, AND CURED ON JOB STIE UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS AS THE CONCRETE IT REPRESENTS.
- 7. DEFECTIVE CONCRETE SUBMIT ONE (1) SLUMP TEST - TAKEN FOR EACH SET OF TEST CYLINDERS TAKEN.
- MODIFY OR REPLACE CONCRETE NOT CONFORMING TO REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS, DETAILS OR ELEVATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE ATA:TMRELESS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER. GENERAL ELECTRICAL NOTES:
- ALL ELECTRICAL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION PROCEDURES TO CONFORM WITH AT&TWIRELESS SPECIFICATIONS.
- CONTRACTOR SMALL PERFORM ALL VENIFICATION TESTS AND EXAMINATION WORK PRIOR TO THE CORPING OF THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SMALL ISSUE A WITTEN NOTICE OF ALL PHONOLS TO THE ENGINEER LISTING ALL MALFUNCTIONS, FAULTY EQUIPMENT AND DISCREPANCIES.
- ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY ANS, NEMA, NFPA, AND 'UL' LISTED.
- THE ENTIRE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION SHALL BE GROUNDED AS REQUIRED PER THE NEC, AND ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL CODES.
- ALL CIRCUIT BREAKERS, FUSES AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM INTERRUPTING RATING OF 42,000 AIC.
- FOR COMPLETE INTERNAL WIRING AND ARRANGEMENT REFER TO VENDOR PRINTS PROVIDED BY ATA-TWIRELESS FOR BTS CABINET.
- patch, repair, and paint any area that has been damaged in the course of the electrical work.
- PROVIDE ATATMRELESS WITH ONE SET OF COMPLETE ELECTRICAL "AS-BUILT" DRAWNIGS AT THE COMPLETION OF THE JOB SHOWING ACTUAL ROUTINGS AND WIRING CONNECTIONS.
- ALL SNOIGE-PHASE SELF CONTAINED METER COMMECTION DEVICES MIST INCLUDE HORN TIPE BY-PASS PROMISION SO THAT SERVICES MILL NOT BE INTERRUPTED WHEN A METER IS REMOVED FROM THE SOCKET.
- ALL EQUIPMENT PUNCH OUTS AND CONDUITS (DISCD AND SPARE) TO BE RODENT PROPED WITH CAPS, STEEL MESH, AND/OR FOAM FILL BY CONTRACTOR AS NEEDED.
- NO SPOILS TO BE LEFT ON SITE WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE LANDOWNER.
- 12. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE 2 PHENOLIC LABELS AT METER ONE TO IDENTIFY 'ATAITMRELESS DISCONNECT' AND THE OTHER TO GIVE THE SITE ADDRESS.
- ALL CONTRACTOR FURNISHED MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT SPECIFED ON THE PROJECT SHALL BE NEW AND UNUSED, OF CURRENT MANUFACTURE AND OF HIGHEST GRADE.

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GENERAL ELECTRICAL NOTES (CONTINUED):

- ALL EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL AND THE INSTALLATION METHODS SPECIFED ON THE PROJECT PROMININGS SHALL BE DESIGNED AND FRENCHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CODES AND REGULATIONS, AND APPROPRIATE INJUSTALL COMPSISIONS SHOUDING ANS, IEEE, NEAK, NEPA, AND ULALL AS REVISED AS OF THE DATE OF THIS WORKE PACKAGE.
- ø ALL ELECTRICAL ITSUS BOTH CONTRACTOR AND OMERE FUNKISKED SALL BE CHECKOE POR AGREDIENT WITH THE PROJECT DEVARMICS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND SHALL BE VESTALL'I NESPECTED TO ENSURE THAT EQUIPMENT IS UNDAMAGED AND IS IN PROPER ALIGNAPIT, INSTALLED PER MANUFACTURES INSTRUCTIONS, ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS ARE TIGHT AND PROPERLY INSLICITED MEIBE REQUIED, FUSES ARE OF THE PROPER TYPE AND SIZE, AND ELECTRICAL ENCLOSURES ARE OF THE PROPER TYPE AND SIZE, AND ELECTRICAL ENCLOSURES ARE OF THE PROPER TYPE AND SIZE, AND ELECTRICAL ENCLOSURES ARE OF THE PROPER TYPE AND SIZE.
- ē NOTIFY OWNER IN WRITING OF ALL DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN DRAWINGS / SPECIFICATIONS AND FIELD INSTALLATIONS, OR IF THE WEUAL INSPECTIONS SHOW DAMAGE OR IMPROPER INSTALLATION.
- THE EQUIPMENT AND MATERALS SHALL BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED TO OPERATE SAFELY AND CONTINUOUSLY WITH NO PROTECTION FROM THE WASTHER.
- Ē ELECTRICAL WORK REPRESENTED ON THE PROJECT DRAWNOS IS SHOWN DARBAMMATICALLY. EXACT LOCATIONS AND ELEVATIONS OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD AND VERRIED WITH THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE THE INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY, IF REQUIRED, AND PERMANENT POWER WITH THE LOCAL UTILITY COMPANY. THE TEMPORARY POWER AND ALL HOOKUP COSTS ARE TO BE PAID BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- 2 CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM ALL EXCAVATION, TRENCHING, BACKFILLING, AND REMOVAL OF DEBMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELECTRICAL WARK IN ACCORDINATE THE INSTALLATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND REQUIRED IN THE FOUNDATION INSTALLATION. HAND DIGGNO WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE COMPOUND ONLY. PROVING MOJED CASE, BOLT ON, THERMAL MANNITO, TRP, SINGLE TWO OR THREE MOLE CREATING MEMORY SHALL BE SINGLE HANDLE COMMON TRP SHORT CREATING INTERPRETABLE FALLY THEREFURTHOR SHALL BE AS REQUIRED FOR MANUALE FALLY CARRENTS, ALL CIRCUIT CREATING SHALL BE AS REQUIRED FOR MANUALE FALLY SHALL HAVE A SHORT CREATIN HIETBOUPTHOR ANTING EQUIAL TO OR CREATEN THAN THAT SHOWN ON THE PROJECT DRAWINGS.
- ķ CONTRACTION SHALL PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY SUPPRINTS FOR EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AS PART OF THIS PROCEST. SHOWN CONSIST OF CALVANIZED STEEL FRANKES, PALTES, BRACKETS, RACKS AND OTHER SHAPES OF ADEQUATE SIZE AND VACTIFIED WITH BOLTS, SCREED OR BY MEXIMAGE TO PROVIDE RIGID SUPPRINT.
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CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL THE APPROPRIATE UTILITIES PROTECTION SERVICE BEFORE ANY UNBERGROUND WORK IS PERFORMED, SUCH AS TRENCHING, EXCAVATING, AND DRIVING GROUNDING RODS.

ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE LABELED WITH PERMANENTLY ENGRANDED LAMINATED PHENOLIC HAMPHATES, (MINIMUM LETTER REIGHT SHALL BE 1/2") HAMPFLATES SHALL BE FASTERIDD WITH STAINLESS STELL SCREWS AND AS PER AT&TWRELESS SPECIFICATIONS.

GENERAL RACEWAY NOTES:

- CONDUIT AND CONDUIT FITTINGS SHALL MEET ANS AND NEC STANDARDS FOR MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP AND SHALL BE UL
- A RIGID STEEL COMDUIT SHALL CONFORM TO ANS CBOT AND REQUIREMENTS OF NEC, PARAGRAPH 348 AND RE STANDARD WEIGHT, MILD RIGID STEEL, HOT DIP GALVANIZED WITH HASDE AND OUTSIDE FINISHED WITH A PROTECTIVE ZINC COATING, COUPLING EDBOYS AND MEET. THESE SAME REQUIREMENTS, TITINGS SHALL BE OF THE GALVANIZED IRON OR STEEL THREAGED THE
- PVC CONDUIT SHALL CONFORM TO UL STANDARD 651-89 AND THE RECOURDMENTS OF REC. PARAGRAPH 327, CONDUIT SHALL BE HEAVY WALL THE SOFTDIE 40 OR 60, AND SUNICIATI RESISTANT, PITTINGS SHALL BE OF THE UNTHREADED SOLVENT CEMENT TYPE.
- EMT CONDUIT (FOR USE BEHIND WALLS OR ABOVE SUSPENDED CELLINGS ONLY). ELECTRIC METALLIC TUBRIG SHALL CONFORM TO ANSI CROSS AND THE RECOURSELENTS OF RICE, PRACAGRAPH 3-38 AND RE PROTECTED ON EXTERIOR WITH A ZINC COATING AND ON WITEROR SHIFACES WITH ENTHER A ZINC COATING OR LACQUER ENAMEL FITTINGS SHALL BE ZINC COATED STEEL
- Ņ MINIMUM CONDUIT SIZE SHALL BE 3/4", SIZES NOT SHOWN ON DRAWINGS SHALL BE PER NEC.

- ALL SPARE CONDUITS SHALL HAVE A METALLIC PULL WIRE
- ٠ CONDUIT SUPPORTS SHALL BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEC.
- 5. UNDERGROUND CONDUITS.
- INSTALL A WARNING TAPE TWELVE INCHES ABOVE EACH CONDUIT OR SET OF CONDUITS.
- IDENTIFY EACH CONDUIT AT BOTH ENDS. INSTALL MINIMUM 3'-0" BELOW THE FINISHED GRADE, OR DEEPER IF NOTED PLAN DRAWINGS.

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- ဂ SLOPE A MINIMUM OF 4" PER 100'-0" TO DRAIN AWAY FROM BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.
- USE MANUFACTURED ELECTRICAL ELBOWS AND FITTINGS FOR BELOW GRADE BENDS.
- MAKE JOINTS AND FITTINGS WATERTIGHT ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

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- INSTALL A COUPLING BEFORE EACH WALL PENETRATION.
- ဓ RESTORE SURFACE FEATURES DISTURBED BY EXCAVATION (AND TRENCHING) IN ALL AREAS.
- GENERAL CONDUCTOR NOTES: ALL POWER, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION WRING SHALL MEET NEMA—WC, ASTM, UL, AND NEC STANDARDS FOR MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
- O. SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTORS SHALL BE COPPER, 800 VOLT, SUNLIGHT RESISTANT, SUITABLE FOR WET LOCATIONS, TYPE USE-2. THE GROUNDED NEUTRAL CONDUCTOR SHALL BE DENTRAL CONDUCTOR SHALL BE DENTRIED WITH A WHITE MARKING AT EACH TERMINATION.
- CONDUCTOR'S FOR FEEDER AND BRANCH CIRCUITS SHALL BE COPPER 600 VOLT, TYPE THHN / THWN WITH A MINIMUM SIZE OF #12 AWG.
- ALL COMUNIOTOR ACCESSORIES INCLUDING CONNECTORS, ITEMINATIONS, INSLICATION INTERNALS, SUPPORT GRIPS, MARKER AND CABLE TIES SHALL BE INDIRISHED AND INSTALLED SUPPLIER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE GRAFMAND FOR CASES
- 2. WHERE POSSIBLE NO. 8 AME AND SMALLER WIRE SHALL RE COLORED CODD BY THE COLOR OF THE INSLIATION COVERING. OCLOR CODING OF WIRE LARGER THAN NO. 8 AME MAY BE BY MEANS OF SELT—ADHESME WALP ACQUID THE MARKERS, PER NEC.
- TERMINAL CONNECTOR FOR CONDUCTORS 8 A/MG AND LARGER SMALL BE PRESSURE OR BOLTD CLAUP THE BURNDY CHILLION, WARLUG OR ACCEPTABLE COULL OR COMPRESSION THE, BURNDY THE LAVA OR LOOK BARBLY, PANIOLIT THE LAVA OR LOCK OR ACCEPTABLE CONNECTORS INCLIDED WITH COMPANY-PARINSPED EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED.
- TERMINATION PROVISIONS OF EQUIPMENT FOR CIRCUITS RATED 100 MATERIES OR LESS OR MARKED FOR NOS. 14 THAQUISH 1 CONDUCTORS, SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR CONDUCTORS RATED 68°C (1407). CONDUCTORS WITH HIGHER TEMPERATURE RATINGS SHALL BE FERMITED, PROVIDED THE AMPACITY OR THE CONDUCTOR SIZE USED.
- TEMMATION PROVISIONS OF EQUIPMENT FOR CIRCUITS SAITED
 OFFER TOO AMPERES, OR MAKEN FOR COMPUTIONES LANDER THAN
 NO.1 SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR COMPUTIONES RATED 3750 (1877)
 COMPUTIONS WITH HIGHER TEMPERATING RATINGS SHALL BE
 FERMITTED, PROVIDED THE AMPACTY OF EACH COMPUTION IS
 DETERMINED BASED UPON THE 75°C (1877) AMPACTY OF THE
 COMPUTION STEEL USED.

AL GROUNDING AND BONDING CONDUCTORS THAT ARE COMMECTED ABOVE GRADE INTERIOR TO A BUILDING SHALL BE COMMECTED USING TWO HOLD CRIME THE (COMPRESSON) CONNECTERS FOR ALL AND AND INSULATED COPPER CONDUCTORS FOR ALL AND AND INSULATED COPPER CONDUCTOR.

- ALL 600 VOLT OF LESS WHINE, WHERE COMPRESSION THE COMPRESSION LIBERT SHALL BE INSULATION WITH AT LESS ONE COMPRISHED HALF THOSE OF THEE SHALLAR TO JUNE OF THE SHALLAR THE
- . TERMINAL CONNECTORS FOR CONDUCTORS SMALER THAN 8 AWG SHALL BE COMPRESSION TYPE CONNECTORS SIZED FOR THE CONNECTORS SIZED FOR THE CONNECTORS SIZED FOR THE CONNECTORS SHALL BE. CONSTRUCTED OF FINE GRADE HIGH CONNECTORS SHALL BE. CONDUCANCE WITH MID-1-10727. THE MITERIOR SURFACE OF THE CONNECTOR WITH BARTEL SHALL BE SERVINGED AND THE SCHEROOF SURFACE OF THE CONNECTOR WITH SHAPE SHAPEL SHALL BE FROWDED WITH CRAIMP GAILERS.

GENERAL GROUNDING NOTES:

- ALL WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LATEST AT&T WIRELESS GROUNDING SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.
- ALL METALLIC COMPONENTS ON THE SITE MUST REGROUNDED TO THE GROUND RING. THIS MULDIES STEEL
 COMPUTES USED TO DELIVER THE TILLOD AND POWER UTILLITY
 UNIES TO THE SITE OR USED TO PROVIDE ACCESS BY
 UTILLITES OR COMPRACTIONS TO THE VARIOUS CABINETS.
- all ground leads above grade shall be installed in $1/2^{\circ}$ seal Tight.
- MEDI EARTH RESISTANCE TEST MODICATES THAT THE SOIL IS ABOVE MINIMUM LOUWRED RESISTANCE. THAN THE OWNTRACTION SHALL LESTIMATE THE TIPE, MANERAM THE OWNER AND EARTH DECEMBLES. COMPROCIES FOR ALBORDAMYS SHE SPECIFIC APPROACHES FOR MUPROWING EARTH RESISTANCE AT THE SITE BY METHODS MODICATED BELDING.

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A USE MULIPLE RODS
B. LENGTHEN THE EARTH ELECTRODE
C. TREAT THE SOIL
D. USE CHEMICAL RODS

- THE CONTRACTOR MUST VERIFY THAT NEW GROUNDING SYSTEM RESISTANCE IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN FIVE (5) OHMS PER AT&TWRELESS SPECIFICATIONS.
- RUN ALL GROUND WRES IN AN ORGANIZED MANNER, AVOID CROSSING OF WIRES WHEREVER POSSIBLE. DO NOT RUN WRES OVER CONCRETE SLAB.

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- INSTALL ALL GROUND WIRES IN A DOWNWARD SLOPE FOR MAXIMUM LIGHTNING PROTECTION.
- MAINTAIN ALL MINIMUM BENDING RADII OF THE GROUNDING WIRES.
- DO NOT REMOVE MORE INSULATION FROM THE GROUND WRESS
 THAN INCESSARY WERN CADMELINIG OR CRUENDING IF EXCESS
 UNSULATION IS REMOVED THE CONNECTION WILL BE
 CONSIDERD UNACESTIGHE AND WILL BE CORRECTED FER
 THE ATENIMELESS REPRESENTATIVES'S DIRECTION.
- DOWN LEAD FOR ANTENNA SECTORS MUST BE CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO THE GROUND RING.
- ALL BASE TRANSCEVER SITE EQUIPMENT SHALL BE GROUNDED IN ACCORDIANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC), AND THE LATEST EXTINO OF LICHTINING PROTECTION CODE NEPA 780 AND AT&TWRELESS
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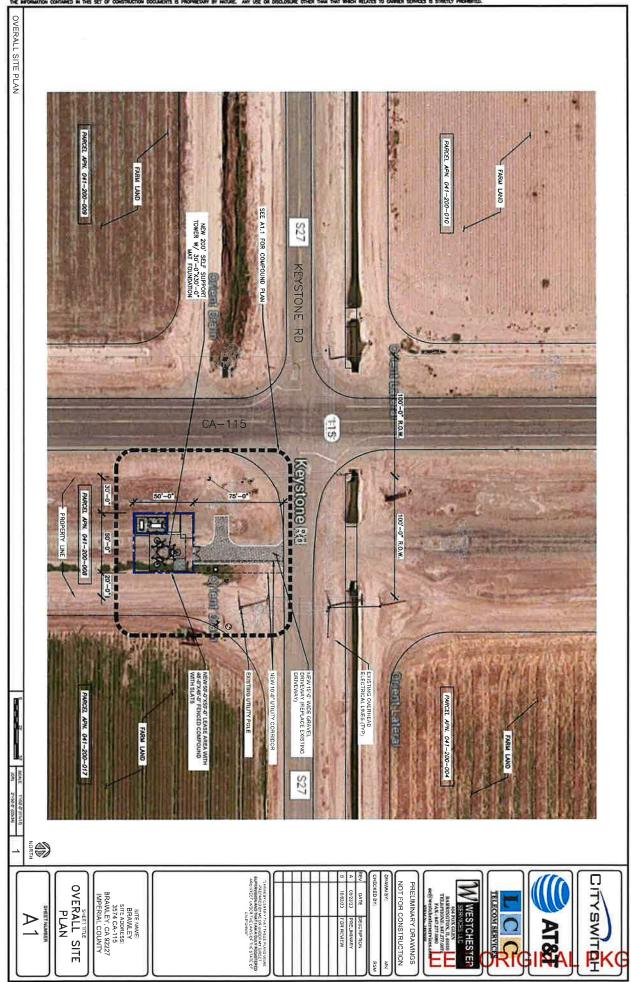


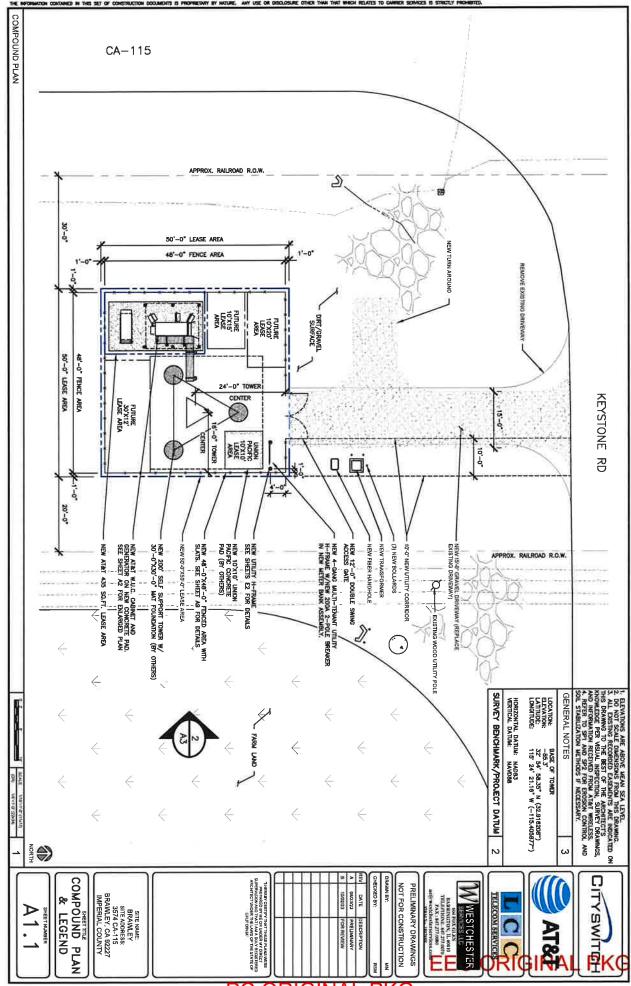


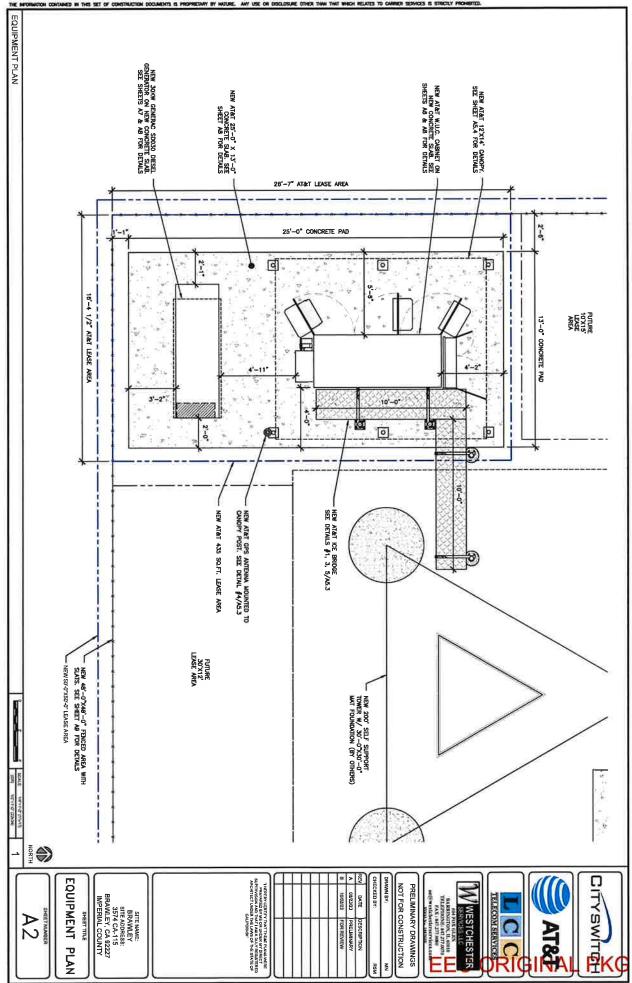
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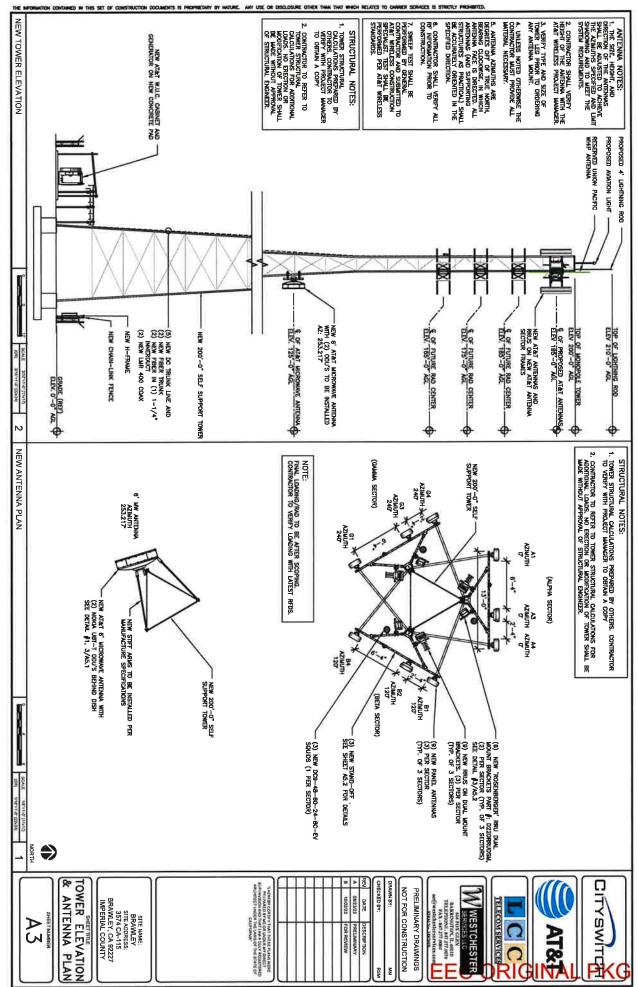
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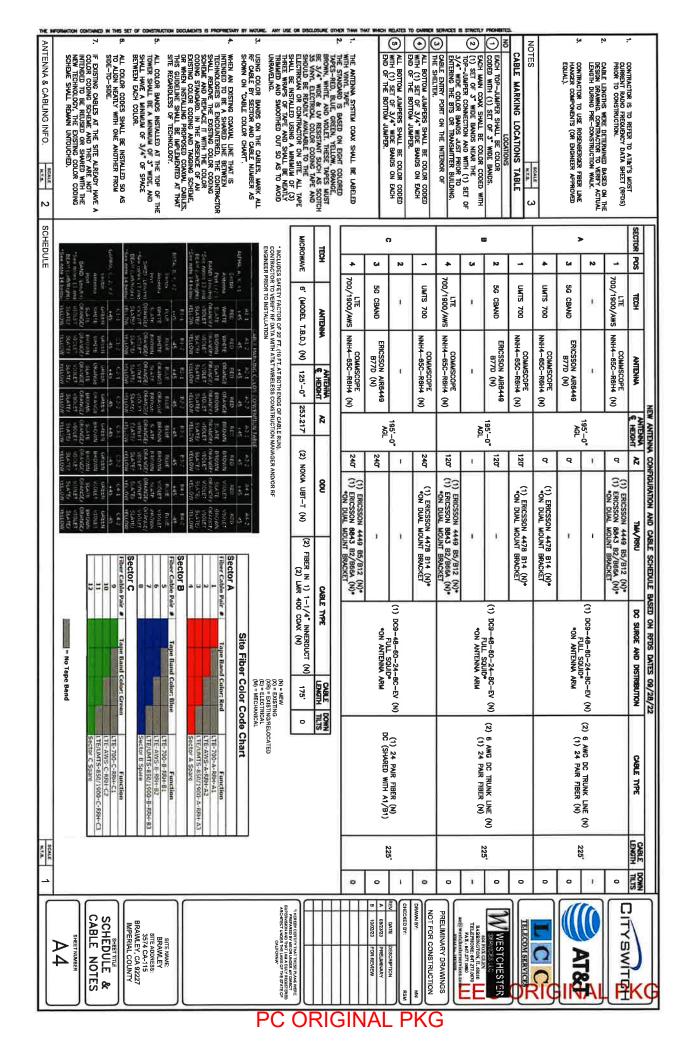
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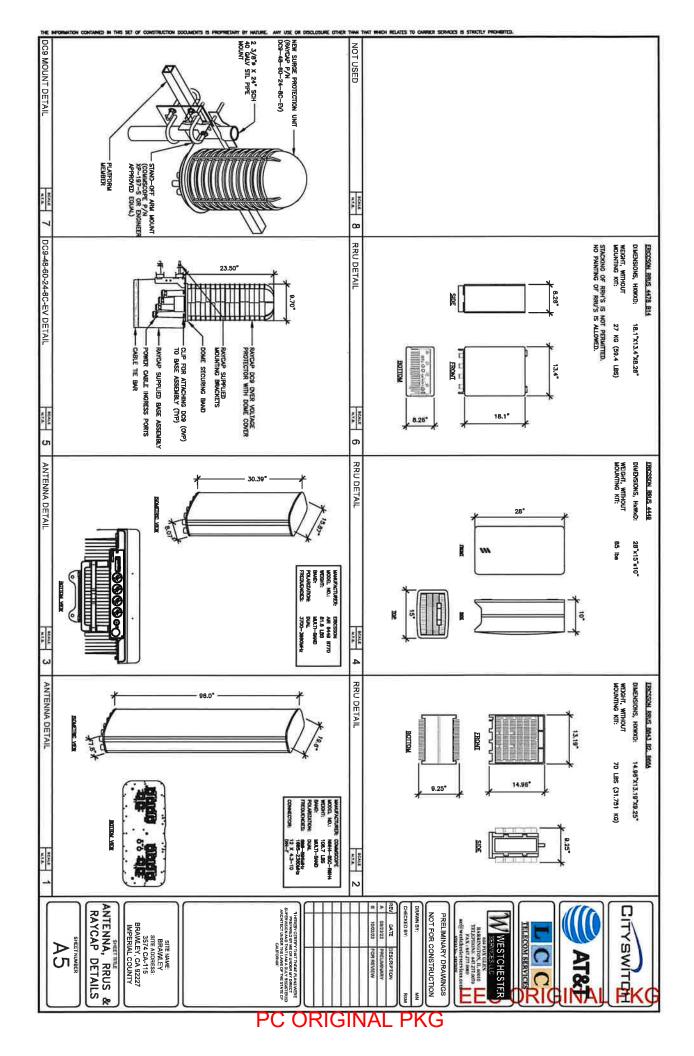


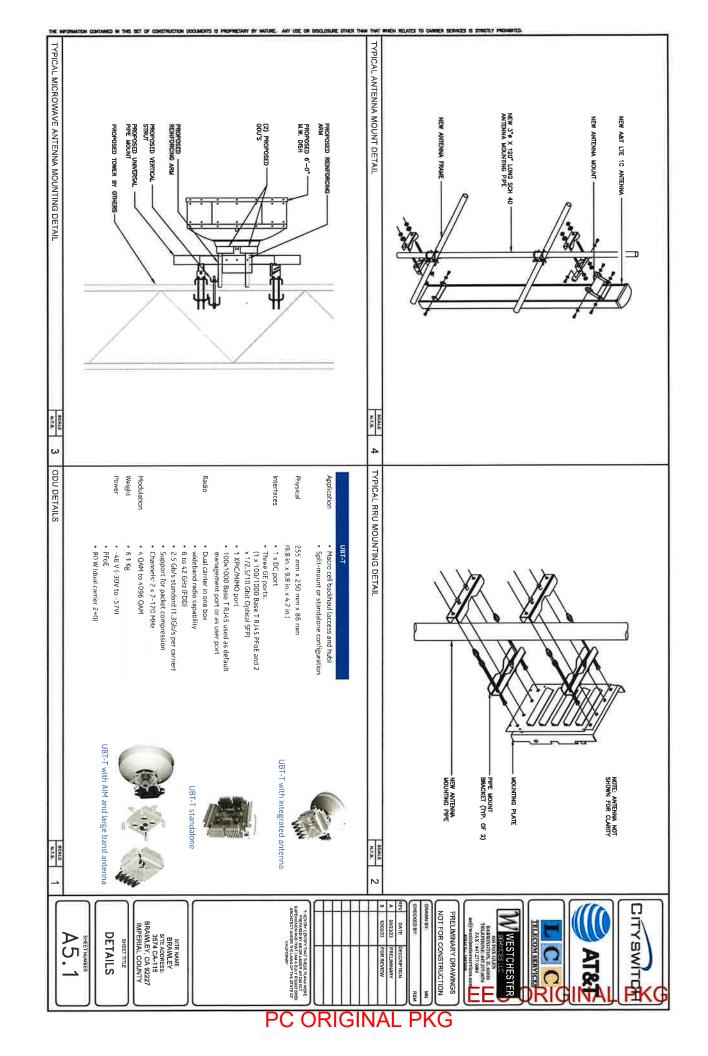


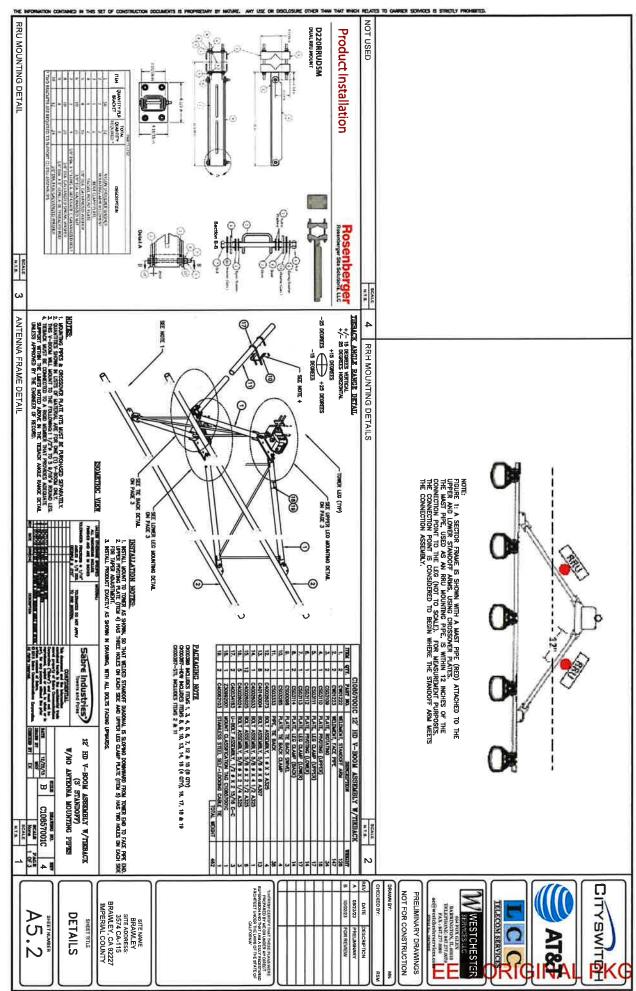


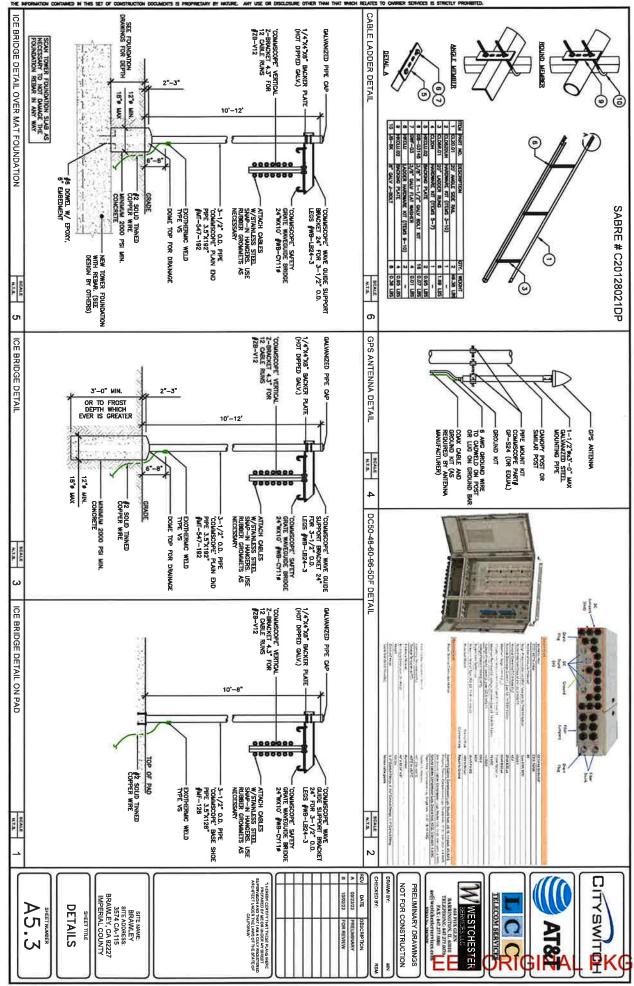


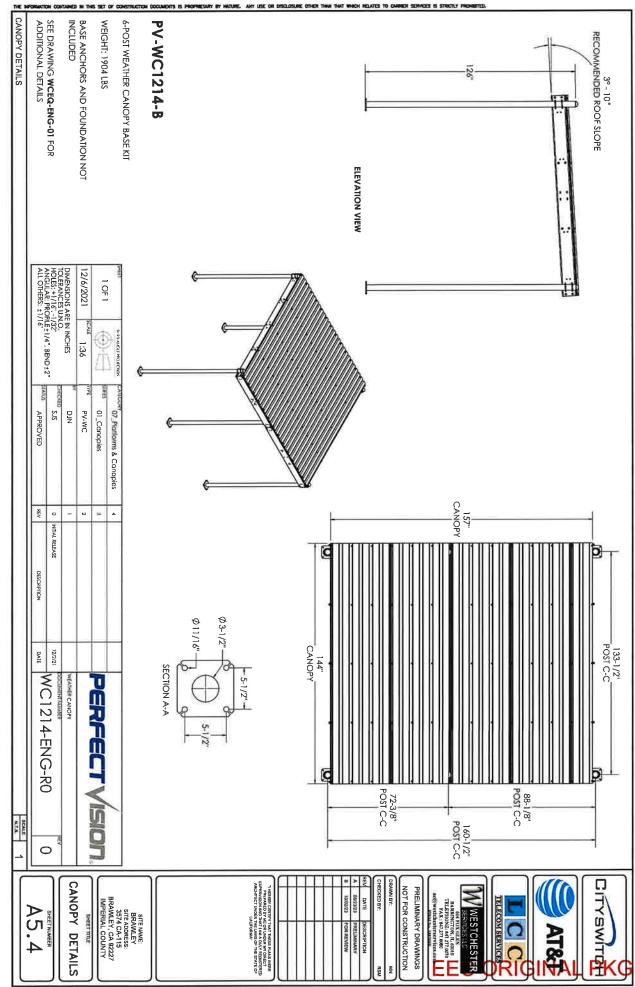


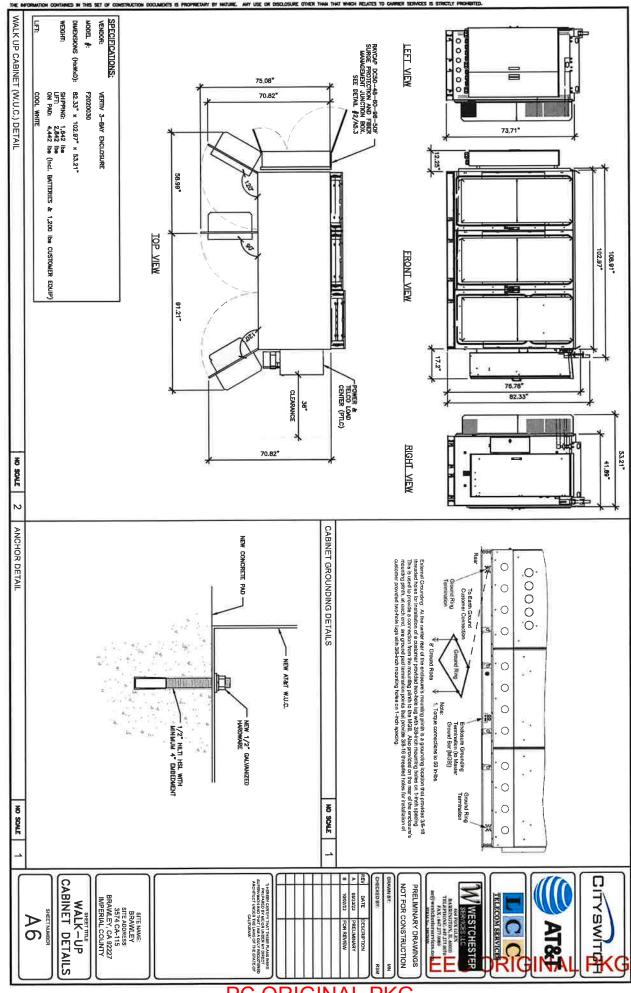












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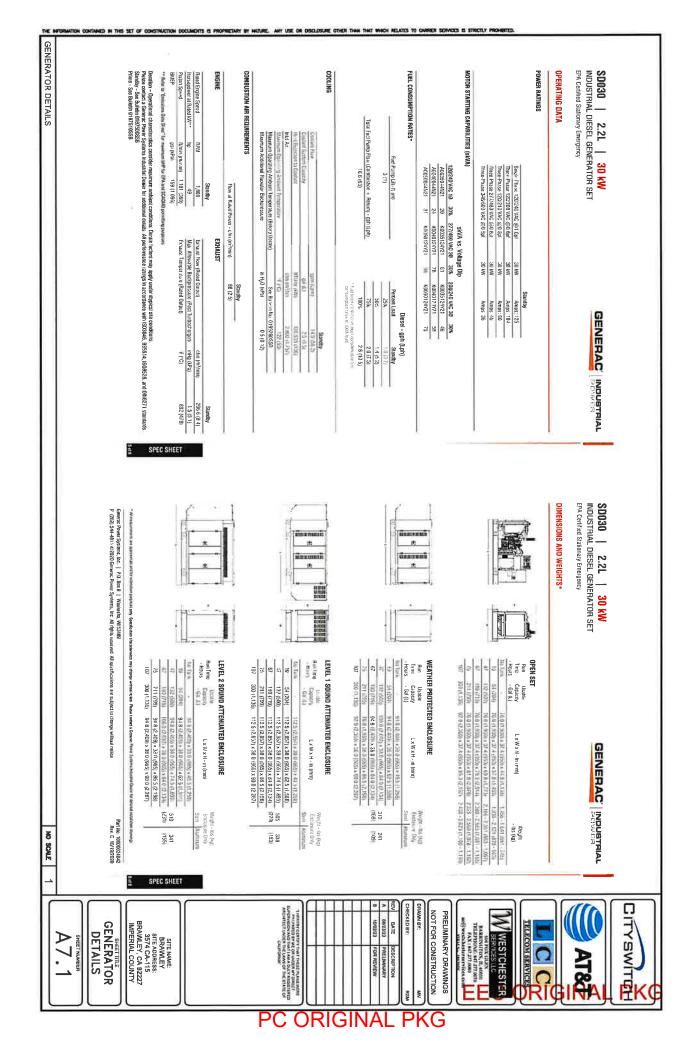
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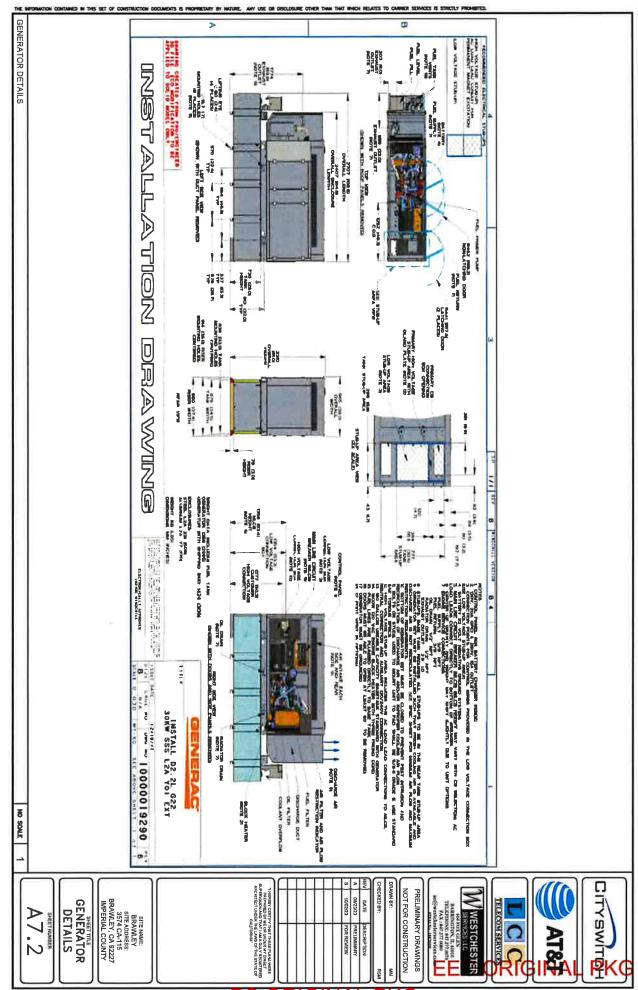
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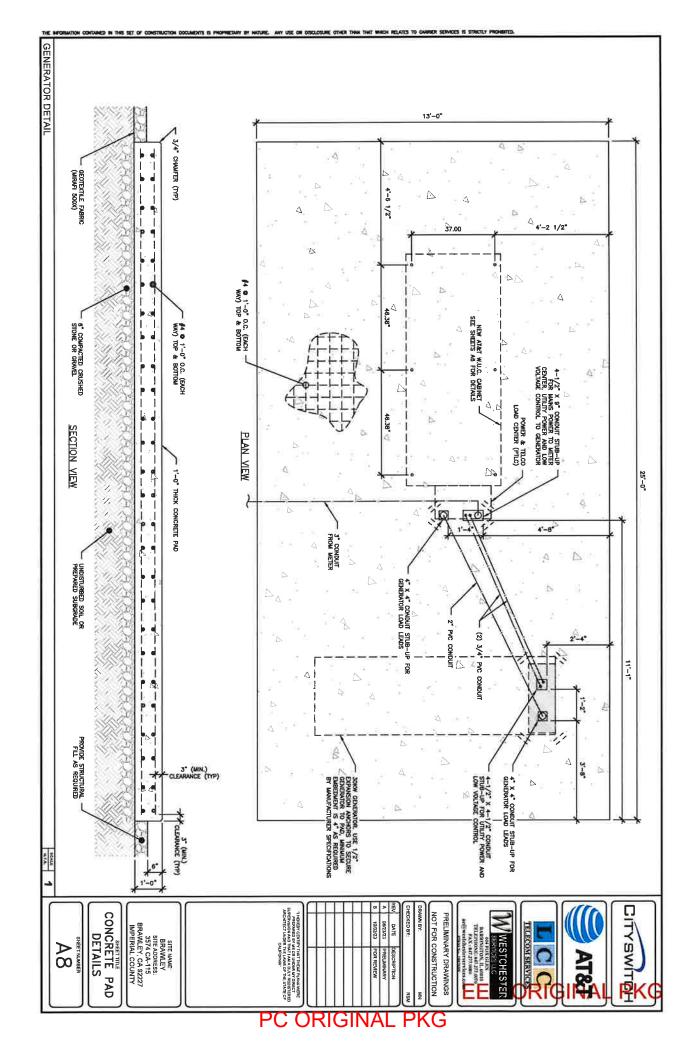
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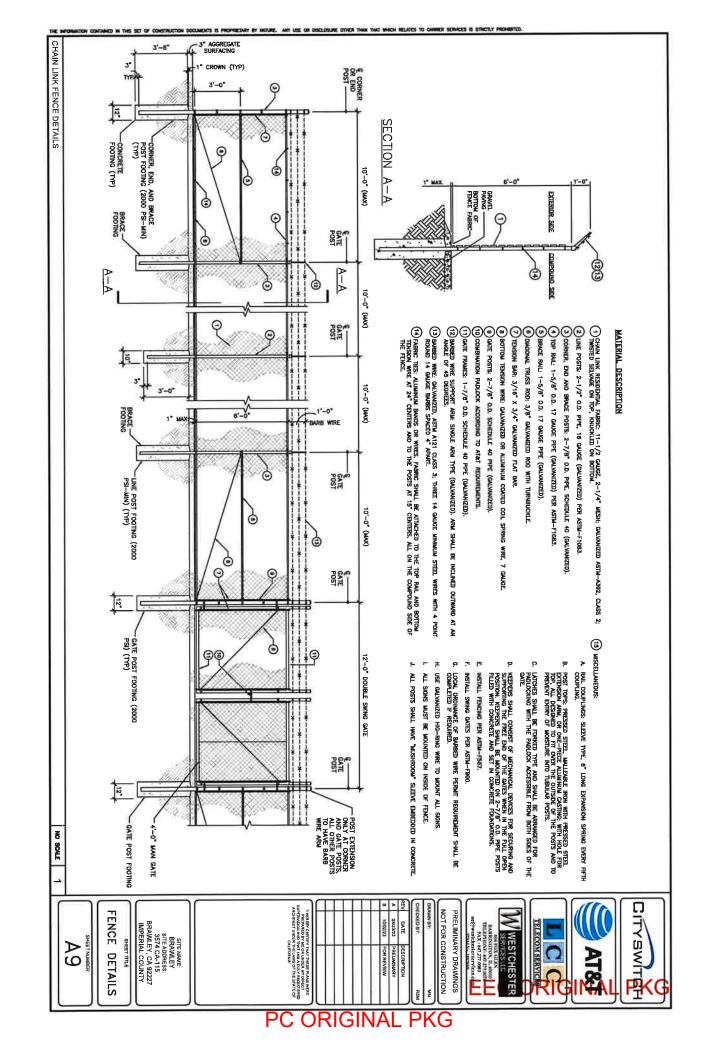
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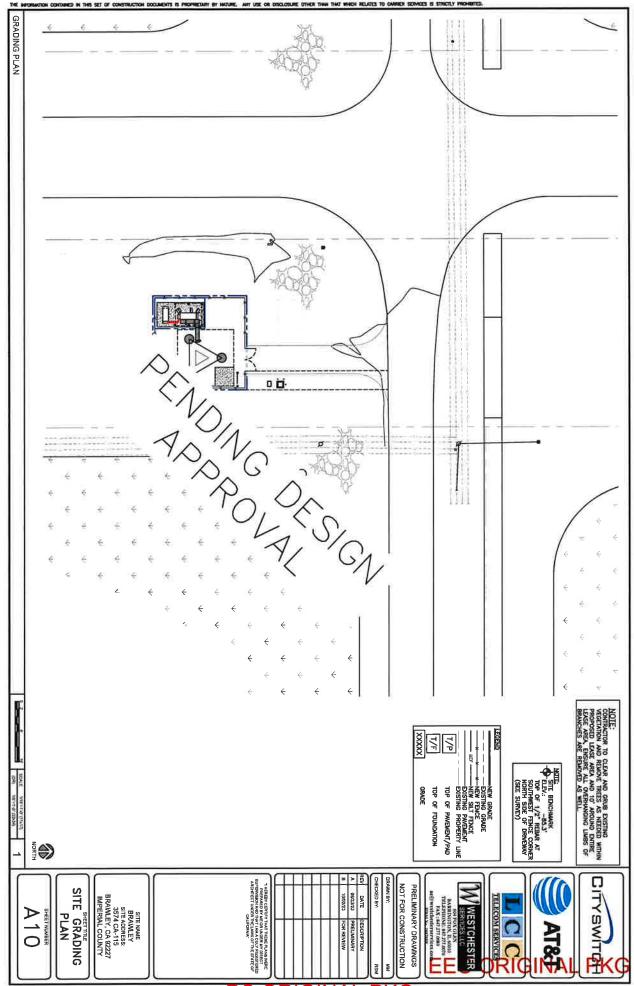
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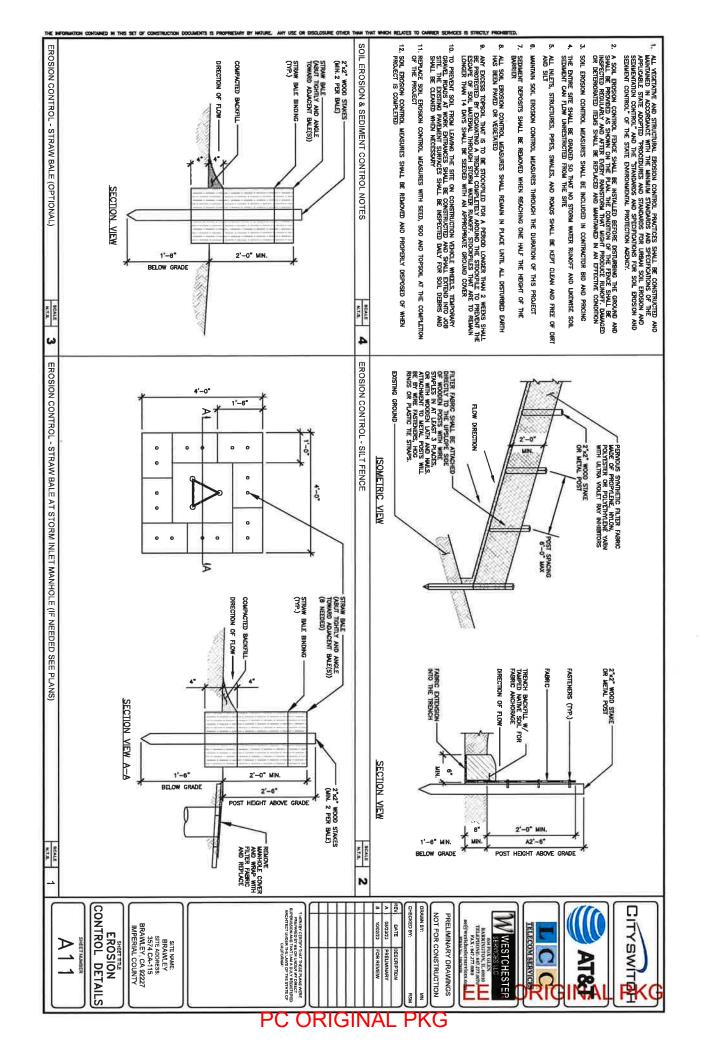


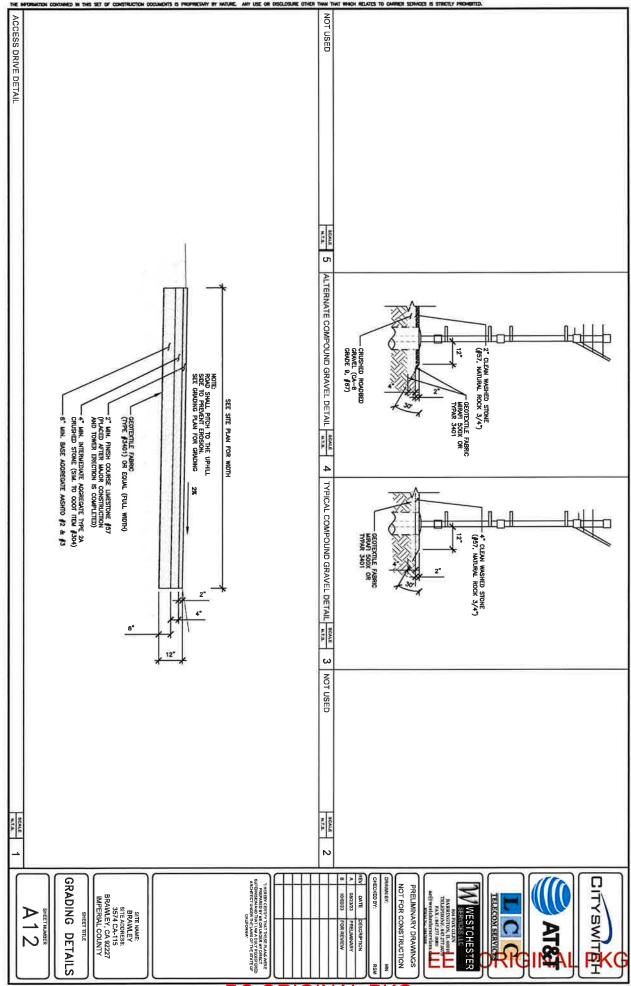


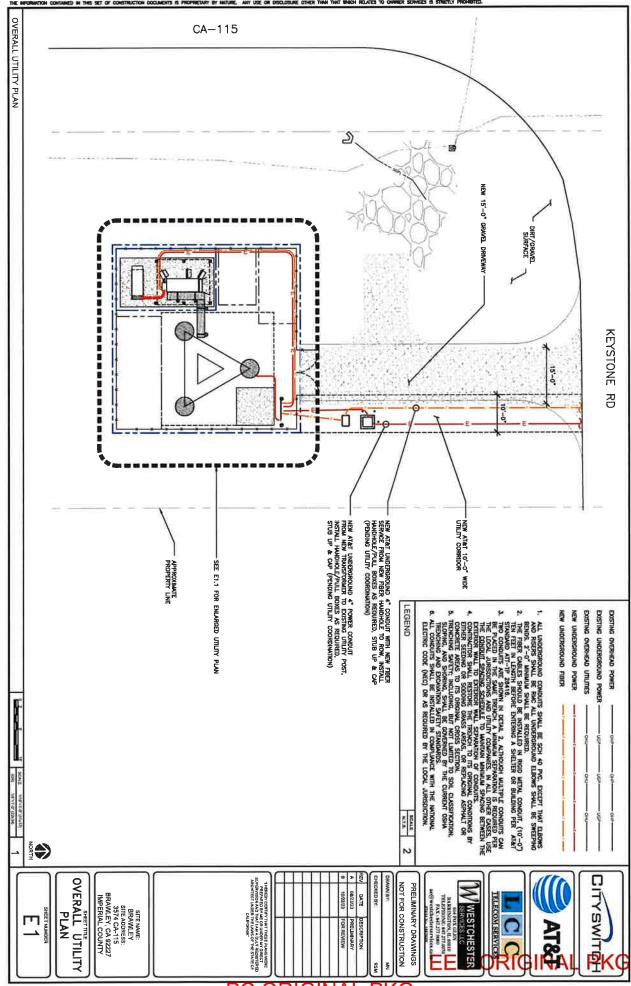


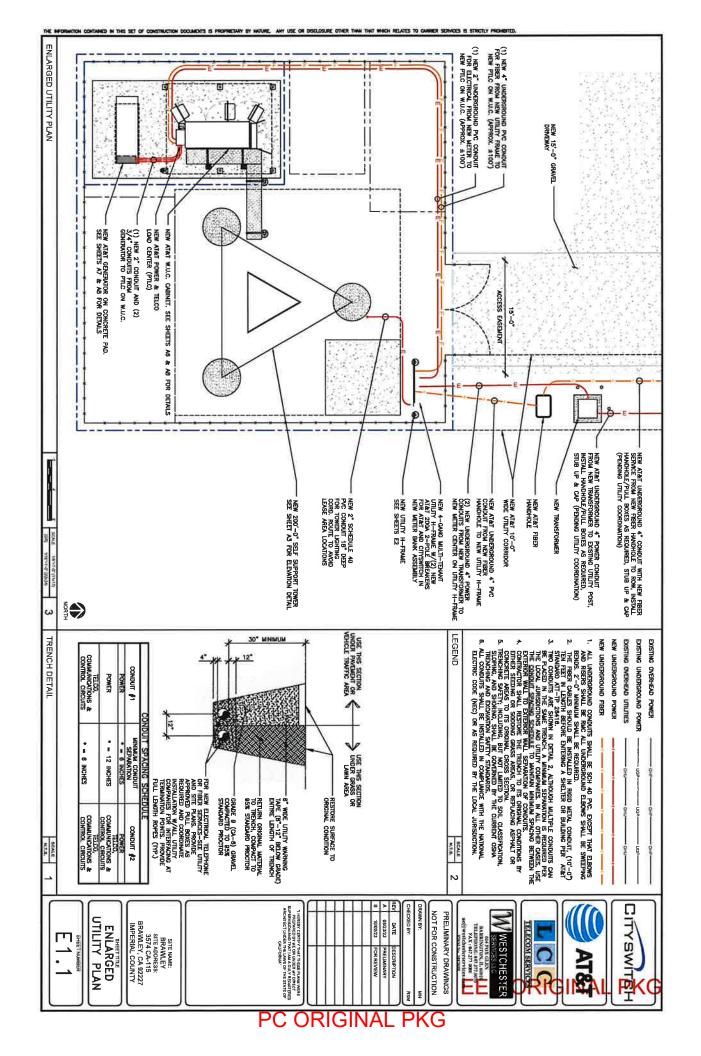


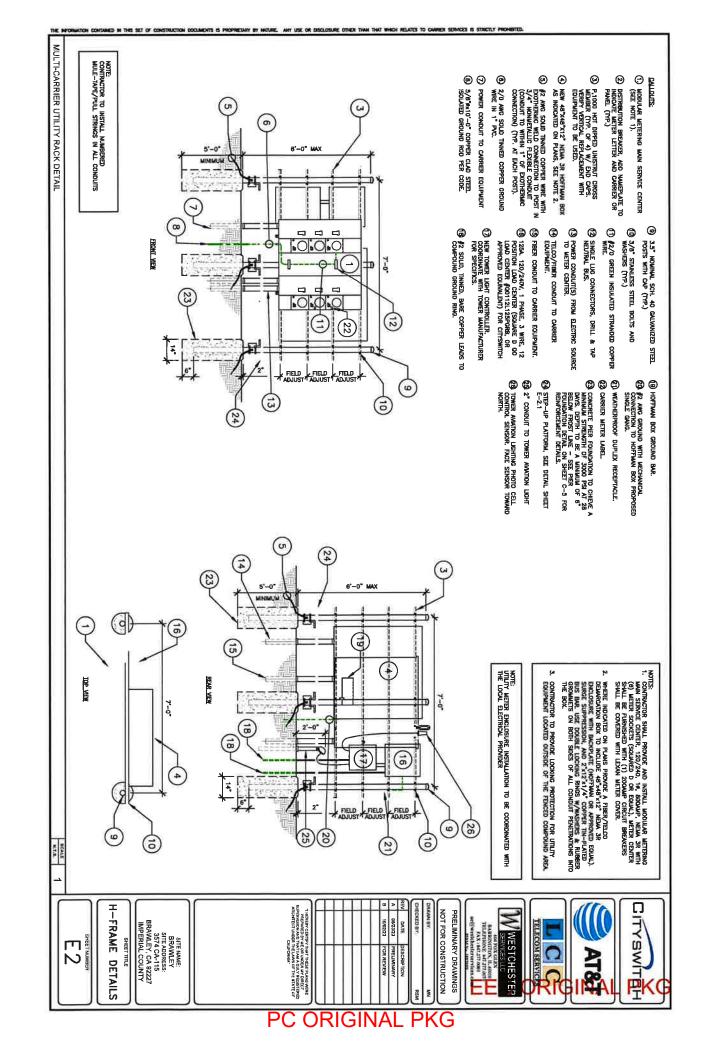


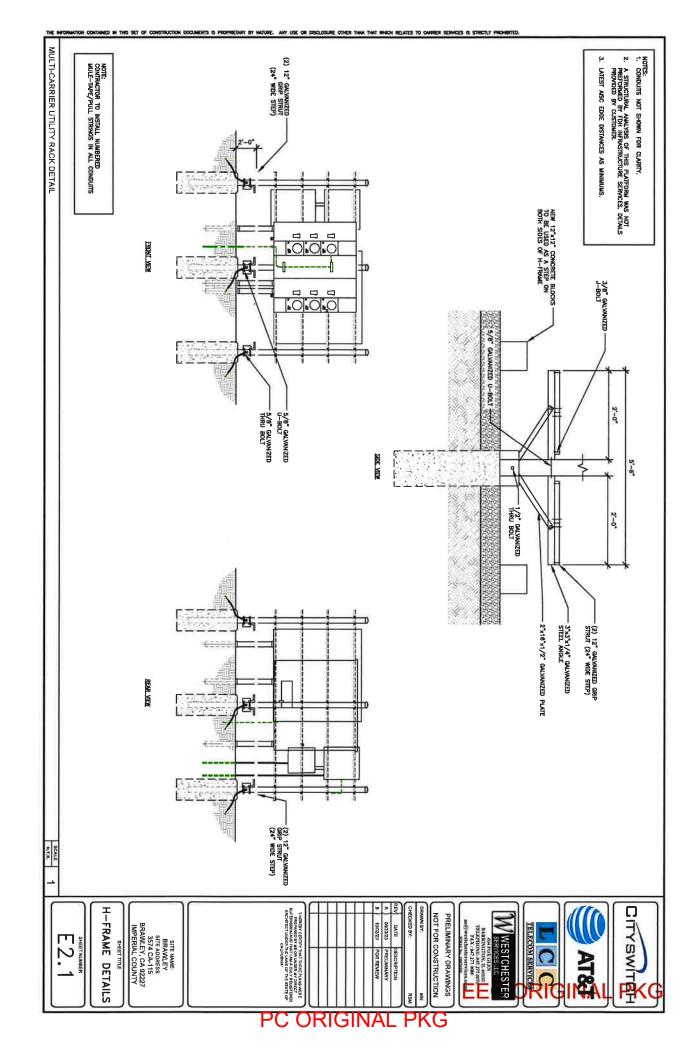


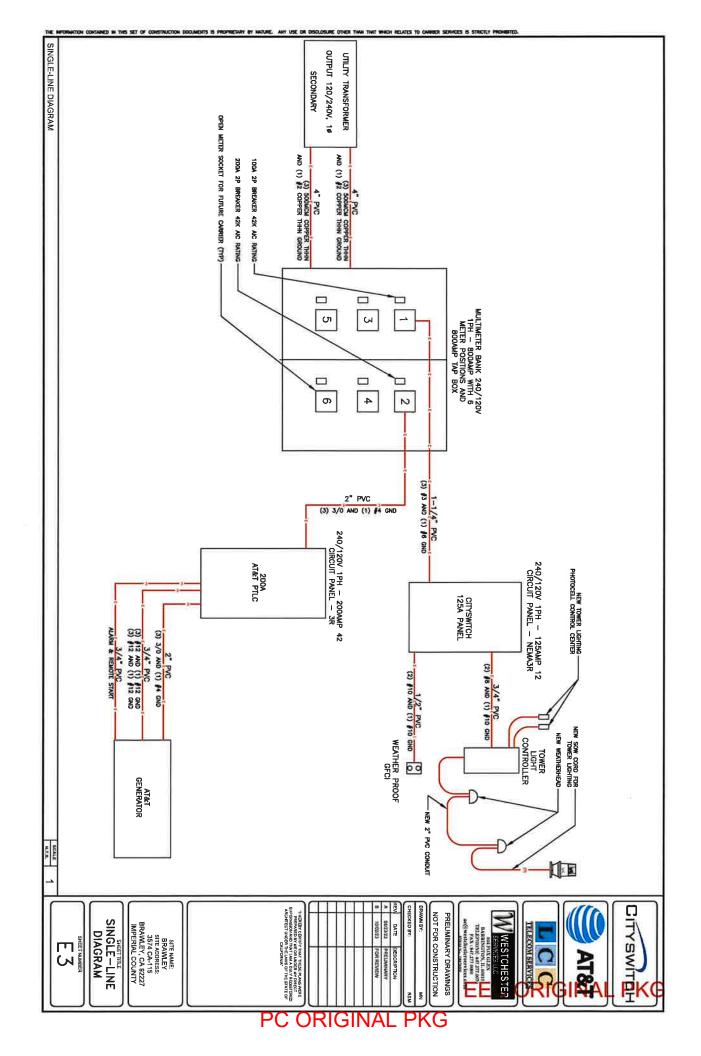




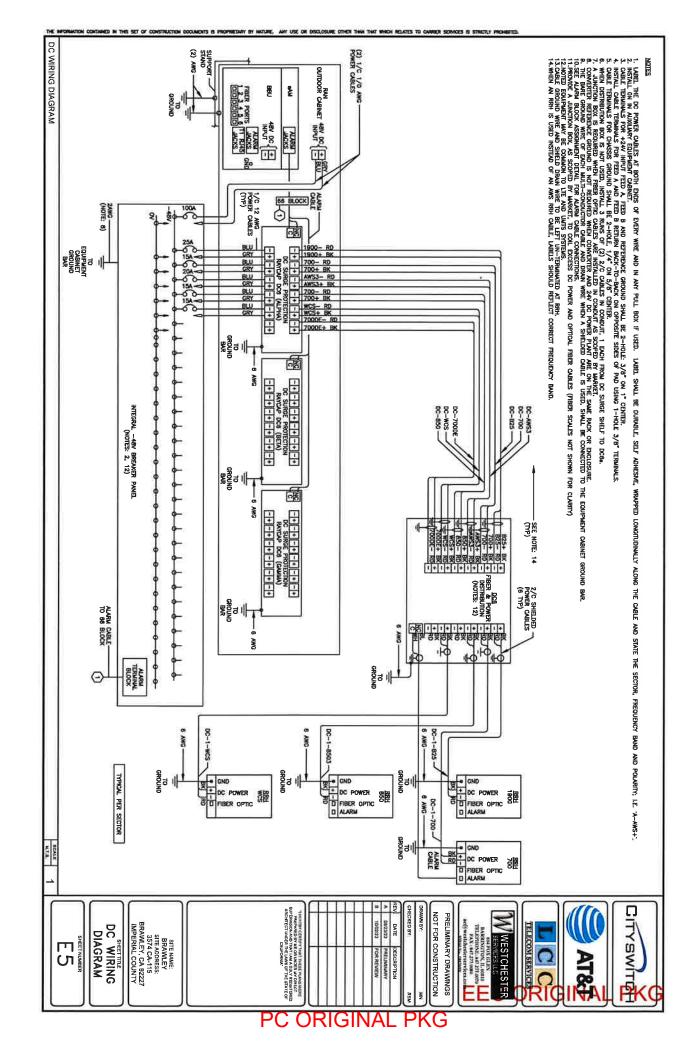


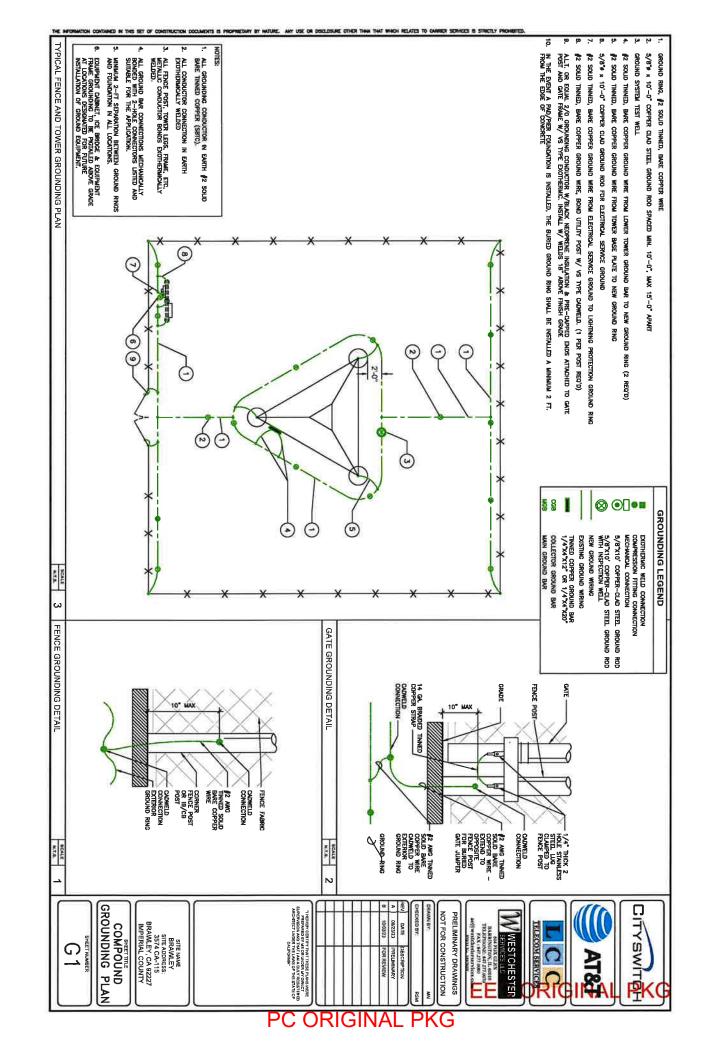


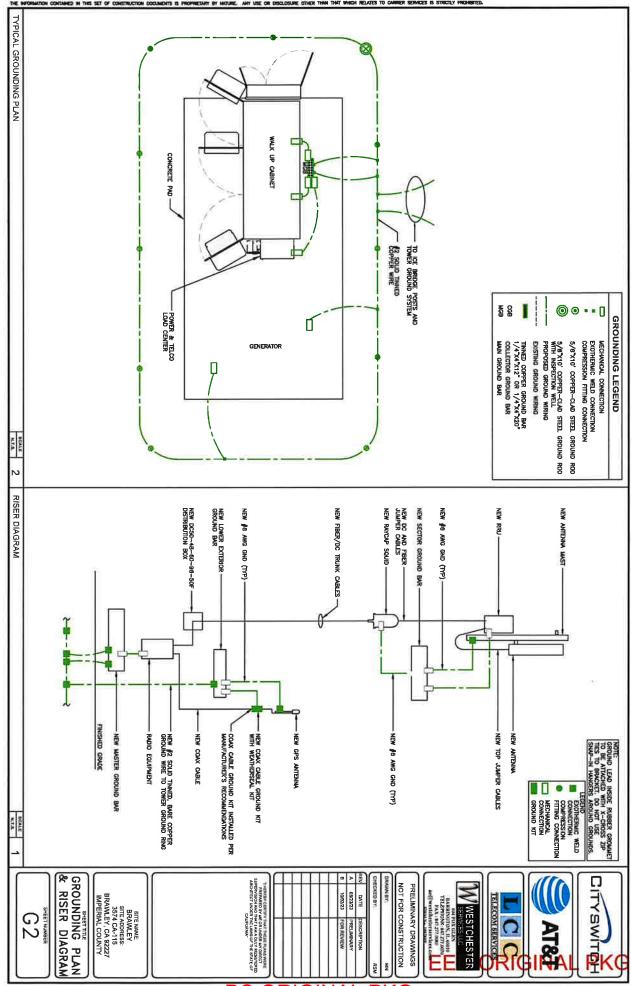


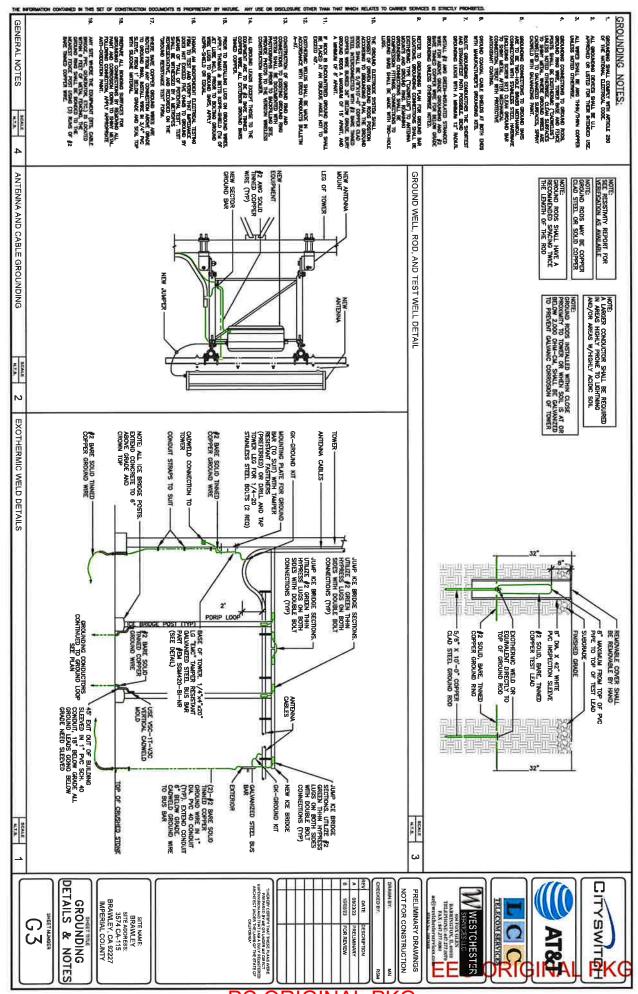


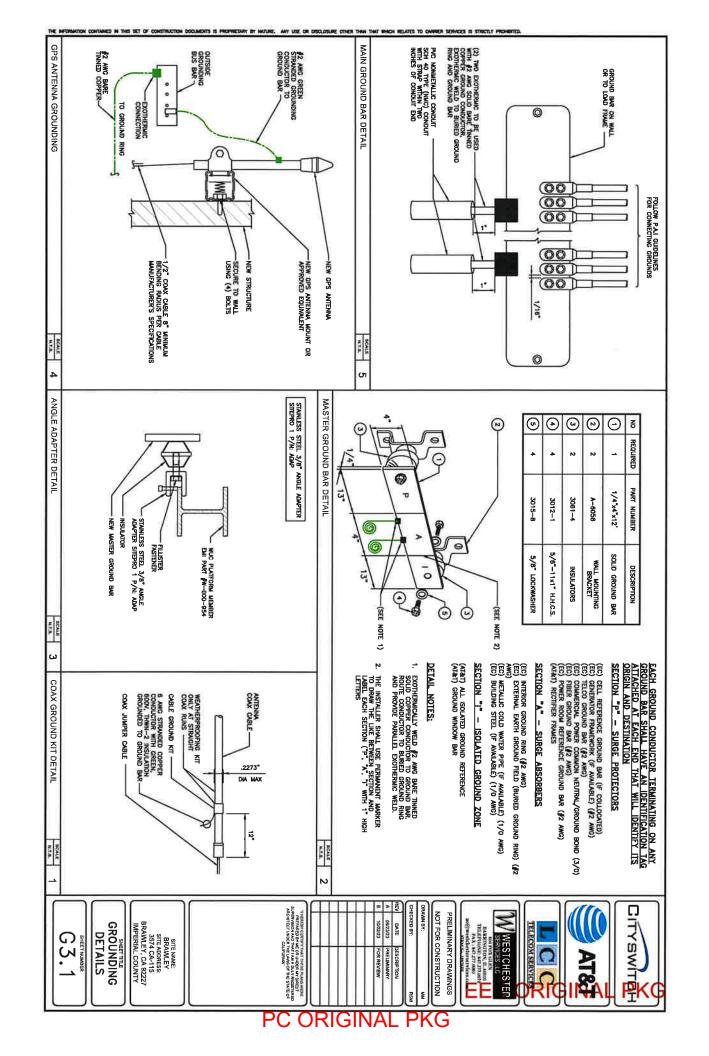
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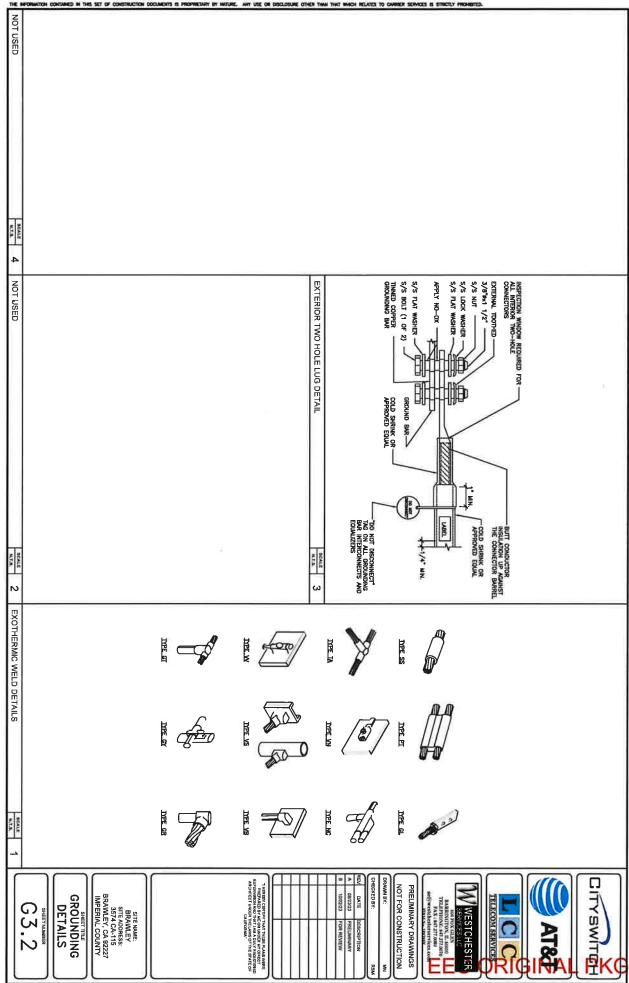


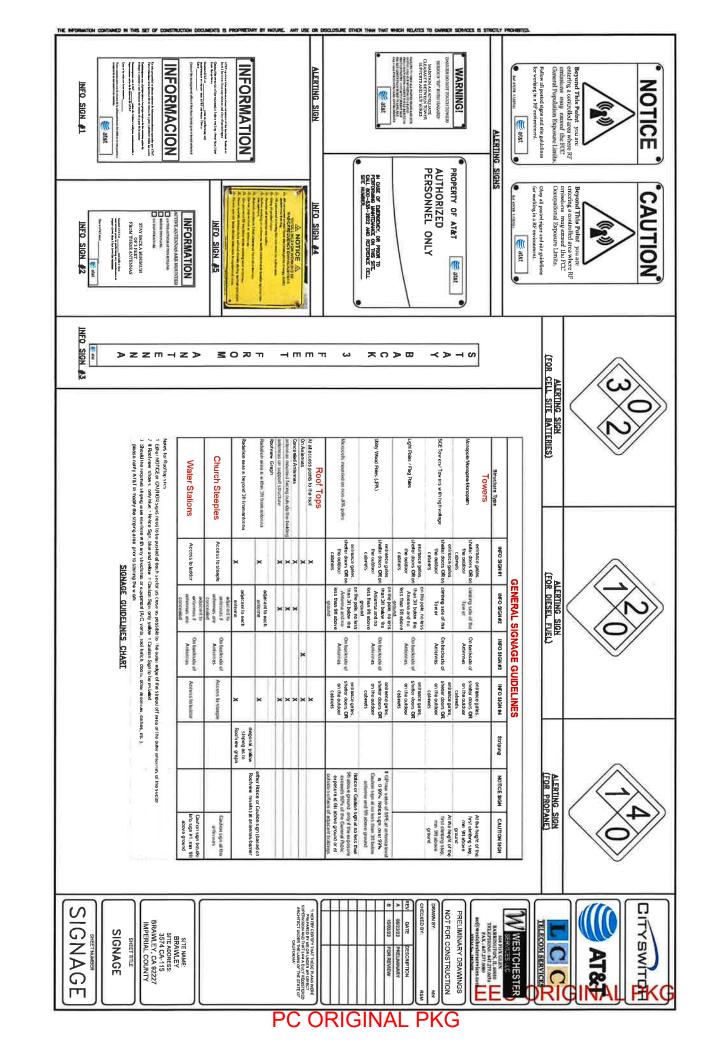












Attachment "H" ALUC Package



Imperial County Planning & Development Services Planning / Building

Jim Minnick DIRECTOR

TO:

Commissioner Mike Goodsell Commissioner Jenell Guerrero Commissioner Dennis Logue Commissioner Sylvia Chavez Commissioner Jerry Arguelles

FROM:

Jim Minnick, Secretary

Planning & Development Services Director

SUBJECT:

Public Hearing for the consideration of a proposed 210-foot wireless communication facility (Conditional Use Permit #23-0011 & V #23-0006) located at 1505 East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227 (APN 041-200-008-000; Latitude 32°58' 43.1112"N - Longitude 115° 32' 21.9444"W) to determine Consistency with the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP). [Gerardo A. Quero, Planner I] (ALUC 06-23)

DATE OF REPORT:

July 19, 2023

AGENDA ITEM NO:

HEARING DATE:

July 19, 2023

HEARING TIME:

6:00 p.m.

HEARING LOCATION:

County Administration Center Board of Supervisors Chambers

940 Main Street

El Centro, CA 92243

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is the Staff's recommendation that the Airport Land Use Commission finds the proposed 210-foot wireless communication facility, located at 1505 East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227 be consistent with the 1996 Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Project Location:

The proposed wireless communication facility will be located at 1505 East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227. The property is identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 041-200-008-000 and is further described as a Portion of the State Board of Equalization (SBE) #872-13-34-2 of Tract 90 & 91 14-15, Township 14 South, Range 15 East, S.B.B.M., Latitude 32°58' 43.1112"N – Longitude 115°32' 21.9444"W.

Project Description:

The applicant, CitySwitch, is proposing to construct a communications facility which consists of a 200-foot self-supported lattice communication tower with a (10) ten-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 210-foot tower on a 50' x 50' leased, fenced area, within a parcel owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and within its railroad right-of-way. The proposed telecommunications tower will be erected, owned, and operated by CitySwitch. CitySwitch has the commitment with Union Pacific Railroad Company and AT&T Mobility, a wireless services provider for this site. Additionally, the facility will be open for co-location to other wireless providers. The proposed telecommunications facility requires a Conditional Use Permit (CUP#23-0011) and a Variance (V#23-0006) to exceed the 120-feet height limitation for the A-2 (General Agriculture) zone by 90 feet.

The proposed facility is designed to house the equipment necessary to provide Union Pacific and AT&T's critical communications for the railroad line and uninterrupted AT&T wireless services to the residents and visitors of Brawley, Imperial County, and surrounding areas, including wireless telephone service, voice paging, messaging, and wireless internet and broadband data transmission. All registered wireless providers' technology operates at various radio frequency bands allocated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as part of their license.

After construction, the proposed wireless telecommunications facility will be unmanned and will only require service technicians, in a pick-up or van sized vehicle, to visit the site approximately once a month. Access will be provided via an easement with the proposed access entry point off East Keystone Road. The only utilities required to service the facility are power and fiber. The site is entirely self-monitored through a sophisticated alarm system, which is connected to a main switch station. The system alerts personnel of any equipment malfunction or breach of security. Additionally, there will be no impacts on County's water and sanitation (sewer) utilities as they will not be used at the site.

In accordance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations, the proposed wireless telecommunications facility will be designed and constructed to meet and/or exceed all applicable government and industry safety standards. Specifically, CitySwitch will comply with all Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Federal

Aviation Agency (FAA) rules and regulations regarding construction requirements and technical standards. The proposed wireless communication facility's Radio Frequency (RF) emissions will comply with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Frequency emission standards. Additionally, the proposed wireless communication facility will comply with the Federal Aviation Agency's (FAA) height, lighting, and marking requirements.

General Plan/ALUCP Analysis:

The proposed wireless communication facility is located within vacant parcel owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and is not located near any County Public Airport or airstrip. The nearest airports are the Brawley Municipal Airport located approximately seven (7) miles northwest, the Holtville Airport located approximately eight (8) miles southeast, and the Imperial County Airport located approximately nine (9) miles southwest of the proposed project site.

The project site is zoned A-2 (General Agriculture) per Zoning Map #31 of the Imperial County Title 9 Land Use Ordinance.

The Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP), Chapter 2, Policies, Section 2.3, provides "Types of Actions Reviewed" by the Commission, which shall include:

"Any request for variance from a local agency's height limitation ordinance; and any other proposed land use action, as determined by the local planning agency, involving a question of compatibility with airport activities" (Section 2.3.3(c)(h), pg. 2-3 & 2-4)

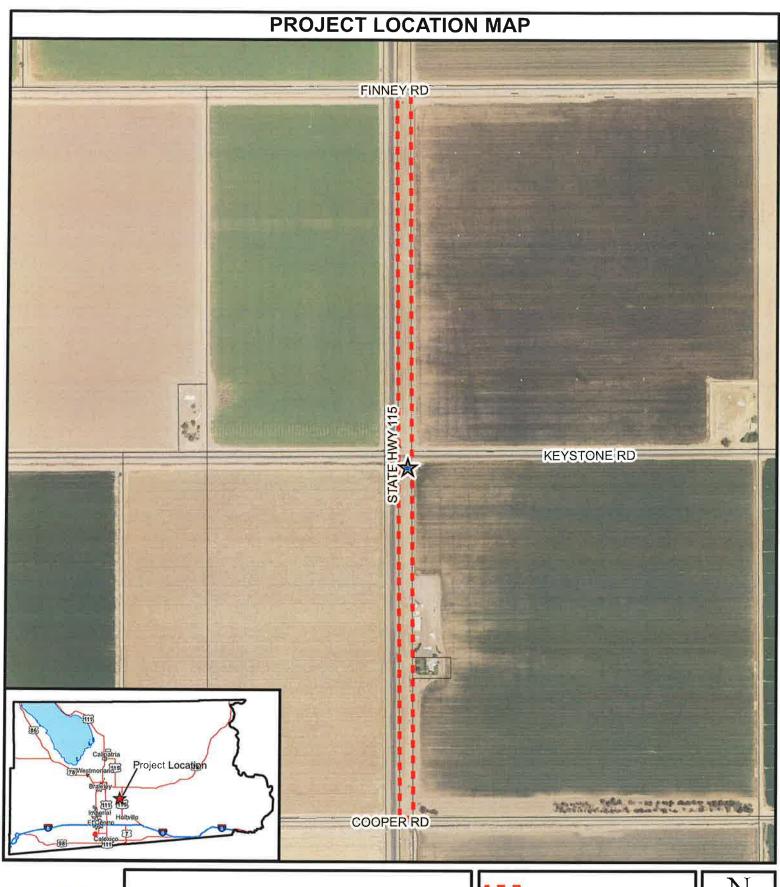
The proposed Variance (V#23-0006) and Conditional Use Permit (CUP#23-0011) have been submitted for the Airport Land Use Commission's review and determination of consistency with the 1996 Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) due to the nature of the application (a 210-foot wireless communication facility).

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Vicinity Map
- B. ALUC Map
- C. Assessor's Plat Map
- D. Site PlanE. Application & Supporting Documents
- F: ALUCP Section

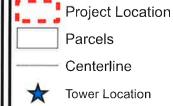
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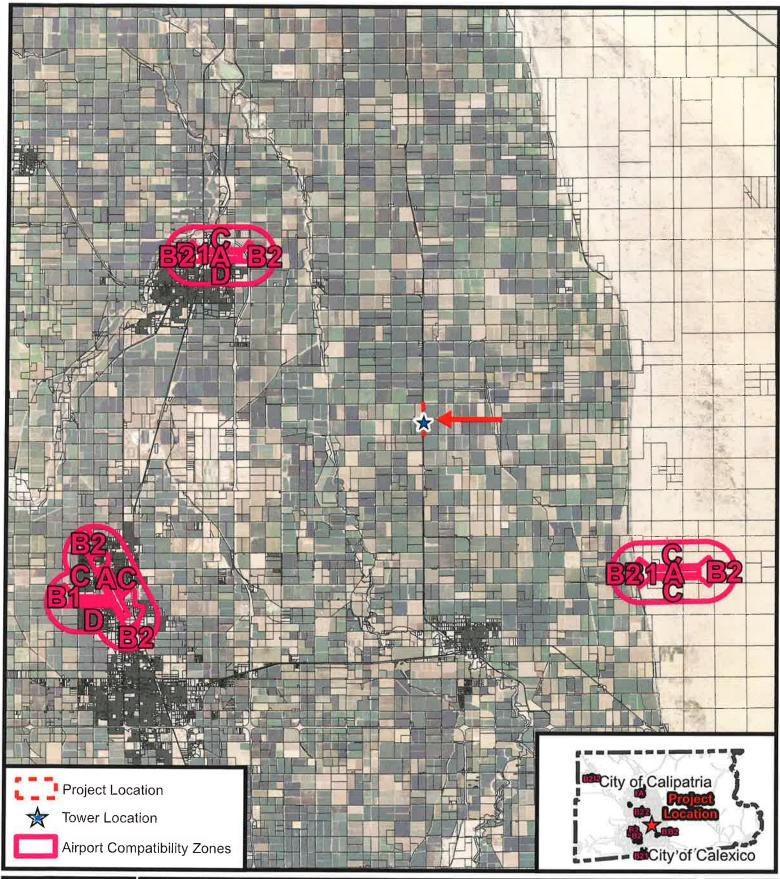


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ATTACHMENT "B" - ALUC MAP



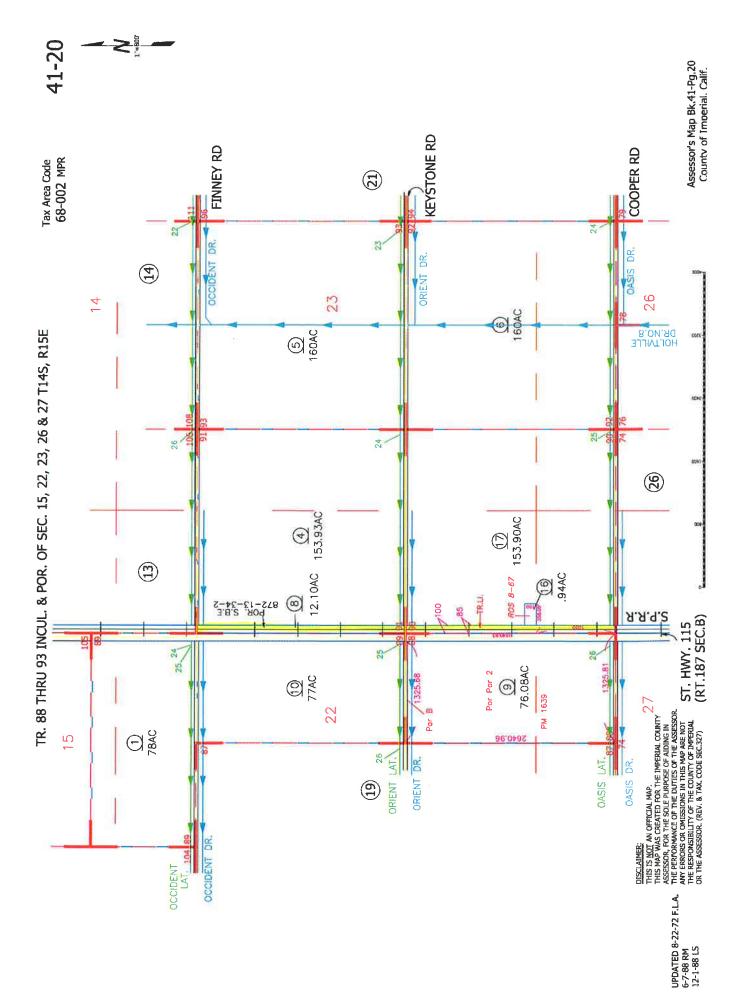


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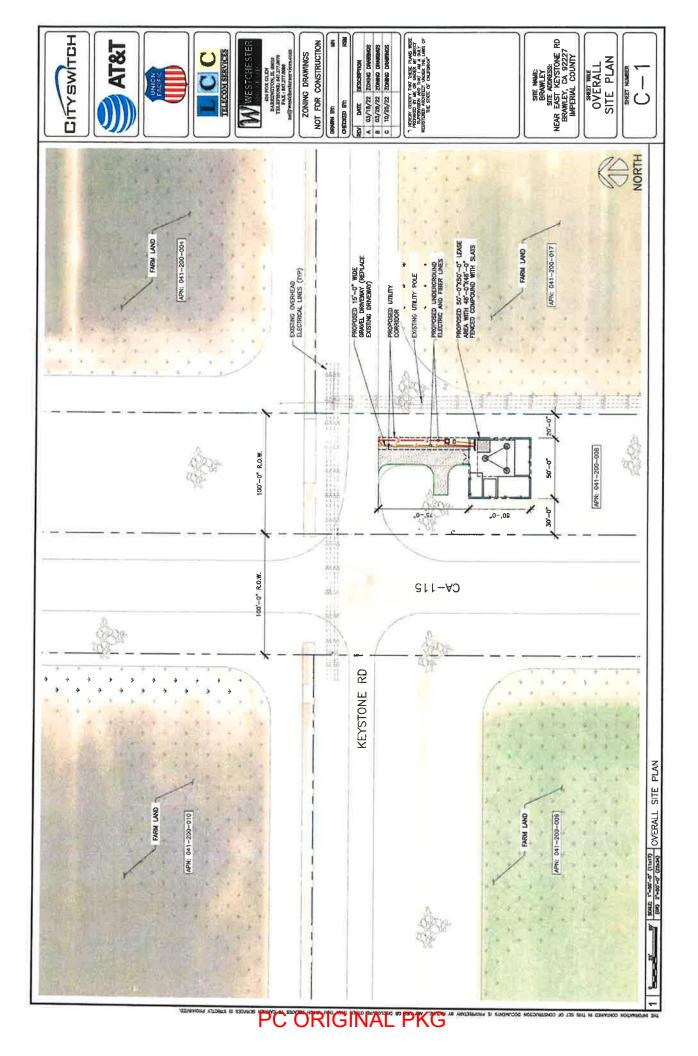


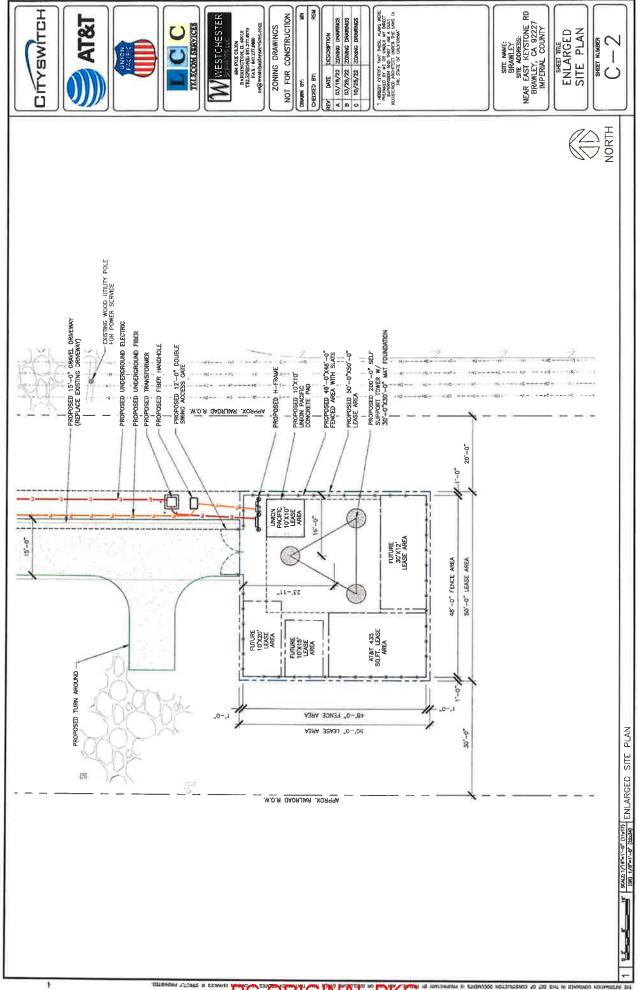
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ATTACHMENT "D" - SITE PLAN





ATTACHMENT "E" – APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT I.C. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT. 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 (760) 482-4236

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APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND HEIGHT VARIANCE APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED COMMUNICATION FACILITY AT

NEAR EAST KEYSTONE ROAD BRAWLEY, CA 92227 APN: 041-200-008

CITYSWITCH SITE NAME / # – BRAWLEY CACOO8
AT&T SITE NUMBER - 10148059

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Letter of Application

April 3, 2023

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Mr. Jim Minnick Planning & Development Services Director, Imperial County 801 W. Main Street El Centro, CA 92243

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IMPERIAL COUNTY
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RE:

Proposed CitySwitch Communications Facility - Brawley CAC009

AT&T Site - 10148059 Near East Keystone Road APN 041-200-008 Brawley, CA 92227

Dear Mr. Minnick:

LCC Telecom Services and Sherman & Howard L.L.C. represent CitySwitch. CitySwitch has finalized an agreement with the property owners of the site referenced above to develop and construct a Communications Facility that will be available to be used by wireless carriers. The proposed shared use facility is designed to house the equipment necessary to provide clear and uninterrupted wireless telecommunications services to the residents and visitors of Imperial County.

This proposed Communications Facility is being constructed pursuant to Sections 92402.01 and 92405.01 of the Imperial County Land Use Code (the "Code"). The proposed facility will consist of a 200'-0" tall self-support lattice tower with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" to be located within a 50'-0" x 50'-0" lease parcel. The proposed tower will be erected, owned, and operated by CitySwitch. CitySwitch has a commitment with Union Pacific and AT&T Mobility, a wireless services provider, for this site. Additionally, the facility will be open for co-location to other wireless providers.

The proposed Communications Facility is located in an A-2, General Agriculture zone. Pursuant to Section 90519.02(d) of the Code, Communications Facilities are allowed in this district with a Conditional Use Permit approval. Communications Facilities exceeding the maximum allowable height are allowed in this district with Variance approval.

On behalf of the applicant CitySwitch, LCC Telecom Services and Sherman & Howard have submitted all required documentation for the proposed tower in accordance with Section 92402.01 of the Code for this application to be deemed complete. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with you during the review and approval process. CitySwitch looks forward to helping provide Imperial County with improved wireless coverage.

Sincerely,

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Michael Bieniek, AICP

Zoning Director

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1900 Century Place NE

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Atlanta, GA 30345

Authorized Agent:

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Suite 240

Rosemont, IL 60018

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Suite 2300

Denver, CO 80202

Tower Owner:

CitySwitch

1900 Century Place NE

Suite 320

Atlanta, GA 30345

Applicant's Interest in the

Property:

Leasehold

Property Owner:

Union Pacific Railroad 1400 Douglas Street Omaha, NE 68179

Address of Property:

Near East Keystone Road

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- SCOPE OF SEARCH: Beginning January 01, 1908 and extending through February 28, 2022, a search of the land records for the jurisdiction where the property is located was conducted and we have reported what was found regarding taxes; deeds; mortgages; easements and right of ways; covenants and restrictions; judgments; liens and UCCs; and other matters commonly recorded or filed in the County records.
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Southern Pacific Railroad Company

5. SOURCE OF TITLE:

Deed made by Fred W. Thatcher, and wife Mabel E. Thatcher, **Dated** July 13, 1923, **Recorded** September 20, 1923, in <u>Book 2, Page 304.</u>

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Letter made by Inter-California Railway Company, a corporation, Dated August 12, 1938, in *Instrument Number L-38-791*.

Notes: Letter included for reference. Inter-California Railway Company was obtained by Southern Pacific Company in 1935.

6. PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Parcel ID: 041-200-008-000

Tax Year: 2021 Status: Exempt

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REPORT OF TITLE SCHEDULE - II

(LEGAL DESCRIPTION)

A survey is required for an accurate metes and bounds description.

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REPORT OF TITLE SCHEDULE - V

(OWNERSHIP HISTORY)

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Narrative Overview

CitySwitch seeks approval for a Conditional Use Permit ("CUP"), a Height Variance ("Variance") and any other permits or approvals necessary in order to install a communications facility on property located at APN# 041-200-008 Near East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227. CitySwitch proposes to erect this tower and will be offering it as a shared facility to Union Pacific (with whom CitySwitch already has a commitment), AT&T Mobility, and any other communication carriers that have a need for a facility in this area. CitySwitch thus submits this Application (as that term is defined in Sections 92404.01 and and 92405.01 of the Imperial County Land Use Code (the "Code")) seeking a CUP and Variance for the siting and construction of a new communication facility.

The proposed site is located in a A-2, General Agriculture zone. Pursuant to Sections 90519.02(d) of the Code, Communication Facilities are allowed in this district with CUP approval. The property consists of a railroad line in the desert, located at the southeast corner of the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115.

The wireless communications facility that CitySwitch is proposing to install on the property for Union Pacific and AT&T is necessary to provide critical communications for the railroad line and uninterrupted AT&T wireless services to the residents and visitors of Brawley and the surrounding area, including wireless telephone service, voice paging, messaging and wireless internet and broadband data transmission. All registered wireless providers' technology operates at various radio frequency bands allocated by the FCC as part of their license.

Wireless systems operate on a grid system where overlapping cells mesh together, forming a seamless network. No single site can function as a stand-alone entity as each site is interconnected, forming the network. The technical criteria for establishing cell sites are very exacting as to the location and height. The proposed site at APN# 041-200-008 Near East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227 is within the geographic area deemed necessary by radio frequency engineers for the anchor wireless telecommunications providers to provide uninterrupted services.

In accordance with Sections 92404.01 92405.01 of the Code, CitySwitch is submitting this Application to install a new Communications Facility. The proposed new communications facility will consist of a 200'-0" tall self-support lattice tower with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" to be located within a 50'-0" x 50'-0" ground area.

After the initial construction, the facility is unstaffed and will only require service technicians, in a pick-up/van sized vehicle, to visit the site approximately once per month. Access will be provided via an easement with the proposed access entry point off East Keystone Road. The only utilities required to service the facility are power and fiber. The site is entirely self-monitored through a sophisticated alarm system which is connected to a main switch station. The system alerts personnel to any equipment malfunction or breach of security. Additionally, there is no impact on Imperial County's utilities such as water and sanitation, as they are not used at the site.

In accordance with FCC regulations, the mobile service facility will not interfere with any form of communications, including but not limited to, land-line phones, cable and satellite television and radio broadcasts. Wireless technology has become a vital part of emergency services, aiding local residents and motorists in a variety of situations, thus helping to protect the general public's health, safety and welfare. The proposed communications facility at this site will further enhance goals of providing the most reliable wireless coverage possible in this area.

The proposed communications facility will be designed and constructed to meet all applicable governmental and industry safety standards. Specifically, CitySwitch will comply with all FCC and FAA rules and regulations regarding construction requirements and technical standards. RF emissions are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the FCC, and the proposed facility will comply with the FCC's RF emission standards. Any height, lighting or marking issues are also subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the FAA, and the proposed facility will comply with the FAA's requirements for height, lighting, and marking.

LCC Telecom Services and Sherman & Howard, on behalf of CitySwitch, look forward to working with Imperial County to bring the benefits of the proposed improved wireless services to the area. The addition of the facility will ensure improved railroad communications and the best uninterrupted wireless services for Imperial County. This application addresses all applicable

standards of Sections 92404.01 and 92405.01 of the Code and satisfies the requirements of those						
sections.						

Compliance with Section 92404.01 – General Requirements for Communications Facilities

All new, altered and re-permitted communication facilities in unincorporated areas of Imperial County, with the exception of those exempted under Section 92401.03, shall meet the following general requirements, regardless of the zone in which they are located:

A. Zones. Wireless communication facilities may be located in all base zones which allow such facilities, upon approval of a conditional use permit as described below.

Telecommunications towers, along with related equipment are allowed with CUP approval in the A-2 General Agriculture zone pursuant to Section 9051902(d) of the ordinance.

B. Use Permit Required. All wireless communication facilities and all wired or fiber regeneration facilities other than those designated as exempt under Section 92401.03 require a conditional use permit (CUP). To obtain a conditional use permit, a hearing is required before either the planning director or the planning commission, as provided for in Title 9.

The proposed wireless communications facility is not exempt under Section 92401.03, therefore CitySwitch has applied for a CUP, and will follow the CUP process as provided for in Title 9.

- C. Building Permit Required. All communication facilities shall require a building permit issued by the county of Imperial.
 - If and when the CUP has been approved, CitySwitch will apply for the necessary building permits through Imperial County.
- D. Design Consistency with the Surrounding Environment. To the maximum extent feasible, all wireless communication facilities and all regeneration facilities shall blend in with the predominant features of the existing natural and/or built environments in which they are located. To this end, co-location, stealth mounts, structure mounts and ground mounts are particularly encouraged.

Due to the diminutive size of the parcel and the tower's location in a vacant field, there will be little impact on the surrounding environment.

E. Height. All communication facilities shall conform to the following height requirements:

 All communication facilities shall be of the minimum functional height, with additional provisions for co-location, as allowed in the respective base zone unless a variance is approved concurrent with a CUP. (For example, if the number of colocators that a particular facility is designed for is four and the required height is eighty (80) feet, then the allowed height of the facility would be one hundred ten (110) feet and if it is five co-locators, then it would be one hundred twenty (120) feet).

The proposed self-support lattice tower is designed to be 200'-0" with a 10' lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0". The proposed height is the minimum functional height for Union Pacific and AT&T to provide the necessary coverage for the area. A height variance has been requested as part of this application. See Site Plans

2. All communication facilities constructed within three-quarters mile of a scenic corridor (as designated by the Imperial County General Plan) shall conform with the height limit in the zone in which they are located. New facilities that are co-located with an existing facility may exceed their zone's height limit, provided that the installation of the new facility does not require a height increase of the existing facility.

According to the General Plan, the area is designated as Recreation/Open Space, there is no designation of a scenic corridor in the vicinity. Therefore, this section does not apply.

3. Outside of the three-quarter-mile range of a designated scenic corridor, communication facility, except an exempt facility, may exceed one hundred twenty (120) feet. A bonus of twenty (20) additional feet per facility, up to a maximum height of three hundred (300) feet, is permissible for operators co-locating on a single facility.

The proposed tower height is 200'-0" and a height variance has been requested as part of this application.

4. No roof-mounted wireless communication facility, except an exempt facility, may be more than twelve (12) feet taller than the roof of the building on which it is mounted, unless facility is fully screened and height does not exceed height permitted by applicable zoning code.

The application is for a new communications tower facility and not a rooftop facility Therefore, this section does not apply.

5. If an operator wishes to apply for an exception to these height limitations, then the facility shall be subject to the provisions at Title 9 relating to conditional use permits and variances hearing processes.

The proposed tower height is 200'-0" and a height variance has been applied for as part of this application.

- F. Screening. All communication facilities shall be screened to the maximum extent possible, pursuant to the following requirements.
 - Ground- and tower-mounted antennas and all sound structures shall be located
 within areas where substantial screening by vegetation, landform and/or buildings
 can be achieved. Additional vegetation and/or other screening may be required as a
 condition of approval. Each structural screening shall be based on a
 recommendation from the planning department having addressed the visual
 impacts, which in some instance may, in fact, warrant no screening.

No screening is proposed with this application. The proposed tower site is within the railroad right-of-way in the desert with no residential structures in the area.

2. The projection of structure-mounted antennas from the face of the structure to which they are attached shall be minimized.

The proposed wireless communications facility is a new tower, not a co-location on an existing structure Therefore, this section does not apply.

3. Roof-mounted antennas shall be set back from the edge of the roof a distance greater than or equal to the height of the antenna, except when the antennas are fully screened. For roofmounted antennas, a screening structure that is architecturally compatible with the building on which it is mounted may also be required as a condition of approval. Antenna panels mounted flush on the outside of the parapet wall of an existing building and painted to match the exterior of the building may be allowed.

The proposed wireless communications facility is a new tower, not a co-location on an existing structure Therefore, this section does not apply.

G. Radio Frequency Exposure. No communication facility shall be sited or operated in such a manner that it poses, either by itself or in combination with other such facilities, a potential threat to public health. To that end, no communications facility or combination of facilities shall produce at any time power densities that exceed the current FCC adopted standards for human exposure to RF fields. Certification that a facility meets this standard is required. A copy of the certification from the FCC shall be submitted to the county.

All spectrum used by both railroad users and wireless providers are solely regulated by the FCC which includes the power densities, therefore, no signals will exceed the current FCC adopted standards for human exposure.

H. Cabling. For structure-mounted antennas, all visible cabling between equipment and antennas shall be routed within the building wherever feasible, or on the roof below the parapet wall. Cabling on the exterior of a building or monopole shall be located within cable trays painted to match. All cabling shall be performed in accordance with the NEC (National Electrical Code).

All cabling is proposed to run along the legs of the tower and will be in accordance with the NEC guidelines. In the event that any future cabling needs to be on the exterior of the tower, a cable tray painted to match the tower will be used.

 Painting and Lighting. All facilities shall be painted or constructed of materials to minimize visual impact. All towers shall be painted in a non-reflective and preferably earth tone color. All towers shall be lit with approved lighting as required by the FAA and the Airport Land Use Commissions Standards.

The proposed tower is going to be galvanized metal which is a non-reflective material. The proposed tower is going to be 200'-0" with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" which is above the 200' threshold requiring lighting per the FAA. Therefore, lighting will be required.

J. Noise. All communication facilities shall be designed to minimize noise. If a facility is located in or within one hundred (100) feet of a residential zone, noise attenuation measures shall be included to reduce noise levels to a maximum exterior noise level of fifty (50) L dn at the facility site's property lines.

The proposed wireless communications facility does not generate significant noise. The proposed facility will not initially have a back-up generator, therefore there will be no noise generated at the site. There are no residential zone parcels within one hundred (100) feet of the proposed facility. Therefore no noise attenuation measures will be necessary.

K. Accessory Structures. Enclosures and cabinets housing equipment related to a wireless communication facility shall meet setback and height restrictions for such structures in their zones. Such structures shall appear architecturally compatible (as determined by the planning director evaluating the facility on the basis of color and materials) with their surroundings and be designed to minimize their visual impact. To meet this requirement, underground vaults may be required.

The proposed facility will be in compliance with all local, state and federal guidelines, therefore the zero setback will be applicable. Additionally, the equipment will be architecturally compatible with the rest of the communications facility and surrounding area.

L. Roads and Parking. Communication facilities shall be served by the minimum roads and parking areas necessary and shall use existing roads and parking areas whenever possible.

A 12' wide gravel access road is proposed to run parallel to the train tracks in the Union Pacific right-of-way. The access road will connect to East Keystone Road.

M. Provisions for Future Co-location. All commercial communication facilities shall be encouraged to promote future facility and site sharing. Technical evidence will be provided as to the infeasibility either technical and/or economic, of co-location or grouping prior to the issuance of a new use permit for a facility that would not be considered to be co-located or grouped under this ordinance.

There is an existing tower owned by SBA Structures, LLC which is located approximately 0.18 miles north of the proposed tower site. AT&T is currently colocated on that tower, however, the lease rate has sharply increased over the term of the agreement and has caused an economic burden which is shown in the attached Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC As shown on the drawings the proposed tower is designed to potentially add five additional future carriers.

N. Removal Upon Discontinuation of Use. All equipment associated with a communication facility shall be removed within one hundred eighty (180) days of the discontinuation of the use and the site shall be restored to its original pre-construction condition. The operator's agreeing to such removal and allowing the county access across private property to effect such removal shall be a condition of approval of each permit issued. At its discretion, the county may require a financial guarantee acceptable to the county to ensure removal.

CitySwitch agrees to removal of the tower in the event it is no longer in use for more than 180 days as a condition of the Conditional Use approval.

O. Principal or Accessory Use. Antennas and towers may be considered either principal or accessory uses. A different existing use of an existing structure on the same lot shall not preclude the installation of an antenna or tower on such lot.

The proposed wireless communications facility is an accessory use on the property to the principal use of the railroad. As stated above, this will not preclude the installation of antennas on within the right-of-way.

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P. Lot Size. For purposes of determining whether the installation of a facility complies with county development regulations, including, but not limited to, setback requirements, lot-coverage requirements, and other such requirements, the dimensions of the entire lot shall control, even though the antennas or towers may be located on lease parcels within such lot. This shall also take into consideration the height of the tower in the event of a failure whereby it could fall thereby crossing property lines.

The proposed tower will be designed to collapse onto itself in the unlikely event of a failure. The surrounding area is desert, so even an unlikely failure will not have an impact.

Q. Inventory of Existing Sites. Each applicant for a facility shall provide to the planning director an inventory of its existing towers, antennas, or sites approved for facilities, that are either within the jurisdiction of Imperial County or within one mile of the border thereof, including specific information about the location, height and design of each facility. The planning director may share such information with other applicants applying for administrative approvals or special use permits under this ordinance or other organizations seeking to locate facilities within the jurisdiction of Imperial County, provided, however that the planning director is not, by sharing such information, in any way representing or warranting that such sites are available or suitable.

See attached Coverage Plots.

- R. Aesthetics. Towers and antennas shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. Towers shall either maintain a galvanized steel finish, or, subject to any applicable standards of the FAA, be painted a neutral color so as to reduce visual obstructiveness.

The proposed tower will maintain a galvanized steel finish so as to reduce visual obstructiveness.

- b. At a tower site, the design of the buildings and related structures shall, to the extent possible, use materials, colors, textures, screening, and landscaping that will blend them into the natural setting and surrounding buildings.
 - The proposed support equipment will consist of galvanized metal equipment cabinets that are similar to gym lockers. The materials will match the tower and fit in with the natural surroundings.
- c. If an antenna is installed on a structure other than a tower, the antenna and supporting electrical and mechanical equipment must be of a neutral color that is

identical to, or closely compatible with, the color of the supporting structure so as to make the antenna and related equipment as visually unobstructive as possible.

The proposed wireless communications facility is a new tower, not a co-location on an existing structure, therefore this provision does not apply.

Lighting. Towers shall not artificially lighted, unless required by the FAA or other
applicable authority. If lighting is required, the lighting alternatives and design chosen
must cause the least disturbance to the surrounding views and community.

The proposed tower is going to be 200'-0" with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" which is not below the 200' threshold requiring lighting per the FAA, therefore lighting will be required.

T. State or Federal Requirements. All towers must meet or exceed current standards and regulations of the FAA, the FCC and any other agency of the state or federal government with the authority to regulate towers and antennas. If such standards and regulations are changed, then the owners of the towers and antennas governed by this ordinance shall bring such towers and antennas into compliance with such revised standards and regulations as mandated by the controlling state or federal agency. Failure to bring towers and antennas into compliance with such revised standards and regulations shall constitute grounds for the removal of the tower or antenna at the owner's expense.

The proposed tower will meet and / or exceed all FAA, FCC and any other agencies of the State of California or federal government with authority to regulate towers and antennas. In the event of a change in regulations, CitySwitch and the providers colocated on the tower will make their equipment compliant.

U. Building Codes; Safety Standards. To ensure the structural integrity of towers, the owner of a tower shall ensure that it is maintained in compliance with standards contained in applicable state or local building codes and the applicable standards for towers that are published by the Electronic Industries Association, as amended from time to time. If, upon inspection, the county concludes that a tower fails to comply with such codes and standards and constitutes a danger to persons or property, then upon notice being provided to the owner of the tower, the owner shall have thirty (30) days to bring such tower into compliance with such standards. Failure to bring such tower into compliance within said thirty (30) days shall constitute grounds for the removal of the tower or antenna at the owner's expense.

CitySwitch will be compliant with all Electronic Industries Association along with any local, state or federal guidelines relating to the construction and maintenance of the communications facility.

V. Measurement. For purposes of measurement, tower setbacks and separation distances shall be calculated and applied to facilities located in the unincorporated areas of the county of Imperial according to the provisions of Title 9 for the respective base zone.

Noted, the setbacks are shown on the drawings and the separation distance has been calculated based on the coordinates of the existing tower and the coordinates for the SBA tower shown on the FCC ASR Search website.

W. Not Essential Services. Towers and antennas shall be regulated and permitted pursuant to this ordinance and shall not be regulated or permitted as essential services, public utilities or private utilities.

CitySwitch, Union Pacific, and AT&T Mobility are private corporations and are not essential service providers.

X. Franchises. Owners and/or operators of towers or antennas shall certify that all franchises required by law for the construction and/or operation of a communication system in Imperial County have been obtained and shall file a copy of all required franchises with the planning director.

Any required certifications of franchise will be filed with Imperial County as required.

Y. Public Notice. For purposes of this ordinance, any conditional use permit request, variance request, or appeal of an administratively approved CUP or special use permit shall require public notice to all abutting property owners and all property owners of properties that are located within the corresponding separation distance listed for a CUP or variance in the respective base zone, under Title 9, in addition to any notice otherwise required by the planning director.

CitySwitch will comply with any notice obligations for the CUP process, to the extent the public notice is not required by Imperial County.

Z. Signs. No signs shall be allowed on an antenna or tower except as may be required by law or another permitting or licensing agency.

The only signage displayed on the communications facility site will be that which is required by federal regulations, specifically those signs needed for health and safety reasons.

AA. Buildings and Support Equipment. Buildings and support equipment associated with antennas or towers shall comply with requirements of Title 9.

All support equipment used in the communications facility will comply with the requirements of Title 9.

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BB. Multiple Antenna/Tower Plan. Imperial County encourages the users of towers and antennas to submit a single application for approval of multiple towers and/or antenna sites. Applications for approval of multiple sites shall be given priority in the review process.

CitySwitch is submitting three (3) total applications for sites within Imperial County.

Compliance with Section 92405.01 – Wireless Communications Permitting Requirements

All communication facilities not specifically exempted from these regulations are subject to one of the two permit processes described below. Both processes include a conditional use permit and may have a concurrent variance. Applications for all permits required pursuant to this division shall be made in writing on a form prescribed by the planning director, and shall be accompanied by plans and data to assure the fullest practical presentation of facts for the permanent record. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee or fees as may be set by the board of supervisors. No part of such fee shall be refundable.

- A. Conditional Use Permit before the planning director. Certain communication facilities may be conditionally approved by the planning director, as described in this subsection.
 - 1. Qualifying Facilities. The following types of communication facilities qualify for a use permit before the planning director:
 - a. Receive-only radio and television antennas and satellite dishes or antennas that do not qualify for exemption under Section 92401.3, including multiple antennas or dishes on a single parcel.
 - b. Amateur radio facilities that do not qualify for exemption under Section 92401.3. When required, a conditional use permit before the planning director shall be granted to amateur radio operators with no fee.
 - c. Communication facilities installed on publicly owned property, regardless of zone, provided they comply with the general requirements in Section 92401.04 and hold an executed license or lease agreement.
 - d. Co-located communication facilities, regardless of zone, provided they comply with the general requirements in Section 92401.04.

The proposed wireless communications is located within the Union Pacific right-of-way and does not qualify for a CUP before the Planning Director.

- 2. Required Findings. In order for the planning director to approve a proposed communication facility under a conditional use permit, the planning director shall make the findings required for a conditional use permit, as well as, the following additional findings:
 - a. The facility complies with all applicable Section 92401.04.

The application includes all items required in Section 92401.04 and complies with all requirements in said section.

- a. Locating a tower, antenna or facility, including the placement of additional buildings or other supporting equipment used in connection with said tower or antenna, in any industrial or heavy commercial zone or a grouped facility.
- b. Locating antennas or existing structures or towers consistent with the terms of subsections (1) and (2) below.
 - (1) Antennas on existing structures. Any antenna, which is not attached to a tower, may be approved by the planning director as an accessory use to any commercial, industrial, professional, institutional, or multi-family structure of eight or more dwelling units, provided:
 - (a) The antenna does not extend more than thirty (30) feet above the highest point of the structure;
 - (b) The antenna complies with all applicable FCC and FAA regulations;
 - (c) The antenna complies with all applicable building codes.
 - (2) Antennas on existing towers. An antenna which is attached to an existing tower may be approved by the planning director and, to minimize adverse visual impacts associated with the proliferation and clustering of towers, collocation of antennas by more than one carrier on existing towers shall take precedence over the construction of new towers, provided such collocation is accomplished in a manner consistent with the following:
 - (a) A tower which is modified or reconstructed to accommodate to collocation of an additional antenna shall be of the same tower type as the existing tower, unless the planning director allows reconstruction as a monopole.
 - (b) Height.
 - (i) An existing tower may be modified or rebuilt to a taller height, not to exceed thirty (30) feet over the tower's existing height, to accommodate the collocation of an additional antenna.
 - (ii) The height change referred to in subsection (b)(i) may only occur one time per communication tower.
 - (iii) The additional height referred to in subsection (c)(i) shall not require an additional distance separation. The tower's premodification height shall be used to calculate such distance separation.
 - (c) On-site location.
 - (i) A tower which is being rebuilt to accommodate the collocation of an additional antenna may be moved onsite within fifty (50) feet of its existing location.
 - (ii) After the tower is rebuilt to accommodate collocation, only one tower may remain on the site.
 - (iii) A relocation onsite tower shall continue to be measured from the original tower location for purposes of calculating separation distances between towers pursuant to the base zone.
 - (iv) The onsite relocation of a tower which comes within the separation distances to residential units or residentially zoned lands shall only be permitted when approved by the planning director.

- c. New towers in nonresidential zones. Locating any new tower in a nonresidential zone other than industrial or heavy commercial, provided a licensed professional engineer certifies that the tower can structurally accommodate the number of shared users proposed by the applicant; the planning director concludes the tower is in conformity with the goals set forth in [Section] 92401.00 and the requirements of Section 92401.04; the tower meets all setback and separation requirements of the base zone; and the tower meets the following height and usage criteria:
 - (1) For a single user, up to ninety (90) feet in height;
 - (2) For two users, up to one hundred twenty (120) feet in height; and
 - (3) For three or more users, up to one hundred twenty (120) feet in height; and
 - (4) For four or more users up to one hundred eighty (180) feet in height.
- d. Locating any alternative tower structure in a zone other than industrial or heavy commercial that in the judgment of the planning director is in conformity with the goals set forth in Section 92401.00 of this ordinance.
- e. Installing a cable microcell network through the use of multiple low-powered transmitters/receivers attached to existing wireline systems, such as conventional cable or telephone wires, or similar technology that does not require the use of towers.

The proposed wireless telecommunications facility requires a CUPand a Variance for height. Therefore, this site does not meet the criteria for an Administratively Approved site.

- B. Conditional Use Permit before the planning commission. All other communication facilities or any facility requiring an exception to these regulations shall require a conditional use permit with a public hearing before the planning commission.
 - 1. Qualifying Facilities. A conditional use permit is required for any communication facility that is not exempt under these regulations and that does not qualify for a conditional use permit before the planning director.

The proposed 200'-0" self-support lattice tower is not exempt under Section 92401. Therefore, a Conitional Use Permit and Variance for height are required.

- 2. Required Findings. In order for the planning commission to approve a proposed communication facility under a conditional use permit, the commission shall make the findings required for a conditional use permit, as well as the following additional findings:
 - a. No alternative site or design is available that would allow for issuance of a conditional use permit before the planning director for the facility. This finding shall be based on the results of an alternatives analysis, as described in Section 92401.06, below.

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AT&T Mobility is currently located on the existing SBA tower which is approximately 0.18 miles south of the proposed location. At the current lease rate, AT&T is burdened by the high rent, as stated in the attached Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC. Should SBA be allowed to continue charging above market rates, AT&T will not be able to upgrade its equipment and stay competitive in the market.

b. Facility either 1) does not require an RF environmental evaluation report as described in Section 92401.08, or 2) the RF environmental evaluation report for the facility shows that the cumulative radio frequency exposure emitted by the facility and any nearby facilities will be consistent with FCC regulations.

The proposed installation is not required to included a RF Environmental Evaluation Report as spelled out in Section Section 92401.08.

c. The facility blends in with its existing environment and will not have significant visual impacts.

As stated above, the proposed facility is located in a vacant field. The proposed facility will not have a significant visual impact on the surrounding area.

4. Conditional Use Permit Process. Applications for conditional use permits under this subsection shall conform to the requirements of Section 92401.04 and shall be subject to the procedures and requirements of Title 9 relating to the granting of conditional use permits.

The proposed application is in conformity with Section 92401.04 and Title 9 relating to the granting of the Conditional Use Permit.

 Conditions. In granting a conditional use permit, the planning commission may impose conditions to the extent the planning commission concludes such conditions are necessary to minimize any adverse effects if the proposed facilities on adjoining properties.

CitySwitch is aware that the Planning Commission may impose conditions on the Conditional Use Permit to minimize adverse effects on the adjoining properties. The proposed location is in a vacant field with no residential use in the area and will designed to minimize the adverse effects of this application. Further, CitySwitch will work with the County Officials to provide the best possible design for the proposed site.

6. Professional Engineer. Any information of an engineering nature that the applicant submits, whether civil, mechanical or electrical, shall be certified by a licensed professional engineer.

All required information relating to the engineering of this site will be certified a California licensed professional engineer, including all civil, mechanical or electrical documents.

Conditional Use Permit Standards

90203.09 Action on a conditional use permit.

An application for a conditional use permit shall be reviewed, and approved, conditionally approved, or denied by the decision-making authority.

The authority may approve or conditionally approve an application only if it finds all of the following:

A. The proposed use is consistent with the goals and policies of the adopted county general plan;

Legislative Mandate

For the reasons stated above, the California legislature has established the General Plan as the comprehensive statement of public policy by which to evaluate all decisions regarding the development of land, the extension of public infrastructure, and the conservation and wise use of natural resources.

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B. The proposed use is consistent with the purpose of the zone or sub-zone within which the use will be located;

The proposed communications facility is consistent with the with the purpose of the zone within which it will be located. Per Section 90519.00, the "primary intent" of the A-2 zone is "to preserve the cultural, biological, and open space areas that are rich and natural as well as cultural resources. The A-2 zone is dominated by native desert habitat and stark topographic features. While certain uses are allowed within the A-2 zone, such uses must be compatible with the intent of the open space and conservation element of the general plan."

In this case, a communications facility is an allowable use in the zone with conditional use approval. The site is located at the southwest corner of East Keystone and Highway 115 and will serve to ensure a robust wireless network for AT&T and Union Pacific in this area.

C. The proposed use is listed as a use within the zone or sub-zone or is found to be similar to a listed conditional use according to the procedures of Section 90203.10;

Communications towers are an articulated conditional use in the A-2 (General Agriculture) zone pursuant to Section 90519.02(d) of the Imperial County Zoning Ordinance.

D. The proposed use meets the minimum requirements of this title applicable to the use and complies with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations of the county of Imperial and the state of California;

The proposed communications facility meets the minimum requirements of this title applicable to the use as addressed above and complies with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations of Imperial County and the State of California.

E. The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to the property and residents in the vicinity;

Due to the diminutive size of the proposed equipment, it will not have an adverse effect on the surrounding properties nor the character of the area. Wireless transmissions do not interfere with any other form of communications whether public

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or private, or in any way endanger the general welfare by reason of excessive production of traffic, noise, smoke, fumes, glare or odors. Wireless telephones provide an alternate communication system which has repeatedly proven its effectiveness in emergency situations and is commonly being used by police and fire departments to protect the general public's health, safety, and welfare. All wireless telecommunications facilities are governed by FCC and FAA regulations. As such, all spectrum used to provide a wireless signal are allocated by the FCC which has deemed the signals will not cause any health-related affects.

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The application on behalf of CitySwitch, Union Pacific and AT&T conforms to the applicable regulations of the A-2 zone and the facility in allowable as a conditional use in that zone. The proposed wireless telecommunications facility is also designed to conform to all federal, state and local regulations.

G. The proposed use is not granting a special privilege.

No special privilege will be granted to CitySwitch, Union Pacific or AT&T by granting the Conditional Use Permit. AT&T is currently located on an existing tower owned by SBA Structures, LLC approximately 0.18 miles south of the proposed location. At the current lease rate, AT&T is burdened by the high rent, as stated in the attached Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC. Should SBA be allowed to continue charging above market rates, AT&T will not be able to upgrade its equipment and stay competitive in the market.

Variance Standards

The planning director, the planning commission and/or the board of supervisors, shall approve, approve subject to conditions or disapprove a variance with the following findings:

A. Findings. Approval or conditional approval may be granted only if the director/commission/board of supervisors first determines that the variance satisfies the criteria set forth in Government Code Section 65906, and the following findings can be made:

1. That there are special circumstances applicable to the property described in the variance application, that do not apply generally to the property or class of use in the same zone or vicinity;

The proposed location has special circumstances that are not applicable to other properties in the area. The proposed location is in a vacant field and will host communication equipment for railroad use and will also service wireless providers. The property is also located within the desert, there are no residential properties in the area that would be affected.

2. That the granting of such variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in such zone or vicinity in which the property is located;

The proposed variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in such zone or vicinity. The area is a mostly undeveloped area in the desert located as the southwest corner of the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115. The location is far removed from any residential uses.

3. That because of special circumstances applicable to subject property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, the strict application of zoning laws is found to deprive subject property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zone classifications;

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4. That the granting of such variance will not adversely affect the comprehensive general plan.

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- B. Conditions of Approval. In approving a variance, the director/commission/board of supervisors may impose such conditions deemed necessary to enable making the findings listed under subsection A of this section.
- C. Denial of Variance. Where the director/commission/board of supervisors cannot make the findings under subsection A of this section (with or without conditions) the variance shall be denied.

Alternatives Analysis

For a facility requiring a conditional use permit before the planning commission, an alternatives analysis shall be prepared by or on behalf of the operator, as described below.

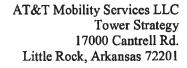
A. Alternatives to be Considered. The alternatives analysis shall consider alternative locations and designs for the proposed facility, including those which would not require a conditional use permit. At a minimum, alternatives included in the analysis shall include: (1) co-location at all existing communication facilities whether in the unincorporated area of the county, a city or an adjacent county; (2) lower, more closely spaced communication facilities; and (3) mounting on any existing nonresidential structure within one-half mile of the proposed facility in the unincorporated area of Imperial County. The alternatives analyzed shall be approved by the planning director. For facilities to be located near an incorporated city, the analysis shall also explain why siting within the city is not possible.

Union Pacific and AT&T have considered co-location on existing facilities and deemed that no other tower in the area is appropriate for the following reasons.

- (1) As stated in previous narrative, AT&T is currently on an SBA Structures, LLC tower approximately 0.18 miles south of the proposed CitySwitch facility. AT&T has deemed this tower to be economically burdensome as shown in the attached Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC. In addition, Union Pacific requires direct access to their equipment along the railroad line and the ability to upgrade as needed which would be much more difficult locating on the SBA tower.
- (2) Providing lower towers more closely spaced out would not benefit AT&T, Union Pacific or the County. When evaluating a network, carriers such as AT&T require specific height and locations based on the existing network. Lowering the height and building more towers would create a degradation of the signal in the area. Doing this would create coverage gaps in some areas and a bleed over into other cell sites.
- (3) AT&T is currently on an SBA Structures, LLC tower approximately 0.18 miles south of the proposed CitySwitch facility. The proposed tower is in a non-residential area, near the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115. The nearest incorporated city is Brawley, California which is approximately 7 miles northwest of the proposed tower which would not be a possible alternative. As stated above, due to the economic burden on AT&T it is no longer desirable to colocate on this tower.

- B. Findings. The alternatives analysis shall show whether or not the proposed siting and design would have the least possible environmental and visual effect on the community and whether any alternative site or design is available that would allow for issuance of a conditional use permit before the planning director for the facility.
 - The proposed location for the CitySwitch communications facility is in a vacant field southwest of the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115. The proposed location is in the desert in an unpopulated area. With the SBA tower being located 0.18 miles south of the proposed facility, Imperial County has already deemed that a communications facility would be visually acceptable in this area. Additionally, CitySwitch has chosen to use a self-support lattice design for the tower which is the least obtrusive design for a 200' tower in this area.
- C. Review. The planning director may, at his or her discretion, employ on behalf of the county an independent technical expert to review this alternative analysis. The operator shall bear the reasonable costs of this review.
 - Based on the information submitted in the Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC, included as part of this application, CitySwitch believes a third party is not necessary, however, if deemed necessary by the planning director, CitySwitch will bear the reasonable costs for this review.

Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC





SWORN STATEMENT OF SPENCER GAMBRELL IN SUPPORT OF NEW TOWER CONSTRUCTION

BY CitySwitch H-A, LLC

PULASKI COUNTY)
) ss.
STATE OF ARKANSAS)

SPENCER GAMBRELL, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the State of Arkansas and serve as Director-Network Planning for AT&T Wireless ("AT&T").
- 2. I manage AT&T's high-rent relocation program, under which AT&T identifies high-cost or economically burdensome antenna site leases that accommodate AT&T's communications equipment and materially inhibits AT&T from improving or maintaining wireless services and relocates its communications equipment onto lower-cost alternative antenna site lease locations to either improve or maintain wireless coverage.
- 3. I am familiar with the proposed tower to be constructed by CitySwitch II-A. LLC "CitySwitch" at Near East Keystone Read Brawley, California 92227, APN 041-200-008 (the "CitySwitch Tower"). I am also familiar with the existing communications tower the "SBA Tower" owned by SBA Towers II, LLC ("SBA") which is located at 3574 Highway 115, Brawley, California 92227. Both the existing SBA Tower and the location of the proposed CitySwitch Tower are located in AT&T's coverage search ring for this part of Imperial County.
- 4. AT&T currently leases space on the SBA Tower, along with related ground space at the base of the SBA Tower, to locate its communications equipment (the "Wireless Facilities"). AT&T has located its Wireless Facilities on the SBA Tower since [6/27/2013] but AT&T now desires to relocate its Wireless

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Facilities onto the **SEA** Tower has become a high-cost antenna site structure for AT&T.

This sworn statement is made to attest that having its Wireless Facilities remain on the BA Tower, which is the only existing communications support structure in AT&T's search ring, is economically burdensome for AT&T and would not result in the same cost-effective operation as compared to what AT&T could achieve if it relocated its Wireless Facilities to the CitySwitch Tower and, thus, would materially inhibit AT&T from improving and maintaining wireless services.

Co-Location on the SBA Tower is Economically Burdensome.

- 6. AT&T maintains a co-location agreement with SBA for the SBA Tower. Under this agreement, SBA increases the rent, assesses other costs and poses other logistical issues when AT&T installs additional Wireless Facilities on the SBA Tower. AT&T anticipates future rent increases and costs from SBA if it remains co-located at the SBA Tower. Those rent increases and costs would result from, among other things, AT&T's equipment rights on the SBA Tower.
- 7. The current rent charged by SBA to co-locate on the SBA Tower is over [Two] times what will charge AT&T to co-locate on the ClaySwitch Tower. Pursuant to the agreement between AT&T and ClaySwitch annual rent increases are less than the annual rent increases charged by SBA. At the current rate of rent increases, over the next twenty (20) years, the difference in rent paid by AT&T to remain on the SBA Tower versus relocating on the ClaySwitch Tower is well over [Three] million dollars.
- 8. Since AT&T located on the SBA Tower in [6/27/2013], rent and escalators have become more competitive in the tower marketplace. New tower companies have entered the marketplace since [6/27/2013], which has also led to more competitive economic terms in tower lease agreements. Considering these competitive economic terms from other tower companies, AT&T has requested tower rent reductions from SBA. Unlike other tower companies, SBA has resisted an economically sustainable cost structure with its existing AT&T co-location leases, such that many of these leases have become economically burdensome for AT&T.



- 9. Decommissioning an existing Wireless Facility in favor of moving to an alternate tower location is something AT&T will only do in limited circumstances. AT&T will bear a significant capital cost in decommissioning its Wireless Facilities installation on the SBA Tower and relocating to the CitySwitch Tower. Despite these relocation costs, the CitySwitch Tower remains a better co-location option for AT&T.
- 10. AT&T has made this determination because the current rents and other charges to co-locate on the SBA Tower have been categorized as high-cost as compared to other existing sites in AT&T's portfolio and the rents charged by other tower companies, such as CitySwitch
- 11. AT&T has entered into nationwide development and master lease agreements with its which I am familiar with. Under these agreements, its own communications towers upon which AT&T will lease space to install its Wireless Facilities. AT&T does not bear any costs for the construction of a tower owned by CitySwitch.
- 12. Per these agreements and as is the case with the CitySwitch Tower, AT&T pays CitySwitch rent in return for 30,000 square inches of wind load surface area of loading and defined space on each tower and does not pay increased rent for additions to its Wireless Facilities provided said facilities remain within the predetermined space and loading limits. The agreed upon tower space and loading limits have taken into consideration the future additions and upgrades projected for AT&T's Wireless Facilities.
- 13. There are no other structures (other than the BBA Tower) located in AT&T's search ring capable of accommodating its Wireless Facilities.
- 14. The economic terms imposed upon AT&T by SBA to remain co-located on the SBA Tower are not cost-effective and are economically burdensome for AT&T especially when the nearby CitySwitch

 Tower presents a more competitive and flexible co-location option.

The CitySwitch Tower Provides Superior Mobile Service Functionality.

15. Technological changes and market trends in the wireless communications industry require AT&T to continuously upgrade its Wireless Facilities. AT&T is also obligated to build out FirstNet, which is our country's first nationwide integrated data network for providers of emergency services.



AT&T's lease agreement for the Tower does not include "set aside" capacity reserved for the future needs of AT&T's Wireless Facilities. Every time AT&T desires to improve the Wireless Facilities installed on the Tower, it must apply to Tower, which then triggers an application fee and a lengthy administrative review process, which typically includes a structural analysis of the tower and an amendment to the existing lease agreement. This administrative process may take several months and results in unnecessary time delay and additional costs in the deployment of the upgraded Wireless Facilities.

Conversely, AT&T's master tower lease agreement with CitySwite allows AT&T to rent 30,000 square inches of tower space and loading on a CitySwitch Tower. This space and loading capacity is reserved exclusively for AT&T and will accommodate the needs for AT&T's Wireless Facilities well into the future. This arrangement benefits AT&T because it increases the speed of deploying Wireless Facilities and gives AT&T greater flexibility to upgrade technologies and respond to the ever-changing coverage and capacity demands of its wireless network and does not materially inhibit AT&T from improving and maintaining its wireless services. Provided it does not exceed the reserved space and capacity limits in the co-location agreement, AT&T is free to upgrade its Wireless Facilities on the CitySwitch Tower with little to no delay.

Spencer Gambrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of February 2023.

Notary Public State of Arkansas My Commission Expires





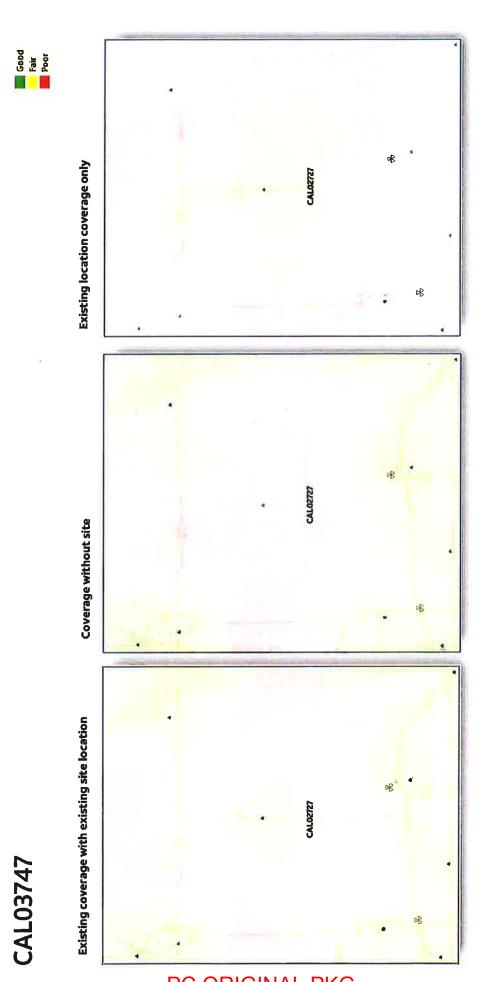
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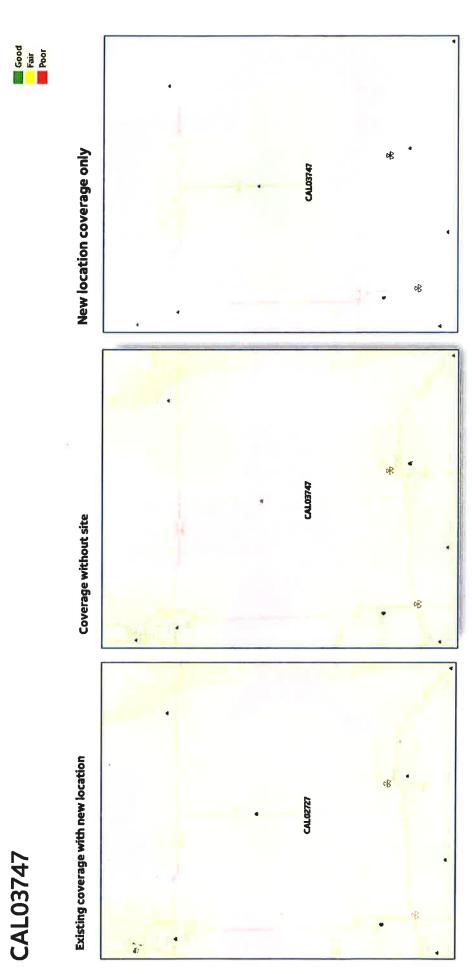
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FAA Determination Letter



Mail Processing Center Federal Aviation Administration Southwest Regional Office Obstruction Evaluation Group 10101 Hillwood Parkway Fort Worth, TX 76177

Issued Date: 08/29/2022

Leslie Lindeman Palm-Tech Consulting, LLC 11365 Little Beat Way Boca Raton, FL 33428

** DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION **

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

Structure:

Antenna Tower Brawley

Location:

Brawley, CA

Latitude:

32-54-58,38N NAD 83

Longitude:

115-24-21.22W

Heights:

-85 feet site elevation (SE)

200 feet above ground level (AGL) 115 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

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

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

This determination expires on 02/29/2024 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.
- (c) the construction is subject to the licensing authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and an application for a construction permit has been filed, as required by the FCC, within 6 months of the date of this determination. In such case, the determination expires on the date prescribed by the FCC for completion of construction, or the date the FCC denies the application.

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

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

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates, heights, frequency(ies) and power. Any changes in coordinates, heights, and frequencies or use of greater power, except those frequencies specified in the Colo Void Clause Coalition; Antenna System Co-Location; Voluntary Best Practices, effective 21 Nov 2007, will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration, including increase to heights, power, or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA. This determination includes all previously filed frequencies and power for this structure.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

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

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

A copy of this determination will be forwarded to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) because the structure is subject to their licensing authority.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (847) 294-7575, or vivian.vilaro@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2022-AWP-12869-OE.

Signature Control No: 539125699-551428762

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Vivian Vilaro Specialist

Attachment(s) Frequency Data Map(s)

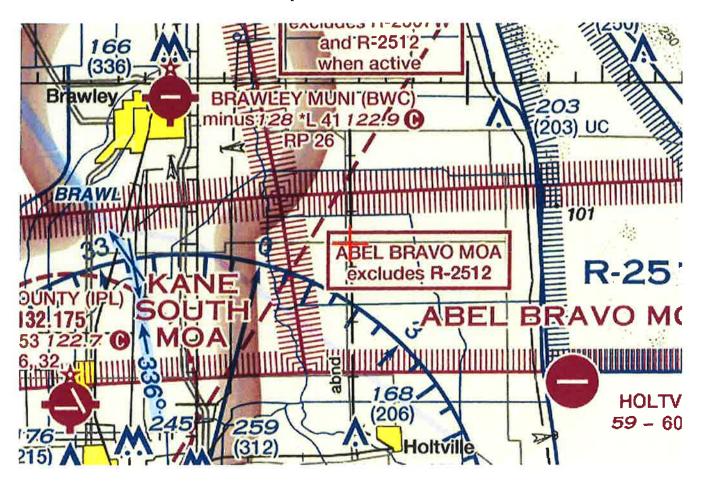
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Frequency Data for ASN 2022-AWP-12869-OE

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6	7	GHz	42	dBW
10	11.7	GHz	55	dBW
10	11.7	GHz	42	dBW
17.7	19.7	GHz	55	dBW
17.7	19.7	GHz	42	dBW
21.2	23.6	GHz	55	dBW
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698	806	MHz	1000	W
806	901	MHz	500	W
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851	866	MHz	500	W
869	894	MHz	500	W
896	901	MHz	500	W
901	902	MHz	7	W
929	932	MHz	3500	W
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1990	2025	MHz	500	W
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TOPO Map for ASN 2022-AWP-12869-OE

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Fall Zone Certification



March 3, 2023

Mr. Tim Cook CitySwitch, LLC 1900 Century Place NE, Suite 320 Atlanta, GA 30345

RE: Proposed 200' Sabre Self-Supporting Tower for Brawley, CA

Dear Mr. Cook,

Upon receipt of order, we propose to design a tower for the above referenced project for a Basic Wind Speed of 98 mph, Risk Category II, Exposure Category C, and Topographic Category 1 in accordance with the Telecommunications Industry Association Standard ANSI/TIA-222-H, "Structural Standard for Antenna Supporting Structures, Antennas and Small Wind Turbine Structures". The tower will also meet the requirements of the 2022 California Building Code.

When designed according to this standard, the wind pressures and steel strength capacities include several safety factors. Therefore, it is highly unlikely that the tower will fail structurally in a wind event where the design wind speed is exceeded within the range of the built-in safety factors.

Should the wind speed increase beyond the capacity of the built-in safety factors, to the point of failure of one or more structural elements, the most likely location of the failure would be within one or more of the tower members in the upper portion. This would result in a buckling failure mode, where the loaded member would bend beyond its elastic limit (beyond the point where the member would return to its original shape upon removal of the wind load).

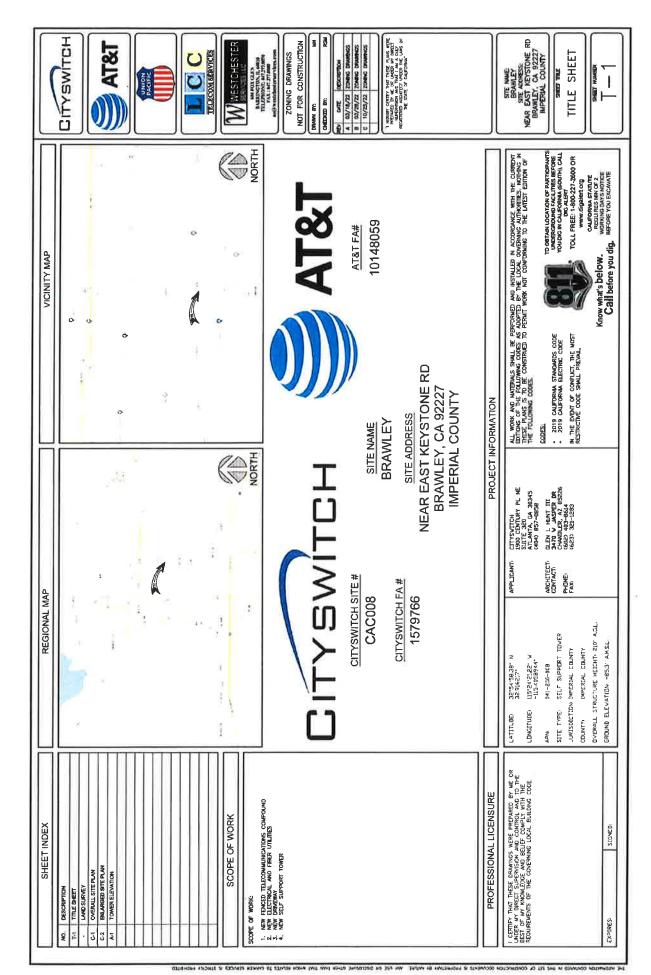
Therefore, it is likely that the overall effect of such an extreme wind event would be localized buckling of a tower section. Assuming that the wind pressure profile is similar to that used to design the tower, the tower is most likely to buckle at the location of the highest combined stress ratio in the upper portion of the tower. This would result in the portion of the tower above the failure location "folding over" onto the portion of the tower below the failure location. Please note that this letter only applies to the above referenced tower designed and manufactured by Sabre Industries. In the unlikely event of total separation, this would result in a fall radius less than or equal to 30 feet.

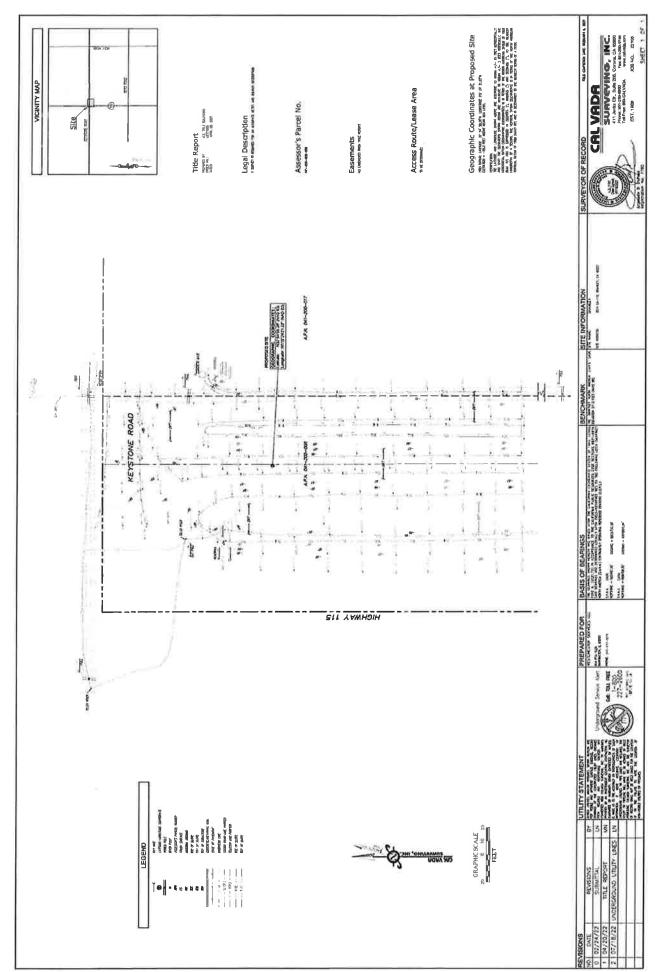
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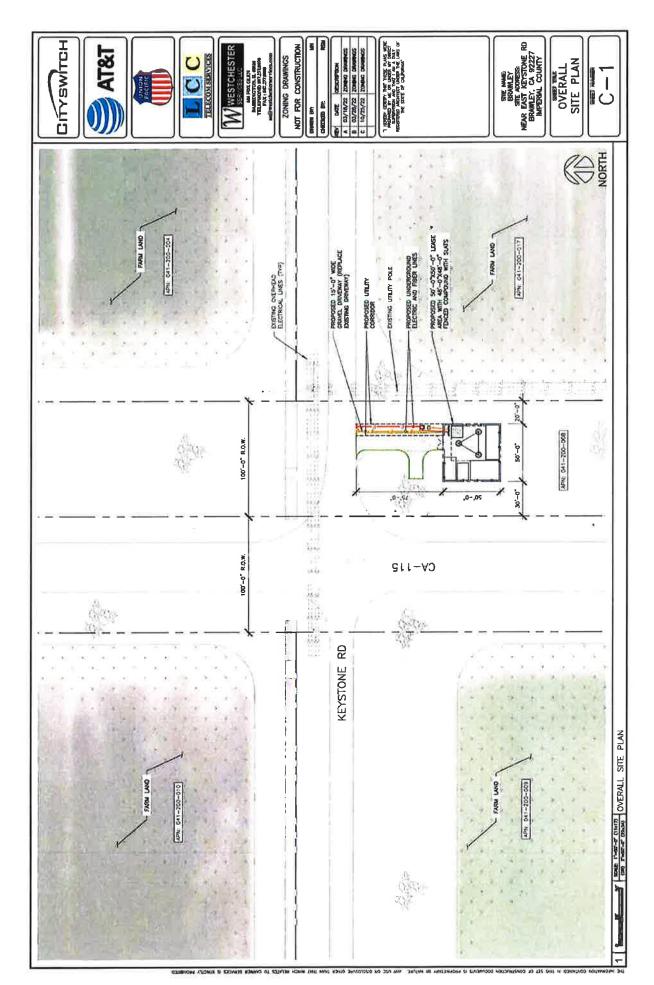
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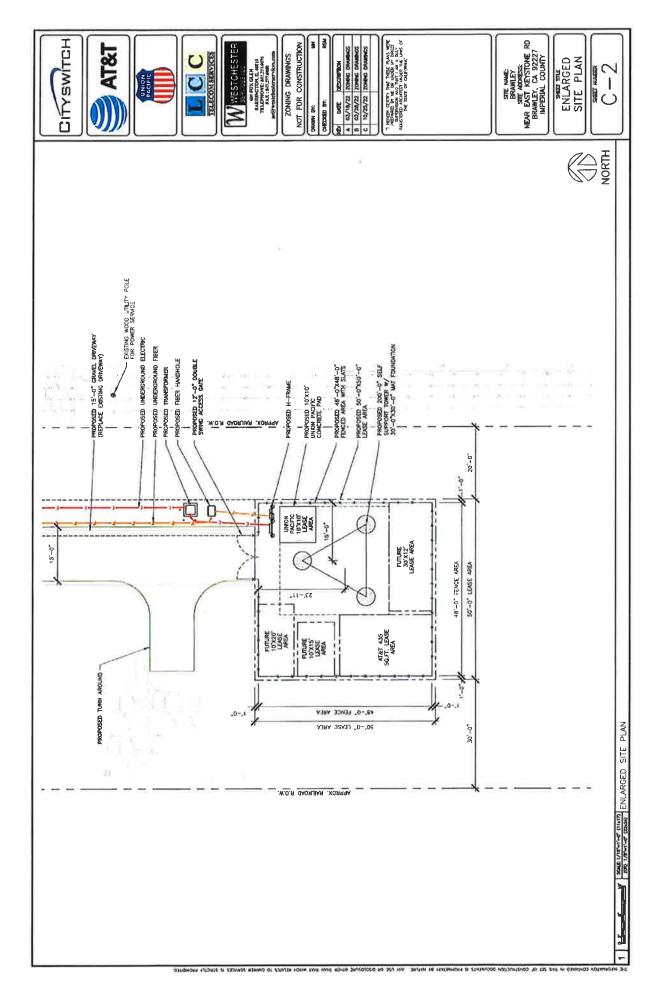
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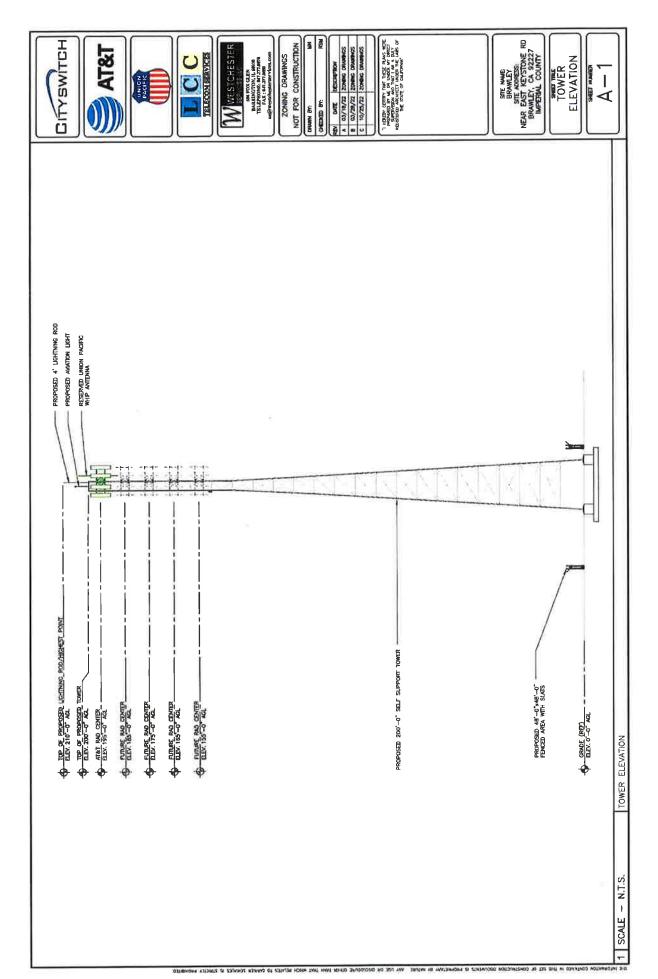
Site Plan











Lease

Site Name: Brawley CitySwitch Site: CAC008 UP Audit Number: #####

TOWER CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made the/2	day of Apr.	, 2022 (the	"Effective Date"), between
Union Pacific Railroad Company, a	Delaware corporati	on, having an office at 14	00 Douglas Street, Omaha,
Nebraska 68179, hereinafter referre	ed to as "Licensor",	and CitySwitch - II-A,	LLC, a Georgia company,
having an office at 1900 Century	Place, Suite 320,	Atlanta, Georgia 30345	hereinafter referred to as
"Licensee".		_	

The term "Premises" as used in this Agreement, refers to a rectangle measuring approximately eighty-five feet (85.00'), by thirty feet (30.00'), containing a total of 2,550 square feet, combined with an approximate ten feet (10') by seventy-five foot, (75') access and utility corridor containing 750 square feet on the parcel of land on Licensor's railroad right-of-way and located in <u>Brawley, California</u>, in the County of <u>Imperial</u>, as presented on the attached Plot Plan, described in <u>Exhibit "A"</u>.

Licensor agrees to allow construction of a One Hundred Ninety-Five (195') foot tower hereinafter referred to as the "Tower"), fenced compound and equipment cabinets (hereinafter referred to as the "Facilities") on the Premises for the location of Licensee's radio equipment; said Tower and Facilities shall be used by Licensee in conducting their communications activities on the Premises.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, Licensor and Licensee agree as follows:

1. **GRANT**:

Licensor grants to Licensee the right to construct the Tower and Facilities together with non-exclusive rights of access for: (a) ingress and egress, seven (7) days a week, twenty-four (24) hours a day, on foot or motor vehicle (including trucks), and (b) the installation and maintenance of utility wires, poles, cables (including fiber optic cable), conduits, and pipes over, under, or along the Licensor's property, the location of said rights of access being limited to the locations shown on **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto. Licensee shall have the right to use the Premises for the location of the Tower and Facilities. Licensee shall be responsible for all costs and activities associated with the construction of the aforementioned Tower and Facilities. Equipment owned by and installed, operated and maintained by Licensee will be installed at the Premises. The Licensee's use of the Premises shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, specifically including but not limited to, the General Terms and Conditions, attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** and made a part hereof.

2. TOWER FACILITIES:

Licensor grants to Licensee the right to construct the Tower on the Premises for the installation of its communications antennas. The Tower and Facilities will be located within the area further defined on **Exhibit "A"** of this Agreement.

3. EQUIPMENT FACILITIES:

Licensor grants to Licensee the right to locate on the Premises, in an area close to the base of the Tower, one (1) concrete slab measuring sixteen (16') feet by twenty-two (22') feet] that will be used to mount the Tower and Facilities installed on the Premises by Licensee. The Facilities will be located within the area further defined on **Exhibit "A"** of this Agreement. Licensee may install, as part of the Facilities on the Premises all other related equipment, cables, accessories and improvements and any other items necessary to the successful and secure use of the Premises, subject to the other terms and conditions in this Agreement.

4. **PLANS**:

Licensee shall submit detailed site plans and technical specifications for the construction of the Tower and Facilities at the Premises to Licensor for Licensor's approval prior to the commencement of construction thereof. Licensor shall not unreasonably withhold, condition or delay such approval. The approved site plans shall be made a part of this Agreement and be attached to the Agreement as **Exhibit "A"**. In the event any modifications to the Tower or Facilities, or any other improvements or installations on the Premises, are desired by Licensee or any approved sublicensees of Licensee, then the plans and technical specifications for such modifications, improvements or installations shall also be subject to Licensor's approval prior to commencement of construction thereof.

5. PERMIT:

Licensee shall have the obligation to apply to the municipality or any other state or federal authority, as may be required, for a permit to construct the Tower and Facilities at any time during the term of this Agreement. Licensee shall prepare, at its sole cost and expense, all site plans (i.e., engineering and architectural documents) which are required pursuant to its application for the foregoing permit.

Licensor agrees to reasonably cooperate with Licensee in its efforts to obtain any necessary permits from the municipality or any other state or federal agency, as the case may be. Licensor further agrees not to unreasonably withhold consent to any such application for and during the term of this Agreement, and further agrees to execute all necessary application forms that may be reasonably required. Licensor shall further appear for testimony before any municipal, state or federal board in the event same is required for approval. Any application so filed, however, shall be at the full cost and expense of Licensee, said cost and expense including, but not being limited to engineering fees, application fees, legal fees and such other costs as may be incidental to the pursuance of any such application.

Licensee shall be responsible for ensuring that all equipment installed by Licensee complies with the applicable rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter, the "FCC") and the electrical code and other applicable codes of any other governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Premises or such equipment prior to the installation thereof.

6. COST OF PERMITS:

Licensee shall be responsible for payment of expenses for any and all necessary and/or required municipal permits to construct the Tower and Facilities on the Premises. Licensor agrees that it shall not unreasonably withhold or delay its consent of any such application or permit which may be required. Licensee shall pay any and all fees associated with the approval and/or construction of the Tower and Facilities. Licensor

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agrees to execute any such document reasonably required by Licensee in its operations which states this Agreement is in full force and effect, and the number of years with renewals remaining in this Agreement.

All costs for any permits, licenses, plans, specifications or any other documentation required shall be at the sole cost and expense of Licensee.

7. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Licensee represents and warrants that all work on the Premises performed by Licensee, its contractors, agents and/or employees, and all entry upon and use of Licensor's property will be in strict compliance with the General Terms and Conditions.

8. UTILITY SERVICE:

Licensee shall have the non-exclusive right to locate utility lines and cables providing service to the Premises, as described in **Exhibit "A"**, provided, however, that Licensee's utility service providers, or Licensee, as applicable, may be required to apply for and receive a "Wireline Crossing Agreement" from Licensor's Real Estate Department prior to installing any utility service to the Premises at no additional cost to such service provider(s) or Licensee. Licensor will not unreasonably delay or deny granting of any such agreement.

9. RELOCATION:

The approximate location of the Tower and Facilities will be as presented in the attached **Exhibit "A"**. If, for engineering reasons, it is necessary for Licensee to select a different location, such relocation is subject to the approval of Licensor's sole discretion.

If, after the installation of the Tower and Facilities, Licensor determines that either or both constitute a material hindrance or cause material interference to railroad operations (e.g., blocking new track expansion, blocking line of sight, safety needs, etc.), Licensor may require the removal of the Tower and Facilities, as the case may be by Licensee at Licensee's sole cost and expense, within a period of (180) days (provided Licensor shall allow Licensee more than one hundred eighty (180) days to complete such removal, if in Licensor's sole discretion, allowing Licensee such additional time to complete such removal will not result in too much hindrance or interference with Licensor's operations or safety) from the date of receipt of notice from Licensor, provided that (i) such hindrance or interference affects the operation of Licensor's business or creates a safety hazard and ii) Licensee cannot promptly eliminate or minimize such hindrance or interference to an acceptable degree within the aforesaid 180-day period by performing alterations or modifications to the Tower and Facilities, as the case may be, or implementing other mitigative measures at the Premises. In such event, Licensor shall, in consultation with Licensee, use commercially reasonable efforts to designate an alternative location at the Premises upon which Licensee may relocate its Tower and Facilities. Licensee shall then have the right, at its option, to relocate its Tower and Facilities, as the case may be, to said alternative location at Licensee's sole expense. All monthly rent payable by Licensee hereunder shall abate for the time during which Licensee is prohibited from operating its existing tower and facilities at the Premises and the date upon which construction of the new Tower, Facilities and/or equipment cabinets at the alternative location is completed.

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In the event Licensee elects to relocate its Tower and Facilities to the alternative location, the parties shall execute new copies of approved <u>Exhibit "A"</u> as necessary, to reflect such change in the location of Licensee's Tower and Facilities at the Premises.

10. PROTECTION OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE:

Licensee represents and warrants that all work on the Premises performed by Licensee, its contractors, agents and/or employees will be in strict compliance with the provisions set forth in "PROTECTION OF SUBSURFACE FACILITIES ON LICENSOR'S PROPERTY" of the General Terms and Conditions.

In addition to the liability terms contained elsewhere within this Agreement, Licensee shall indemnify and hold Licensor harmless against and from all costs, liability and expense whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs and expenses), arising out of or in any way contributed to by any act or omission of Licensee, its contractors, agents and/or employees, that cause or in any way contribute to (a) any damage to or destruction of any fiber optic cable telecommunications system located on the Premises by Licensee, its contractors, agents and/or employees, (b) any injury to or death of any person employed by or on behalf of any fiber optic cable telecommunications company and/or its contractors, agents and/or employees on the Premises, and/or (c) any claim or cause of action for alleged loss of profits or revenue by, or loss of service by a customer or user of, such telecommunications company or companies.

11. TERMINATION:

In the event that any municipal, state, federal or any other governmental authority prevents Licensee from occupying or operating Licensee's equipment at the Premises, or if in Licensee's reasonably exercised judgment, significant engineering, economic or other developments occur that prevent the economic feasibility of this Agreement, Licensee has the right to terminate this Agreement, upon providing Licensor with six (6) months prior notice and removing Licensee's equipment and restoring the Premises to its original conditions, except for reasonable wear and tear, and removing any underground structures to a depth that is mutually agreeable to the Parties.

The Licensee agrees that upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement or the abandonment of the Premises by the Licensee, the Licensee shall (a) remove from the Premises, at the expense of the Licensee, all structures, property and other materials not belonging to the Licensor; and (b) restore the surface of the ground to as good a condition as the same was in before such structures were erected and/or constructed, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing the removal of foundations of such structures, the filling in of all excavations and pits, and the removal of all debris and rubbish, all of which shall be performed at the Licensee's expense. If the Licensee should fail to perform such removal, the Licensor may perform the work and the Licensee shall reimburse the Licensor for the cost thereof, within thirty (30) days after the bill is rendered. The Licensee's non-use of the Premises for the purposes described in this Agreement continuing for one (1) year shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of such abandonment, unless the Licensee shall have notified the Licensor in writing of its reasons for such non-use, and shall continue to pay rent as and when due to the Licensor.

12. OWNERSHIP OF TOWER, FACILITIES AND RADIO EQUIPMENT:

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It is understood and agreed that Licensee shall own the Tower and Facilities and all related radio equipment, and/or any such improvements constructed or placed on the Premises by Licensee.

13. OWNER'S RIGHT OF INSTALLATION:

Licensee hereby grants to Licensor the right, reasonably exercised, to locate antennas on the Tower and related radio equipment, upon the Premises, subject to a maximum of 10,000 square inches of wind loading and availability of space upon the Tower being available at the time of Licensor's desire to exercise said right.

Licensor shall assume all costs and liabilities associated with the installation, operation and maintenance of Licensor's equipment at the Premises.

Licensee shall charge Licensor no fee for the installation, operation and maintenance of Licensor's equipment at the Premises.

14. MAINTENANCE:

Licensee shall (i) be responsible for any and all improvements located upon the Premises by Licensee or any approved sublicensees, including the Tower and Facilities, and (ii) shall perform whatever remedial and preventive maintenance, repairs, construction and security which may be required to properly maintain the Tower and Facilities and the equipment located thereupon or therewithin.

15. PAYMENT:

Effective upon the first month following the Commencement Date, Licensee shall pay Licensor per year for the privileges and rights presented in this Agreement which rental shall increase by annually. At such time as the amount equal to of the total gross revenue collected by Licensee from all sublicenses at the Premises exceeds the amount of the then-current annual rental, Licensee shall then begin paying to Licensor the greater of the then-current rental per year, as increased by annually, or the stall provided annually from Licensee's sublicenses at the Premises. The annual amount shall be paid in twelve monthly increments, each equal to one-twelfth of the annual total. Each monthly payment shall be made on or before the 20th day of each month.

Licensor shall have the right, no more than once per calendar year, to inspect and audit all of Licensee's documents, agreements, and records relating to the Premises, including any documents, agreements, and records of Licensee regarding billing and collection of fees payable or paid under any agreement related to the Premises, and Licensee shall, for as long as this Agreement remains in effect and for three (3) years following any expiration or termination of this Agreement, maintain copies of all such documents and records. In the event Licensor elects to inspect and audit any such documents and records and/or the payments made by the any person related to the Premises, if Licensor determines that Licensee has failed to pay Licensor any material amounts owed to Licensor hereunder, Licensee shall, in addition to paying Licensor any amounts found by such inspection and audit to remain unpaid, reimburse Licensor for its costs to complete such inspection and audit.

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16. **TERM**:

This Agreement shall be for an initial term of ten (10) years, commencing on the date that Licensee starts construction ("Commencement Date"). The License shall automatically renew for three (3) additional term of five (5) years unless terminated under terms herein.

17. INTERFERENCE:

Licensor grants to Licensee the use of the Premises exclusively for the construction and use of the Tower and Facilities for the installation of radio communications equipment. The equipment installed by Licensee or its sublicensees shall transmit only on frequencies licensed for such equipment. Licensee shall be responsible for performing all radiofrequency ("RF") engineering studies to ensure that the placement of radio equipment at the Premises will not cause interference to existing equipment located near the Premises by Licensor or Licensor's Licensees, lessees or vendors, and Licensee shall submit such studies to Licensor for approval prior to installation.

If any radio equipment installed by Licensee causes RF interference with such existing equipment of Licensor or Licensor's Licensees, lessees or vendors, Licensee shall be responsible for eliminating or minimizing to an acceptable degree such RF interference within 48 hours after receipt after written notice of such interference from Licensor to Licensee by, for example, removing, replacing or repositioning the equipment causing such interference (hereinafter, the "Interfering Equipment"). In the event such interference is not eliminated or minimized to an acceptable degree within the aforesaid 48 hour period, Licensee or its client, as the case may be, shall discontinue use of the Interfering Equipment (except for intermittent operation for the purpose of correcting such interference). If said interference is not corrected within thirty (30) days after Licensee's receipt of the aforesaid notice from Licensor, Licensee shall remove the Interfering Equipment within an additional ten (10) day period.

18. INSURANCE:

Licensee and/or its contractors shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement the following insurance coverage:

- (a) General Liability insurance providing bodily injury including death; personal injury and property damage coverage with a combined single limit of at least \$2,000,000 each occurrence or claim and an aggregate limit of at least \$4,000,000. This insurance shall contain broad form contractual liability. Exclusions for explosion, collapse and underground hazard shall be removed. Coverage purchased on a claims made form shall provide for at least a two (2) year extended reporting or discovery period if (a) the coverage changes from a claims made form to an occurrence form, (b) there is a lapse/cancellation of coverage, or (c) the succeeding claims made policy retroactive date is different for the expiring policy.
- (b) Automobile Liability insurance providing bodily injury and property damage coverage with a combined single limit of at least \$2,000,000 each occurrence or claim. This insurance shall cover all motor vehicles including hired and non-owned, and mobile equipment if excluded from coverage under the general public liability insurance.

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- (c) Workers' Compensation insurance covering Licensee statutory liability under the workers' compensation laws of the state(s) affected by this Agreement, and Employers' Liability. If such insurance will not cover the liability of Licensee in states that require participation in state workers' compensation fund, Licensee shall comply with the laws of such states. If Licensee is self-insured, evidence of state approval must be provided.
- (d) Railroad Protective Liability insurance naming the Licensor as the insured with a combined single limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence with a \$6,000,000 aggregate. The Licensee may meet this obligation with a commercial general liability policy with Endorsement CG2417Contractual Liability Railroads, which amends the definition of an insured contract to include construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad. A binder of insurance for Railroad Protective Liability must be submitted to the Licensor and the original policy or a certified duplicate original policy must be forwarded to the Licensor when available.

Where permitted by law and subject to Licensee's indemnification obligations herein, Licensee and its insurers shall endorse the required insurance policy (ies) to waive their right of subrogation against Licensor. Licensee and its insurers also waive their right of subrogation against Licensor for loss of its owned or leased property or property under its care, custody and control. Licensee's insurance shall be primary with respect to any insurance carried by Licensor. The policy (ies) required under (a) and (b) above shall provide severability of interests and shall name Licensor as an additional insured with respect to liability arising from Licensee's operations for which Licensee has legally assumed responsibility herein.

Prior to commencing the any construction work, Licensee shall furnish to Licensor certificate(s) of insurance evidencing the required coverage. The certificate(s) shall contain a provision that obligates the insurance company (ies) issuing such policy (ies) to notify Licensor in writing of any material alteration including any change in the retroactive date in any "claims-made" policies or substantial reduction of aggregate limits, if such limits apply, or any cancellation at least thirty (30) days prior thereto.

The insurance policy (ies) shall be written by a reputable insurance company (ies) acceptable to Licensor or with a current Best's Insurance Guide Rating of B and Class VII or better and authorized to do business in the state(s) in which the Job Site is located.

The fact that insurance is obtained by Licensee shall not be deemed to release or diminish the liability of Licensee and/or its contractors, including, without limitation, liability under the indemnity provisions of this Agreement. Damages recoverable by Licensor shall not be limited by the amount of the required insurance coverage.

19. INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS:

Licensee agrees that it shall not, through its actions or omissions, (i) endanger the property or employees of Licensor located at the Premises or (ii) expose any person, including but not being limited to Licensor's employees, contractors, agents or Licensees, or Licensor's property, operations or facilities to any additional hazards. Licensee shall indemnify and hold Licensor and its affiliates, and the officers, agents and employees of each, harmless against and from any and all liability, loss, damage, claims, demands, costs and expenses (including court costs and attorneys' fees) arising directly out of Licensee's use of the Premises, including, without limitation its construction activity thereon pursuant to this Agreement, except for those

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claims that are due to or caused solely by the negligence or intentional misconduct of Licensor, its affiliates, or the officers, agents, assigns, contractors and employees.

20. ASSIGNMENT:

The Licensee shall not assign this Agreement, or any interest therein, without the written consent of Licensor. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. No assignment by Licensee shall relieve Licensee of any of its obligations and liabilities assumed hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensor agrees that Licensee shall have the right to freely assign its rights and obligations hereunder to any parent company, a wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliate of Licensee, an entity in the business of developing or operating telecommunication towers (excluding FCC licensed wireless carriers and existing Tower sublessees) or a purchaser of all or substantially all of Licensee's assets. The issuance of stock by Licensee shall not be deemed to be an assignment under the provisions of this Paragraph.

Subject to the provisions of this Paragraph, this Agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

21. SUBLEASE AUTHORITY:

Licensor acknowledges that Licensee's intent is to design the Tower and Facilities to accommodate sublicensing in the Premises to FCC licensed wireless carriers. Licensee shall not sublicense in the Premises to FCC licensed wireless carriers, in whole or in part, without Licensor's written consent. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. Prior to sublicensing to FCC licensed carriers in the Premises, Licensee shall provide to Licensor a copy of the sublicensee's application, construction drawings, sublease agreement and construction schedule. Licensee shall not sublicense the Premises, in whole or in part, to unlicensed wireless carriers or other entities, without Licensor's written consent, which consent shall be in Licensor's sole and absolute discretion. Licensor hereby explicitly reserves the right to condition such consent upon additional financial consideration if the sublease is less than \$1750 per month (or \$1250 per month for DISH Wireless).

22. CASUALTY/CONDEMNATION:

In the event there is a total or partial destruction of the Premises by fire or other casualty (hereinafter, a "Casualty") and the Premises are, in Licensee's judgment, thereby rendered insufficient for Licensee's continued operations thereat and/or restoration thereof would not, in Licensee's reasonable judgment, be economically feasible and/or such restoration could not, in Licensee's reasonable judgment, be accomplished within a period of ninety (90) days from the date of such Casualty, Licensee shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days' notice to Licensor. In the event Licensee elects not to terminate this Agreement,

(a) Licensee shall have the right to restore those portions of the Premises upon which its Tower and Facilities are located and to reconstruct same thereupon at Licensee's sole cost and expense.

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(b) In the event those portions of the Premises upon which Licensee's Tower and Facilities are located are, in Licensee's judgment, incapable of being restored, Licensor shall, upon request of and in consultation with Licensee, designate an alternative location at the Premises upon which Licensee may reconstruct its Tower and Facilities.

In the event the Premises, that portion of the Premises upon which Licensee's Tower and Facilities are located, or any significant portion of either is condemned or is otherwise subjected to a taking by any governmental authority exercising the power of eminent domain, this Agreement shall terminate as of the date upon which Licensee is required by the governmental authority to cease its operations at the Premises. Licensee shall be entitled to seek their own award against the condemning authority.

23. ARBITRATION:

All controversies relating to, in connection with, or arising out of this Agreement, its modification or making, the authority or obligations of the parties hereto, and whether involving the principals, agents, brokers or others who actually subscribe hereto, shall be settled by arbitration. The arbitration proceedings shall be held in the county and state in which the Premises is located and in accordance with the laws of the aforesaid state. The arbitration proceeding is to be governed by the American Arbitration Association and the "Rules of Arbitration" (hereinafter, the "Rules") as they exist at the time of the arbitration (including provisions as to payment of fees and expenses) and presided over by one arbitrator selected in accordance with the aforementioned Rules. Arbitration is the sole remedy hereunder. All notices or service in reference to arbitration or enforcement shall be deemed given if transmitted as required by the aforementioned Rules. The parties agree that any dispute or controversy related solely to an engineering matter, as mutually determined by Licensee and Licensor, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the foregoing, except that the one presiding arbitrator shall be a professional licensed engineer or engineering consultant selected in accordance with the Rules.

24. FORCE MAJEURE:

To the extent that either party to this Agreement is prevented from discharging its duties by an event of Force Majeure, such as by reason of flood, war, fire, explosion or other catastrophe or act of God, both parties shall be temporarily excused from the performance of their obligations under this Agreement until such time as the Force Majeure event has abated.

25. INTEGRATED AGREEMENT:

It is agreed and understood that this Agreement including the Exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof contains all of the agreements, promises, and understandings between Licensor and Licensee and that no prior written, verbal or oral agreements, promises or understandings shall be binding upon either Licensee or Licensor in any dispute, or proceeding at law.

26. GOVERNING LAW:

The performance of this Agreement shall be interpreted, construed, and regulated by the laws of the state of California.

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27. LICENSOR'S REPRESENTATIONS:

Licensor covenants, represents and agrees it has the full right, power and authority to enter into, execute and deliver this Tower Construction Agreement.

28. SURVIVORSHIP:

This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of any respective successors and assigns of Licenser and Licensee, subject to prior restrictions on assignments by Licensee.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event there is any successor to Licensee, Licensee and/or such successor must notify Licensor of such succession within five (5) days after such event.

29. SEVERABILITY:

The unenforceability, invalidity, or illegality of any provision of this Agreement shall not render the remaining provisions unenforceable, invalid or illegal.

30. NOTICES:

All notices hereunder must be in writing and shall be validly given if sent via Registered or Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, addressed as follows (or any other address that the party to be notified may have designated to the sender by like notice):

To Licensor:

Union Pacific Railroad Company

1400 Douglas Street - 0640 Omaha, Nebraska 68179 Attn.: Mike Wallman

To Licensee:

CitySwitch - II, LLC

1900 Century Place, Suite 320

Atlanta, GA 30345

Attn: Legal

31. AUTHORITY TO SIGN:

Licensor and Licensee each represent that the signatories of this Agreement presently have full authority to enter into this Agreement and to bind and obligate their respective organizations to the terms, rights and obligations under this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals this date.

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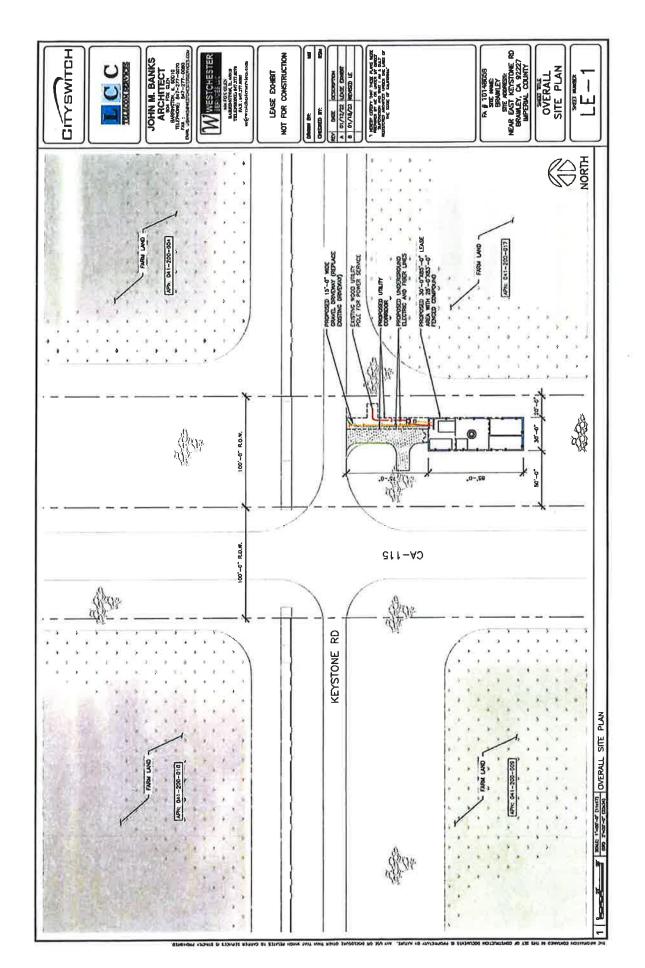
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STATE OF GEORGIA)) ss.:
COUNTY OF FULTON
On this 21 day of MfRCH, 20 22 before me personally appeared ROB KAVILLE, known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as his free act and deed.
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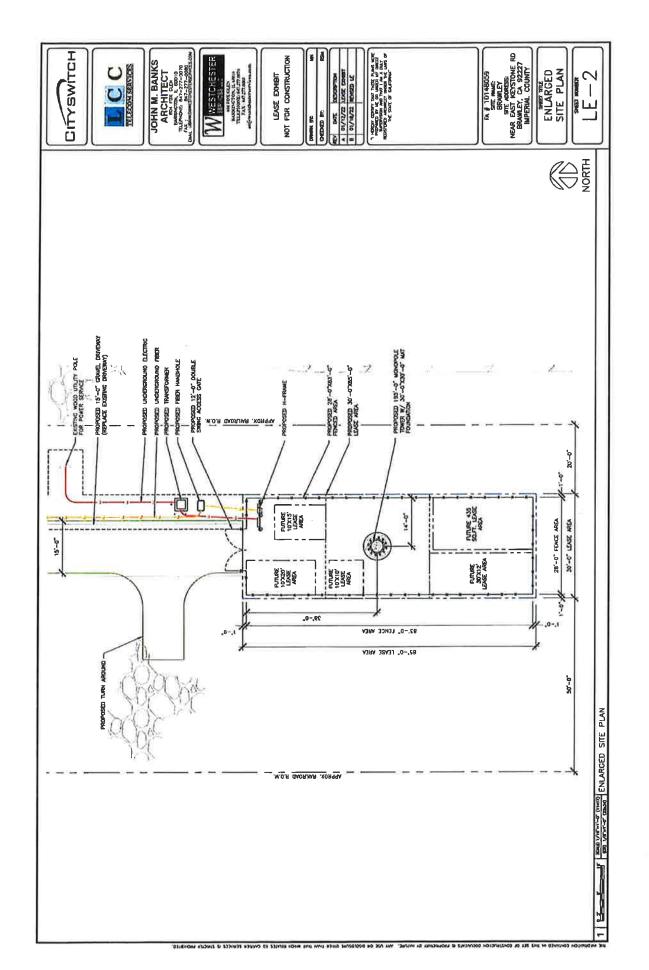
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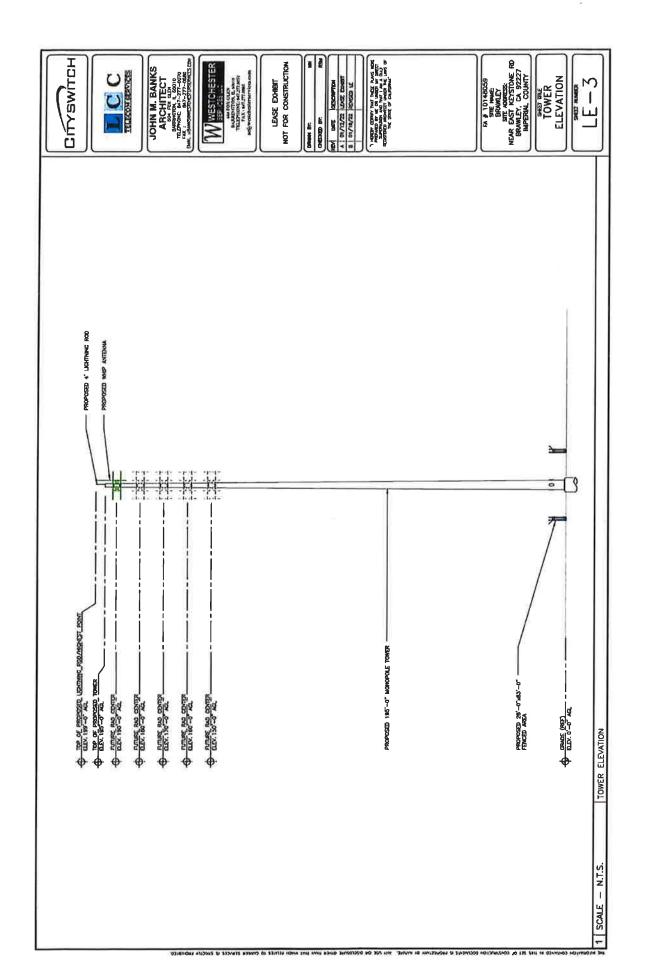
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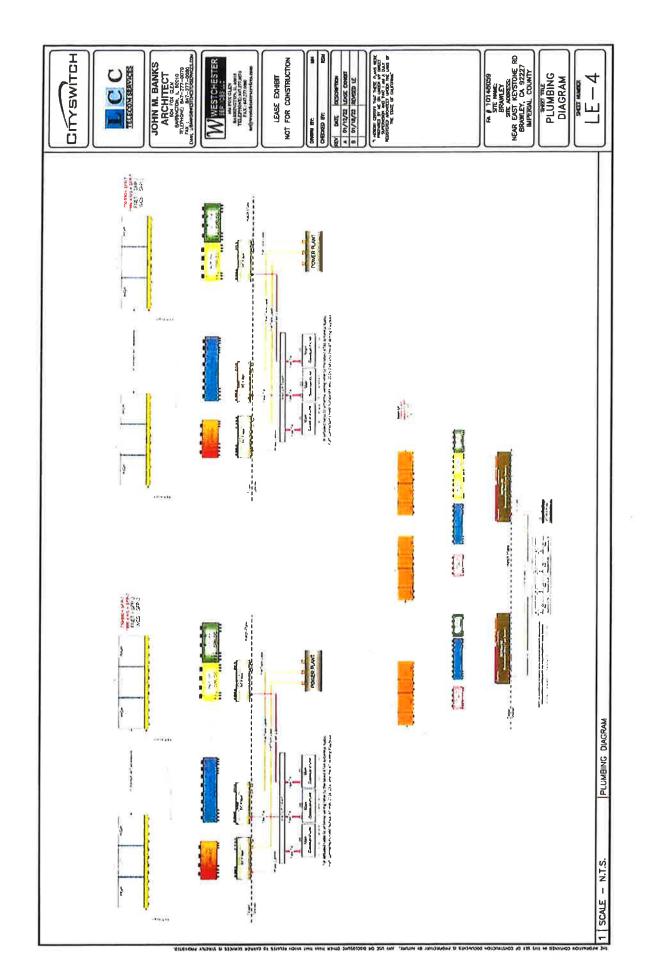


Exhibit B

General Terms and Conditions

Section 1. ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS; PERMITS.

- A. Projects involving construction, inspection, maintenance, repair, renewal, reconstruction and/or removal of the Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities shall not commence until Licensor and Licensee agree on the plans for such projects, cost allocations, right of entry terms and conditions.
- B. Licensee's Tower and Facilities will be designed, constructed, operated, maintained, repaired, renewed, modified, reconstructed, and removed on Licensor's property by Licensee or its contractor to Licensor's satisfaction and in strict conformity with: (i) Licensor's current engineering standards and specifications, including those for aerial marker balls, shoring and cribbing to protect Licensor's railroad operations and facilities ("UP Specifications"), except for variances approved in advance in writing by Licensor's Assistant Vice President Engineering Design or its authorized representative ("UP Engineering Representative"); (ii) such other additional safety standards as Licensor, in its sole discretion, elects to require, including, without limitation, American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association ("AREMA") standards and guidelines (collectively, "UP Additional Requirements"); and (iii) all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including any applicable Federal Railroad Administration, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Federal Aviation Administration regulations and enactments (collectively, "Laws"). If there is any conflict between UP Specifications, UP Additional Requirements, and Laws, the most restrictive will apply.
- C. If Licensee's Facilities will be located underground, Licensee shall keep the soil over Licensee's Facilities thoroughly compacted, and maintain the grade over and around Licensee's Facilities even with the surface of the adjacent ground.
- D. Licensee shall not transmit electric current from Licensee's Tower or Facilities at a difference of potential in excess of the voltage indicated on Exhibit A. If the voltage indicated is in excess of seven hundred fifty volts (750V), and Licensee's Facilities will be buried at any location outside of track ballast or roadbed on Licensor's property, Licensee shall install metallic conduit, or non-metallic conduit encased in a minimum of three inches (3") of concrete with a minimum of four feet (4') of ground cover the entire length of Licensee's Facilities. Any of Licensee's Facilities buried by removal of soil shall have, at a depth of one foot (1') beneath the surface of the ground directly above Licensee's Facilities, with a six inch (6") wide warning tape labeled "Danger-High Voltage" or equivalent wording. Any of Licensee's Facilities encased in conduit, jacked, or bored under Licensor's property must be identified with warning signs ("Warning Signs") at each edge of Licensor's property, to be installed and properly maintained at Licensee's cost and expense. Licensee shall not utilize Warning Signs in lieu of the warning tape where portions of the casing are installed by direct burial.
- E. Licensee shall secure and maintain in effect, at Licensee's sole cost and expense, any and all necessary federal, state and local permits and licenses required for the construction, operation and maintenance of Licensee's Tower and Facilities including, without limitation, zoning, building,

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health, environmental or communication permits or licenses required to perform any work on Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities.

Section 2. NOTIFICATION; SAFETY; PROTECTION OF RAILROAD OPERATIONS.

It is understood and recognized that safety and continuity of the Licensor's operations and communications, and the safety of Licensor's personnel, property and the public are of the utmost importance; and in order that the same may be adequately safeguarded, protected and assured, and in order that accidents may be prevented and avoided, it is agreed with respect to all work by Licensee and the presence of Licensee on Licensor's Property, the safety standards set forth in this Agreement will be strictly adhered to by Licensee.

- A. <u>Entry on to Licensor's Property</u>. Licensee and it contractors are strictly prohibited from entry onto Licensor's Property without first providing notification to Licensor as set forth in this Section.
- B. <u>Work on Licensor's Property</u>. Licensee and its contractor are strictly prohibited from commencing any work associated with Licensee's Tower and Facilities without Licensor's written approval that the work will be in strict compliance with the "ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS; PERMITS" Section of this **Exhibit B**. Upon Licensor's approval of work, the Licensee agrees to notify Licensor in accordance with the notification requirements set forth in this Section.

C. <u>Advance Notification Requirements</u>.

- (i) The Licensee agrees to notify the Licensor at least ten (10) working days in advance of any entry on to Licensor's Property or work by Licensee that will take place at a distance of more than twenty-five (25) feet of any track. Licensee agrees to provide advance notice to Licensor at least thirty (30) working days in advance of proposed performance of any entry on to Licensor's Property or work by Licensee in which any person, equipment, machinery, tool(s), material(s), or thing(s) will be within twenty-five (25) feet of any track, or will be near enough to any track that any equipment extension (such as, but not limited to, a crane boom) will reach to within twenty-five (25) feet of any track.
- (ii) Upon receipt of such notifications, the Licensor, in its sole and absolute discretion, will determine whether (a) Licensee's contractor will need to enter into Licensor's then current form of Contractor Right of Entry Agreement and/or (b) a flagman or other special protective or safety measures (any of the foregoing, collectively "Flagging Services") are needed.
- (iii) Licensee or its contractor shall not commence any work until (a) such determinations have been made by Licensor, (b) Licensee has complied with the "PROTECTION OF SUBSURFACE FACILITIES ON LICENSOR'S PROPERTY" of this **Exhibit B**, and (c) Licensor has provided Licensee written authorization to commence work.
- D. <u>Inspections</u>. If Licensee needs to enter Licensor's Property in order to perform an inspection of Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities, the same advance notification requirements as set forth in this Section shall apply. Licensee may use unmanned aircraft systems ("UAS") to inspect

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Licensee's Tower and Facilities only upon the prior authorization from and under the direction of Licensor. Licensee represents and warrants that its use of UAS on Licensor's Property will comply with Licensor's then-current UAS policy and all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including any applicable Federal Aviation Administration regulations and enactments pertaining to UAS.

E. Flagging Services.

- (i) Licensor, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall determine whether Flagging Services are required in connection with any entry on to or work upon, Licensor's Property. If Flagging Services are required, no entry or work shall take place on Licensor's Property until arrangements for the Flagging Services have been made and scheduled. If no Flagging Services are required, Licensor will give Licensee written authorization to commence.
- (ii) Licensor, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall determine if Flagging Services will be performed by Licensor, or whether Licensor may contract a private contractor commonly known in the railroad industry as a contractor-in-charge ("CIC") for the performance of such services. Alternatively, Licensor may authorize Licensee to hire a CIC directly to perform Flagging Services in lieu of Licensor providing such services or in concert with Licensor providing such services. If Licensor agrees to permit Licensee or its contractor to hire a CIC directly, the Licensor or its contractor, as applicable, shall be required to obtain Licensor's prior written approval for each of the following items, as determined in all respects in Licensor's sole and absolute discretion: (i) the identity of the third-party performing the role of CIC; (ii) the scope of the Flagging Services to be performed by the approved CIC; and (iii) any other terms and conditions governing the Flagging Services to be provided by the CIC. Licensor reserves the right to rescind any approval pursuant to this Section, in whole or in part, at any time, as determined in Licensor's sole and absolute discretion
- (ii) If any Flagging Services are performed or provided by Licensor or a CIC, Licensee shall be responsible for such costs and expenses in accordance with the "LICENSEE'S PAYMENT OF EXPENSES" Section of this **Exhibit B**.
- (iii) If Licensor or a CIC performs any Flagging Services, Licensee agrees that Licensee is not relieved of any of responsibilities or liabilities set forth in this Agreement.

F. Safety Standards.

(i) Licensee shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety operations and programs in connection with any work on Licensee's Tower and Facilities. Licensor and its contractor shall, at a minimum comply, with Licensor's then current safety standards located at the below web address ("Licensor's Safety Standards") to ensure uniformity with the safety standards followed by Licensor's own forces. As a part of Licensee's safety responsibilities, Licensee shall notify Licensor if it determines that any of Licensor's Safety Standards are contrary to good safety practices. Licensee and its contractor shall furnish copies of Licensor's Safety Standards, found at the link below, to each of its employees before they enter Licensor's property:

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- (ii) Licensee shall keep the job site on Licensor's property free from safety and health hazards and ensure that their employees are competent and adequately trained in all safety and health aspects of the work.
- (iii) Licensor shall have the right, if it so elects, to provide any support it deems necessary for the safety of Licensor's operations and trackage during Licensee's or its contractor's construction, maintenance, repair, renewal, modification, relocation, reconstruction, or removal of Licensee's Tower and Facilities. In the event Licensor provides such support, Licensor shall invoice Licensee, and Licensee shall pay Licensor as set forth in the "LICENSEE'S PAYMENT OF EXPENSES" Section of this Exhibit B.
- G. <u>Compliance With Laws</u>. Licensee shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and enactments affecting the Licensee's Tower and Facilities. The Licensee shall comply with all applicable state and federal occupational safety and health acts and regulations. All Federal Railroad Administration regulations shall be followed when work is performed on the Licensor's Property. If any failure by the Licensee to comply with any such laws, regulations, and enactments, shall result in any fine, penalty, cost or charge being assessed, imposed or charged against the Licensor, the Licensee shall reimburse, and to the extent it may lawfully do so, indemnify the Licensor for any such fine, penalty, cost, or charge, including without limitation attorney's fees, court costs and expenses. The Licensee further agrees in the event of any such action, upon notice thereof being provided by the Licensor, to defend such action free of cost, charge, or expense to the Licensor.

H. No Interference or Delays.

Licensee represents and warrants that all parts of Licensee's Tower and Facilities within and outside of the limits of Licensor's property will not interfere whatsoever with the constant, continuous, and uninterrupted use and operation of the tracks, property, and facilities of Licensor, and nothing shall be done, suffered to be done or permitted by Licensee at any time that would in any manner obstruct, endanger, interfere with, hinder or delay maintenance or operation of the Licensor's tracks or facilities, or any communication or signal lines, installations of any appurtenances thereof, or the operations of others lawfully occupying or using the Licensor's property or facilities, including, without limitation, Licensor's lessees, licensees, and any other railroad company. Licensee shall take all suitable precaution to prevent interference (by induction, leakage of electricity, or otherwise) with the operation of the signal, communication lines or other installations or facilities of Licensor or of its tenants. If, at any time, the operation or maintenance of Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities result in any electrostatic effects which Licensor deems undesirable or harmful, or causes interference with the operation of the signal, communication lines or other installations or facilities, as now existing or which may hereafter be provided by Licensor and/or its tenants, Licensee shall, at the sole cost and expense of Licensee, immediately modify or take action as may be necessary to eliminate such interference.

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- (ii) Licensor's operations and work performed by Licensor's personnel may cause delays in Licensee's or its contractor's work on Licensee's Tower and Facilities. Licensee accepts this risk and agrees that Licensor shall have no liability to Licensee or any other person or entity for any such delays. Licensee must coordinate any work on Licensor's Property by Licensee or any third party with Licensor's representatives in strict compliance with the "NOTIFCIATION; SAFETY; PROTECTION OF RAILROAD OPERATIONS" Section of this Exhibit B.
- (iii) No permanent building, structure or fence, and no material or obstruction of any kind or character shall be stored or maintained by Licensee on Licensor's Property which would obstruct or interfere with the use and enjoyment of rights herein reserved without the prior written consent of Licensor.
- I. Supervision. The Licensee, at its own expense, shall adequately police and supervise all work to be performed on Licensee's Tower and Facilities, and shall not inflict injury to persons or damage to property for the safety of whom or of which the Licensor may be responsible, or to property of the Licensor. The responsibility of the Licensee for safe conduct and adequate policing and supervision of Licensee's Tower and Facilities shall not be lessened or otherwise affected by the Licensor's approval of any plans or specifications, or by the Licensor's collaboration in performance of any work, or by the presence at the work site of the Licensor's representatives, or by compliance by the Licensee with any requests or recommendations made by such representatives. If a representative of the Licensor is assigned to any portion of Licensee's operation or maintenance of the Licensee's Tower and Facilities, the Licensee will give due consideration to suggestions and recommendations made by such representative for the safety and protection of the Licensor's Property and operations.
- J. <u>Suspension of Work</u>. If at any time the Licensor shall be of the opinion that any operation or maintenance work of the Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities is being or is about to be done or prosecuted without due regard and precaution for safety and security, the Licensor shall notify Licensee and Licensee shall immediately suspend the work until suitable, adequate and proper protective measures are adopted and provided.
- K. Removal of Debris. The Licensee shall not cause, suffer or permit material or debris to be deposited or cast upon, or to slide or fall upon any property or facilities of the Licensor; and any such material and debris shall be promptly removed from the Licensor's Property by the Licensee at the Licensee's own expense or by the Licensor at the expense of the Licensee.
- L. <u>Explosives</u>. The Licensee shall not discharge any explosives on or in the vicinity of the Licensor's Property without the prior consent of the Licensor, which shall not be given if, in the sole discretion of the Licensor, such discharge would be dangerous or would interfere with the Licensor's property or facilities.
- M. <u>Protection of Subsurface Facilities on Licensor's Property</u>. Cables, lines, wires, circuits, conduit, pipes and other facilities may be buried on and under Licensor's property, including, without limitation, its right-of-way, as part of, or associated with, various systems and facilities including, without limitation, fiber optic systems, railroad traffic control-related systems

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(e.g., wayside horn, switching, and signal control systems), and utility systems and facilities (e.g., electrical lines, natural gas and water main pipelines and distribution / supply lines, and sewer pipes and lines). Protection of such facilities is of extreme importance since any break in or damage to the facilities could, among other things, disrupt service to users, result in business interruption and loss of revenue and profits, result in injury or death to persons and damage to property, cause other economic losses and/or create safety risks. In addition to the notifications required under the "NOTIFICATION; SAFETY; PROTECTION OF RAILROAD OPERATIONS" in Section of this Exhibit B, prior to the performance of any work on Licensor's property, Licensee shall (i) comply with all one-call and local and state requirements for subsurface detection, and (ii) exercise due diligence in an effort to determine from the Licensor and all appropriate utilities, telecommunications companies, etc., if such facilities are present, and (iii) telephone Licensor during normal business hours (7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday, except for holidays) at 1-800-336-9193 (also a 24-hour, 7-day number for emergency calls) to determine if fiber optic cable is buried anywhere on Licensor's property to be used by Licensee. If it is, Licensee shall telephone the telecommunications company(ies) involved, and arrange for a cable locator, make arrangements for relocation or other protection of the fiber optic cable, all at Licensee's expense, and will not commence any work on Licensor's property until all such protection or relocation has been completed.

- N. <u>Crossing Railroad Tracks</u>. Licensee and it contractor are strictly prohibited from vehicular crossings of Licensor's tracks except at existing open public crossings.
- O. <u>Emergencies</u>. If, at any time, an emergency arises involving Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities, Licensee or its contractor shall immediately contact Licensor's Response Management Communications Center at (888) 877-7267 (a 24-hour line).
- P. <u>Maintenance of Right-of-Way</u>. Licensor shall not be responsible for maintenance of Licensee's occupancy areas or for clearing or removal of trees, shrubs, plants, ice, snow or debris therefrom. If requested to do so by Licensee and if Licensor agrees to extend maintenance to cover Licensee's area of occupation at Licensee's request and to cut, mow and/or treat such right-of-way growth at the same time as Licensor performs its own track or right-of-way maintenance, Licensor shall perform such extended maintenance and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for Licensor's actual costs incurred in performing such extended maintenance.

Section 3. <u>LICENSEE'S PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.</u>

- A. Licensee shall bear the entire cost and expense of the design, construction, maintenance, modification, reconstruction, repair, renewal, revision, relocation, or removal of Licensee's Tower and Facilities.
- B. Licensee shall fully pay for all materials joined, affixed to and labor performed on Licensor's property in connection with the construction, maintenance, modification, reconstruction, repair, renewal, revision, relocation, or removal of Licensee's Tower and Facilities, and shall not permit or suffer any mechanic's or materialman's lien of any kind or nature to be enforced against the property for any work done or materials furnished thereon at the instance or request or on behalf of

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Licensee. Licensee shall promptly pay or discharge all taxes, charges, and assessments levied upon, in respect to, or on account of Licensee's Tower and Facilities, to prevent the same from becoming a charge or lien upon any property of Licensor, and so that the taxes, charges, and assessments levied upon or in respect to such property shall not be increased because of the location, construction, or maintenance of Licensee's Tower and Facilities or any improvement, appliance, or fixture connected therewith placed upon such property, or on account of Licensee's interest therein. Where such tax, charge, or assessment may not be separately made or assessed to Licensee but shall be included in the assessment of the property of Licensor, then Licensee shall pay to Licensor an equitable proportion of such taxes determined by the value of Licensee's property upon property of Licensor as compared with the entire value of such property.

C. As set forth in the "FLAGGING SERVICES" Section of this Exhibit B, Licensor, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall determine if any Flagging Services are required. In the event Licensor requires such Flagging Services, such services will be at the sole cost and expense of Licensee. For any Flagging Services performed by Licensor, Licensor will submit itemized invoices to Licensee's notice recipient listed in the "NOTICES" Article of this Agreement. Licensee shall pay to Licensor the total amount listed on such invoice within thirty (30) days of Licensee's receipt of such invoice.

Section 4. RESTORATION OF RAILROAD PROPERTY.

In the event Licensee, in any manner moves or disturbs any property of Licensor in connection with the construction, maintenance, modification, reconstruction, repair, renewal, revision, relocation, or removal of Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities, then, Licensee shall, as soon as possible and at Licensee's sole cost and expense, restore Licensor's property to the same condition as the same were before such property was moved or disturbed.

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EXHIBIT C

MEMORANDUM OF LICENSE

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Site Name: Brawley CitySwitch Site: CAC008 UP Audit Number: #####

Prepared by, and after recording Return to:
CitySwitch II, LLC
1900 Century Place, Suite 320
Atlanta, GA 30345

MEMORANDUM OF LICENSE

This Memorandum of License is entered into on this 12 day of 40, 202, by and between Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Delaware corporation, "Landlord", having an office at 1400 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68179, and CitySwitch II, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, whose mailing address is 1900 Century Place NE, Suite 320, Atlanta, GA 30345 ("Tenant").

- Landlord and Tenant entered into a certain Tower Construction Agreement ("License") on the day of ______, 20___, for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining a communication facility and other improvements. All of the foregoing is set forth in the License.
- 2. The initial term will be ten (10) years commencing on the effective date of written notification by Tenant to Landlord of Tenant's intention to commence the initial term, with three (3) successive automatic five (5) year options to renew.
- 3. The portion of the land being licensed to Tenant and associated easements are described in Exhibit 1 annexed hereto.
- 4. Landlord will attorn to any mortgagee of Tenant and will subordinate any Landlord's lien to the liens of Tenant's mortgagees.
- 5. This Memorandum of License is not intended to amend or modify and shall not be deemed or construed as amending or modifying, any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the License, all of which are hereby ratified and affirmed. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Memorandum of License and the provisions of the License, the provisions of the License shall control. The License shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, successors, and assigns, subject to the provisions of the License.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of License as of the day and year first above written.

	ACCEPTED BY: Licensee
Union Pacific Railroad Company	CitySwitch II-A, LLC
BY: Chim Doll	BY: Ria
PRINT NAME: CHRIS D. GOBLE	PRINT NAME: Robert Raville
TITLE: Assistant Vice President - Real Estate	TITLE:
DATE: 4 12 2022	DATE: 3/21/22

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EXHIBIT 1 TO MEMORANDUM OF LICENSE

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND PREMISES

Premises is depicted as follows and shall be replaced with a surveyed legal description when available.

ATTACHMENT "F" - ALUCP SECTION

Policies

1.SCOPE OF REVIEW

1. Geographic Area of Concern

The Imperial County Airport Land Use Commission's planning area encompasses:

- 1. Airport Vicinity All lands on which the uses could be negatively affected by present or future aircraft operations at the following airports in the County and lands on which the uses could negatively affect said airports. The specific limits of the planning area for each airport are depicted on the respective Compatibility Map for that airport as presented in Chapter 3.
 - (a) Brawley Municipal Airport.
 - (b) Calexico International Airport.
 - (c) Calipatria Municipal Airport.
 - (d) Holtville Airport.
 - (e) Imperial County Airport.
 - (f) Salton Sea Airport.
 - (g) Naval Air Facility El Centro.

- Countywide Impacts on Flight Safety Those lands, regardless of their location in the County, on which the uses could adversely affect the safety of flight in the County. The specific uses of concern are identified in Paragraph 2.
- New Airports and Heliports The site and environs of any proposed new airport or heliport anywhere in the County. The Brawley Pioneers Memorial Hospital has a heliport area on-site.

2. Types of Airport Impacts

The Commission is concerned only with the potential impacts related to aircraft noise, land use safety (with respect both to people on the ground and the occupants of aircraft), airspace protection, and aircraft over-flights. Other impacts sometimes created by airports (e.g., air pollution, automobile traffic, etc.) are beyond the scope of this plan. These impacts are within the authority of other local, state, and federal agencies and are addressed within the environmental review procedures for airport development.

3. Types of Actions Reviewed

- 1. General Plan Consistency Review Within 180 days of adoption of the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan, the Commission shall review the general plans and specific plans of affected local jurisdictions to determine their consistency with the Commission's policies. Until such time as (1) the Commission finds that the local general plan or specific plan is consistent with the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan, or (2) the local agency has overruled the Commission's determination of inconsistency, the local jurisdiction shall refer all actions, regulations, and permits (as specified in Paragraph 3) involving the airport area of influence to the Commission for review (Section 21676.5 (a)).
- 2. Statutory Requirements -As required by state law, the following types of actions shall be referred to the Airport Land Use Commission for determination of consistency with the Commission's plan prior to their approval by the local jurisdiction:

- (a) The adoption or approval of any amendment to a general or specific plan affecting the Commission's geographic area of concern as indicated in Paragraph 1 (Section 21676 (b)).
- (b) The adoption or approval of a zoning ordinance or building regulation which (1) affects the Commission's geographic area of concern as indicated in Paragraph 1 and (2) involves the types of airport impact concerns listed in Paragraph 2 (Section 21676 (b)).
- (c) Adoption or modification of the master plan for an existing publicuse airport (Section 21676 (c)).
- (d) Any proposal for a new airport or heliport whether for public use of private use (Section 21661.5).
- 3. Other Project Review State law empowers the Commission to review additional types of land use "actions, regulations, and permits" involving a question of airport/land use compatibility if either: (1) the Commission and the local agency agree that these types of individual projects shall be reviewed by the Commission (Section 21676.5 (b)); or (2) the Commission finds that a local agency has not revised its general plan or specific plan or overruled the Commission and the Commission requires that the individual projects be submitted for review (Section 21676.5 (a)). For the purposes of this plan, the specific types of "actions, regulations, and permits" which the Commission shall review include:
 - Any proposed expansion of a city's sphere of influence within an airport's planning area.
 - b) Any proposed residential planned unit development consisting of five or more dwelling units within an airport's planning area.
 - c) Any request for variance from a local agency's height limitation ordinance.
 - d) Any proposal for construction or alteration of a structure (including antennas) taller than 150 feet above the ground anywhere within the County.

- e) Any major capital improvements (e.g., water, sewer, or roads) that would promote urban development.
- f) Proposed land acquisition by a government entity (especially, acquisition of a school site).
- g) Building permit applications for projects having a valuation greater than \$500,000.
- h) Any other proposed land use action, as determined by the local planning agency, involving a question of compatibility with airport activities.

4. Review Process

- 1. Timing of Project Submittal Proposed actions listed in Paragraph 3.1 must be submitted to the Commission for review prior to approval by the local government entity. All projects shall be referred to the Commission at the earliest reasonable point in time so that the Commission's review can be duly considered by the local jurisdiction prior to formalizing its actions. At the local government's discretion, submittal of a project for Airport Land Use Commission review can be done before, after, or concurrently with review by the local planning commission or other local advisory bodies.
- 2. Commission Action Choices When reviewing a land use project proposal, the Airport Land Use Commission has a choice of either of two actions: (1) find the project consistent with the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan; or, (2) find the project inconsistent with the Plan. In making a finding of inconsistency, the Commission may note the conditions under which the project would be consistent with the Plan. The Commission cannot, however, find a project consistent with the Plan subject to the inclusion of certain conditions in the project.

Table 2A Compatibility Criteria

Imperial County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan

Zone Location Impacticion		impectiElements	Maximum Densities		Required Open Land	
	Section 1	Section 1	Résidential (dilac)	Other Uses (people/ao)	12,100	
A	Runway Protection Zone or within Building Restriction Line	High risk High noise levels	0 -	10	All Remaining	
E)	Approach/Departure Zone and Adjacent to Runway	Substantial risk - aircraft com- monly below 400 ft. AGL or within 1,000 ft. of runway Substantial noise	0.1	100	30%	
(92	Extended Approach/Departure Zone	Significant risk — aircraft commonly below 800 ft. AGL Significant noise	1	100	30%	
্ত	Common Traffic Pattern	Limited risk elroraft at or below 1,000 ft. AGL Frequent noise intrusion	6	200	15%	
्ष्	Other Airport Environs	Negligible risk Potential for ennoyance from overflights	No Limit	No Limit	No Requirement	

Zone	And the second	Criteria Other Development	Exam	nples Uses Not Normally
	Prohibited Uses All structures except ones with location set by seronautical function Assemblages of people Objects exceeding FAR Part 77 height limits	Conditions Dedication of avigation easement	Aircraft tiedown apron Pastures, field crops, vineyards Automobile parking	Acceptable Heavy poles, signs, large trees, etc.
.Bi mna Biz	Hazards to flight [®] Schools, day care centers, libraries Hospitals, nursing homes Highly noise-censitive uses Above ground storage Storage of highly flammable materials Hazards to flight [®]	Locata structures maximum distance from extended runway centerline Minimum NLR ⁷ of 26 dBA in residential and office buildings Dedication of avigation easement	Uses in Zone A Any egricultural use except ones attracting bird flooks Warehousing, truck terminals Single-story offices	Residential subdivisions Intensive retail uses Intensive manufacturing or food processing uses Multiple story offices Hotels and motels
7 C	Schools Hospitals, nursing homes Hazards to flight	Dedication of overflight, essement for recidential uses	Uses in Zone B Parks, playgrounds Low-intensity retail, offices, etc. Low-intensity manufacturing, food processing Two-story motels	Large shopping mails Theatere, auditoriums Large sports stadiums Hi-rise office buildings
۵	· Hazarde to flight ⁶	Deed notice required for residential development	All except ones hazard- ous to flight	

Table 2A Continued Compatibility Criteria

Imperial County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan

NOTES

- Residential development should not contain more than
 the indicated number of dwelling units per gross acre.
 Clustering of units is encouraged as a means of meeting
 the Required Open Land requirements.
- 2 The land use should not attract more than the indicated number of people per acre at any time. This figure should include all individuals who may be on the property (e.g., employees, customers/visitors, etc.). These densities are intended as general planning guidelines to aid in determining the acceptability of proposed land uses.
- 3 See Policy 2.5.

- 4 These uses typically can be designed to meet the density requirements and other development conditions listed.
- 5 These uses typically do not meet the density and other development conditions listed. They should be allowed only if a major community objective is served by their location in this zone and no feasible alternative location exists.
- 6 See Policy 3.4
- 7 NLR = Noise Level Reduction; i.e., the attenuation of sound level from outside to incide provided by the structure.

BASIS FOR COMPATIBILITY ZONE BOUNDARIES

The following general guidelines are used in establishing the Compatibility Zone boundaries for each civilian airport depicted in Chapter 3. Modifications to the boundaries may be made to reflect specific local conditions such as existing roads, property lines, and land uses. Boundaries for NAF El Centro are modified in recognition of the differences between civilian and military sircraft characteristics and flight tracks.

A The boundary of this zone for each airport is defined by the runway protection zones (formerly called runway clear zones) and the airfield building restriction lines.

Runway protection zone dimensions and locations are set in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration standards for the proposed future runway location, length, width, and approach type as indicated on an approved Airport Layout Plan. If no such plan exists, the existing runway location, length, width, and approach type are used.

The building restriction line location indicated on an approved Airport Layout Plan is used where such plans exist. For airports not having an approved Airport Layout Plan, the zone boundary is set at the following distance laterally from the runway centerline:

Visual runway for small simplenee	370 feet
Visual runway for large airplanes	500 feet
Nonprecision instrument runway for	
large simplanes	500 feet
Precision instrument runway	750 feet

These distances allow structures up to approximately 35 feet height to remain below the airepace surfaces defined by Federal Aviation Regulations Part 77.

B1 The outer boundary of the Approach/Departure Zone is defined as the area where aircraft are commonly below 400 feet above ground level (AGL). For visual runways, this location encompasses the base leg of the traffic pattern as commonly flown. For instrument runways, the attitudes established by approach procedures are used. Zone B1 also includes areas within 1,000 feet laterally from the runway centerline.

- B2 The Extended Approach/Departure Zone includes areas where aircraft are commonly below 800 feet AGL on straight-in approach or straight-out departure. It applies to runways with more than 500 operations per year by large aircraft (over 12,500 pounds maximum gross takeoff weight) and/or runway ends with more than 10,000 total annual takeoffs.
- C The outer boundary of the Common Traffic Pattern Zone is defined as the area where aircraft are commonly below 1,000 feet AGL (i.e., the traffic pattern and pattern entry points). This area is considered to extend 5,000 feet laterally from the runway centerline and from 5,000 to 10,000 feet longitudinally from the end of the runway primary surface. The length depends upon the runway classification (visual versus instrument) and the type and volume of aircraft accommodated. For runways having an established traffic solely on one side, the shape of the zone is modified accordingly.
- D The outer boundary of the Other Airport Environs Zone conforms with the adopted Planning Area for each airport.

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Attachment "I" Application and Supporting Documents

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT I.C. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT. 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 (760) 482-4236

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APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND HEIGHT VARIANCE APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED COMMUNICATION FACILITY AT

BRAWLEY, CA 92227
APN: 041-200-008

CITYSWITCH SITE NAME / # – BRAWLEY CACOO8
AT&T SITE NUMBER - 10148059

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Letter of Application

April 3, 2023

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Mr. Jim Minnick
Planning & Development Services Director, Imperial County
801 W. Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

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IMPERIAL COUNTY
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RE:

Proposed CitySwitch Communications Facility – Brawley CAC009

AT&T Site - 10148059 Near East Keystone Road APN 041-200-008 Brawley, CA 92227

Dear Mr. Minnick:

LCC Telecom Services and Sherman & Howard L.L.C. represent CitySwitch. CitySwitch has finalized an agreement with the property owners of the site referenced above to develop and construct a Communications Facility that will be available to be used by wireless carriers. The proposed shared use facility is designed to house the equipment necessary to provide clear and uninterrupted wireless telecommunications services to the residents and visitors of Imperial County.

This proposed Communications Facility is being constructed pursuant to Sections 92402.01 and 92405.01 of the Imperial County Land Use Code (the "Code"). The proposed facility will consist of a 200'-0" tall self-support lattice tower with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" to be located within a 50'-0" x 50'-0" lease parcel. The proposed tower will be erected, owned, and operated by CitySwitch. CitySwitch has a commitment with Union Pacific and AT&T Mobility, a wireless services provider, for this site. Additionally, the facility will be open for co-location to other wireless providers.

The proposed Communications Facility is located in an A-2, General Agriculture zone. Pursuant to Section 90519.02(d) of the Code, Communications Facilities are allowed in this district with a Conditional Use Permit approval. Communications Facilities exceeding the maximum allowable height are allowed in this district with Variance approval.

On behalf of the applicant CitySwitch, LCC Telecom Services and Sherman & Howard have submitted all required documentation for the proposed tower in accordance with Section 92402.01 of the Code for this application to be deemed complete. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with you during the review and approval process. CitySwitch looks forward to helping provide Imperial County with improved wireless coverage.

Sincerely,

Michael Rieniek AICP

Michael Bieniek, AICP Zoning Director

Allison Burke

Allison R. Burke Associate

Application Materials

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Site Data Sheet

Applicant: CitySwitch

1900 Century Place NE

Suite 320

Atlanta, GA 30345

Authorized Agent: Michael Bieniek, AICP

LCC Telecom Services 10700 Higgins Road

Suite 240

Rosemont, IL 60018

Allison R. Burke

Sherman & Howard, LLC 675 Fifteenth Street

Suite 2300

Denver, CO 80202

Tower Owner: CitySwitch

1900 Century Place NE

Suite 320

Atlanta, GA 30345

Applicant's Interest in the

Property:

Leasehold

Property Owner:

Union Pacific Railroad 1400 Douglas Street Omaha, NE 68179

Address of Property:

Near East Keystone Road

Brawley, CA 92227

Parcel Number:

APN: 041-200-008

Request:

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located within a 50'-0" x 50'-0" ground area.

Right-of-Way Title



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REPORT OF TITLE

Document Research and Retrieval
U.S. Title Solutions File No. UST71006
Reference No. Brawley
Site Name: Brawley

Prepared For: LCC Telecom Services, LLC -

Premises: TBD, Brawley, CA 92227

Parcel: 056-470-002

County: Imperial

REPORT POWERED BY LAND-IT™

This Report of Title is for informational purposes only. It is not a representation of the condition of title to real property. It is not an abstract, legal opinion, opinion of title, or any form of title insurance. This report is issued exclusively for the benefit of the applicant therefore, and may not be relied upon by any other person. The liability of U.S. Title Solutions is limited to the amount of the fee paid therefore.

REPORT OF TITLE SCHEDULE - I

- 1. **DATE OF REPORT**: April 07, 2022
- 2. SCOPE OF SEARCH: Beginning January 01, 1908 and extending through February 28, 2022, a search of the land records for the jurisdiction where the property is located was conducted and we have reported what was found regarding taxes; deeds; mortgages; easements and right of ways; covenants and restrictions; judgments; liens and UCCs; and other matters commonly recorded or filed in the County records.
- 3. THE ESTATE OR INTEREST IN THE LAND DESCRIBED OR REFERRED TO IN THIS REPORT IS:

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4. TITLE TO SAID ESTATE OR INTEREST IN THE LAND DESCRIBED OR REFERRED TO IN THIS REPORT IS AT THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF VESTED IN:

Southern Pacific Company

5. **SOURCE OF TITLE:**

Property card made by Property Card, in Instrument No: Property Detail Report.

Notes: Searcher advised no vesting deed or patent could be found of record for subject property or grantee. The Imperial County Assessor's Office found old SBE maps that shows the Southern Pacific Railroad being in Section 21 Township 16S Range 21E using the corresponding SBE numbers (872-13-9-3).

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6. PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Parcel ID: 056-470-002

Tax Year: 2021 Status: Exempt

7. THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS REPORT IS SET FORTH ON SCHEDULE - II ATTACHED HERETO

REPORT OF TITLE SCHEDULE - II

(LEGAL DESCRIPTION)

A survey is required for an accurate metes and bounds description.

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REPORT OF TITLE SCHEDULE - III

The items set forth herein are intended to provide you with notice of matters affecting title to the land described in Schedule - II of this Report. Any statement of facts or matters which an accurate survey of the land would disclose, rights of tenants or parties in possession under unrecorded leases and easements or claims of easements not shown by the public record are not included in this report. No liability is assumed for items not indexed or mis-indexed in the County Records.

1. MORTGAGES, DEEDS OF TRUST AND UCCs

None found within period searched.

2. JUDGMENTS AND LIENS

None found within period searched.

3. COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

None found within period searched.

4. EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY

None found within period searched.

5. OTHER RECORDED DOCUMENTS

- 5.1 Parcel Map No. M-891 **Recorded** July 18, 1977, in <u>Book 3, Page 72.</u>
- 5.2 Certificate of Merger between Southern Pacific Company and Southern Pacific Transportation Company, Dated December 02, 1969, Recorded December 09, 1969, in <u>Book 1286, Page 821.</u>
- 5.3 Township No. 16 South, Range No. 21 East, San Bernardino Meridian, California Recorded November 07, 1934, in *Instrument No: 1933 Government Survey*.
- 5.4 Parcel Map No. M-1964 in <u>Book 8, Page 31.</u>

Notes: For reference - shows portion of subject property as "not a part".

6. OTHER UNRECORDED DOCUMENTS

6.1 Assessor's Map

REPORT OF TITLE SCHEDULE - V

(OWNERSHIP HISTORY)

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Property Detail Report

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Imperial County Data as of: 12/29/2021

Owner Information

Owner Name:

Southern Pacific Co

Vesting: Corporation

Mailing Address:

Occupancy:

Unknown

Imperial, CA

Location Information

Legal Description:

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Alternate APN: 0564700201 County:

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Twnshp-Rng-Sec:

Census Tract / Block:

Tract #:

Subdivision:

School District:

San Pasqual Valley Unified

Legal Lot / Block: Legal Book / Page:

Neighborhood: Elementary School:

San Pasqual Valley... Middle School: San Pasqual Middle

High School:

San Pasqual Valley...

Latitude:

32.75386

Longitude:

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Last Transfer / Conveyance - Current Owner

Transfer / Rec Date:

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Seller Name:

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Last Market Sale

Buyer Name:

Sale / Rec Date: Multi / Split Sale: 1st Mtg Amt / Type:

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Prior Sale Doc #:

N/A

Property Characteristics

Gross Living Area: Living Area: Total Adj. Area: Above Grade:

Basement Area: Style: Foundation: Quality: Condition:

Total Rooms:

Bedrooms: Baths (F / H): Pool: Fireplace: Cooling:

Heating: Exterior Wall: Construction Type:

Lot Width / Depth:

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Year Built / Eff: Stories: Parking Type: Garage #: Garage Area: Porch Type: Patio Type: Roof Type: Roof Material:

Site Information

Land Use: State Use: Public School

Lot Area:

1,165,230 Sq. Ft.

Zoning:

of Buildings: Res / Comm Units:

County Use: 604 - Schools Site Influence:

Usable Lot: Acres:

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Flood Map #:

Flood Map Date:

09/26/2008

Flood Zone Code: Community Name:

Fort Yuma Indian Reservation Flood Panel #:

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Inside SFHA:

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Tax Information

Assessed Year: Tax Year:

2021

Assessed Value: Land Value: Improvement Value:

Market Total Value: Market Land Value: Market Imprv Value:

Tax Area: Property Tax:

Exemption:

94-002

Improved %: Delinquent Year: Market Imprv %:



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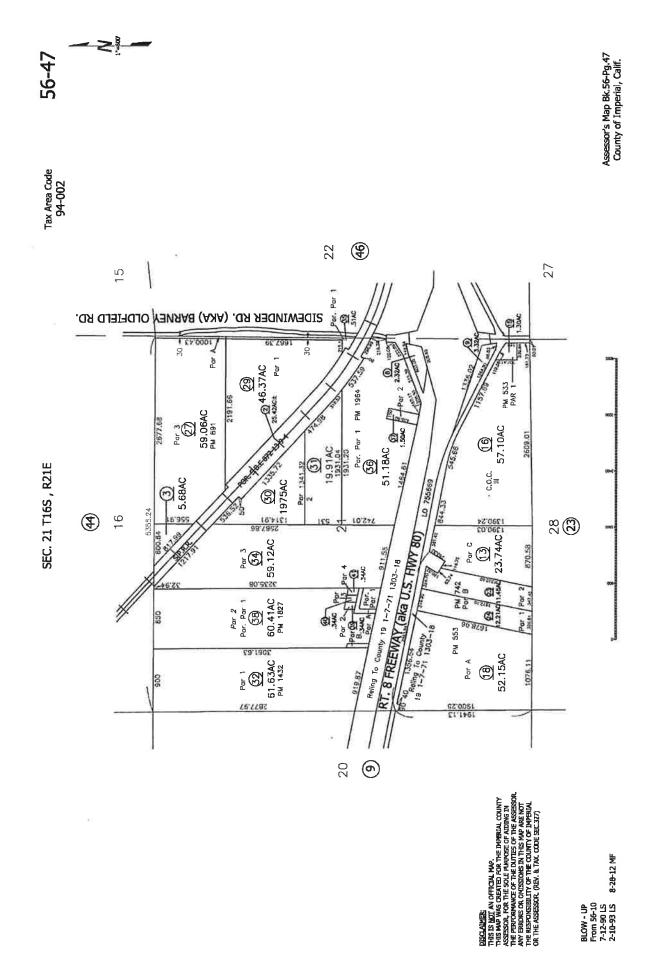
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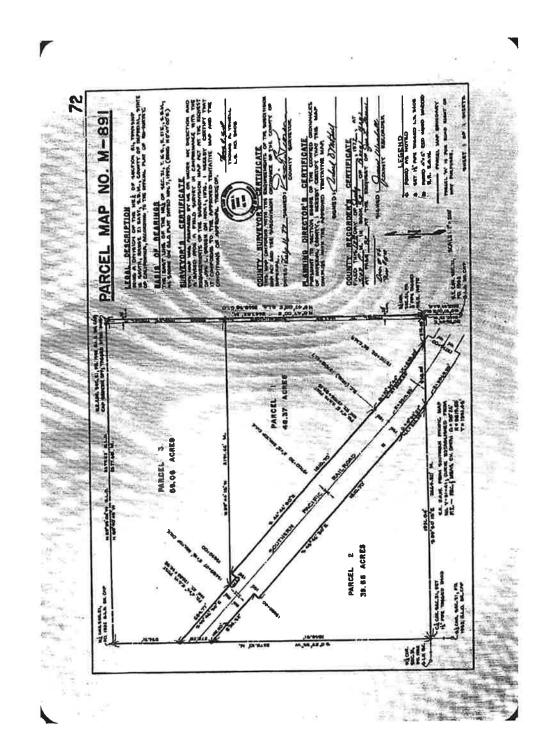
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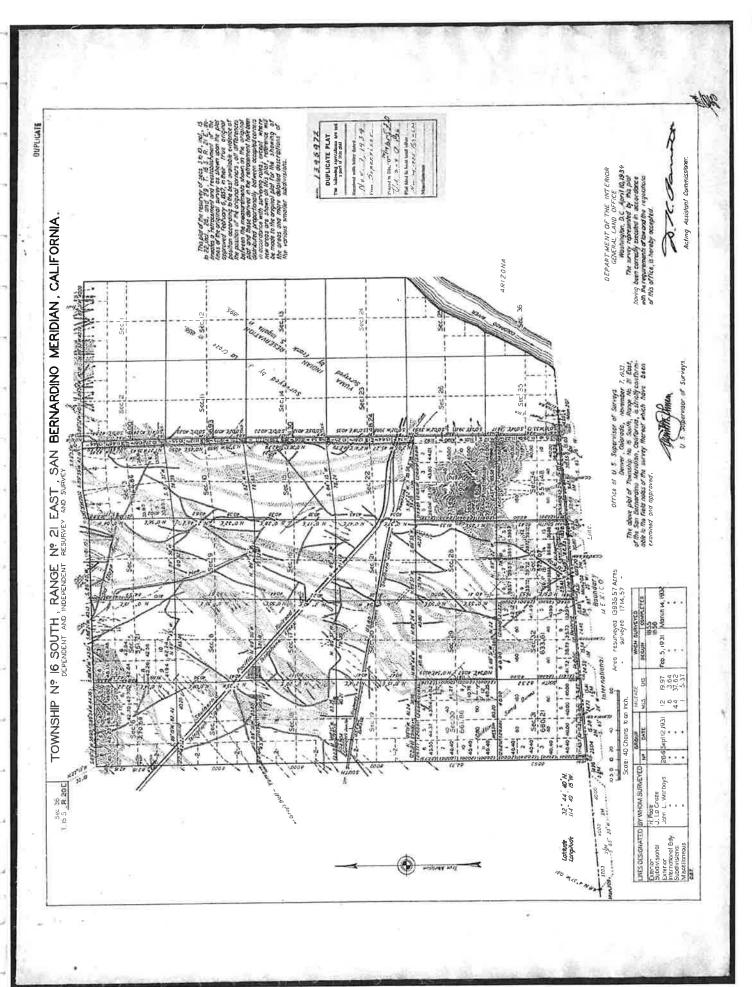
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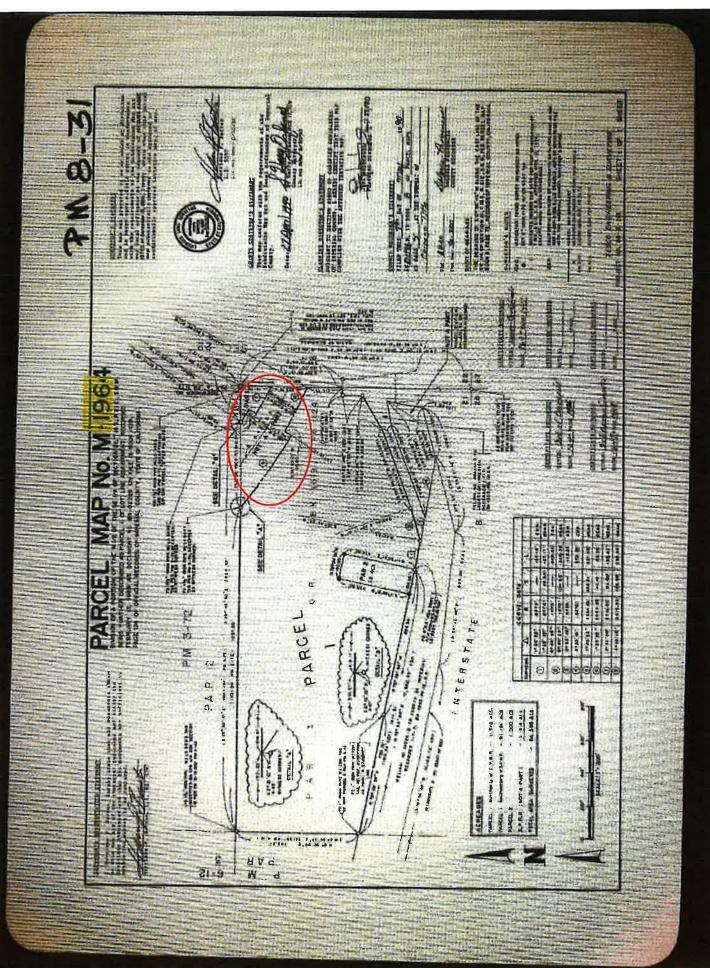
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Narrative Overview

CitySwitch seeks approval for a Conditional Use Permit ("CUP"), a Height Variance ("Variance") and any other permits or approvals necessary in order to install a communications facility on property located at APN# 041-200-008 Near East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227. CitySwitch proposes to erect this tower and will be offering it as a shared facility to Union Pacific (with whom CitySwitch already has a commitment), AT&T Mobility, and any other communication carriers that have a need for a facility in this area. CitySwitch thus submits this Application (as that term is defined in Sections 92404.01 and and 92405.01 of the Imperial County Land Use Code (the "Code")) seeking a CUP and Variance for the siting and construction of a new communication facility.

The proposed site is located in a A-2, General Agriculture zone. Pursuant to Sections 90519.02(d) of the Code, Communication Facilities are allowed in this district with CUP approval. The property consists of a railroad line in the desert, located at the southeast corner of the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115.

The wireless communications facility that CitySwitch is proposing to install on the property for Union Pacific and AT&T is necessary to provide critical communications for the railroad line and uninterrupted AT&T wireless services to the residents and visitors of Brawley and the surrounding area, including wireless telephone service, voice paging, messaging and wireless internet and broadband data transmission. All registered wireless providers' technology operates at various radio frequency bands allocated by the FCC as part of their license.

Wireless systems operate on a grid system where overlapping cells mesh together, forming a seamless network. No single site can function as a stand-alone entity as each site is interconnected, forming the network. The technical criteria for establishing cell sites are very exacting as to the location and height. The proposed site at APN# 041-200-008 Near East Keystone Road, Brawley, CA 92227 is within the geographic area deemed necessary by radio frequency engineers for the anchor wireless telecommunications providers to provide uninterrupted services.

In accordance with Sections 92404.01 92405.01 of the Code, CitySwitch is submitting this Application to install a new Communications Facility. The proposed new communications facility will consist of a 200'-0" tall self-support lattice tower with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" to be located within a 50'-0" x 50'-0" ground area.

After the initial construction, the facility is unstaffed and will only require service technicians, in a pick-up/van sized vehicle, to visit the site approximately once per month. Access will be provided via an easement with the proposed access entry point off East Keystone Road. The only utilities required to service the facility are power and fiber. The site is entirely self-monitored through a sophisticated alarm system which is connected to a main switch station. The system alerts personnel to any equipment malfunction or breach of security. Additionally, there is no impact on Imperial County's utilities such as water and sanitation, as they are not used at the site.

In accordance with FCC regulations, the mobile service facility will not interfere with any form of communications, including but not limited to, land-line phones, cable and satellite television and radio broadcasts. Wireless technology has become a vital part of emergency services, aiding local residents and motorists in a variety of situations, thus helping to protect the general public's health, safety and welfare. The proposed communications facility at this site will further enhance goals of providing the most reliable wireless coverage possible in this area.

The proposed communications facility will be designed and constructed to meet all applicable governmental and industry safety standards. Specifically, CitySwitch will comply with all FCC and FAA rules and regulations regarding construction requirements and technical standards. RF emissions are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the FCC, and the proposed facility will comly with the FCC's RF emission standards. Any height, lighting or marking issues are also subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the FAA, and the proposed facility will comply with the FAA's requirements for height, lighting, and marking.

LCC Telecom Services and Sherman & Howard, on behalf of CitySwitch, look forward to working with Imperial County to bring the benefits of the proposed improved wireless services to the area. The addition of the facility will ensure improved railroad communications and the best uninterrupted wireless services for Imperial County. This application addresses all applicable

standards of Sections 92404.01 and 92405.01 of the Code and satisfies the requirements of those sections.

Compliance with Section 92404.01 – General Requirements for Communications Facilities

All new, altered and re-permitted communication facilities in unincorporated areas of Imperial County, with the exception of those exempted under Section 92401.03, shall meet the following general requirements, regardless of the zone in which they are located:

A. Zones. Wireless communication facilities may be located in all base zones which allow such facilities, upon approval of a conditional use permit as described below.

Telecommunications towers, along with related equipment are allowed with CUP approval in the A-2 General Agriculture zone pursuant to Section 9051902(d) of the ordinance.

B. Use Permit Required. All wireless communication facilities and all wired or fiber regeneration facilities other than those designated as exempt under Section 92401.03 require a conditional use permit (CUP). To obtain a conditional use permit, a hearing is required before either the planning director or the planning commission, as provided for in Title 9.

The proposed wireless communications facility is not exempt under Section 92401.03, therefore CitySwitch has applied for a CUP, and will follow the CUP process as provided for in Title 9.

C. Building Permit Required. All communication facilities shall require a building permit issued by the county of Imperial.

If and when the CUP has been approved, CitySwitch will apply for the necessary building permits through Imperial County.

D. Design Consistency with the Surrounding Environment. To the maximum extent feasible, all wireless communication facilities and all regeneration facilities shall blend in with the predominant features of the existing natural and/or built environments in which they are located. To this end, co-location, stealth mounts, structure mounts and ground mounts are particularly encouraged.

Due to the diminutive size of the parcel and the tower's location in a vacant field, there will be little impact on the surrounding environment.

E. Height. All communication facilities shall conform to the following height requirements:

 All communication facilities shall be of the minimum functional height, with additional provisions for co-location, as allowed in the respective base zone unless a variance is approved concurrent with a CUP. (For example, if the number of colocators that a particular facility is designed for is four and the required height is eighty (80) feet, then the allowed height of the facility would be one hundred ten (110) feet and if it is five co-locators, then it would be one hundred twenty (120) feet).

The proposed self-support lattice tower is designed to be 200'-0" with a 10' lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0". The proposed height is the minimum functional height for Union Pacific and AT&T to provide the necessary coverage for the area. A height variance has been requested as part of this application. See Site Plans

2. All communication facilities constructed within three-quarters mile of a scenic corridor (as designated by the Imperial County General Plan) shall conform with the height limit in the zone in which they are located. New facilities that are co-located with an existing facility may exceed their zone's height limit, provided that the installation of the new facility does not require a height increase of the existing facility.

According to the General Plan, the area is designated as Recreation/Open Space, there is no designation of a scenic corridor in the vicinity. Therefore, this section does not apply.

3. Outside of the three-quarter-mile range of a designated scenic corridor, communication facility, except an exempt facility, may exceed one hundred twenty (120) feet. A bonus of twenty (20) additional feet per facility, up to a maximum height of three hundred (300) feet, is permissible for operators co-locating on a single facility.

The proposed tower height is 200'-0" and a height variance has been requested as part of this application.

4. No roof-mounted wireless communication facility, except an exempt facility, may be more than twelve (12) feet taller than the roof of the building on which it is mounted, unless facility is fully screened and height does not exceed height permitted by applicable zoning code.

The application is for a new communications tower facility and not a rooftop facility Therefore, this section does not apply.

5. If an operator wishes to apply for an exception to these height limitations, then the facility shall be subject to the provisions at Title 9 relating to conditional use permits and variances hearing processes.

The proposed tower height is 200'-0" and a height variance has been applied for as part of this application.

- F. Screening. All communication facilities shall be screened to the maximum extent possible, pursuant to the following requirements.
 - Ground- and tower-mounted antennas and all sound structures shall be located within areas where substantial screening by vegetation, landform and/or buildings can be achieved. Additional vegetation and/or other screening may be required as a condition of approval. Each structural screening shall be based on a recommendation from the planning department having addressed the visual impacts, which in some instance may, in fact, warrant no screening.

No screening is proposed with this application. The proposed tower site is within the railroad right-of-way in the desert with no residential structures in the area.

2. The projection of structure-mounted antennas from the face of the structure to which they are attached shall be minimized.

The proposed wireless communications facility is a new tower, not a co-location on an existing structure Therefore, this section does not apply.

3. Roof-mounted antennas shall be set back from the edge of the roof a distance greater than or equal to the height of the antenna, except when the antennas are fully screened. For roofmounted antennas, a screening structure that is architecturally compatible with the building on which it is mounted may also be required as a condition of approval. Antenna panels mounted flush on the outside of the parapet wall of an existing building and painted to match the exterior of the building may be allowed.

The proposed wireless communications facility is a new tower, not a co-location on an existing structure Therefore, this section does not apply.

G. Radio Frequency Exposure. No communication facility shall be sited or operated in such a manner that it poses, either by itself or in combination with other such facilities, a potential threat to public health. To that end, no communications facility or combination of facilities shall produce at any time power densities that exceed the current FCC adopted standards for human exposure to RF fields. Certification that a facility meets this standard is required. A copy of the certification from the FCC shall be submitted to the county.

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All spectrum used by both railroad users and wireless providers are solely regulated by the FCC which includes the power densities, therefore, no signals will exceed the current FCC adopted standards for human exposure.

H. Cabling. For structure-mounted antennas, all visible cabling between equipment and antennas shall be routed within the building wherever feasible, or on the roof below the parapet wall. Cabling on the exterior of a building or monopole shall be located within cable trays painted to match. All cabling shall be performed in accordance with the NEC (National Electrical Code).

All cabling is proposed to run along the legs of the tower and will be in accordance with the NEC guidelines. In the event that any future cabling needs to be on the exterior of the tower, a cable tray painted to match the tower will be used.

 Painting and Lighting. All facilities shall be painted or constructed of materials to minimize visual impact. All towers shall be painted in a non-reflective and preferably earth tone color. All towers shall be lit with approved lighting as required by the FAA and the Airport Land Use Commissions Standards.

The proposed tower is going to be galvanized metal which is a non-reflective material. The proposed tower is going to be 200'-0" with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" which is above the 200' threshold requiring lighting per the FAA. Therefore, lighting will be required.

J. Noise. All communication facilities shall be designed to minimize noise. If a facility is located in or within one hundred (100) feet of a residential zone, noise attenuation measures shall be included to reduce noise levels to a maximum exterior noise level of fifty (50) L dn at the facility site's property lines.

The proposed wireless communications facility does not generate significant noise. The proposed facility will not initially have a back-up generator, therefore there will be no noise generated at the site. There are no residential zone parcels within one hundred (100) feet of the proposed facility. Therefore no noise attenuation measures will be necessary.

K. Accessory Structures. Enclosures and cabinets housing equipment related to a wireless communication facility shall meet setback and height restrictions for such structures in their zones. Such structures shall appear architecturally compatible (as determined by the planning director evaluating the facility on the basis of color and materials) with their surroundings and be designed to minimize their visual impact. To meet this requirement, underground vaults may be required.

The proposed facility will be in compliance with all local, state and federal guidelines, therefore the zero setback will be applicable. Additionally, the equipment will be architecturally compatible with the rest of the communications facility and surrounding area.

L. Roads and Parking. Communication facilities shall be served by the minimum roads and parking areas necessary and shall use existing roads and parking areas whenever possible.

A 12' wide gravel access road is proposed to run parallel to the train tracks in the Union Pacific right-of-way. The access road will connect to East Keystone Road.

M. Provisions for Future Co-location. All commercial communication facilities shall be encouraged to promote future facility and site sharing. Technical evidence will be provided as to the infeasibility either technical and/or economic, of co-location or grouping prior to the issuance of a new use permit for a facility that would not be considered to be co-located or grouped under this ordinance.

There is an existing tower owned by SBA Structures, LLC which is located approximately 0.18 miles north of the proposed tower site. AT&T is currently colocated on that tower, however, the lease rate has sharply increased over the term of the agreement and has caused an economic burden which is shown in the attached Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC As shown on the drawings the proposed tower is designed to potentially add five additional future carriers.

N. Removal Upon Discontinuation of Use. All equipment associated with a communication facility shall be removed within one hundred eighty (180) days of the discontinuation of the use and the site shall be restored to its original pre-construction condition. The operator's agreeing to such removal and allowing the county access across private property to effect such removal shall be a condition of approval of each permit issued. At its discretion, the county may require a financial guarantee acceptable to the county to ensure removal.

CitySwitch agrees to removal of the tower in the event it is no longer in use for more than 180 days as a condition of the Conditional Use approval.

O. Principal or Accessory Use. Antennas and towers may be considered either principal or accessory uses. A different existing use of an existing structure on the same lot shall not preclude the installation of an antenna or tower on such lot.

The proposed wireless communications facility is an accessory use on the property to the principal use of the railroad. As stated above, this will not preclude the installation of antennas on within the right-of-way.

P. Lot Size. For purposes of determining whether the installation of a facility complies with county development regulations, including, but not limited to, setback requirements, lot-coverage requirements, and other such requirements, the dimensions of the entire lot shall control, even though the antennas or towers may be located on lease parcels within such lot. This shall also take into consideration the height of the tower in the event of a failure whereby it could fall thereby crossing property lines.

The proposed tower will be designed to collapse onto itself in the unlikely event of a failure. The surrounding area is desert, so even an unlikely failure will not have an impact.

Q. Inventory of Existing Sites. Each applicant for a facility shall provide to the planning director an inventory of its existing towers, antennas, or sites approved for facilities, that are either within the jurisdiction of Imperial County or within one mile of the border thereof, including specific information about the location, height and design of each facility. The planning director may share such information with other applicants applying for administrative approvals or special use permits under this ordinance or other organizations seeking to locate facilities within the jurisdiction of Imperial County, provided, however that the planning director is not, by sharing such information, in any way representing or warranting that such sites are available or suitable.

See attached Coverage Plots.

- R. Aesthetics. Towers and antennas shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. Towers shall either maintain a galvanized steel finish, or, subject to any applicable standards of the FAA, be painted a neutral color so as to reduce visual obstructiveness.

The proposed tower will maintain a galvanized steel finish so as to reduce visual obstructiveness.

b. At a tower site, the design of the buildings and related structures shall, to the extent possible, use materials, colors, textures, screening, and landscaping that will blend them into the natural setting and surrounding buildings.

The proposed support equipment will consist of galvanized metal equipment cabinets that are similar to gym lockers. The materials will match the tower and fit in with the natural surroundings.

 If an antenna is installed on a structure other than a tower, the antenna and supporting electrical and mechanical equipment must be of a neutral color that is

identical to, or closely compatible with, the color of the supporting structure so as to make the antenna and related equipment as visually unobstructive as possible.

The proposed wireless communications facility is a new tower, not a co-location on an existing structure, therefore this provision does not apply.

S. Lighting. Towers shall not artificially lighted, unless required by the FAA or other applicable authority. If lighting is required, the lighting alternatives and design chosen must cause the least disturbance to the surrounding views and community.

The proposed tower is going to be 200'-0" with a 10'-0" lightning rod for a total height of 210'-0" which is not below the 200' threshold requiring lighting per the FAA, therefore lighting will be required.

T. State or Federal Requirements. All towers must meet or exceed current standards and regulations of the FAA, the FCC and any other agency of the state or federal government with the authority to regulate towers and antennas. If such standards and regulations are changed, then the owners of the towers and antennas governed by this ordinance shall bring such towers and antennas into compliance with such revised standards and regulations as mandated by the controlling state or federal agency. Failure to bring towers and antennas into compliance with such revised standards and regulations shall constitute grounds for the removal of the tower or antenna at the owner's expense.

The proposed tower will meet and / or exceed all FAA, FCC and any other agencies of the State of California or federal government with authority to regulate towers and antennas. In the event of a change in regulations, CitySwitch and the providers colocated on the tower will make their equipment compliant.

U. Building Codes; Safety Standards. To ensure the structural integrity of towers, the owner of a tower shall ensure that it is maintained in compliance with standards contained in applicable state or local building codes and the applicable standards for towers that are published by the Electronic Industries Association, as amended from time to time. If, upon inspection, the county concludes that a tower fails to comply with such codes and standards and constitutes a danger to persons or property, then upon notice being provided to the owner of the tower, the owner shall have thirty (30) days to bring such tower into compliance with such standards. Failure to bring such tower into compliance within said thirty (30) days shall constitute grounds for the removal of the tower or antenna at the owner's expense.

CitySwitch will be compliant with all Electronic Industries Association along with any local, state or federal guidelines relating to the construction and maintenance of the communications facility.

- V. Measurement. For purposes of measurement, tower setbacks and separation distances shall be calculated and applied to facilities located in the unincorporated areas of the county of Imperial according to the provisions of Title 9 for the respective base zone.
 - Noted, the setbacks are shown on the drawings and the separation distance has been calculated based on the coordinates of the existing tower and the coordinates for the SBA tower shown on the FCC ASR Search website.
- W. Not Essential Services. Towers and antennas shall be regulated and permitted pursuant to this ordinance and shall not be regulated or permitted as essential services, public utilities or private utilities.
 - CitySwitch, Union Pacific, and AT&T Mobility are private corporations and are not essential service providers.
- X. Franchises. Owners and/or operators of towers or antennas shall certify that all franchises required by law for the construction and/or operation of a communication system in Imperial County have been obtained and shall file a copy of all required franchises with the planning director.
 - Any required certifications of franchise will be filed with Imperial County as required.
- Y. Public Notice. For purposes of this ordinance, any conditional use permit request, variance request, or appeal of an administratively approved CUP or special use permit shall require public notice to all abutting property owners and all property owners of properties that are located within the corresponding separation distance listed for a CUP or variance in the respective base zone, under Title 9, in addition to any notice otherwise required by the planning director.
 - CitySwitch will comply with any notice obligations for the CUP process, to the extent the public notice is not required by Imperial County.
- Z. Signs. No signs shall be allowed on an antenna or tower except as may be required by law or another permitting or licensing agency.
 - The only signage displayed on the communications facility site will be that which is required by federal regulations, specifically those signs needed for health and safety reasons.
- AA. Buildings and Support Equipment. Buildings and support equipment associated with antennas or towers shall comply with requirements of Title 9.
 - All support equipment used in the communications facility will comply with the requirements of Title 9.

BB. Multiple Antenna/Tower Plan. Imperial County encourages the users of towers and antennas to submit a single application for approval of multiple towers and/or antenna sites. Applications for approval of multiple sites shall be given priority in the review process.

CitySwitch is submitting three (3) total applications for sites within Imperial County.

Compliance with Section 92405.01 – Wireless Communications Permitting Requirements

All communication facilities not specifically exempted from these regulations are subject to one of the two permit processes described below. Both processes include a conditional use permit and may have a concurrent variance. Applications for all permits required pursuant to this division shall be made in writing on a form prescribed by the planning director, and shall be accompanied by plans and data to assure the fullest practical presentation of facts for the permanent record. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee or fees as may be set by the board of supervisors. No part of such fee shall be refundable.

- A. Conditional Use Permit before the planning director. Certain communication facilities may be conditionally approved by the planning director, as described in this subsection.
 - 1. Qualifying Facilities. The following types of communication facilities qualify for a use permit before the planning director:
 - a. Receive-only radio and television antennas and satellite dishes or antennas that do not qualify for exemption under Section 92401.3, including multiple antennas or dishes on a single parcel.
 - b. Amateur radio facilities that do not qualify for exemption under Section 92401.3. When required, a conditional use permit before the planning director shall be granted to amateur radio operators with no fee.
 - c. Communication facilities installed on publicly owned property, regardless of zone, provided they comply with the general requirements in Section 92401.04 and hold an executed license or lease agreement.
 - d. Co-located communication facilities, regardless of zone, provided they comply with the general requirements in Section 92401.04.

The proposed wireless communications is located within the Union Pacific right-of-way and does not qualify for a CUP before the Planning Director.

- 2. Required Findings. In order for the planning director to approve a proposed communication facility under a conditional use permit, the planning director shall make the findings required for a conditional use permit, as well as, the following additional findings:
 - a. The facility complies with all applicable Section 92401.04.

The application includes all items required in Section 92401.04 and complies with all requirements in said section.

- a. Locating a tower, antenna or facility, including the placement of additional buildings or other supporting equipment used in connection with said tower or antenna, in any industrial or heavy commercial zone or a grouped facility.
- b. Locating antennas or existing structures or towers consistent with the terms of subsections (1) and (2) below.
 - (1) Antennas on existing structures. Any antenna, which is not attached to a tower, may be approved by the planning director as an accessory use to any commercial, industrial, professional, institutional, or multi-family structure of eight or more dwelling units, provided:
 - (a) The antenna does not extend more than thirty (30) feet above the highest point of the structure;
 - (b) The antenna complies with all applicable FCC and FAA regulations;
 - (c) The antenna complies with all applicable building codes.
 - (2) Antennas on existing towers. An antenna which is attached to an existing tower may be approved by the planning director and, to minimize adverse visual impacts associated with the proliferation and clustering of towers, collocation of antennas by more than one carrier on existing towers shall take precedence over the construction of new towers, provided such collocation is accomplished in a manner consistent with the following:
 - (a) A tower which is modified or reconstructed to accommodate to collocation of an additional antenna shall be of the same tower type as the existing tower, unless the planning director allows reconstruction as a monopole.
 - (b) Height.
 - (i) An existing tower may be modified or rebuilt to a taller height, not to exceed thirty (30) feet over the tower's existing height, to accommodate the collocation of an additional antenna.
 - (ii) The height change referred to in subsection (b)(i) may only occur one time per communication tower.
 - (iii) The additional height referred to in subsection (c)(i) shall not require an additional distance separation. The tower's premodification height shall be used to calculate such distance separation.
 - (c) On-site location.
 - (i) A tower which is being rebuilt to accommodate the collocation of an additional antenna may be moved onsite within fifty (50) feet of its existing location.
 - (ii) After the tower is rebuilt to accommodate collocation, only one tower may remain on the site.
 - (iii) A relocation onsite tower shall continue to be measured from the original tower location for purposes of calculating separation distances between towers pursuant to the base zone.
 - (iv) The onsite relocation of a tower which comes within the separation distances to residential units or residentially zoned lands shall only be permitted when approved by the planning director.

- c. New towers in nonresidential zones. Locating any new tower in a nonresidential zone other than industrial or heavy commercial, provided a licensed professional engineer certifies that the tower can structurally accommodate the number of shared users proposed by the applicant; the planning director concludes the tower is in conformity with the goals set forth in [Section] 92401.00 and the requirements of Section 92401.04; the tower meets all setback and separation requirements of the base zone; and the tower meets the following height and usage criteria:
 - (1) For a single user, up to ninety (90) feet in height;
 - (2) For two users, up to one hundred twenty (120) feet in height; and
 - (3) For three or more users, up to one hundred twenty (120) feet in height; and
 - (4) For four or more users up to one hundred eighty (180) feet in height.
- d. Locating any alternative tower structure in a zone other than industrial or heavy commercial that in the judgment of the planning director is in conformity with the goals set forth in Section 92401.00 of this ordinance.
- e. Installing a cable microcell network through the use of multiple low-powered transmitters/receivers attached to existing wireline systems, such as conventional cable or telephone wires, or similar technology that does not require the use of towers.

The proposed wireless telecommunications facility requires a CUPand a Variance for height. Therefore, this site does not meet the criteria for an Administratively Approved site.

- B. Conditional Use Permit before the planning commission. All other communication facilities or any facility requiring an exception to these regulations shall require a conditional use permit with a public hearing before the planning commission.
 - 1. Qualifying Facilities. A conditional use permit is required for any communication facility that is not exempt under these regulations and that does not qualify for a conditional use permit before the planning director.

The proposed 200'-0" self-support lattice tower is not exempt under Section 92401. Therefore, a Conitional Use Permit and Variance for height are required.

- 2. Required Findings. In order for the planning commission to approve a proposed communication facility under a conditional use permit, the commission shall make the findings required for a conditional use permit, as well as the following additional findings:
 - a. No alternative site or design is available that would allow for issuance of a conditional use permit before the planning director for the facility. This finding shall be based on the results of an alternatives analysis, as described in Section 92401.06, below.

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AT&T Mobility is currently located on the existing SBA tower which is approximately 0.18 miles south of the proposed location. At the current lease rate, AT&T is burdened by the high rent, as stated in the attached Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC. Should SBA be allowed to continue charging above market rates, AT&T will not be able to upgrade its equipment and stay competitive in the market.

b. Facility either 1) does not require an RF environmental evaluation report as described in Section 92401.08, or 2) the RF environmental evaluation report for the facility shows that the cumulative radio frequency exposure emitted by the facility and any nearby facilities will be consistent with FCC regulations.

The proposed installation is not required to included a RF Environmental Evaluation Report as spelled out in Section Section 92401.08.

c. The facility blends in with its existing environment and will not have significant visual impacts.

As stated above, the proposed facility is located in a vacant field. The proposed facility will not have a significant visual impact on the surrounding area.

4. Conditional Use Permit Process. Applications for conditional use permits under this subsection shall conform to the requirements of Section 92401.04 and shall be subject to the procedures and requirements of Title 9 relating to the granting of conditional use permits.

The proposed application is in conformity with Section 92401.04 and Title 9 relating to the granting of the Conditional Use Permit.

5. Conditions. In granting a conditional use permit, the planning commission may impose conditions to the extent the planning commission concludes such conditions are necessary to minimize any adverse effects if the proposed facilities on adjoining properties.

CitySwitch is aware that the Planning Commission may impose conditions on the Conditional Use Permit to minimize adverse effects on the adjoining properties. The proposed location is in a vacant field with no residential use in the area and will designed to minimize the adverse effects of this application. Further, CitySwitch will work with the County Officials to provide the best possible design for the proposed site.

6. Professional Engineer. Any information of an engineering nature that the applicant submits, whether civil, mechanical or electrical, shall be certified by a licensed professional engineer.

All required information relating to the engineering of this site will be certified a California licensed professional engineer, including all civil, mechanical or electrical documents.

Conditional Use Permit Standards

90203.09 Action on a conditional use permit.

An application for a conditional use permit shall be reviewed, and approved, conditionally approved, or denied by the decision-making authority.

The authority may approve or conditionally approve an application only if it finds all of the following:

A. The proposed use is consistent with the goals and policies of the adopted county general plan;

Legislative Mandate

For the reasons stated above, the California legislature has established the General Plan as the comprehensive statement of public policy by which to evaluate all decisions regarding the development of land, the extension of public infrastructure, and the conservation and wise use of natural resources.

Although wireless telecommunications is not technically the extension of public infrastructure, it does serve the general public as a service that is essential to the fabric of Imperial County. Wireless technology has become as important to society as all other forms of public infrastructure such as roads, water, electricity and others.

County Population

The West Shores communities of Salton City, Salton Sea Beach, and Desert Shores are also largely retirement and recreation communities, though increasingly their populations are becoming more diversified. These communities experience a noticeable increase in population during the winter months when visitors converge to the area to avoid cold, wet winters in other parts of the United States and Canada.

The comprehensive plan acknowledges the influx of "snow-birds" in the winter months causing a noticeable increase in the population. A robust wireless infrastructure is essential to the common good of the population of Imperial County because with the seasonal change in population, a strong wireless network is critical.

Public Safety

Additional public safety is provided by the County Fire Department/Office of Emergency Services in cooperation with the incorporated cities and volunteer units in the unincorporated communities. The County Fire Department's main facility is located at the County Airport in Imperial.

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Companies like CitySwitch have worked with local emergency service agencies to allow for the placement of equipment in and around their facilities. Additionally, with AT&T co-locating on the tower, 5G will be a part of the installation. 5G technology is used by first responders to create a network which supports their needs in the time of crisis which will provide better response times and services by local emergency services.

B. The proposed use is consistent with the purpose of the zone or sub-zone within which the use will be located;

The proposed communications facility is consistent with the with the purpose of the zone within which it will be located. Per Section 90519.00, the "primary intent" of the A-2 zone is "to preserve the cultural, biological, and open space areas that are rich and natural as well as cultural resources. The A-2 zone is dominated by native desert habitat and stark topographic features. While certain uses are allowed within the A-2 zone, such uses must be compatible with the intent of the open space and conservation element of the general plan."

In this case, a communications facility is an allowable use in the zone with conditional use approval. The site is located at the southwest corner of East Keystone and Highway 115 and will serve to ensure a robust wireless network for AT&T and Union Pacific in this area.

C. The proposed use is listed as a use within the zone or sub-zone or is found to be similar to a listed conditional use according to the procedures of Section 90203.10;

Communications towers are an articulated conditional use in the A-2 (General Agriculture) zone pursuant to Section 90519.02(d) of the Imperial County Zoning Ordinance.

D. The proposed use meets the minimum requirements of this title applicable to the use and complies with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations of the county of Imperial and the state of California;

The proposed communications facility meets the minimum requirements of this title applicable to the use as addressed above and complies with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations of Imperial County and the State of California.

E. The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to the property and residents in the vicinity;

Due to the diminutive size of the proposed equipment, it will not have an adverse effect on the surrounding properties nor the character of the area. Wireless transmissions do not interfere with any other form of communications whether public

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or private, or in any way endanger the general welfare by reason of excessive production of traffic, noise, smoke, fumes, glare or odors. Wireless telephones provide an alternate communication system which has repeatedly proven its effectiveness in emergency situations and is commonly being used by police and fire departments to protect the general public's health, safety, and welfare. All wireless telecommunications facilities are governed by FCC and FAA regulations. As such, all spectrum used to provide a wireless signal are allocated by the FCC which has deemed the signals will not cause any health-related affects.

F. The proposed use does not violate any other law or ordinance;

The application on behalf of CitySwitch, Union Pacific and AT&T conforms to the applicable regulations of the A-2 zone and the facility in allowable as a conditional use in that zone. The proposed wireless telecommunications facility is also designed to conform to all federal, state and local regulations.

G. The proposed use is not granting a special privilege.

No special privilege will be granted to CitySwitch, Union Pacific or AT&T by granting the Conditional Use Permit. AT&T is currently located on an existing tower owned by SBA Structures, LLC approximately 0.18 miles south of the proposed location. At the current lease rate, AT&T is burdened by the high rent, as stated in the attached Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC. Should SBA be allowed to continue charging above market rates, AT&T will not be able to upgrade its equipment and stay competitive in the market.

Variance Standards

The planning director, the planning commission and/or the board of supervisors, shall approve, approve subject to conditions or disapprove a variance with the following findings:

A. Findings. Approval or conditional approval may be granted only if the director/commission/board of supervisors first determines that the variance satisfies the criteria set forth in Government Code Section 65906, and the following findings can be made:

1. That there are special circumstances applicable to the property described in the variance application, that do not apply generally to the property or class of use in the same zone or vicinity;

The proposed location has special circumstances that are not applicable to other properties in the area. The proposed location is in a vacant field and will host communication equipment for railroad use and will also service wireless providers. The property is also located within the desert, there are no residential properties in the area that would be affected.

2. That the granting of such variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in such zone or vicinity in which the property is located;

The proposed variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in such zone or vicinity. The area is a mostly undeveloped area in the desert located as the southwest corner of the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115. The location is far removed from any residential uses.

3. That because of special circumstances applicable to subject property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, the strict application of zoning laws is found to deprive subject property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zone classifications;

There are special circumstances applicable to subject property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, the strict application of zoning laws is found to deprive subject property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zone classifications. The proposed location is a vacant field and will host communication equipment that will service wireless providers along with the railroad's needs. The height required for the proposed tower is necessary to allow for the Union Pacific Railroad and AT&T to utilize the tower to provide the necessary signal.

4. That the granting of such variance will not adversely affect the comprehensive general plan.

The granting of such variance will not adversely affect the comprehensive general plan. As previously stated:

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- B. Conditions of Approval. In approving a variance, the director/commission/board of supervisors may impose such conditions deemed necessary to enable making the findings listed under subsection A of this section.
- C. Denial of Variance. Where the director/commission/board of supervisors cannot make the findings under subsection A of this section (with or without conditions) the variance shall be denied.

Alternatives Analysis

For a facility requiring a conditional use permit before the planning commission, an alternatives analysis shall be prepared by or on behalf of the operator, as described below.

A. Alternatives to be Considered. The alternatives analysis shall consider alternative locations and designs for the proposed facility, including those which would not require a conditional use permit. At a minimum, alternatives included in the analysis shall include: (1) co-location at all existing communication facilities whether in the unincorporated area of the county, a city or an adjacent county; (2) lower, more closely spaced communication facilities; and (3) mounting on any existing nonresidential structure within one-half mile of the proposed facility in the unincorporated area of Imperial County. The alternatives analyzed shall be approved by the planning director. For facilities to be located near an incorporated city, the analysis shall also explain why siting within the city is not possible.

Union Pacific and AT&T have considered co-location on existing facilities and deemed that no other tower in the area is appropriate for the following reasons.

- (1) As stated in previous narrative, AT&T is currently on an SBA Structures, LLC tower approximately 0.18 miles south of the proposed CitySwitch facility. AT&T has deemed this tower to be economically burdensome as shown in the attached Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC. In addition, Union Pacific requires direct access to their equipment along the railroad line and the ability to upgrade as needed which would be much more difficult locating on the SBA tower.
- (2) Providing lower towers more closely spaced out would not benefit AT&T, Union Pacific or the County. When evaluating a network, carriers such as AT&T require specific height and locations based on the existing network. Lowering the height and building more towers would create a degradation of the signal in the area. Doing this would create coverage gaps in some areas and a bleed over into other cell sites.
- (3) AT&T is currently on an SBA Structures, LLC tower approximately 0.18 miles south of the proposed CitySwitch facility. The proposed tower is in a non-residential area, near the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115. The nearest incorporated city is Brawley, California which is approximately 7 miles northwest of the proposed tower which would not be a possible alternative. As stated above, due to the economic burden on AT&T it is no longer desirable to colocate on this tower.

- B. Findings. The alternatives analysis shall show whether or not the proposed siting and design would have the least possible environmental and visual effect on the community and whether any alternative site or design is available that would allow for issuance of a conditional use permit before the planning director for the facility.
 - The proposed location for the CitySwitch communications facility is in a vacant field southwest of the intersection of East Keystone and Highway 115. The proposed location is in the desert in an unpopulated area. With the SBA tower being located 0.18 miles south of the proposed facility, Imperial County has already deemed that a communications facility would be visually acceptable in this area. Additionally, CitySwitch has chosen to use a self-support lattice design for the tower which is the least obtrusive design for a 200' tower in this area.
- C. Review. The planning director may, at his or her discretion, employ on behalf of the county an independent technical expert to review this alternative analysis. The operator shall bear the reasonable costs of this review.
 - Based on the information submitted in the Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC, included as part of this application, CitySwitch believes a third party is not necessary, however, if deemed necessary by the planning director, CitySwitch will bear the reasonable costs for this review.

Sworn Statement of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction from AT&T Mobility Services LLC



SWORN STATEMENT OF SPENCER GAMBRELL IN SUPPORT OF NEW TOWER CONSTRUCTION

PULASKI COUNTY)
) ss.
STATE OF ARKANSAS)

SPENCER GAMBRELL, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the State of Arkansas and serve as Director-Network Planning for AT&T Wireless ("AT&T").
- 2. I manage AT&T's high-rent relocation program, under which AT&T identifies high-cost or economically burdensome antenna site leases that accommodate AT&T's communications equipment and materially inhibits AT&T from improving or maintaining wireless services and relocates its communications equipment onto lower-cost alternative antenna site lease locations to either improve or maintain wireless coverage.
- 3. I am familiar with the proposed tower to be constructed by Christian II.A. LLC "Circumstanted" at Near East Keystone Road Brawley. California 92227. APN 041-200-008 (the "Circumstanted"). I am also familiar with the existing communications tower the "SBA Tower" by SBA Towers II. LLC ("SBA") which is located at 3574 Highway 115, Brawley, California 92227.

 Both the existing SBA Tower and the location of the proposed Circumstanted Tower are located in AT&T's coverage search ring for this part of Imperial County.
- 4. AT&T currently leases space on the SBA Tower, along with related ground space at the base of the SBA Tower, to locate its communications equipment (the "Wireless Facilities"). AT&T has located its Wireless Facilities on the SBA Tower since [6/27/2013] but AT&T now desires to relocate its Wireless Page 1 of 5



Facilities onto the Tower as the Tower has become a high-cost antenna site structure for AT&T.

This sworn statement is made to attest that having its Wireless Facilities remain on the SBA Tower, which is the only existing communications support structure in AT&T's search ring, is economically burdensome for AT&T and would not result in the same cost-effective operation as compared to what AT&T could achieve if it relocated its Wireless Facilities to the CitySwitch Tower and, thus, would materially inhibit AT&T from improving and maintaining wireless services.

Co-Location on the SBA Tower is Economically Burdensome.

- 6. AT&T maintains a co-location agreement with span for the span Tower. Under this agreement, span increases the rent, assesses other costs and poses other logistical issues when AT&T installs additional Wireless Facilities on the span Tower. AT&T anticipates future rent increases and costs from span if it remains co-located at the span Tower. Those rent increases and costs would result from, among other things, AT&T's equipment rights on the span Tower.
- 7. The current rent charged by to co-locate on the Tower is over [Two] times what will charge AT&T to co-locate on the CitySwitch Tower. Pursuant to the agreement between AT&T and CitySwitch annual rent increases are less than the annual rent increases charged by AT&T to the current rate of rent increases, over the next twenty (20) years, the difference in rent paid by AT&T to remain on the AT&T to Tower versus relocating on the CitySwitch Tower is well over [Three] million dollars.
- 8. Since AT&T located on the Tower in [6/27/2013], rent and escalators have become more competitive in the tower marketplace. New tower companies have entered the marketplace since [6/27/2013], which has also led to more competitive economic terms in tower lease agreements. Considering these competitive economic terms from other tower companies, AT&T has requested tower rent reductions from M. Unlike other tower companies, has resisted an economically sustainable cost structure with its existing AT&T co-location leases, such that many of these leases have become economically burdensome for AT&T.



- 9. Decommissioning an existing Wireless Facility in favor of moving to an alternate tower location is something AT&T will only do in limited circumstances. AT&T will bear a significant capital cost in decommissioning its Wireless Facilities installation on the Tower and relocating to the CitySwitch Tower. Despite these relocation costs, the CitySwitch Tower remains a better co-location option for AT&T.
- 10. AT&T has made this determination because the current rents and other charges to co-locate on the SBA Tower have been categorized as high-cost as compared to other existing sites in AT&T's portfolio and the rents charged by other tower companies, such as Categorized.
- AT&T has entered into nationwide development and master lease agreements with the construct, which I am familiar with. Under these agreements, will construct, at its own expense, its own communications towers upon which AT&T will lease space to install its Wireless Facilities. AT&T does not bear any costs for the construction of a tower owned by the construction.
- 12. Per these agreements and as is the case with the **CitySwitch** Tower, AT&T pays **CitySwitch** rent in return for 30,000 square inches of wind load surface area of loading and defined space on each tower and does not pay increased rent for additions to its Wireless Facilities provided said facilities remain within the predetermined space and loading limits. The agreed upon tower space and loading limits have taken into consideration the future additions and upgrades projected for AT&T's Wireless Facilities.
- 13. There are no other structures (other than the BBA Tower) located in AT&T's search ring capable of accommodating its Wireless Facilities.
- 14. The economic terms imposed upon AT&T by SBA to remain co-located on the SBA Tower are not cost-effective and are economically burdensome for AT&T especially when the nearby Tower presents a more competitive and flexible co-location option.

The CitySwitch Tower Provides Superior Mobile Service Functionality.

15. Technological changes and market trends in the wireless communications industry require AT&T to continuously upgrade its Wireless Facilities. AT&T is also obligated to build out FirstNet, which is our country's first nationwide integrated data network for providers of emergency services.



AT&T's lease agreement for the Tower does not include "set aside" capacity reserved for the future needs of AT&T's Wireless Facilities. Every time AT&T desires to improve the Wireless Facilities installed on the Tower, it must apply to Make which then triggers an application fee and a lengthy administrative review process, which typically includes a structural analysis of the tower and an amendment to the existing lease agreement. This administrative process may take several months and results in unnecessary time delay and additional costs in the deployment of the upgraded Wireless Facilities.

Conversely, AT&T's master tower lease agreement with CitySwitch allows AT&T to rent 30,000 square inches of tower space and loading on a CitySwitch Tower. This space and loading capacity is reserved exclusively for AT&T and will accommodate the needs for AT&T's Wireless Facilities well into the future. This arrangement benefits AT&T because it increases the speed of deploying Wireless Facilities and gives AT&T greater flexibility to upgrade technologies and respond to the ever-changing coverage and capacity demands of its wireless network and does not materially inhibit AT&T from improving and maintaining its wireless services. Provided it does not exceed the reserved space and capacity limits in the co-location agreement, AT&T is free to upgrade its Wireless Facilities on the Tower with little to no delay.

Spencer Gambrell

Subscribed and swom to before me this 22 day of February 2023.

Notary Public State of Arkansas My Commission Expires





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FAA Determination Letter



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Issued Date: 08/29/2022

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** DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION **

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

Structure:

Antenna Tower Brawley

Location:

Brawley, CA

Latitude:

32-54-58.38N NAD 83

Longitude:

115-24-21.22W

Heights:

-85 feet site elevation (SE)

200 feet above ground level (AGL) 115 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

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

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

This determination expires on 02/29/2024 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.
- (c) the construction is subject to the licensing authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and an application for a construction permit has been filed, as required by the FCC, within 6 months of the date of this determination. In such case, the determination expires on the date prescribed by the FCC for completion of construction, or the date the FCC denies the application.

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

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

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates, heights, frequency(ies) and power. Any changes in coordinates, heights, and frequencies or use of greater power, except those frequencies specified in the Colo Void Clause Coalition; Antenna System Co-Location; Voluntary Best Practices, effective 21 Nov 2007, will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration, including increase to heights, power, or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA. This determination includes all previously filed frequencies and power for this structure.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

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

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

A copy of this determination will be forwarded to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) because the structure is subject to their licensing authority.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (847) 294-7575, or vivian.vilaro@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2022-AWP-12869-OE.

Signature Control No: 539125699-551428762

Vivian Vilaro Specialist

Attachment(s) Frequency Data Map(s)

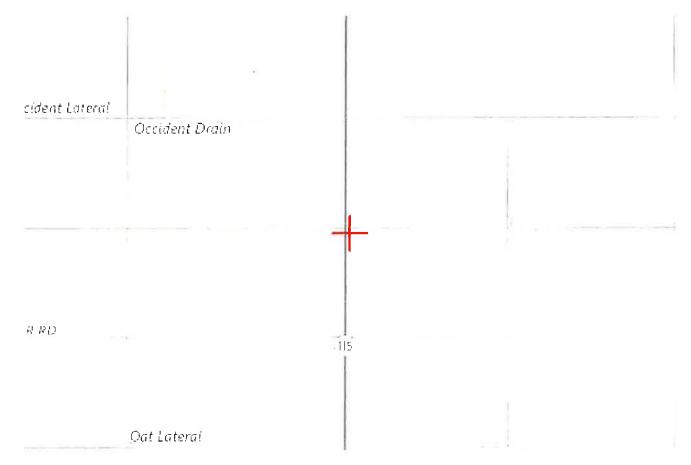
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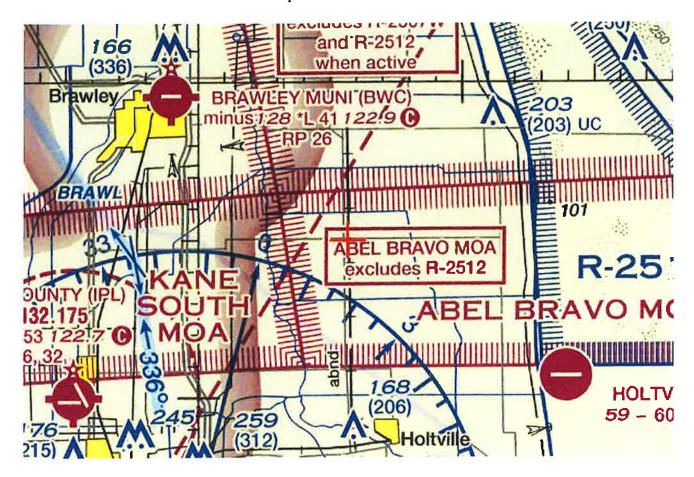
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Frequency Data for ASN 2022-AWP-12869-OE

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6	7	GHz	42	dBW
10	11.7	GHz	55	dBW
10	11.7	GHz	42	dBW
17.7	19.7	GHz	55	dBW
17.7	19.7	GHz	42	dBW
21.2	23.6	GHz	55	dBW
21.2	23.6	GHz	42	dBW
	698	MHz	1000	W
614	698	MHz	2000	W
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698	806	MHz	500	W
806	901	MHz	500	W
806	824	MHz	500	W
824	849	MHz	500	W
851	866	MHz		
869	894	MHz	500	W
896	901	MHz	500	W
901	902	MHz	7	W
929	932	MHz	3500	W
930	931	MHz	3500	W
931	932	MHz	3500	W
932	932.5	MHz	17	dBW
935	940	MHz	1000	W
940	941	MHz	3500	W
1670	1675	MHz	500	W
1710	1755	MHz	500	W
1850	1910	MHz	1640	W
1850	1990	MHz	1640	W
1930	1990	MHz	1640	W
1990	2025	MHz	500	W
2110	2200	MHz	500	W
2305	2360	MHz	2000	W
2305	2310	MHz	2000	W
2345	2360	MHz	2000	W
2496	2690	MHz	500	W

$TOPO\ Map\ for\ ASN\ 2022-AWP-12869-OE$





Fall Zone Certification



March 3, 2023

Mr. Tim Cook CitySwitch, LLC 1900 Century Place NE, Suite 320 Atlanta, GA 30345

RE: Proposed 200' Sabre Self-Supporting Tower for Brawley, CA

Dear Mr. Cook,

Upon receipt of order, we propose to design a tower for the above referenced project for a Basic Wind Speed of 98 mph, Risk Category II, Exposure Category C, and Topographic Category 1 in accordance with the Telecommunications Industry Association Standard ANSI/TIA-222-H, "Structural Standard for Antenna Supporting Structures, Antennas and Small Wind Turbine Structures". The tower will also meet the requirements of the 2022 California Building Code.

When designed according to this standard, the wind pressures and steel strength capacities include several safety factors. Therefore, it is highly unlikely that the tower will fail structurally in a wind event where the design wind speed is exceeded within the range of the built-in safety factors.

Should the wind speed increase beyond the capacity of the built-in safety factors, to the point of failure of one or more structural elements, the most likely location of the failure would be within one or more of the tower members in the upper portion. This would result in a buckling failure mode, where the loaded member would bend beyond its elastic limit (beyond the point where the member would return to its original shape upon removal of the wind load).

Therefore, it is likely that the overall effect of such an extreme wind event would be localized buckling of a tower section. Assuming that the wind pressure profile is similar to that used to design the tower, the tower is most likely to buckle at the location of the highest combined stress ratio in the upper portion of the tower. This would result in the portion of the tower above the failure location "folding over" onto the portion of the tower below the failure location. Please note that this letter only applies to the above referenced tower designed and manufactured by Sabre Industries. In the unlikely event of total separation, this would result in a fall radius less than or equal to 30 feet.

Sincerely,

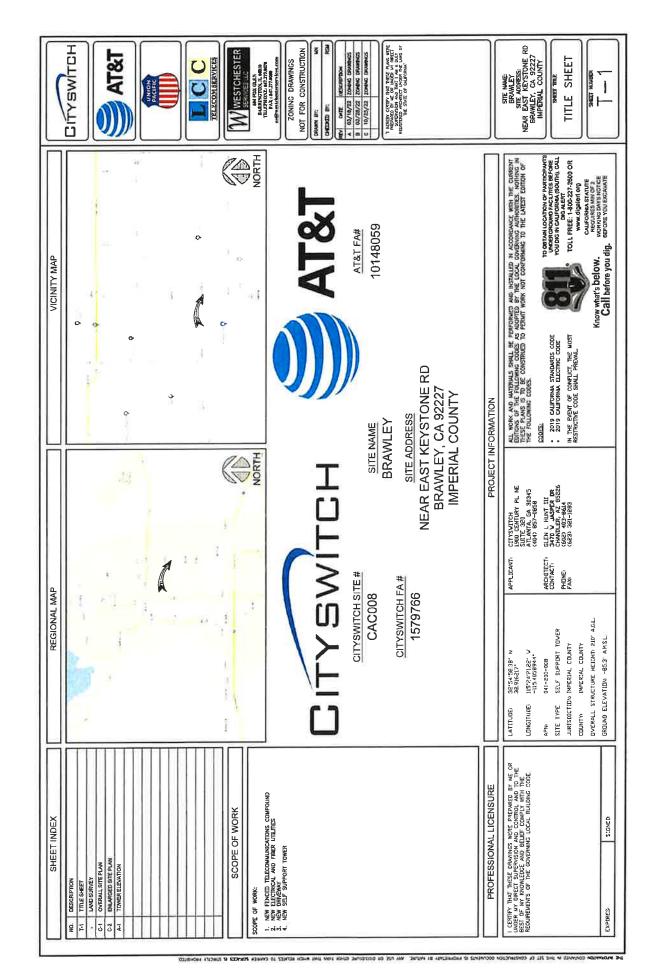
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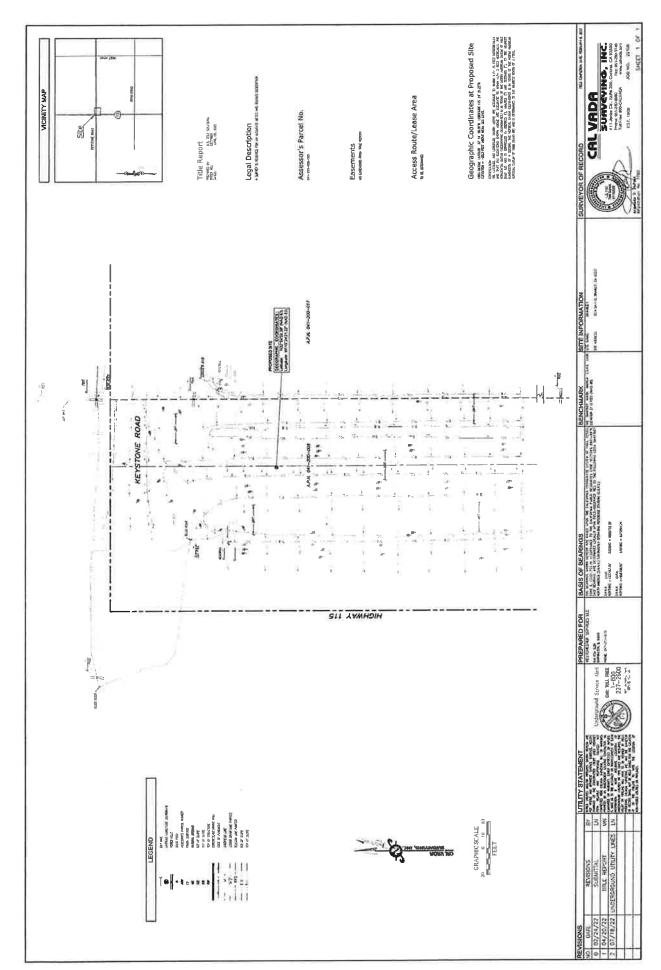
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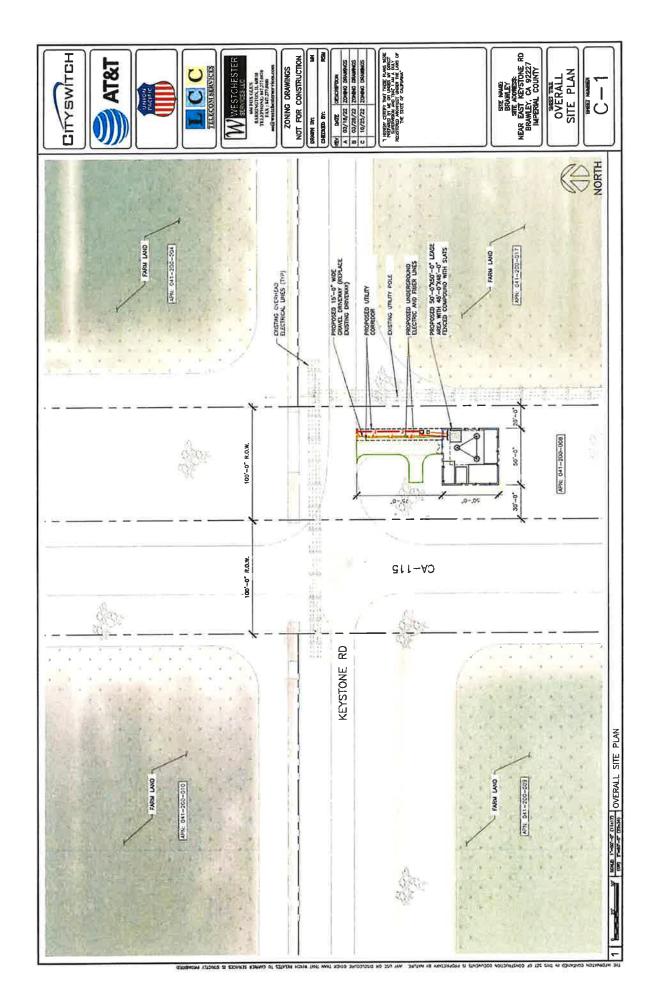
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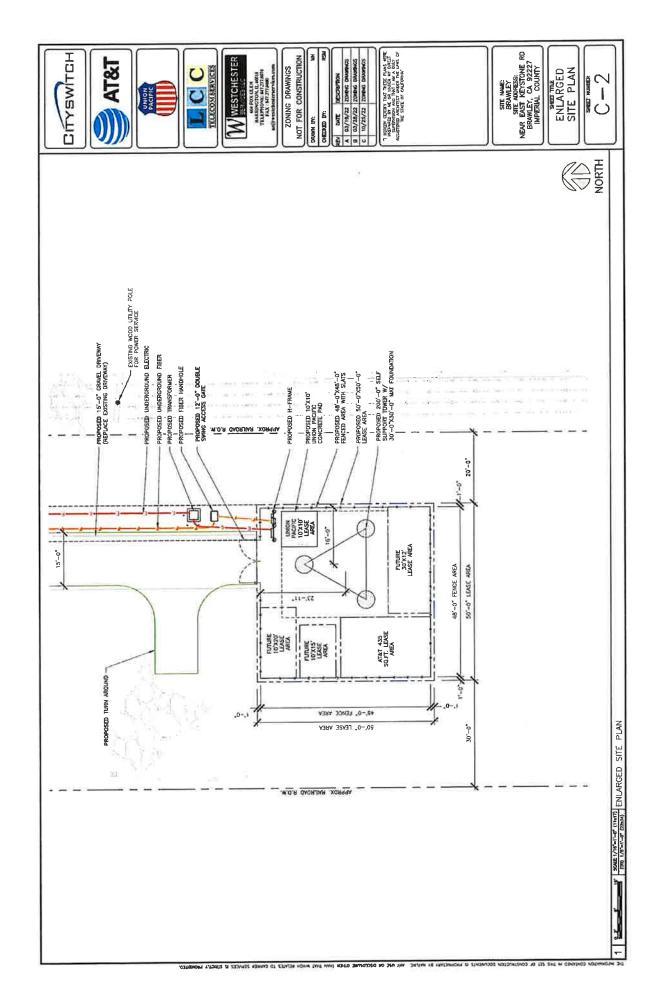
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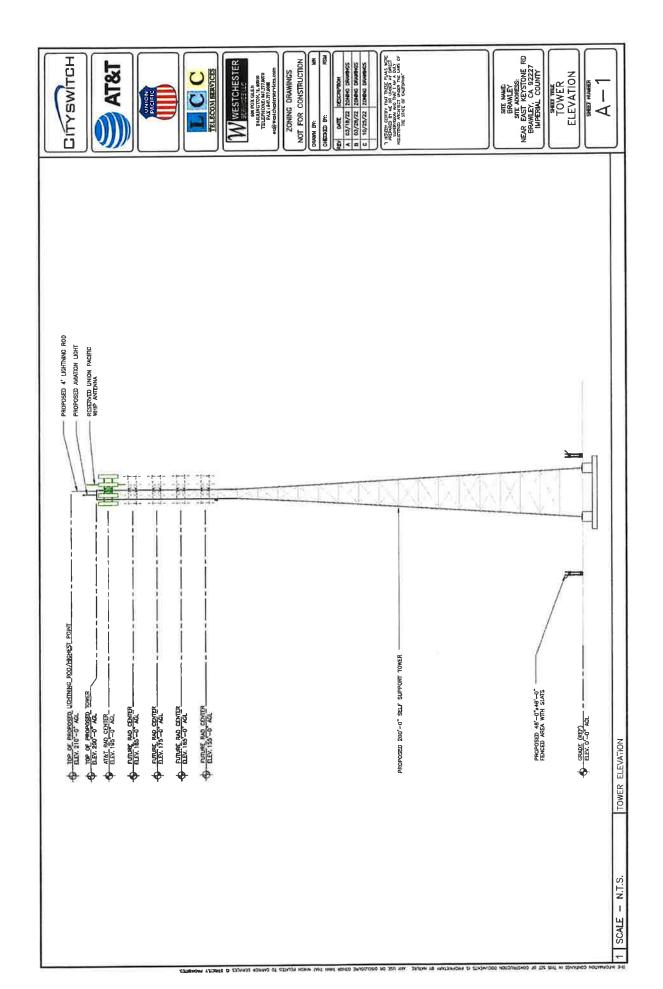
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Site Name: Brawley CitySwitch Site: CAC008 UP Audit Number: #####

TOWER CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made the Date" day of April , 2022 (the "Effective Date"), between Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Delaware corporation, having an office at 1400 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68179, hereinafter referred to as "Licensor", and CitySwitch – II-A, LLC, a Georgia company, having an office at 1900 Century Place, Suite 320, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 hereinafter referred to as "Licensee".

The term "Premises" as used in this Agreement, refers to a rectangle measuring approximately eighty-five feet (85.00'), by thirty feet (30.00'), containing a total of 2,550 square feet, combined with an approximate ten feet (10') by seventy-five foot, (75') access and utility corridor containing 750 square feet on the parcel of land on Licensor's railroad right-of-way and located in <u>Brawley, California</u>, in the County of <u>Imperial</u>, as presented on the attached Plot Plan, described in <u>Exhibit "A"</u>.

Licensor agrees to allow construction of a One Hundred Ninety-Five (195') foot tower hereinafter referred to as the "Tower"), fenced compound and equipment cabinets (hereinafter referred to as the "Facilities") on the Premises for the location of Licensee's radio equipment; said Tower and Facilities shall be used by Licensee in conducting their communications activities on the Premises.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, Licensor and Licensee agree as follows:

1. **GRANT**:

Licensor grants to Licensee the right to construct the Tower and Facilities together with non-exclusive rights of access for: (a) ingress and egress, seven (7) days a week, twenty-four (24) hours a day, on foot or motor vehicle (including trucks), and (b) the installation and maintenance of utility wires, poles, cables (including fiber optic cable), conduits, and pipes over, under, or along the Licensor's property, the location of said rights of access being limited to the locations shown on **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto. Licensee shall have the right to use the Premises for the location of the Tower and Facilities. Licensee shall be responsible for all costs and activities associated with the construction of the aforementioned Tower and Facilities. Equipment owned by and installed, operated and maintained by Licensee will be installed at the Premises. The Licensee's use of the Premises shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, specifically including but not limited to, the General Terms and Conditions, attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** and made a part hereof.

2. TOWER FACILITIES:

Licensor grants to Licensee the right to construct the Tower on the Premises for the installation of its communications antennas. The Tower and Facilities will be located within the area further defined on **Exhibit "A"** of this Agreement.

3. EQUIPMENT FACILITIES:

Licensor grants to Licensee the right to locate on the Premises, in an area close to the base of the Tower, one (1) concrete slab measuring sixteen (16') feet by twenty-two (22') feet] that will be used to mount the Tower and Facilities installed on the Premises by Licensee. The Facilities will be located within the area further defined on **Exhibit "A"** of this Agreement. Licensee may install, as part of the Facilities on the Premises all other related equipment, cables, accessories and improvements and any other items necessary to the successful and secure use of the Premises, subject to the other terms and conditions in this Agreement.

4. PLANS:

Licensee shall submit detailed site plans and technical specifications for the construction of the Tower and Facilities at the Premises to Licensor for Licensor's approval prior to the commencement of construction thereof. Licensor shall not unreasonably withhold, condition or delay such approval. The approved site plans shall be made a part of this Agreement and be attached to the Agreement as **Exhibit "A"**. In the event any modifications to the Tower or Facilities, or any other improvements or installations on the Premises, are desired by Licensee or any approved sublicensees of Licensee, then the plans and technical specifications for such modifications, improvements or installations shall also be subject to Licensor's approval prior to commencement of construction thereof.

5. PERMIT:

Licensce shall have the obligation to apply to the municipality or any other state or federal authority, as may be required, for a permit to construct the Tower and Facilities at any time during the term of this Agreement. Licensee shall prepare, at its sole cost and expense, all site plans (i.e., engineering and architectural documents) which are required pursuant to its application for the foregoing permit.

Licensor agrees to reasonably cooperate with Licensee in its efforts to obtain any necessary permits from the municipality or any other state or federal agency, as the case may be. Licensor further agrees not to unreasonably withhold consent to any such application for and during the term of this Agreement, and further agrees to execute all necessary application forms that may be reasonably required. Licensor shall further appear for testimony before any municipal, state or federal board in the event same is required for approval. Any application so filed, however, shall be at the full cost and expense of Licensee, said cost and expense including, but not being limited to engineering fees, application fees, legal fees and such other costs as may be incidental to the pursuance of any such application.

Licensee shall be responsible for ensuring that all equipment installed by Licensee complies with the applicable rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter, the "FCC") and the electrical code and other applicable codes of any other governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Premises or such equipment prior to the installation thereof.

6. COST OF PERMITS:

Licensee shall be responsible for payment of expenses for any and all necessary and/or required municipal permits to construct the Tower and Facilities on the Premises. Licensor agrees that it shall not unreasonably withhold or delay its consent of any such application or permit which may be required. Licensee shall pay any and all fees associated with the approval and/or construction of the Tower and Facilities. Licensor

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agrees to execute any such document reasonably required by Licensee in its operations which states this Agreement is in full force and effect, and the number of years with renewals remaining in this Agreement.

All costs for any permits, licenses, plans, specifications or any other documentation required shall be at the sole cost and expense of Licensee.

7. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Licensee represents and warrants that all work on the Premises performed by Licensee, its contractors, agents and/or employees, and all entry upon and use of Licensor's property will be in strict compliance with the General Terms and Conditions.

8. UTILITY SERVICE:

Licensee shall have the non-exclusive right to locate utility lines and cables providing service to the Premises, as described in <u>Exhibit "A"</u>, provided, however, that Licensee's utility service providers, or Licensee, as applicable, may be required to apply for and receive a "Wireline Crossing Agreement" from Licensor's Real Estate Department prior to installing any utility service to the Premises at no additional cost to such service provider(s) or Licensee. Licensor will not unreasonably delay or deny granting of any such agreement.

9. RELOCATION:

The approximate location of the Tower and Facilities will be as presented in the attached **Exhibit "A"**. If, for engineering reasons, it is necessary for Licensee to select a different location, such relocation is subject to the approval of Licensor, in Licensor's sole discretion.

If, after the installation of the Tower and Facilities, Licensor determines that either or both constitute a material hindrance or cause material interference to railroad operations (e.g., blocking new track expansion, blocking line of sight, safety needs, etc.), Licensor may require the removal of the Tower and Facilities, as the case may be by Licensee at Licensee's sole cost and expense, within a period of (180) days (provided Licensor shall allow Licensee more than one hundred eighty (180) days to complete such removal, if in Licensor's sole discretion, allowing Licensee such additional time to complete such removal will not result in too much hindrance or interference with Licensor's operations or safety) from the date of receipt of notice from Licensor, provided that (i) such hindrance or interference affects the operation of Licensor's business or creates a safety hazard and ii) Licensee cannot promptly eliminate or minimize such hindrance or interference to an acceptable degree within the aforesaid 180-day period by performing alterations or modifications to the Tower and Facilities, as the case may be, or implementing other mitigative measures at the Premises. In such event, Licensor shall, in consultation with Licensee, use commercially reasonable efforts to designate an alternative location at the Premises upon which Licensee may relocate its Tower and Facilities. Licensee shall then have the right, at its option, to relocate its Tower and Facilities, as the case may be, to said alternative location at Licensee's sole expense. All monthly rent payable by Licensee hereunder shall abate for the time during which Licensee is prohibited from operating its existing tower and facilities at the Premises and the date upon which construction of the new Tower, Facilities and/or equipment cabinets at the alternative location is completed.

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In the event Licensee elects to relocate its Tower and Facilities to the alternative location, the parties shall execute new copies of approved <u>Exhibit "A"</u> as necessary, to reflect such change in the location of Licensee's Tower and Facilities at the Premises.

10. PROTECTION OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE:

Licensee represents and warrants that all work on the Premises performed by Licensee, its contractors, agents and/or employees will be in strict compliance with the provisions set forth in "PROTECTION OF SUBSURFACE FACILITIES ON LICENSOR'S PROPERTY" of the General Terms and Conditions.

In addition to the liability terms contained elsewhere within this Agreement, Licensee shall indemnify and hold Licensor harmless against and from all costs, liability and expense whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs and expenses), arising out of or in any way contributed to by any act or omission of Licensee, its contractors, agents and/or employees, that cause or in any way contribute to (a) any damage to or destruction of any fiber optic cable telecommunications system located on the Premises by Licensee, its contractors, agents and/or employees, (b) any injury to or death of any person employed by or on behalf of any fiber optic cable telecommunications company and/or its contractors, agents and/or employees on the Premises, and/or (c) any claim or cause of action for alleged loss of profits or revenue by, or loss of service by a customer or user of, such telecommunications company or companies.

11. TERMINATION:

In the event that any municipal, state, federal or any other governmental authority prevents Licensee from occupying or operating Licensee's equipment at the Premises, or if in Licensee's reasonably exercised judgment, significant engineering, economic or other developments occur that prevent the economic feasibility of this Agreement, Licensee has the right to terminate this Agreement, upon providing Licensor with six (6) months prior notice and removing Licensee's equipment and restoring the Premises to its original conditions, except for reasonable wear and tear, and removing any underground structures to a depth that is mutually agreeable to the Parties.

The Licensee agrees that upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement or the abandonment of the Premises by the Licensee, the Licensee shall (a) remove from the Premises, at the expense of the Licensee, all structures, property and other materials not belonging to the Licensor; and (b) restore the surface of the ground to as good a condition as the same was in before such structures were erected and/or constructed, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing the removal of foundations of such structures, the filling in of all excavations and pits, and the removal of all debris and rubbish, all of which shall be performed at the Licensee's expense. If the Licensee should fail to perform such removal, the Licensor may perform the work and the Licensee shall reimburse the Licensor for the cost thereof, within thirty (30) days after the bill is rendered. The Licensee's non-use of the Premises for the purposes described in this Agreement continuing for one (1) year shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of such abandonment, unless the Licensee shall have notified the Licensor in writing of its reasons for such non-use, and shall continue to pay rent as and when due to the Licensor.

12. OWNERSHIP OF TOWER, FACILITIES AND RADIO EQUIPMENT:

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It is understood and agreed that Licensee shall own the Tower and Facilities and all related radio equipment, and/or any such improvements constructed or placed on the Premises by Licensee.

13. OWNER'S RIGHT OF INSTALLATION:

Licensee hereby grants to Licensor the right, reasonably exercised, to locate antennas on the Tower and related radio equipment, upon the Premises, subject to a maximum of 10,000 square inches of wind loading and availability of space upon the Tower being available at the time of Licensor's desire to exercise said right.

Licensor shall assume all costs and liabilities associated with the installation, operation and maintenance of Licensor's equipment at the Premises.

Licensee shall charge Licensor no fee for the installation, operation and maintenance of Licensor's equipment at the Premises.

14. MAINTENANCE:

Licensee shall (i) be responsible for any and all improvements located upon the Premises by Licensee or any approved sublicensees, including the Tower and Facilities, and (ii) shall perform whatever remedial and preventive maintenance, repairs, construction and security which may be required to properly maintain the Tower and Facilities and the equipment located thereupon or therewithin.

15. PAYMENT:

Effective upon the first month following the Commencement Date, Licensee shall pay Licensor

per year for the privileges and rights presented in this Agreement which rental
shall increase by annually. At such time as the amount equal to
of the total gross revenue collected by Licensee from all sublicenses at the Premises exceeds the amount of
the then-current annual rental, Licensee shall then begin paying to Licensor the greater of the then-current
rental per year, as increased by annually, or of the total revenue
collected annually from Licensee's sublicenses at the Premises. The annual amount shall be paid in twelve
monthly increments, each equal to one-twelfth of the annual total. Each monthly payment shall be made on
or before the 20th day of each month.

Licensor shall have the right, no more than once per calendar year, to inspect and audit all of Licensee's documents, agreements, and records relating to the Premises, including any documents, agreements, and records of Licensee regarding billing and collection of fees payable or paid under any agreement related to the Premises, and Licensee shall, for as long as this Agreement remains in effect and for three (3) years following any expiration or termination of this Agreement, maintain copies of all such documents and records. In the event Licensor elects to inspect and audit any such documents and records and/or the payments made by the any person related to the Premises, if Licensor determines that Licensee has failed to pay Licensor any material amounts owed to Licensor hereunder, Licensee shall, in addition to paying Licensor any amounts found by such inspection and audit to remain unpaid, reimburse Licensor for its costs to complete such inspection and audit.

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16. **TERM**:

This Agreement shall be for an initial term of ten (10) years, commencing on the date that Licensee starts construction ("Commencement Date"). The License shall automatically renew for three (3) additional term of five (5) years unless terminated under terms herein.

17. INTERFERENCE:

Licensor grants to Licensee the use of the Premises exclusively for the construction and use of the Tower and Facilities for the installation of radio communications equipment. The equipment installed by Licensee or its sublicensees shall transmit only on frequencies licensed for such equipment. Licensee shall be responsible for performing all radiofrequency ("RF") engineering studies to ensure that the placement of radio equipment at the Premises will not cause interference to existing equipment located near the Premises by Licensor or Licensor's Licensees, lessees or vendors, and Licensee shall submit such studies to Licensor for approval prior to installation.

If any radio equipment installed by Licensee causes RF interference with such existing equipment of Licensor or Licensor's Licensees, lessees or vendors, Licensee shall be responsible for eliminating or minimizing to an acceptable degree such RF interference within 48 hours after receipt after written notice of such interference from Licensor to Licensee by, for example, removing, replacing or repositioning the equipment causing such interference (hereinafter, the "Interfering Equipment"). In the event such interference is not eliminated or minimized to an acceptable degree within the aforesaid 48 hour period, Licensee or its client, as the case may be, shall discontinue use of the Interfering Equipment (except for intermittent operation for the purpose of correcting such interference). If said interference is not corrected within thirty (30) days after Licensee's receipt of the aforesaid notice from Licensor, Licensee shall remove the Interfering Equipment within an additional ten (10) day period.

18. INSURANCE:

Licensee and/or its contractors shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement the following insurance coverage:

- (a) General Liability insurance providing bodily injury including death; personal injury and property damage coverage with a combined single limit of at least \$2,000,000 each occurrence or claim and an aggregate limit of at least \$4,000,000. This insurance shall contain broad form contractual liability. Exclusions for explosion, collapse and underground hazard shall be removed. Coverage purchased on a claims made form shall provide for at least a two (2) year extended reporting or discovery period if (a) the coverage changes from a claims made form to an occurrence form, (b) there is a lapse/cancellation of coverage, or (c) the succeeding claims made policy retroactive date is different for the expiring policy.
- (b) Automobile Liability insurance providing bodily injury and property damage coverage with a combined single limit of at least \$2,000,000 each occurrence or claim. This insurance shall cover all motor vehicles including hired and non-owned, and mobile equipment if excluded from coverage under the general public liability insurance.

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- (c) Workers' Compensation insurance covering Licensee statutory liability under the workers' compensation laws of the state(s) affected by this Agreement, and Employers' Liability. If such insurance will not cover the liability of Licensee in states that require participation in state workers' compensation fund, Licensee shall comply with the laws of such states. If Licensee is self-insured, evidence of state approval must be provided.
- (d) Railroad Protective Liability insurance naming the Licensor as the insured with a combined single limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence with a \$6,000,000 aggregate. The Licensee may meet this obligation with a commercial general liability policy with Endorsement CG2417Contractual Liability Railroads, which amends the definition of an insured contract to include construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad. A binder of insurance for Railroad Protective Liability must be submitted to the Licensor and the original policy or a certified duplicate original policy must be forwarded to the Licensor when available.

Where permitted by law and subject to Licensee's indemnification obligations herein, Licensee and its insurers shall endorse the required insurance policy (ies) to waive their right of subrogation against Licensor. Licensee and its insurers also waive their right of subrogation against Licensor for loss of its owned or leased property or property under its care, custody and control. Licensee's insurance shall be primary with respect to any insurance carried by Licensor. The policy (ies) required under (a) and (b) above shall provide severability of interests and shall name Licensor as an additional insured with respect to liability arising from Licensee's operations for which Licensee has legally assumed responsibility herein.

Prior to commencing the any construction work, Licensee shall furnish to Licensor certificate(s) of insurance evidencing the required coverage. The certificate(s) shall contain a provision that obligates the insurance company (ies) issuing such policy (ies) to notify Licensor in writing of any material alteration including any change in the retroactive date in any "claims-made" policies or substantial reduction of aggregate limits, if such limits apply, or any cancellation at least thirty (30) days prior thereto.

The insurance policy (ies) shall be written by a reputable insurance company (ies) acceptable to Licensor or with a current Best's Insurance Guide Rating of B and Class VII or better and authorized to do business in the state(s) in which the Job Site is located.

The fact that insurance is obtained by Licensee shall not be deemed to release or diminish the liability of Licensee and/or its contractors, including, without limitation, liability under the indemnity provisions of this Agreement. Damages recoverable by Licensor shall not be limited by the amount of the required insurance coverage.

19. INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS:

Licensee agrees that it shall not, through its actions or omissions, (i) endanger the property or employees of Licensor located at the Premises or (ii) expose any person, including but not being limited to Licensor's employees, contractors, agents or Licensees, or Licensor's property, operations or facilities to any additional hazards. Licensee shall indemnify and hold Licensor and its affiliates, and the officers, agents and employees of each, harmless against and from any and all liability, loss, damage, claims, demands, costs and expenses (including court costs and attorneys' fees) arising directly out of Licensee's use of the Premises, including, without limitation its construction activity thereon pursuant to this Agreement, except for those

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claims that are due to or caused solely by the negligence or intentional misconduct of Licensor, its affiliates, or the officers, agents, assigns, contractors and employees.

20. ASSIGNMENT:

The Licensee shall not assign this Agreement, or any interest therein, without the written consent of Licensor. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. No assignment by Licensee shall relieve Licensee of any of its obligations and liabilities assumed hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensor agrees that Licensee shall have the right to freely assign its rights and obligations hereunder to any parent company, a wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliate of Licensee, an entity in the business of developing or operating telecommunication towers (excluding FCC licensed wireless carriers and existing Tower sublessees) or a purchaser of all or substantially all of Licensee's assets. The issuance of stock by Licensee shall not be deemed to be an assignment under the provisions of this Paragraph.

Subject to the provisions of this Paragraph, this Agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

21. SUBLEASE AUTHORITY:

Licensor acknowledges that Licensee's intent is to design the Tower and Facilities to accommodate sublicensing in the Premises to FCC licensed wireless carriers. Licensee shall not sublicense in the Premises to FCC licensed wireless carriers, in whole or in part, without Licensor's written consent. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. Prior to sublicensing to FCC licensed carriers in the Premises, Licensee shall provide to Licensor a copy of the sublicensee's application, construction drawings, sublease agreement and construction schedule. Licensee shall not sublicense the Premises, in whole or in part, to unlicensed wireless carriers or other entities, without Licensor's written consent, which consent shall be in Licensor's sole and absolute discretion. Licensor hereby explicitly reserves the right to condition such consent upon additional financial consideration if the sublease is less than \$1750 per month (or \$1250 per month for DISH Wireless).

22. CASUALTY/CONDEMNATION:

In the event there is a total or partial destruction of the Premises by fire or other casualty (hereinafter, a "Casualty") and the Premises are, in Licensee's judgment, thereby rendered insufficient for Licensee's continued operations thereat and/or restoration thereof would not, in Licensee's reasonable judgment, be economically feasible and/or such restoration could not, in Licensee's reasonable judgment, be accomplished within a period of ninety (90) days from the date of such Casualty, Licensee shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days' notice to Licensor. In the event Licensee elects not to terminate this Agreement,

(a) Licensee shall have the right to restore those portions of the Premises upon which its Tower and Facilities are located and to reconstruct same thereupon at Licensee's sole cost and expense.

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(b) In the event those portions of the Premises upon which Licensee's Tower and Facilities are located are, in Licensee's judgment, incapable of being restored, Licensor shall, upon request of and in consultation with Licensee, designate an alternative location at the Premises upon which Licensee may reconstruct its Tower and Facilities.

In the event the Premises, that portion of the Premises upon which Licensee's Tower and Facilities are located, or any significant portion of either is condemned or is otherwise subjected to a taking by any governmental authority exercising the power of eminent domain, this Agreement shall terminate as of the date upon which Licensee is required by the governmental authority to cease its operations at the Premises. Licensee shall be entitled to seek their own award against the condemning authority.

23. ARBITRATION:

All controversies relating to, in connection with, or arising out of this Agreement, its modification or making, the authority or obligations of the parties hereto, and whether involving the principals, agents, brokers or others who actually subscribe hereto, shall be settled by arbitration. The arbitration proceedings shall be held in the county and state in which the Premises is located and in accordance with the laws of the aforesaid state. The arbitration proceeding is to be governed by the American Arbitration Association and the "Rules of Arbitration" (hereinafter, the "Rules") as they exist at the time of the arbitration (including provisions as to payment of fees and expenses) and presided over by one arbitrator selected in accordance with the aforementioned Rules. Arbitration is the sole remedy hereunder. All notices or service in reference to arbitration or enforcement shall be deemed given if transmitted as required by the aforementioned Rules. The parties agree that any dispute or controversy related solely to an engineering matter, as mutually determined by Licensee and Licensor, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the foregoing, except that the one presiding arbitrator shall be a professional licensed engineer or engineering consultant selected in accordance with the Rules.

24. FORCE MAJEURE:

To the extent that either party to this Agreement is prevented from discharging its duties by an event of Force Majeure, such as by reason of flood, war, fire, explosion or other catastrophe or act of God, both parties shall be temporarily excused from the performance of their obligations under this Agreement until such time as the Force Majeure event has abated.

25. INTEGRATED AGREEMENT:

It is agreed and understood that this Agreement including the Exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof contains all of the agreements, promises, and understandings between Licensor and Licensee and that no prior written, verbal or oral agreements, promises or understandings shall be binding upon either Licensee or Licensor in any dispute, or proceeding at law.

26. GOVERNING LAW:

The performance of this Agreement shall be interpreted, construed, and regulated by the laws of the state of California.

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27. LICENSOR'S REPRESENTATIONS:

Licensor covenants, represents and agrees it has the full right, power and authority to enter into, execute and deliver this Tower Construction Agreement.

28. SURVIVORSHIP:

This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of any respective successors and assigns of Licenser and Licensee, subject to prior restrictions on assignments by Licensee.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event there is any successor to Licensee, Licensee and/or such successor must notify Licensor of such succession within five (5) days after such event.

29. SEVERABILITY:

The unenforceability, invalidity, or illegality of any provision of this Agreement shall not render the remaining provisions unenforceable, invalid or illegal.

30. NOTICES:

All notices hereunder must be in writing and shall be validly given if sent via Registered or Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, addressed as follows (or any other address that the party to be notified may have designated to the sender by like notice):

To Licensor:

Union Pacific Railroad Company

1400 Douglas Street - 0640 Omaha, Nebraska 68179 Attn.: Mike Wallman

To Licensee:

CitySwitch - II, LLC

1900 Century Place, Suite 320

Atlanta, GA 30345

Attn: Legal

31. AUTHORITY TO SIGN:

Licensor and Licensee each represent that the signatories of this Agreement presently have full authority to enter into this Agreement and to bind and obligate their respective organizations to the terms, rights and obligations under this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals this date.

ACCEPTED BY: Licensor	
Union Pacific Railroad Company	v

ACCEPTED BY: Licensee CitySwitch II-A, LLC

BY: Chin Dolls

PRINT NAME: _

Robert Raville
President & CEO

TITLE: Assistant Vice President - Real Estate

CHRIS D. GOBLE

TITLE:

DATE: 4/12/2023

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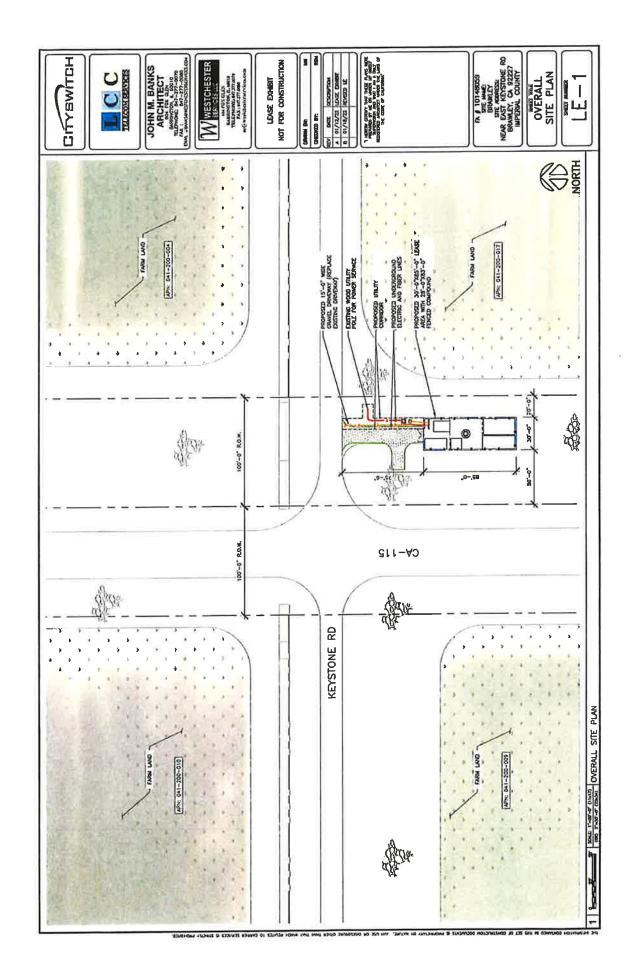
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LICENSEE:
STATE OF GEORGIA)) ss.:
COUNTY OF FULTON
On this 21 day of MARCH, 20 22 before me personally appeared ROB KAVILLE known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as his free act and deed.
WITNESS my hand and Official Seal at office this 21 day of MARCH , 2022
My Commission Expires: 07-21-2023
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LICENSOR:
STATE OF Newska) SS COUNTY OF Dougles)
On this 2 day of Arr 2022, Writ D. Gold before me personally appeared known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as his free act and deed. WITNESS my hand and Official Seal at office this 2 day of 4, 2022 My Commission Expires:
My Commission Expires: GENERAL NOTARY - Slate of Nebraska GREGORY A. BRIGHAM My Comm. Exp. May 9, 2022

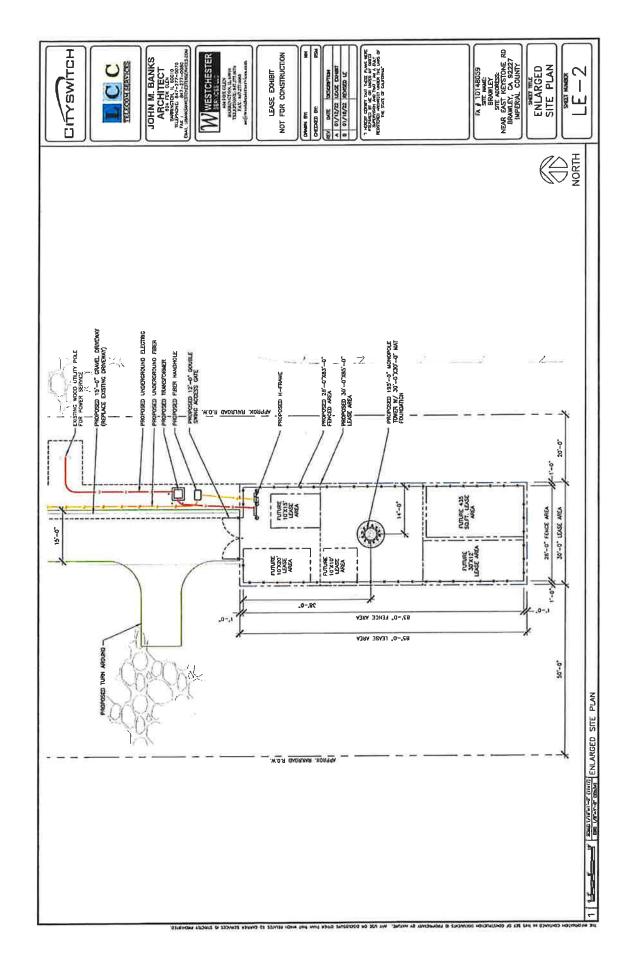
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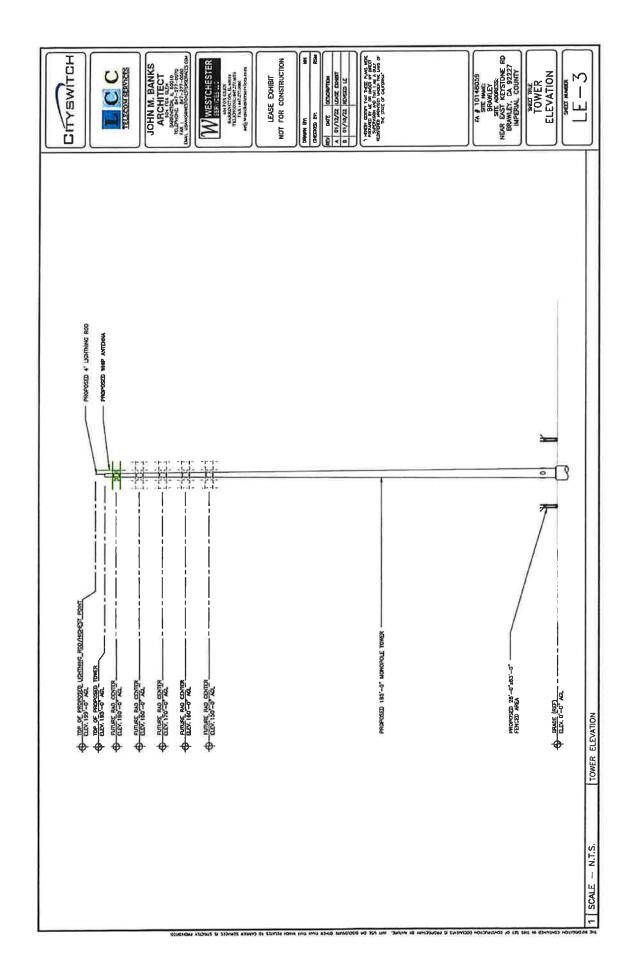
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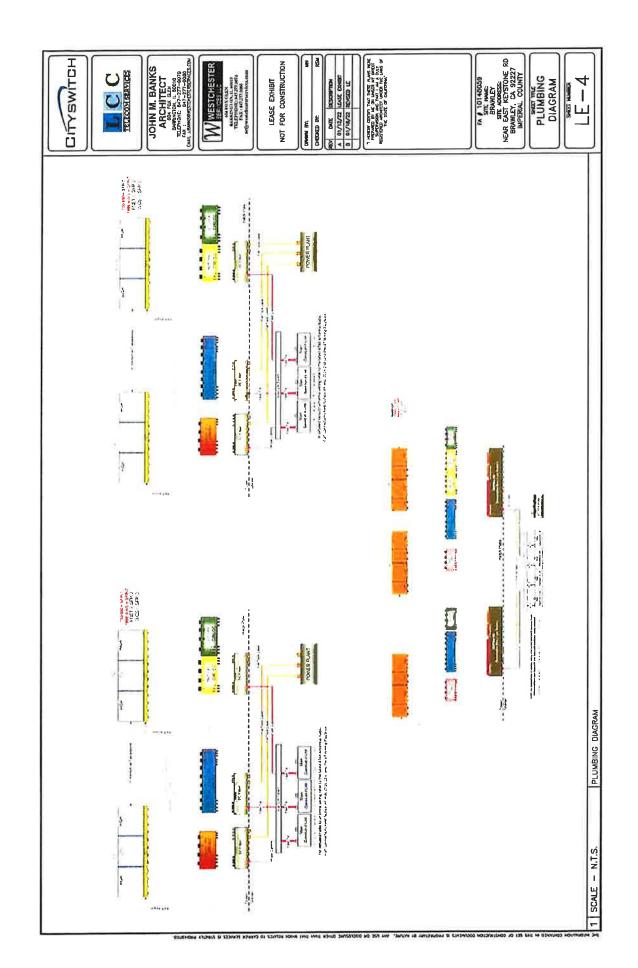


Exhibit B

General Terms and Conditions

Section 1. ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS; PERMITS.

- A. Projects involving construction, inspection, maintenance, repair, renewal, reconstruction and/or removal of the Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities shall not commence until Licensor and Licensee agree on the plans for such projects, cost allocations, right of entry terms and conditions.
- B. Licensee's Tower and Facilities will be designed, constructed, operated, maintained, repaired, renewed, modified, reconstructed, and removed on Licensor's property by Licensee or its contractor to Licensor's satisfaction and in strict conformity with: (i) Licensor's current engineering standards and specifications, including those for aerial marker balls, shoring and cribbing to protect Licensor's railroad operations and facilities ("UP Specifications"), except for variances approved in advance in writing by Licensor's Assistant Vice President Engineering Design or its authorized representative ("UP Engineering Representative"); (ii) such other additional safety standards as Licensor, in its sole discretion, elects to require, including, without limitation, American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association ("AREMA") standards and guidelines (collectively, "UP Additional Requirements"); and (iii) all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including any applicable Federal Railroad Administration, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Federal Aviation Administration regulations and enactments (collectively, "Laws"). If there is any conflict between UP Specifications, UP Additional Requirements, and Laws, the most restrictive will apply.
- C. If Licensee's Facilities will be located underground, Licensee shall keep the soil over Licensee's Facilities thoroughly compacted, and maintain the grade over and around Licensee's Facilities even with the surface of the adjacent ground.
- D. Licensee shall not transmit electric current from Licensee's Tower or Facilities at a difference of potential in excess of the voltage indicated on **Exhibit A**. If the voltage indicated is in excess of seven hundred fifty volts (750V), and Licensee's Facilities will be buried at any location outside of track ballast or roadbed on Licensor's property, Licensee shall install metallic conduit, or non-metallic conduit encased in a minimum of three inches (3") of concrete with a minimum of four feet (4') of ground cover the entire length of Licensee's Facilities. Any of Licensee's Facilities buried by removal of soil shall have, at a depth of one foot (1') beneath the surface of the ground directly above Licensee's Facilities, with a six inch (6") wide warning tape labeled "Danger-High Voltage" or equivalent wording. Any of Licensee's Facilities encased in conduit, jacked, or bored under Licensor's property must be identified with warning signs ("Warning Signs") at each edge of Licensor's property, to be installed and properly maintained at Licensee's cost and expense. Licensee shall not utilize Warning Signs in lieu of the warning tape where portions of the casing are installed by direct burial.
- E. Licensee shall secure and maintain in effect, at Licensee's sole cost and expense, any and all necessary federal, state and local permits and licenses required for the construction, operation and maintenance of Licensee's Tower and Facilities including, without limitation, zoning, building,

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health, environmental or communication permits or licenses required to perform any work on Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities.

Section 2. NOTIFICATION; SAFETY; PROTECTION OF RAILROAD OPERATIONS.

It is understood and recognized that safety and continuity of the Licensor's operations and communications, and the safety of Licensor's personnel, property and the public are of the utmost importance; and in order that the same may be adequately safeguarded, protected and assured, and in order that accidents may be prevented and avoided, it is agreed with respect to all work by Licensee and the presence of Licensee on Licensor's Property, the safety standards set forth in this Agreement will be strictly adhered to by Licensee.

- A. <u>Entry on to Licensor's Property</u>. Licensee and it contractors are strictly prohibited from entry onto Licensor's Property without first providing notification to Licensor as set forth in this Section.
- B. <u>Work on Licensor's Property</u>. Licensee and its contractor are strictly prohibited from commencing any work associated with Licensee's Tower and Facilities without Licensor's written approval that the work will be in strict compliance with the "ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS; PERMITS" Section of this **Exhibit B**. Upon Licensor's approval of work, the Licensee agrees to notify Licensor in accordance with the notification requirements set forth in this Section.

C. Advance Notification Requirements.

- (i) The Licensee agrees to notify the Licensor at least ten (10) working days in advance of any entry on to Licensor's Property or work by Licensee that will take place at a distance of more than twenty-five (25) feet of any track. Licensee agrees to provide advance notice to Licensor at least thirty (30) working days in advance of proposed performance of any entry on to Licensor's Property or work by Licensee in which any person, equipment, machinery, tool(s), material(s), or thing(s) will be within twenty-five (25) feet of any track, or will be near enough to any track that any equipment extension (such as, but not limited to, a crane boom) will reach to within twenty-five (25) feet of any track.
- (ii) Upon receipt of such notifications, the Licensor, in its sole and absolute discretion, will determine whether (a) Licensee's contractor will need to enter into Licensor's then current form of Contractor Right of Entry Agreement and/or (b) a flagman or other special protective or safety measures (any of the foregoing, collectively "Flagging Services") are needed.
- (iii) Licensee or its contractor shall not commence any work until (a) such determinations have been made by Licensor, (b) Licensee has complied with the "PROTECTION OF SUBSURFACE FACILITIES ON LICENSOR'S PROPERTY" of this Exhibit B, and (c) Licensor has provided Licensee written authorization to commence work.
- D. <u>Inspections</u>. If Licensee needs to enter Licensor's Property in order to perform an inspection of Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities, the same advance notification requirements as set forth in this Section shall apply. Licensee may use unmanned aircraft systems ("UAS") to inspect

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Licensee's Tower and Facilities only upon the prior authorization from and under the direction of Licensor. Licensee represents and warrants that its use of UAS on Licensor's Property will comply with Licensor's then-current UAS policy and all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including any applicable Federal Aviation Administration regulations and enactments pertaining to UAS.

E. Flagging Services.

- (i) Licensor, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall determine whether Flagging Services are required in connection with any entry on to or work upon, Licensor's Property. If Flagging Services are required, no entry or work shall take place on Licensor's Property until arrangements for the Flagging Services have been made and scheduled. If no Flagging Services are required, Licensor will give Licensee written authorization to commence.
- (ii) Licensor, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall determine if Flagging Services will be performed by Licensor, or whether Licensor may contract a private contractor commonly known in the railroad industry as a contractor-in-charge ("CIC") for the performance of such services. Alternatively, Licensor may authorize Licensee to hire a CIC directly to perform Flagging Services in lieu of Licensor providing such services or in concert with Licensor providing such services. If Licensor agrees to permit Licensee or its contractor to hire a CIC directly, the Licensor or its contractor, as applicable, shall be required to obtain Licensor's prior written approval for each of the following items, as determined in all respects in Licensor's sole and absolute discretion: (i) the identity of the third-party performing the role of CIC; (ii) the scope of the Flagging Services to be performed by the approved CIC; and (iii) any other terms and conditions governing the Flagging Services to be provided by the CIC. Licensor reserves the right to rescind any approval pursuant to this Section, in whole or in part, at any time, as determined in Licensor's sole and absolute discretion
- (ii) If any Flagging Services are performed or provided by Licensor or a CIC, Licensee shall be responsible for such costs and expenses in accordance with the "LICENSEE'S PAYMENT OF EXPENSES" Section of this Exhibit B.
- (iii) If Licensor or a CIC performs any Flagging Services, Licensee agrees that Licensee is not relieved of any of responsibilities or liabilities set forth in this Agreement.

F. Safety Standards.

(i) Licensee shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety operations and programs in connection with any work on Licensee's Tower and Facilities. Licensor and its contractor shall, at a minimum comply, with Licensor's then current safety standards located at the below web address ("Licensor's Safety Standards") to ensure uniformity with the safety standards followed by Licensor's own forces. As a part of Licensee's safety responsibilities, Licensee shall notify Licensor if it determines that any of Licensor's Safety Standards are contrary to good safety practices. Licensee and its contractor shall furnish copies of Licensor's Safety Standards, found at the link below, to each of its employees before they enter Licensor's property:

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- (ii) Licensee shall keep the job site on Licensor's property free from safety and health hazards and ensure that their employees are competent and adequately trained in all safety and health aspects of the work.
- (iii) Licensor shall have the right, if it so elects, to provide any support it deems necessary for the safety of Licensor's operations and trackage during Licensee's or its contractor's construction, maintenance, repair, renewal, modification, relocation, reconstruction, or removal of Licensee's Tower and Facilities. In the event Licensor provides such support, Licensor shall invoice Licensee, and Licensee shall pay Licensor as set forth in the "LICENSEE'S PAYMENT OF EXPENSES" Section of this Exhibit B.
- G. <u>Compliance With Laws</u>. Licensee shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and enactments affecting the Licensee's Tower and Facilities. The Licensee shall comply with all applicable state and federal occupational safety and health acts and regulations. All Federal Railroad Administration regulations shall be followed when work is performed on the Licensor's Property. If any failure by the Licensee to comply with any such laws, regulations, and enactments, shall result in any fine, penalty, cost or charge being assessed, imposed or charged against the Licensor, the Licensee shall reimburse, and to the extent it may lawfully do so, indemnify the Licensor for any such fine, penalty, cost, or charge, including without limitation attorney's fees, court costs and expenses. The Licensee further agrees in the event of any such action, upon notice thereof being provided by the Licensor, to defend such action free of cost, charge, or expense to the Licensor.

No Interference or Delays.

Licensee represents and warrants that all parts of Licensee's Tower and Facilities within and outside of the limits of Licensor's property will not interfere whatsoever with the constant, continuous, and uninterrupted use and operation of the tracks, property, and facilities of Licensor, and nothing shall be done, suffered to be done or permitted by Licensee at any time that would in any manner obstruct, endanger, interfere with, hinder or delay maintenance or operation of the Licensor's tracks or facilities, or any communication or signal lines, installations of any appurtenances thereof, or the operations of others lawfully occupying or using the Licensor's property or facilities, including, without limitation, Licensor's lessees, licensees, and any other railroad company. Licensee shall take all suitable precaution to prevent interference (by induction, leakage of electricity, or otherwise) with the operation of the signal, communication lines or other installations or facilities of Licensor or of its tenants. If, at any time, the operation or maintenance of Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities result in any electrostatic effects which Licensor deems undesirable or harmful, or causes interference with the operation of the signal, communication lines or other installations or facilities, as now existing or which may hereafter be provided by Licensor and/or its tenants, Licensee shall, at the sole cost and expense of Licensee, immediately modify or take action as may be necessary to eliminate such interference.

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- (ii) Licensor's operations and work performed by Licensor's personnel may cause delays in Licensee's or its contractor's work on Licensee's Tower and Facilities. Licensee accepts this risk and agrees that Licensor shall have no liability to Licensee or any other person or entity for any such delays. Licensee must coordinate any work on Licensor's Property by Licensee or any third party with Licensor's representatives in strict compliance with the "NOTIFCIATION; SAFETY; PROTECTION OF RAILROAD OPERATIONS" Section of this Exhibit B.
- (iii) No permanent building, structure or fence, and no material or obstruction of any kind or character shall be stored or maintained by Licensee on Licensor's Property which would obstruct or interfere with the use and enjoyment of rights herein reserved without the prior written consent of Licensor.
- I. Supervision. The Licensee, at its own expense, shall adequately police and supervise all work to be performed on Licensee's Tower and Facilities, and shall not inflict injury to persons or damage to property for the safety of whom or of which the Licensor may be responsible, or to property of the Licensor. The responsibility of the Licensee for safe conduct and adequate policing and supervision of Licensee's Tower and Facilities shall not be lessened or otherwise affected by the Licensor's approval of any plans or specifications, or by the Licensor's collaboration in performance of any work, or by the presence at the work site of the Licensor's representatives, or by compliance by the Licensee with any requests or recommendations made by such representatives. If a representative of the Licensor is assigned to any portion of Licensee's operation or maintenance of the Licensee's Tower and Facilities, the Licensee will give due consideration to suggestions and recommendations made by such representative for the safety and protection of the Licensor's Property and operations.
- J. <u>Suspension of Work</u>. If at any time the Licensor shall be of the opinion that any operation or maintenance work of the Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities is being or is about to be done or prosecuted without due regard and precaution for safety and security, the Licensor shall notify Licensee and Licensee shall immediately suspend the work until suitable, adequate and proper protective measures are adopted and provided.
- K. <u>Removal of Debris</u>. The Licensee shall not cause, suffer or permit material or debris to be deposited or cast upon, or to slide or fall upon any property or facilities of the Licensor; and any such material and debris shall be promptly removed from the Licensor's Property by the Licensee at the Licensee's own expense or by the Licensor at the expense of the Licensee.
- L. <u>Explosives</u>. The Licensee shall not discharge any explosives on or in the vicinity of the Licensor's Property without the prior consent of the Licensor, which shall not be given if, in the sole discretion of the Licensor, such discharge would be dangerous or would interfere with the Licensor's property or facilities.
- M. <u>Protection of Subsurface Facilities on Licensor's Property</u>. Cables, lines, wires, circuits, conduit, pipes and other facilities may be buried on and under Licensor's property, including, without limitation, its right-of-way, as part of, or associated with, various systems and facilities including, without limitation, fiber optic systems, railroad traffic control-related systems

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(e.g., wayside horn, switching, and signal control systems), and utility systems and facilities (e.g., electrical lines, natural gas and water main pipelines and distribution / supply lines, and sewer pipes and lines). Protection of such facilities is of extreme importance since any break in or damage to the facilities could, among other things, disrupt service to users, result in business interruption and loss of revenue and profits, result in injury or death to persons and damage to property, cause other economic losses and/or create safety risks. In addition to the notifications required under the "NOTIFICATION; SAFETY; PROTECTION OF RAILROAD OPERATIONS" in Section of this Exhibit B, prior to the performance of any work on Licensor's property, Licensee shall (i) comply with all one-call and local and state requirements for subsurface detection, and (ii) exercise due diligence in an effort to determine from the Licensor and all appropriate utilities, telecommunications companies, etc., if such facilities are present, and (iii) telephone Licensor during normal business hours (7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday, except for holidays) at 1-800-336-9193 (also a 24-hour, 7-day number for emergency calls) to determine if fiber optic cable is buried anywhere on Licensor's property to be used by Licensee. If it is, Licensee shall telephone the telecommunications company(ies) involved, and arrange for a cable locator, make arrangements for relocation or other protection of the fiber optic cable, all at Licensee's expense, and will not commence any work on Licensor's property until all such protection or relocation has been completed.

- N. <u>Crossing Railroad Tracks</u>. Licensee and it contractor are strictly prohibited from vehicular crossings of Licensor's tracks except at existing open public crossings.
- O. <u>Emergencies</u>. If, at any time, an emergency arises involving Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities, Licensee or its contractor shall immediately contact Licensor's Response Management Communications Center at (888) 877-7267 (a 24-hour line).
- P. Maintenance of Right-of-Way. Licensor shall not be responsible for maintenance of Licensee's occupancy areas or for clearing or removal of trees, shrubs, plants, ice, snow or debris therefrom. If requested to do so by Licensee and if Licensor agrees to extend maintenance to cover Licensee's area of occupation at Licensee's request and to cut, mow and/or treat such right-of-way growth at the same time as Licensor performs its own track or right-of-way maintenance, Licensor shall perform such extended maintenance and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for Licensor's actual costs incurred in performing such extended maintenance.

Section 3. LICENSEE'S PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.

- A. Licensee shall bear the entire cost and expense of the design, construction, maintenance, modification, reconstruction, repair, renewal, revision, relocation, or removal of Licensee's Tower and Facilities.
- B. Licensee shall fully pay for all materials joined, affixed to and labor performed on Licensor's property in connection with the construction, maintenance, modification, reconstruction, repair, renewal, revision, relocation, or removal of Licensee's Tower and Facilities, and shall not permit or suffer any mechanic's or materialman's lien of any kind or nature to be enforced against the property for any work done or materials furnished thereon at the instance or request or on behalf of

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Licensee. Licensee shall promptly pay or discharge all taxes, charges, and assessments levied upon, in respect to, or on account of Licensee's Tower and Facilities, to prevent the same from becoming a charge or lien upon any property of Licensor, and so that the taxes, charges, and assessments levied upon or in respect to such property shall not be increased because of the location, construction, or maintenance of Licensee's Tower and Facilities or any improvement, appliance, or fixture connected therewith placed upon such property, or on account of Licensee's interest therein. Where such tax, charge, or assessment may not be separately made or assessed to Licensee but shall be included in the assessment of the property of Licensor, then Licensee shall pay to Licensor an equitable proportion of such taxes determined by the value of Licensee's property upon property of Licensor as compared with the entire value of such property.

C. As set forth in the "FLAGGING SERVICES" Section of this **Exhibit B**, Licensor, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall determine if any Flagging Services are required. In the event Licensor requires such Flagging Services, such services will be at the sole cost and expense of Licensee. For any Flagging Services performed by Licensor, Licensor will submit itemized invoices to Licensee's notice recipient listed in the "NOTICES" Article of this Agreement. Licensee shall pay to Licensor the total amount listed on such invoice within thirty (30) days of Licensee's receipt of such invoice.

Section 4. RESTORATION OF RAILROAD PROPERTY.

In the event Licensee, in any manner moves or disturbs any property of Licensor in connection with the construction, maintenance, modification, reconstruction, repair, renewal, revision, relocation, or removal of Licensee's Tower and/or Facilities, then, Licensee shall, as soon as possible and at Licensee's sole cost and expense, restore Licensor's property to the same condition as the same were before such property was moved or disturbed.

EXHIBIT C

MEMORANDUM OF LICENSE

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Site Name: Brawley CitySwitch Site: CAC008 UP Audit Number: #####

Prepared by, and after recording Return to:
CitySwitch II, LLC
1900 Century Place, Suite 320

Atlanta, GA 30345

MEMORANDUM OF LICENSE

This Memorandum of License is entered into on this 12 day of 2024, by and between Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Delaware corporation, "Landlord", having an office at 1400 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68179, and CitySwitch II, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, whose mailing address is 1900 Century Place NE, Suite 320, Atlanta, GA 30345 ("Tenant").

- Landlord and Tenant entered into a certain Tower Construction Agreement ("License") on the day of _____, 20__, for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining a communication facility and other improvements. All of the foregoing is set forth in the License.
- 2. The initial term will be ten (10) years commencing on the effective date of written notification by Tenant to Landlord of Tenant's intention to commence the initial term, with three (3) successive automatic five (5) year options to renew.
- 3. The portion of the land being licensed to Tenant and associated easements are described in **Exhibit 1** annexed hereto.
- 4. Landlord will attorn to any mortgagee of Tenant and will subordinate any Landlord's lien to the liens of Tenant's mortgagees.
- 5. This Memorandum of License is not intended to amend or modify and shall not be deemed or construed as amending or modifying, any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the License, all of which are hereby ratified and affirmed. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Memorandum of License and the provisions of the License, the provisions of the License shall control. The License shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, successors, and assigns, subject to the provisions of the License.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of License as of the day and year first above written.

ACCEPTED BY: Licensor	ACCEPTED BY: Licensee
Union Pacific Railroad Company	CitySwitch II-A, LLC
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PRINT NAME:CHRIS D. GOBLE	PRINT NAME: Robert Raville President & CEO
TITLE: Assistant Vice President - Real Estate	
DATE: 4 12 2022	DATE: 3/21/22

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LICENSEE:
STATE OF GEORGIA)) ss.:
COUNTY OF FULTON
On this 21 day of NARCH 20 W before me personally appeared ROB PAVILLE, known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as his free act and deed.
WITNESS my hand and Official Seal at office this 21 day of MARCH, 2022
My Commission Expires: 07-21-2023 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LICENSOR: Cathung Tubble Notary Public NOTAR 15 N
STATE OF / hrests) Ss: COUNTY OF / auchor) On this /2 day of / 2022, before me personally appeared / hrs O. Gold known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as his free act and deed. WITNESS my hand and Official Seal at office this / day of / 2022.
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GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska GREGORY A. BRIGHAM My Comm. Exp. May 9, 2022

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EXHIBIT 1 TO MEMORANDUM OF LICENSE

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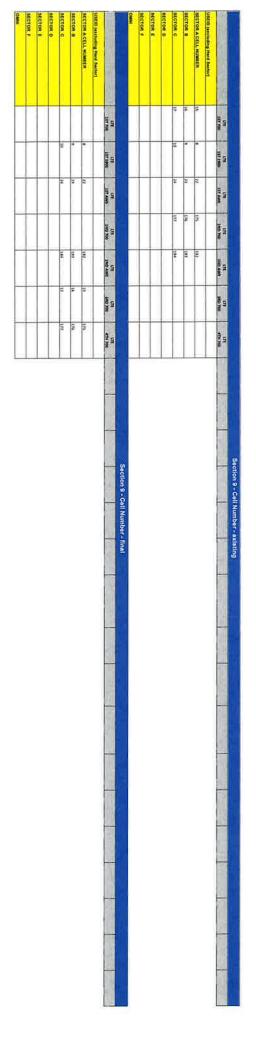


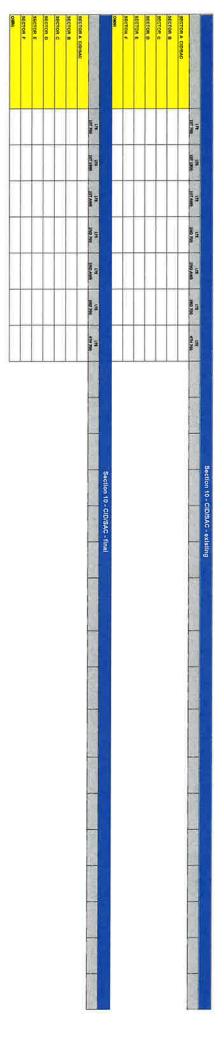
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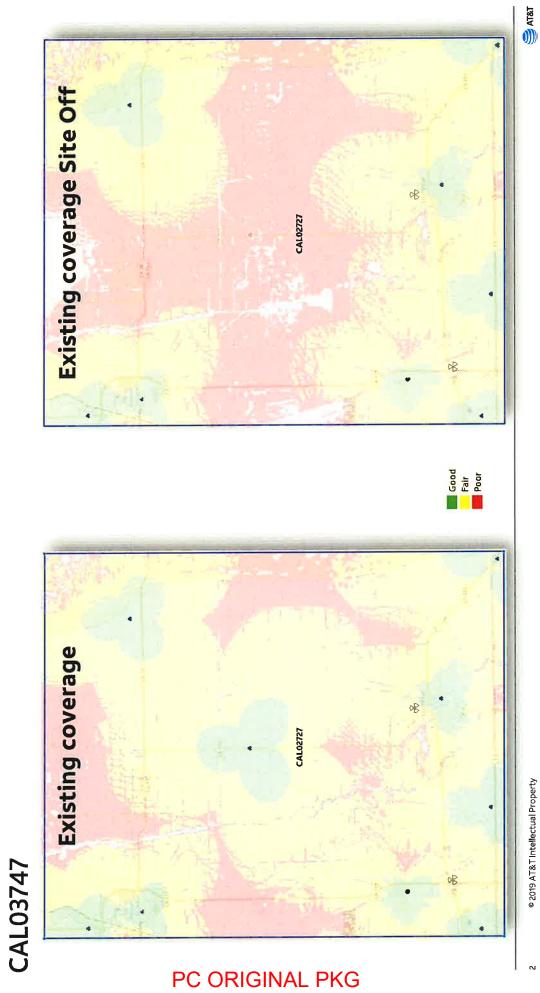
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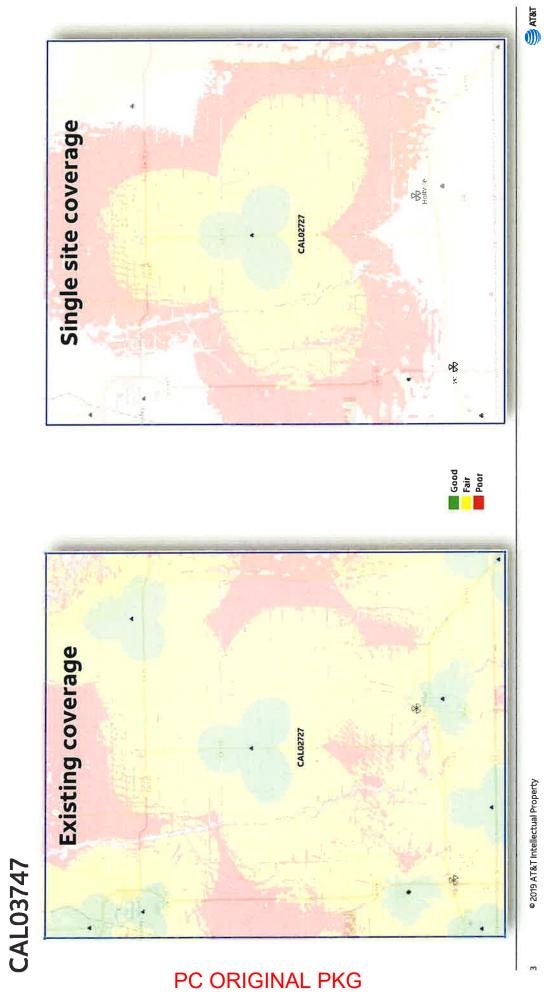
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Attachment "J" NOI Comment Letters



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November 27, 2023

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By Imperial County Planning & Development Services at 11:00 am, Nov 27, 2023

Mr. Gerardo A. Quero
Planner II
Planning & Development Services Department
County of Imperial
801 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

SUBJECT: NOI for the Preparation of a ND CitySwitch Telecom Tower Project; IS23-001,

CUP23-0011; V23-0006

Dear Mr. Quero:

On November 22, 2023, the Imperial Irrigation District received from the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department, the Notice of Intent for the preparation of a Negative Declaration for the CitySwitch telecom tower project near Keystone Road; Initial Study No. 23-0011, Conditional Use Permit No. 23-0011, Variance No. 23-0006. The applicant proposes to install a 200 ft. monopole tower with a 10 ft. lightning rod at a 50 ft. by 50 ft. site located at 1505 East Keystone Road Brawley, CA (APN 041-200-008-000).

IID has reviewed the project information and found that the comments provided in the August 2, 2023 district letter (see attached letter) continue to apply.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 760-482-3609 or at dvargas@iid.com. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Respectfully,

Donald Vargas

Compliance Administrator II



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August 2, 2023

Mr. Luis Valenzuela Planner I Planning & Development Services Department County of Imperial 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243

SUBJECT: CitySwitch Telecom Tower Project CUP23-0011/V23-0006/IS23-0011

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

On July 25, 2023, the Imperial Irrigation District received from the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department, a request for agency comments on the telecom tower project near Keystone Road; Conditional Use Permit No. 23-0011, Variance No. 23-0006, Initial Study No. 23-0011. The applicant proposes to install a 200 ft. monopole tower with a 10 ft. lightning rod at a 50 ft. by 50 ft. site located on the southeast corner of the East Keystone Road and Highway 115 intersection, Brawley, CA (APN 041-200-008).

The IID has reviewed the application and has the following comments:

- 1. If the proposed communication tower requires electrical service, the applicant should be advised to contact Gabriel Ramirez, IID project development service planner, at (760) 339-9257 or e-mail Mr. Ramirez at gramirez@iid.com to initiate the customer service application process. In addition to submitting a formal application (available for download at the district website http://www.iid.com/home/showdocument?id=12923), the applicant will be required to submit an AutoCAD file of site plan, approved electrical plans, electrical panel size and panel location, operating voltage, electrical loads, project schedule, and the applicable fees, permits, easements and environmental compliance documentation pertaining to the provision of electrical service to the project. The applicant shall be responsible for all costs and mitigation measures related to providing electrical service to the project.
- 2. Electrical capacity is limited in the project area. A circuit study may be required. Any system improvements or mitigation identified in the circuit study to enable the provision of electrical service to the project shall be the financial responsibility of the applicant.
- 3. Applicant shall provide a surveyed legal description and an associated exhibit certified by a licensed surveyor for all rights of way deemed by IID as necessary to accommodate the project electrical infrastructure. Rights-of-Way and easements shall be in a form acceptable to and at no cost to IID for installation, operation, and maintenance of all electrical facilities.
- 4. IID water facilities impacted include Orient Drain.

- 5. To insure there are no impacts to IID water facilities, the project's plans are to be submitted to IID Water Department Engineering Services Section for review prior to final project design, IID WDES Section can be contacted at (760) 339-9265 for additional information.
- 6. Any construction or operation on IID property or within its existing and proposed right of way or easements including but not limited to: surface improvements such as proposed new streets, driveways, parking lots, landscape; and all water, sewer, storm water, or any other above ground or underground utilities; will require an encroachment permit, or encroachment agreement (depending on the circumstances). A copy of the IID encroachment permit application and instructions for its completion are available at https://www.iid.com/about-iid/department-directory/real-estate. The IID Real Estate Section should be contacted at (760) 339-9239 for additional information regarding encroachment permits or agreements. No foundations or buildings will be allowed within IID's right of way.
- 7. The applicant may not use IID's canal or drain banks to access the project site. Any abandonment of easements or facilities will be approved by IID based on systems (Irrigation, Drainage, Power, etc.) needs.
- 8. Should the applicant need a new farm entrance across the Orient Drain from Keystone Road, the applicant will be required to pay for materials and installation. An IID encroachment permit is required before installation of a new crossing. Construction and maintenance will be in accordance with IID's specifications and at the applicant's expense.
- 9. An IID encroachment permit is required to utilize existing surface-water drainpipe connections to drains, and receive drainage service from the district. Surface-water drainpipe connections are to be modified in accordance with IID Water Department Standards. A construction storm-water permit from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board is required before commencing construction. An industrial storm water permit from CRWQCB is required for operation of the proposed facility. The project's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and storm-water permit from CRWQCB are to be submitted to IID.
- 10. In addition to IID's recorded easements, IID claims, at a minimum, a prescriptive right of way to the toe of slope of all existing canals and drains. Where space is limited and depending upon the specifics of adjacent modifications, the IID may claim additional secondary easements/prescriptive rights of ways to ensure operation and maintenance of IID's facilities can be maintained and are not impacted and if impacted mitigated. Thus, IID should be consulted prior to the installation of any facilities adjacent to IID's facilities. Certain conditions may be placed on adjacent facilities to mitigate or avoid impacts to IID's facilities.
- 11. Any new, relocated, modified or reconstructed IID facilities required for and by the project (which can include but is not limited to electrical utility substations, electrical transmission and distribution lines, water deliveries, canals, drains, etc.) need to be included as part of the project's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and/or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation, environmental impact analysis and mitigation. Failure

Luis Valenzuela August 2, 2023 Page 3

to do so will result in postponement of any construction and/or modification of IID facilities until such time as the environmental documentation is amended and environmental impacts are fully analyzed. Any and all mitigation necessary as a result of the construction, relocation and/or upgrade of IID facilities is the responsibility of the project proponent.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 760-482-3609 or at dvargas@iid.com. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Respectfully,

Donald Vargas

Compliance Administrator II

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January 9, 2024

VIA E-MAIL

Imperial County Planning & Development Services Mr. Jim Minnick Planning & Development Services Director JimMinnick@co.imperial.ca.us

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By Imperial County Planning & Development Services at 3:55 pm, Jan 09, 2024

Re: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Project Reports and Staff

Reports

CUP23-0009, Variance 23-0003 (APN 039-310-019) CUP23-0010, Variance 23-0004 (APN 056-470-002) CUP23-0011, Variance 23-0006 (APN 041-200-008)

Dear Mr. Minnick:

Sherman & Howard L.L.C. represents CitySwitch with respect to CitySwitch's pending applications for Conditional Use Permits and Variances (collectively, the "Applications") for three different proposed cellular tower sites in Imperial County, California identified above (collectively, the "Proposed Sites"). We are in receipt of the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Project Reports, Staff Reports, and other hearing materials (collectively the "Hearing Packages") for the January 10, 2024 Planning Commission hearing for the Proposed Sites. We request that you provide a copy of the letter to the Planning Commission in advance of the January 10 hearing. If you would like for CitySwitch to do so, please provide the information for us to submit the letter to the Planning Commission.

We write to address the Staff Reports findings, including (1) the "General Plan Findings" in the Project Reports; and (2) the "Land Use Analysis" for each of the Proposed Sites. These findings violate the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and related Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Orders regarding wireless services and facilities. CitySwitch's position is set forth below. CitySwitch will also be prepared to present its position during the January 10 Planning Commission hearing.

I. The Applications

On April 12, 2023, CitySwitch submitted the Applications for the Proposed Sites, each demonstrating CitySwitch's compliance with all Imperial County Land Use Code (the "Code") requirements, and each supported by substantial documentation. Significantly, within each



Application, CitySwitch alerted the County to the existing towers owned by SBA. Specifically, CitySwitch identified the existing SBA towers when discussing the following Code requirements:

- Provisions for future co-location, as required under Section 92401.04(13).
- Alternative analysis, as required under Section 92401.06.
- Special privileges, as required under Section 90203.09(G).
- No alternative site or design is available that would allow for issuance of a conditional use permit before the planning director for the facility, as required under Section 92405.01(B)(2).

CitySwitch also provided three Sworn Statements of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction (the "AT&T Economic Burden Affidavits") explaining why the existing SBA towers are no longer technically and economically feasible collocation options for AT&T. Specifically, Mr. Gambrell explained:

- The SBA towers have become high-cost antenna site structures for AT&T.
- It is economically burdensome for AT&T to continue using the SBA towers and continued use would not result in the same cost-effective operation as compared to what AT&T could achieve if it relocated to the proposed CitySwitch towers.
- SBA increases rent, assesses other costs, and poses logistical issues when AT&T installs additional wireless facilities, modifications, and upgrades on the SBA towers.
- The current rent charged by SBA to co-locate on the SBA towers is substantially more than what CitySwitch will charge AT&T. The annual rent increases on the SBA towers is also higher than rent increased charged by CitySwitch. Over the next 20 years, the cost for AT&T to co-locate on the existing SBA towers is more than \$13 million dollars.
- SBA has resisted economically sustainable cost structures and refused to offer more competitive terms even though the tower marketplace has changed substantially since the SBA leases were originally entered.
- Despite the substantial capital costs associated with relocating to the proposed CitySwitch towers, it will still be economically beneficial to re-locate away from the SBA towers.
- AT&T will be able to continuously upgrade its wireless facilities and services on the proposed CitySwitch towers, while SBA would impose application fees, a lengthy administrative process, and a lease amendment. The proposed CitySwitch towers offer better flexibility for AT&T to upgrade technologies and quickly respond to ever-changing coverage and capacity demands of its wireless network.

II. Imperial County's Request for Additional Information Relating to the SBA Towers and CitySwitch's October 6, 2023 Correspondence

On July 24, 2023, Imperial County requested additional information relating to existing, nearby towers owned by SBA Towers, including revised coverage lots for the Proposed Sites showing coverage from the SBA-owned towers. On October 6, 2023, CitySwitch provided the County updated coverage plots for the Proposed Sites and also provided the correspondence

attached to this letter as **Exhibit 1**. In the October 6, 2023 Letter, CitySwitch acknowledged the County's stated preference for collocation, including as specified in Land Use Code Section 92401.00, but again explained why the existing SBA sites are not feasible collocation options for CitySwitch's customer, AT&T – for both economic and technological reasons.

III. The Project Reports and Staff Reports Determinations Regarding Existing Towers Owned by SBA.

On December 29, 2023, The County provided access to the Project Reports and Staff Reports prepared in preparation for the January 10, 2024 Planning Commission hearing.

On the first page titled "Project Report" for each of the Proposed Sites, the County has taken the position that the Applications are "Inconsistent" with the County's General Plan.

Under the Land Use Analysis in the Staff Reports, the County acknowledges that the proposed projects are consistent with the applicable zoning district, but the County "determined that [each Application] is in conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00 – Purpose, '... This Section standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community...' as the proposed telecommunications tower would be situated approximately 1565 feet south [2008.33 feet south, and 1000 feet south] of an existing telecommunications tower owned by [SBA] operating under Conditional Use Permit #16-0033 [#19-0029, #16-0039]. Upon further research on submitted reports of the adjacent tower, it was found that tower space for future co-locators is still available."

IV. The County's Denial of the Applications Will Materially Inhibit CitySwitch's Provision of Wireless Services in Violation of the Federal Telecommunications Act.

Congress passed the Telecommunications Act in 1996 (TCA). "[I]ts primary purpose was to reduce regulation and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies." *Reno v. ACLU*, 521 U.S. 844, 857 (1997) (quotation marks omitted). Congress preserved local zoning authority over "the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities," like cell towers. 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(A). But it specified that such regulation "shall not prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of personal wireless services." *Id.* § 332(c)(7)(B)(i)(II). Further, under Section 253 of the TCA, no local or state statute or regulation may prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the ability of any entity to provide any interstate or intrastate telecommunications services. 47 U.S.C. § 253(a). These provisions of the TCA "authorize the FCC to preempt any state or local requirements that 'prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting' any entity from providing telecommunications services." *City of Portland v. United States*, 969 F.3d 1020, 1032 (9th Cir. 2020) (quoting U.S.C. § 253(a), (d)).



The Communication Facilities' section of Imperial County's Code was adopted in 2000, with certain amendments adopted by Ordinance No. 1504 in December 2014. Since then, the FCC has issued three key regulatory orders affecting the enforceability of certain local zoning regulations applicable to wireless facilities.

Specifically, in its 2018 order, the FCC interpreted 47 U.S.C. §§ 253(a) and 332(c)(7) to prohibit local government action that "materially limits or inhibits the ability of any competitor or potential competitor to compete in a fair and balanced legal and regulatory environment." *Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Inv.*, 33 FCC Rcd. 9088, 9102 (2018) ("2018 FCC Order"). Prior to this guidance, most courts required the carrier to show a "significant gap" in coverage exists in an area and to consider whether alternatives to the carrier's proposed solution to that gap existed. *See, e.g., American Tower Corp. v. City of San Diego*, 763 F.3d 1035, 1056 (9th Cir. 2014).

Under the 2018 guidance, a legal requirement can "materially inhibit" service even if it is not an "insurmountable barrier." 2018 FCC Order ¶¶ 34–35, 41–42. The FCC Also made clear that a state or local legal requirement effectively prohibits the provision of wireless services if it inhibits or limits a provider "not only when filling a coverage gap but also when densifying a wireless network, introducing new services or otherwise improving service capabilities." *Id.* ¶ 37. Under this standard, preventing an existing provider from delivering service to a new area, restricting the entry of a new provider in a given area, of materially inhibiting the introducing of new service or the improvement of existing services all create unlawful "effective prohibitions" of service. *Id.* Prior to this guidance, most courts required the carrier to show a "significant gap" in coverage exists in an area and to consider whether alternatives to the carrier's proposed solution to that gap existed. *See, e.g., American Tower Corp. v. City of San Diego*, 763 F.3d 1035, 1056 (9th Cir. 2014).

If the County proceeds with denying the Applications as "inconsistent" with Imperial County's General Plan due to the presence of existing tower sites owned and operated by SBA, it will be a material inhibition of CitySwitch's ability to provide wireless services. The Imperial County General Plan's *intent* to minimize the total number of wireless towers (which is not a *requirement* in the first instance¹) would be operating as a blanket restriction on the ability to

¹ While the County does have a stated *preference* for collocation and minimization of cellular towers, these appear to be *goals* rather than *requirements* for the Applications. For example, Section 92401.00 of the Code states that it is the County's "intent" that its regulations serve to "[m]inimize the number of towers throughout the community[.]" Section 92401.05(B)(2) requires the Planning Commission to determine that "[n]o alternative site or design is available that would allow for issuance of a conditional use permit before the planning director for the facility." Section 92401.06(A) requires an alternative analysis which must include (1) co-location at all existing facilities whether in the unincorporated area of the county, a city or an adjacent county." And Section 92401.04(17) requires an inventory of existing towers as part of the application materials.

The County has *no restrictions* based on existing towers, such as minimum distance requirements(which is irrelevant, as the SBA towers are not feasible economic or technologic options for CitySwitch's tenant, AT&T).



construct wireless towers where another company has incidentally entered the marketplace first. A blanket restriction like this is not permitted as a matter of law.

Furthermore, the County's Project Reports and Staff Reports do not refer to either the AT&T Economic Burden Affidavits or CitySwitch's October 6, 2023 Letter which again explained why the SBA tower sites are not feasible sites for AT&T to continue collocating. Instead, the County appears poised to deny the Applications simply due to proximity to the existing SBA towers without regard to whether the SBA towers are actually feasible collocation sites for AT&T. In practice, this will result in an effective monopoly on wireless towers in the County for SBA, simply because SBA applied for its Conditional Use Permits first. This runs counter to one of the stated purposes of the TCA, which is to promote competition. See T-Mobile USA Inc. v. City of Anacortes, 572 F.3d 987, 991 (9th Cir. 2009). If CitySwitch's Applications are denied, SBA will be free to charge AT&T and other tenants whatever rent it wants on whatever lease terms it desires. knowing that the County will not allow another competitor to enter the space. And in doing so, the County will materially inhibit the deployment of wireless services within Imperial County by: (1) forcing cellular providers to collocate on an existing SBA tower on higher-than-market rents and uncompetitive lease terms; (2) preventing cellular providers from freely and easily updating their equipment as technologies rapidly change; (3) diverting resources that could otherwise be used to invest in expanding wireless networks and conducting necessary network upgrades necessary to meet increased demand for wireless voice and broadband services; and (4) potentially decreased cellular services within Imperial County if the providers in these areas decide that SBA's high costs and unreasonable lease terms do not meet the cellular providers' business needs and requirements and leave the SBA towers altogether.. These outcomes are all at odds with the stated purposes of the TCA.²

V. Request for Deferral

If the Planning Commission appears likely to deny the Applications following the comment period during the January 10, 2024 Planning Commission hearing, CitySwitch intends to request a deferral of the Planning Commission's vote. Under Section 90104.10, "[a]ny scheduled hearing may be continued by the hearing body ... [to] a specific date and time," so long as a continuance would not "cause the project to be heard beyond a statutory time limit." The parties entered into a

Concluding that the Applications are consistent with the applicable zones, yet then refusing to issue permits based on nebulous "goals" and "intents" will materially inhibit the deployment of wireless services.

² The County also failed to comply with the Code's requirements to notify CitySwitch that its proposed towers are not consistent with the County's General Plan. Under Section 90203.02, ""If in the determination of staff a proposed use is not consistent with the general plan, staff shall inform the applicant *prior to an application being deemed complete*. If the applicant withdraws the application at this point (prior to the hearing), the applicant shall be entitled to a full refund of all application fees paid to the department, less the actual cost to notice, advertise, and staff costs incurred up to the time a withdrawal request is made." (*Id.*) The Project Reports effectively determine that the Proposed Sites are not consistent with the general plan, yet the County failed to inform CitySwitch of this determination even though the SBA sites were identified at the time CitySwitch first submitted the Applications on April 12, 2023.



Tolling Agreement to extent the time for the Applications to be heard, up to and including February 29, 2024. We intend to ask the County to postpone its decision until February 14, 2024.

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We will be prepared to address these arguments at the Planning Commission hearing on January 10, 2024.

Sincerely,

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October 6, 2023

EXHIBIT 1

VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Updated Coverage Plots

CUP23-0009 (APN 039-310-019) CUP23-0010 (APN 056-470-002) CUP23-0011 (APN 041-200-008)

Dear Valenzuela, Ms. Jiminez, and Mr. Quero:

Sherman & Howard L.L.C. represents CitySwitch with respect to CitySwitch's pending applications for Conditional Use Permits and Variances for three different proposed cellular tower sites in Imperial County, California identified above (together, the "Proposed Sites").

On July 24, 2023, Imperial County requested revised coverage plots for the Proposed Sites showing coverage from existing, nearby towers owned by SBA. Updated copies of the coverage plots for the three sites are being provided along with this letter.

While CitySwitch acknowledge that Imperial County has a stated preference for collocation on existing tower sites (*see*, *e.g.*, §§ 92401.00, 92401.05(B)(2)(a); 92401.06(A)), it reiterates that these existing SBA sites are not feasible collocation options for its customer, AT&T, for both economic and technologic reasons, as explained in this letter and more fully in the Sworn Statements of Spencer Gambrell in Support of New Tower Construction that were submitted with the Conditional Use Permit and Variance Applications referenced above (the "Sworn Statements"). A jurisdiction's preference for collocation cannot force an applicant to absorb excess costs associated with collocating on a particular existing site. *See*, *e.g.*, *Tillman Infrastructure LLC v. Bd. of Supervisors of Culpepper County, Va.*, No. 3:21-cv-00040, 2022 WL 18026334, at *5–7 (W.D. Va. Dec. 30, 2022) (finding existing SBA sites were not potential collocation sites due to higher costs and fees).

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¹ SBA is a publicly-traded company that owns wireless towers and leases on the space on those towers to wireless carriers like AT&T; it is a competitor of CitySwitch.

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The existing SBA towers are not economically feasible because it will cost AT&T more than \$13 million in additional rent to remain on the SBA towers just at these Imperial County sites over the next 20 years. (See Sworn Statements at ¶ 7.) Furthermore, AT&T has leased space from SBA in Imperial County since March of 2005, but since then, the tower marketplace has become more competitive, which has led to more competitive economic terms in tower lease agreements. SBA, however, has resisted an economically sustainable cost structure with its existing AT&T colocation sites, such that many of these are now economically burdensome, including the Proposed Sites at issue here. (See id. at ¶ 8.)

In addition to the economic infeasibility, the SBA sites are no longer technologically or administratively feasible. First, the existing SBA towers do not include any "set aside" capacity reserved for AT&T's future wireless facilities' needs. Without additional available capacity, AT&T is unable to continue building out FirstNet, the country's first nationwide integrated data network for providers of emergency services.² Without "set aside" capacity, AT&T is forced to apply to SBA for additional space and/or wireless facilities improvements, which triggers an application fee and a lengthy administrative review process involving a structural analysis of the tower and an amendment to the existing lease agreement. This process often takes several months, resulting in additional unnecessary delay and extra costs. (See id.¶ 15.) By contrast, the CitySwitch master lease tower agreement provides AT&T with 30,000 square inches of space on each tower. This exclusive space provides greater flexibility to AT&T to upgrade technologies, expand the deployment of FirstNet, and respond to ever-changing coverage and capacity demands. (See id.¶ 16.)

In short, while there are existing SBA towers located near the Proposed Sites, the SBA towers are not economically or technologically feasible sites for continued collocation for AT&T.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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² FirstNet is a public-private partnership between AT&T and the United States Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), which is overseeing the buildout, deployment, and operation of the nation's first communications network dedicated to emergency responders and the public safety community. *See*https://www.firstnet.gov/about.

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Imperial County Planning Commission 940 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243

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By Imperial County Planning & Development Services at 4:58 pm, Jan 09, 2024

Re: Objections of SBA Structures, LLC to (a) CitySwitch LLC Application for a Conditional Use Permit (#23-0009) and Variance (#23-0003); (b) CitySwitch LLC Application for a Conditional Use Permit (#23-0010) and Variance (#23-0004); and CitySwitch LLC Application for a Conditional Use Permit (#23-0011) and Variance (#23-0006)

Dear Commission Members:

This firm represents SBA Structures, LLC, a subsidiary of SBA Communications Corp. ("SBA"). SBA hereby submits its Objections to the following Applications of CitySwitch, LLC ("CitySwitch"), currently set for hearing by the Imperial County Planning Commission ("Planning Commission") on January 10, 2024:

- (a) CitySwitch Application for a Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") #23-0009 and Variance #23-0003 to construct a 166-foot telecommunications tower at 5395 E. Highway 78, Brawley, CA ("E. Highway 78 Tower") (Agenda Item No. 7);
- (b) CitySwitch Application for a CUP #23-0010 and Variance #23-0004 to construct a 180-foot telecommunications tower at 673 Sidewinder Road, Winterhaven, CA ("Sidewinder Road Tower") (Agenda Item No. 8); and
- (c) CitySwitch Application for a CUP #23-0011 and Variance #23-0006 to construct a 210-foot telecommunications tower at 1505 East Keystone Road, ("East Keystone Road Tower") Brawley, CA (Agenda Item No. 9).

As correctly noted in the Staff Reports for each CitySwitch Application, SBA owns and operates telecommunication towers in close proximity to the towers CitySwitch proposes in its Applications. SBA owns a tower located approximately 1565 feet from CitySwitch's proposed E. Highway 78 Tower, which SBA operates under CUP #16-0033. SBA owns a tower located approximately 2008.33 feet from CitySwitch's proposed Sidewinder Road Tower, which

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CitySwitch operates under CUP #19-0029. SBA owns a tower located approximately 1,000 feet from CitySwitch's proposed East Keystone Road Tower, which SBA operates under CUP #16-0039. Enclosed with this letter is a map showing the close proximity of the tower locations.

AT&T is currently a tenant/co-locator on each of the SBA towers identified above. The primary basis for each CitySwitch Application is its claim that AT&T has "deemed" its lease agreements for the SBA towers to be "economically burdensome" and that AT&T desires to relocate to the proposed CitySwitch towers. CitySwitch proposes building new towers in close proximity to existing SBA towers in order to provide financial assistance to its *potential* tenant and to harm its competitor by taking away SBA's longtime tenant. The only evidence CitySwitch provides to support its Applications is a "form" sworn statement from AT&T representative Spencer Gambrell that was executed on February 28, 2023 ("Gambrell Statement").

Although CitySwitch claims in its Applications to have "commitments" from AT&T to transfer its facilities to the proposed towers, the Gambrell Statement refers only to "nationwide development and master lease agreements" that AT&T purportedly has in place with CitySwitch. (Gambrel Statement, ¶ 11.) The Gambrell Statement describes a common agreement between companies like CitySwitch and SBA who build cell towers at their own cost and lease the towers to cellular service providers like AT&T. CitySwitch provides no evidence of actual lease agreements it has in place with AT&T for the proposed towers should the Planning Commission approve the CitySwitch Applications.

Since the Gambrell Statements were signed in February 2023, AT&T and SBA entered into their own Master Lease Agreement ("MLA") establishing agreed upon rental rates and other terms for the more than 6,500 towers AT&T currently leases from SBA, including the three towers identified above, as well as new collocation leases. Enclosed are three letters from SBA's California Site Marketing Manager, Markella Markouizos, confirming the new MLA with AT&T.

Ms. Markouizos describes her surprise at the claims by AT&T that SBA has been unreasonable in negotiating lease rates. She reports that she has not been contacted by AT&T to discuss renegotiating the lease rates for the three towers at issue in the CitySwitch Applications. She also reports that AT&T has not contacted her to discuss any equipment upgrades they require and has not expressed any concerns regarding the current lease rate and terms.

Ms. Markouizos also addresses an issue raised in the Gambrell Statement—AT&T's requirement to upgrade its equipment to implement the FirstNet nationwide integrated emergency services network. As she reports in her letters, SBA recently contracted with AT&T to upgrade its equipment on the SBA towers to include FirstNet; the FirstNet Amendment was executed in December 2019; and it is operational today from the existing SBA towers. There is no merit to the claim in the Gambrell Statement that AT&T needs the new CitySwitch towers in

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order to avoid the "application and administrative review process" to install FirstNet on the existing SBA towers.

As Ms. Markouizos states in her letters, SBA has offered to match the monthly rental rate currently offered to AT&T by CitySwitch, less \$10.00, upon AT&T providing a copy of bona fide documentation of the monthly rate offered by CitySwitch. SBA's offer will alleviate the "undue economic hardship" alleged in the Gambrel Statement executed almost a year ago.

Enclosed with this letter are RF Analyses and corresponding RF propagation maps depicting AT&T's coverage at each of the SBA towers in comparison with to the proposed CitySwitch towers. Due to their proximity to the existing SBA towers, the proposed CitySwitch towers would not appreciably expand the scope and strength of available coverage in the area. Instead, the CitySwitch towers would provide duplicative or overlapping coverage to that already provided by the SBA towers. Furthermore, the installation of additional antennas on the proposed CitySwitch towers would be considered an "overbuild" or impractical given the coverage overlap with the SBA towers.

As Ms. Markouizos states in her letters, SBA has a good relationship with AT&T. SBA welcomes the opportunity to work with AT&T to stay collated on the existing SBA towers, which would prevent the unnecessary and needless proliferation of additional telecommunication towers in the area. It is clear that the *only* purpose for the three towers proposed by CitySwitch is to harm its competitor by luring away the primary tenant on the existing SBA towers.

The Applications also do not include any evidence of actual commitments by Union Pacific Railroad ("UPR") to lease any of the three proposed towers. SBA has agreements with UPR similar to the MLA it has with AT&T. Like CitySwitch, SBA's MLA with UPR allows SBA to develop towers or provide co-location sites if they can be permitted.

The CitySwitch Applications do not contain any evidence establishing that UPR has a need for the proposed towers. CitySwitch does not present any evidence showing how the UPR network works and why three additional towers are necessary to meet UPR's requirements when there are already SBA towers in close proximity. There is no evidence that UPR is not already using the existing SBA towers, or could nor do so under the MLA between UPR and SBA.

SBA urges the Planning Commission to deny all three CitySwitch Applications because they conflict with Division 24, Section 92401.00—Purpose. That County Ordinance provides that its "standards are intended to protect, and promote public health, safety, community welfare and the unique visual character of the Imperial County [by] minimizing the number of towers throughout the community...."

The proposed CitySwitch towers violate the intent of the County Ordinance because the towers would be located less than half a mile from the existing SBA towers. The three new

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towers proposed by CitySwitch are duplicative and unnecessary and contrary to the goals established in the County Ordinance. CitySwitch has not met its burden of showing necessity and the absence of alternatives to justify overriding the stated public interest in minimizing the number of towers in any particular area. Allowing CitySwitch to build duplicative towers to help AT&T save money—and harm SBA—is not in the best interest of the public. The Planning Commission should deny the Applications to avoid the construction of unnecessary towers that adversely impact the aesthetics of the surrounding area.

If the Planning Commission is not prepared to deny the Application based on the insufficient record that exists, SBA requests it employ the procedures provided in Section 92406.01—Alternatives analysis. CitySwitch has offered to pay for an independent expert to review the alternatives and determine if there is actually a need for the three towers by AT&T, UPR or anyone else that overrides the duty to protect the public by minimizing the number of towers throughout the community. The Planning Commission should require that CitySwitch do so before approving the three Applications.

I will attend the hearing by Zoom along with Jason Laskey of SBA. We look forward to answering any questions the Commissioners may have regarding SBA's Objections.

Very truly yours,

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RE: CitySwitch, LLC application for a Conditional Use Permit (#23-0009) and Variance (#23-0003) to construct a 166-foot telecommunications tower at 5395 E. Highway 78, Brawley, CA 92227.

Agenda Item #7

Dear Commission Members:

My name is Markella Markouizos, and I am the Site Marketing Manager for SBA Communications Corporation ("SBA") in California. It is my job to interact with carriers, such as AT&T, who have located, or are interested in locating, onto an SBA cell tower. I maintain an open line of communication with the carriers to discuss tenant issues, including but not limited to collocation, new equipment, centerline placement of equipment onto SBA cell towers and other related matters. This would include the cell tower SBA has owned, operated, and maintained since December 2007 in Brawley, CA on property commonly known as 5384 E. Highway 78, Brawley, CA 92227 ("Existing Cell Tower").

CitySwitch ("CitySwitch") has submitted a Conditional Use Permit and Variance Application to the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department requesting to construct a new 165' tower on behalf of AT&T a mere 0.29 miles or 1,557 feet from the Existing Cell Tower. I was surprised by CitySwitch's application which identifies AT&T as the primary intended tenant with antennas located at a height of 150' AGL on the Proposed Tower, as I regularly communicate with AT&T.

As previously mentioned, SBA has owned and operated the Existing SBA Cell Tower for seventeen years. It was acquired in 2007 when the tower was purchased from NTCH-CA, Inc., the company that obtained zoning approval and constructed the 180-foot tower in 2002. AT&T has been a tenant under a lease agreement since April 20, 2005.

When SBA purchased the tower site, it assumed the antenna site agreement (colocation agreement) between Cingular Wireless (AT&T) and the original developer, NTC-CA Inc. To be clear, the business terms, initial rent and annual escalation were established prior to SBA owning the Existing Cell Tower. The terms of the long-term agreement were negotiated and agreed to by AT&T and have not changed.

Since SBA's ownership, we have worked with AT&T to effectuate all requested network improvements at the Existing SBA Cell Tower, including eight lease amendments associated with site upgrades and equipment changes. Most recently, SBA contracted

with AT&T to upgrade its equipment to include FirstNet, AT&T's public safety network for first responders. The FirstNet amendment was executed on November 22, 2019, installed in December 2019 and is operational today from the Existing Cell Tower.

On July 30, 2023, SBA and AT&T entered into a Master Lease Agreement (MLA) establishing agreed upon rental rates and other terms on the 6,500 SBA towers AT&T currently leases, including the Existing Cell Tower, as well as new collocation leases.

As with all other matters, AT&T has previously been directed to send any communication related to SBA's cell towers in California to my attention. To date AT&T has not contacted me directly indicating that they require any further equipment upgrades at the Existing SBA Cell Tower or have any concerns regarding the current lease terms and rent.

The conditional use application contains a Sworn Statement from Spencer Gamrell with AT&T dated February 28, 2023, in support of the CitySwitch application. We note that the date of the AT&T affidavit precedes the new MLA agreement. The affidavit states that AT&T will bear a significant capital cost in decommissioning its equipment from SBA's Tower and re-locating to the Proposed Tower and would prefer not to do so.

In a good faith effort to accommodate AT&T and to continue collocating on SBA's Tower, SBA offers to match the monthly rental rate currently offered to AT&T by CitySwitch, less \$10.00, upon AT&T providing a copy of bona fide documentation of the monthly rental rate offered by CitySwitch.

The closest existing cell towers to the Existing SBA Cell Tower in Glamis, situated in the center of the Imperial Dunes Recreational area, are located more than fourteen (14) miles east and west of the Existing SBA Cell Tower. AT&T will be better positioned by remaining on SBA's Tower and avoiding the cost of re-locating to the Proposed Tower. AT&T can instead use the relocation costs to benefit the public by developing new tower sites that expand coverage in areas that have little or no service. The proposed CitySwitch tower is duplicative and unnecessary, contrary to the goals established in the county tower ordinance.

Attached is a RF Analysis and corresponding RF propagation maps depicting AT&T's existing coverage in comparison with the proposed CitySwitch tower. Due to the proximity to SBA's Tower, 1,500 feet of tower separation, the Proposed Tower would not appreciably expand the scope or strength of available coverage in the area but would instead provide duplicative or overlapping coverage provided by SBA's Tower. Further, the installation of additional antennas on the Proposed Tower would be considered an "overbuild" or impractical given the coverage overlap with SBA's Tower.

AT&T is currently a tenant on over 6,690 SBA telecommunications towers nationwide.

Given our relationship with AT&T, we would welcome the opportunity to work with AT&T to stay collocated on the Existing Cell Tower, which would prevent the unnecessary and

needless proliferation of additional telecommunication towers. Again, no one from AT&T has contacted me regarding this or any other issue addressed by the CitySwitch application, but SBA can certainly address these issues.

We look forward to continuing to work with AT&T and Imperial County to provide access to wireless networks via SBA's telecommunications infrastructure.

Very sincerely yours,

Markella Markouizos

Site Marketing Manager, Site Leasing

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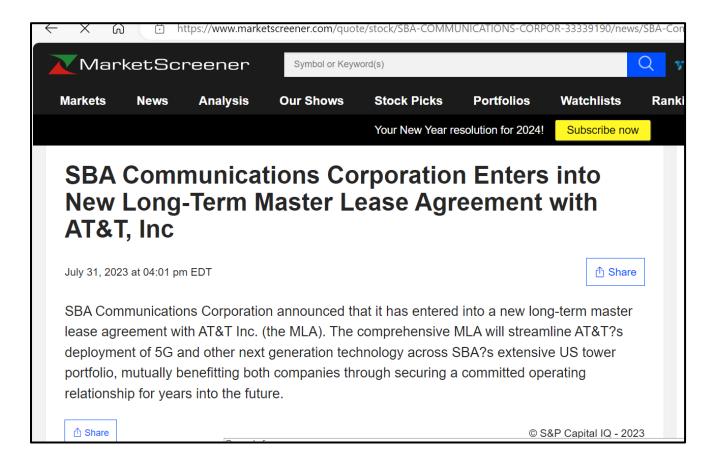
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View near the Proposed Tower Looking Southeast Towards the Existing SBA Tower



MLA Agreement Between SBA and AT&T Announced



TO: SBA

Subject: RF Coverage Plot Analysis: Imperial County, CA

Date: December 27, 2023

1. METHODOLOGY. The attached plots depict broadcast radio frequency (RF) coverage from the existing site to Imperial County, CA and a proposed site approximately 1,557 feet to the Northwest. At each location, cellular industry typical LTE operating parameters were considered for omnidirectional antennas mounted at 150 feet above ground level at the existing site, and at 150 feet above ground level for the proposed site. Ground elevations are 336 and 336 feet above mean sea level, respectively.

The provided predictive coverage plots were created using established radiowave propagation models with terrain and clutter data, implemented by qualified engineers specializing in this discipline and having years of US Industry experience.

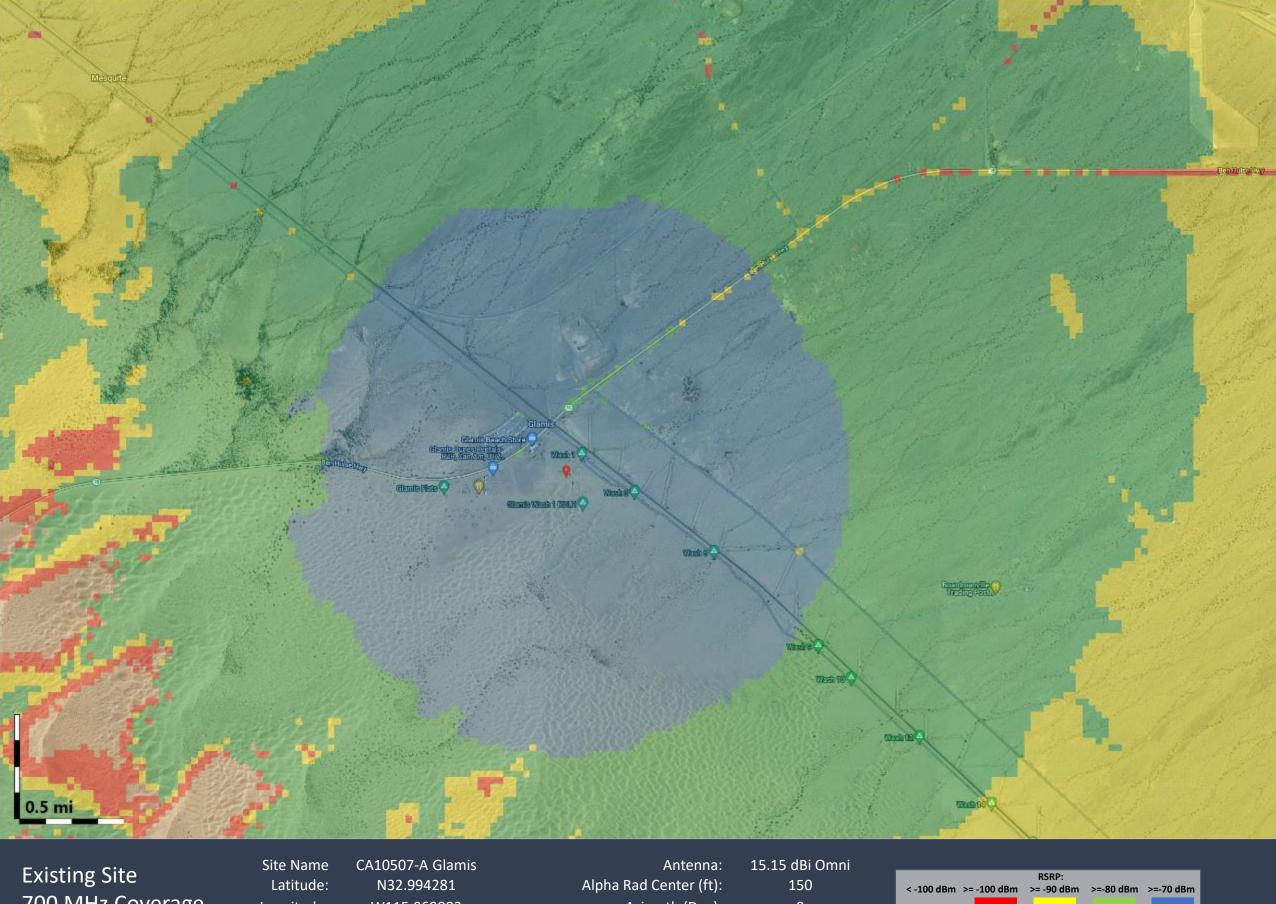
Plots for both locations were generated for 700, 850, 1900 and 2100 MHz operations. The signal levels depicted are associated with LTE service reliability where the strong coverage levels in green and blue occur near the towers and decrease with distance from the sites and intervening terrain obstructions. Signal levels greater than -70 dBm shown as blue are associated with feasible coverage within buildings. Marginal coverage is provided in the regions depicted in yellow between -90 dBm and -80 dBm and signal levels between -100 dBm and -90 dBm shown as red represent poor coverage associated with call failures.

A comparison of coverage performance for each site is based on low band (700 and 850 MHz) and high band (1900 and 2100 MHz) prediction results. Radiowave propagation conditions between these bands differ because of terrain and ground clutter (e.g. vegetation) effects at different frequencies. Generally, low band operations provide greater area coverage. Therefore, high band operations provide additional customer traffic capacity closer to the cellular site.

2. COMPARISON. The sites considered in these coverage plots provide service to the depicted locations and roads leading to Imperial County, CA. For low band operations, the existing site provides strong coverage approximately 1.9 miles in all directions from the tower and to non-contiguous areas to 3.6 miles from the site. This includes 4.0 miles of Ben Hulse Hwy. The proposed site provides strong coverage approximately 1.9 miles in all directions from the tower and to non-contiguous areas to 3.6 miles from the site. This includes 4.0 miles of Ben Hulse Hwy.

For high band operations, both sites provide strong coverage to non-contiguous areas 2.2 miles in all directions from the tower locations.

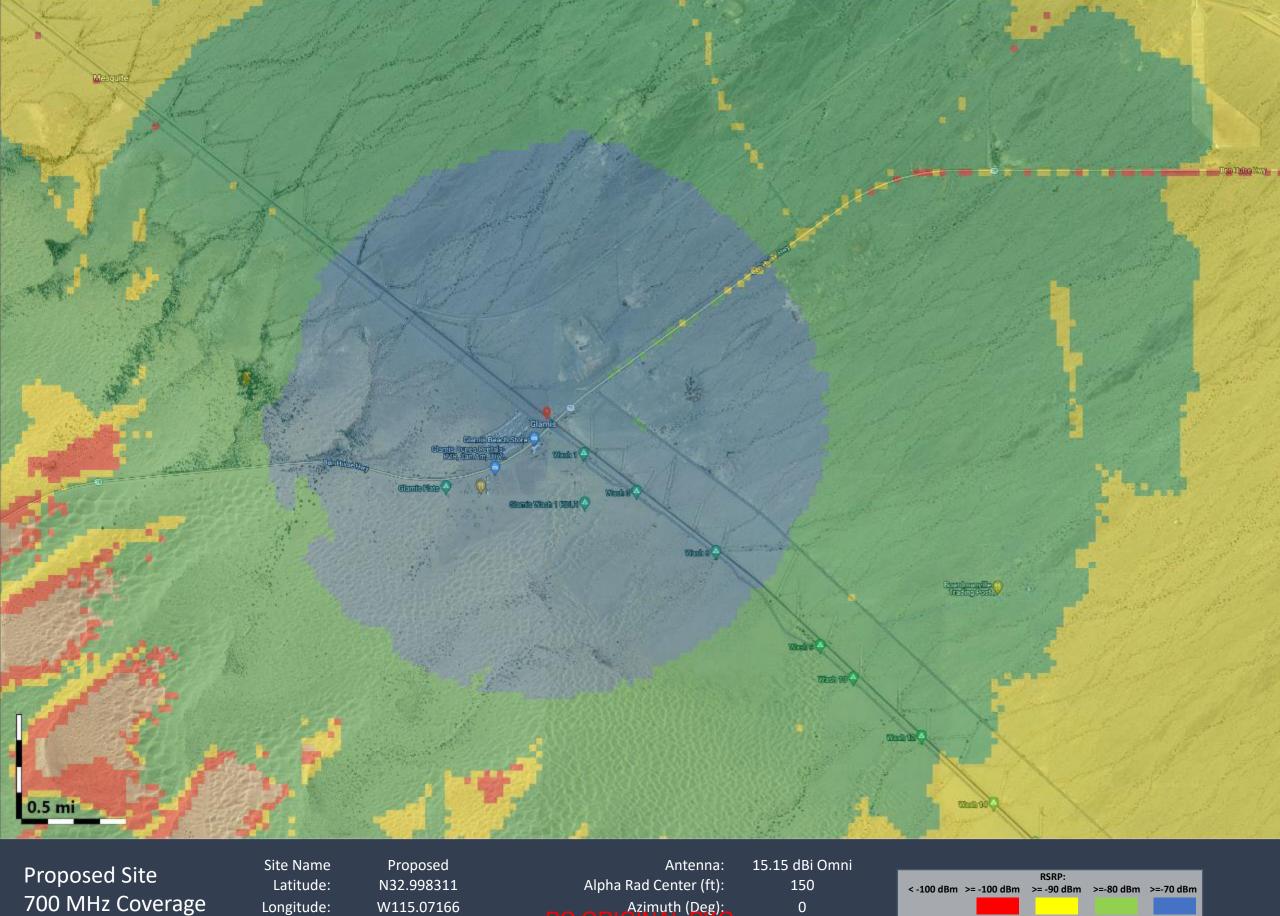
3. CONCLUSION. Based on the coverage comparison presented above, the proposed site provides comparable coverage to Imperial County, CA due to its close proximity to the existing site. For wireless operators with antennas mounted on the existing site, the installation of additional antennas on the proposed site would be considered to be an "overbuild" or impractical given the coverage overlap.



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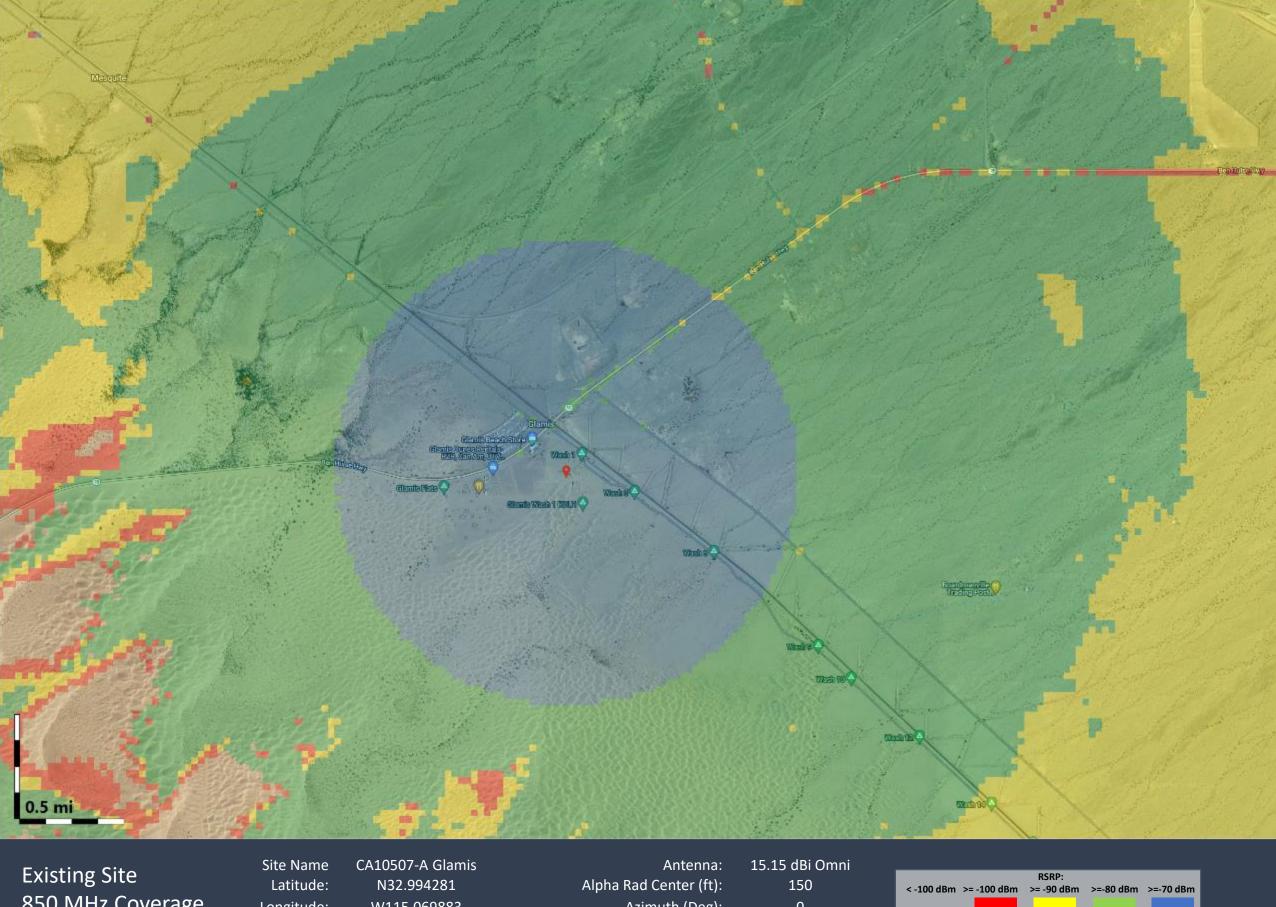
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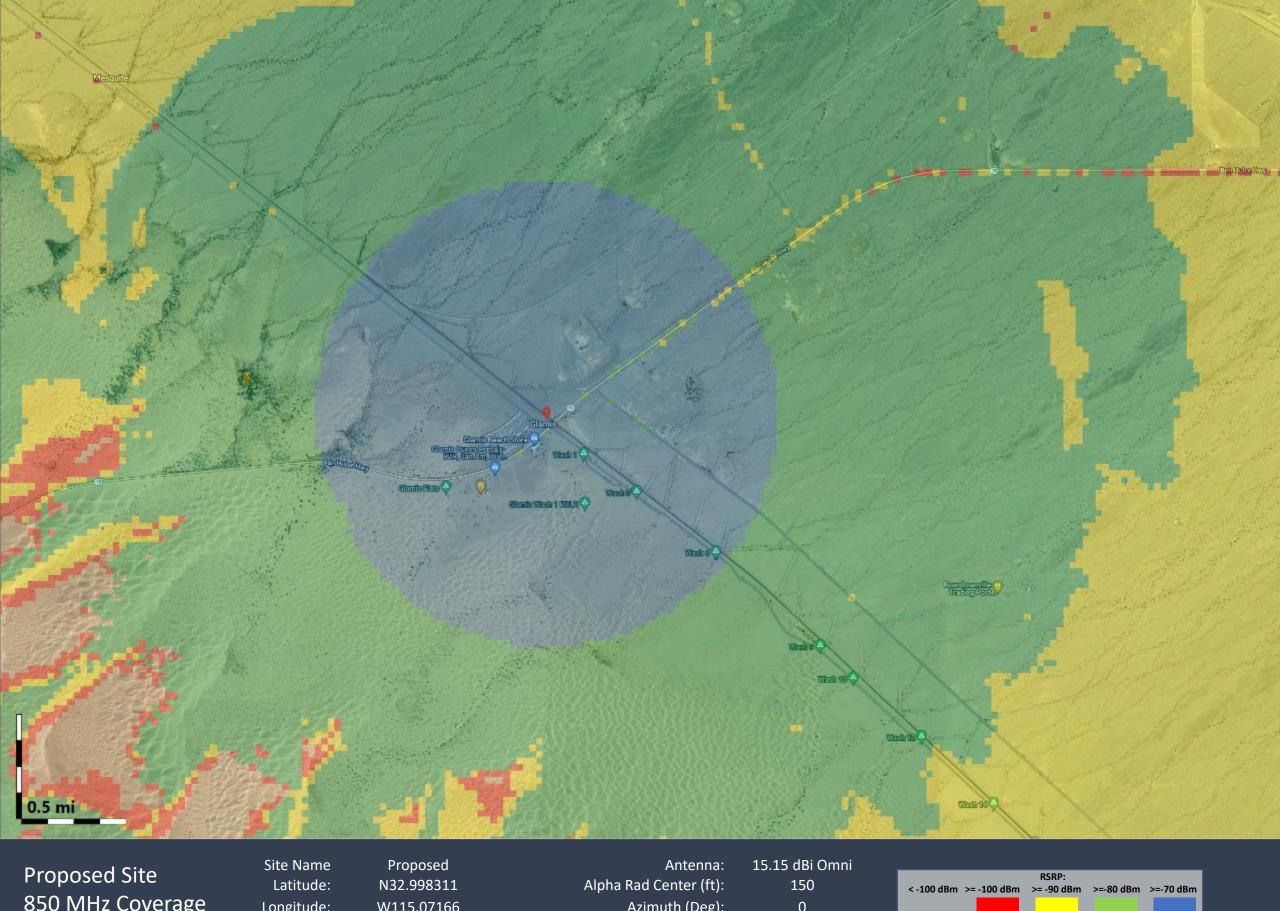
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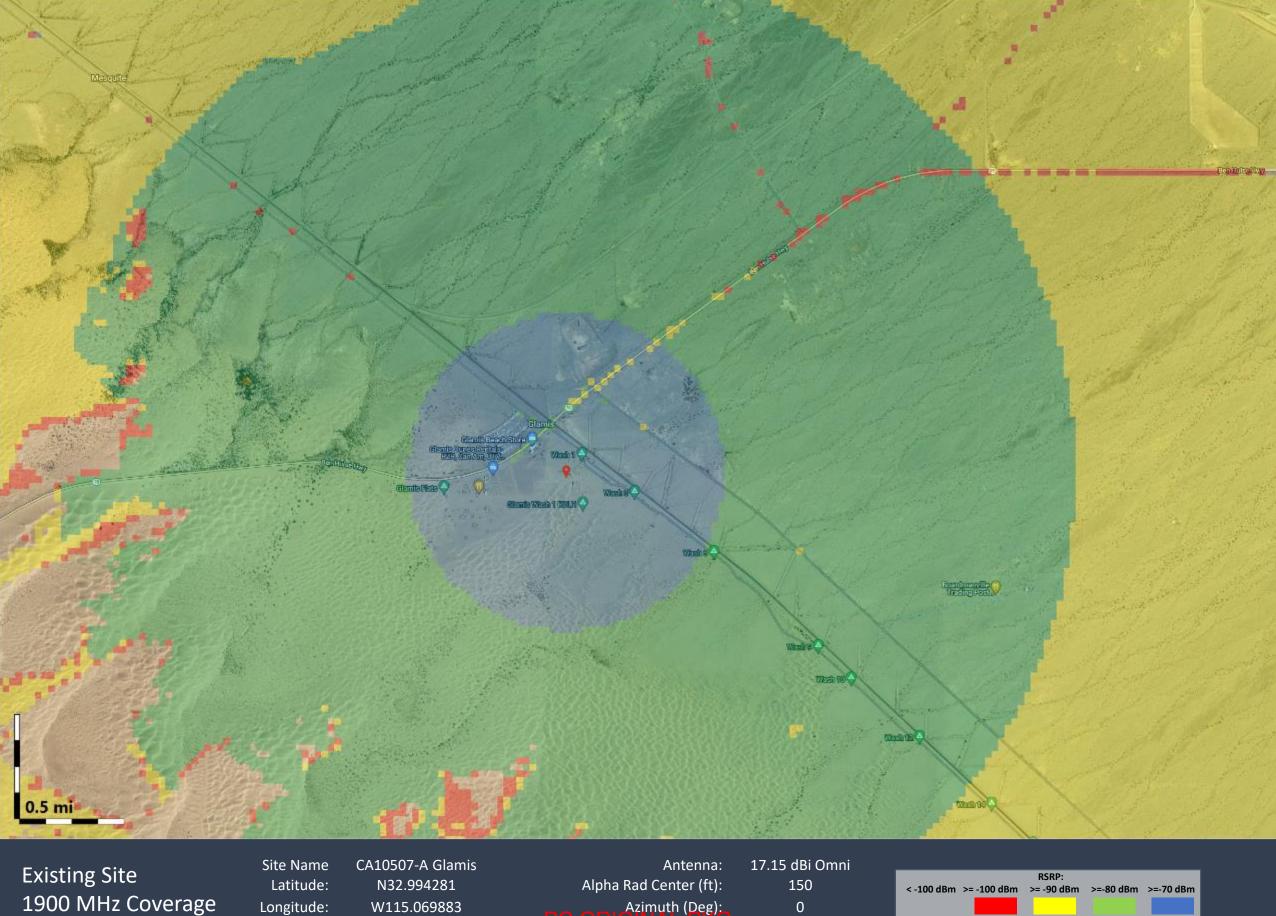
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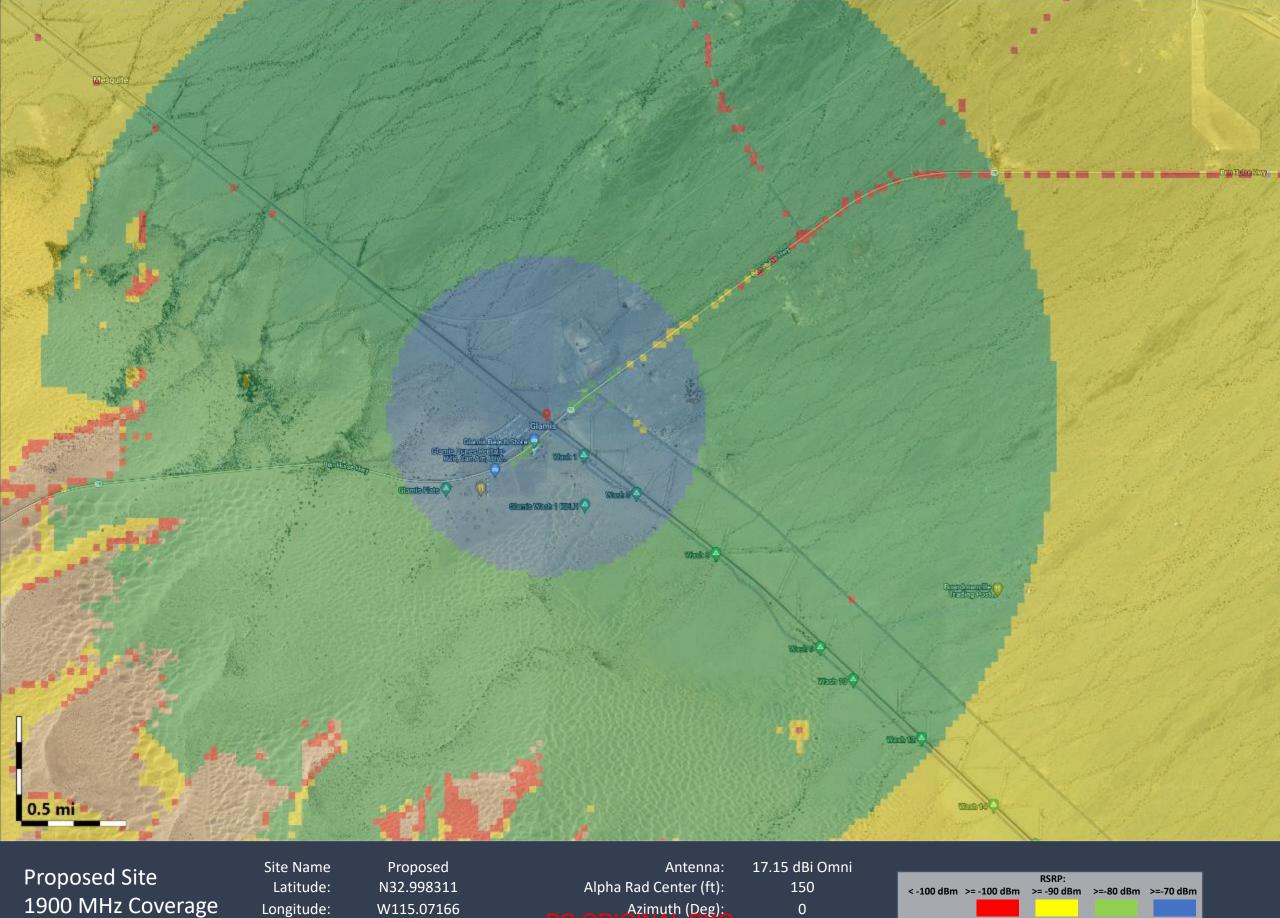
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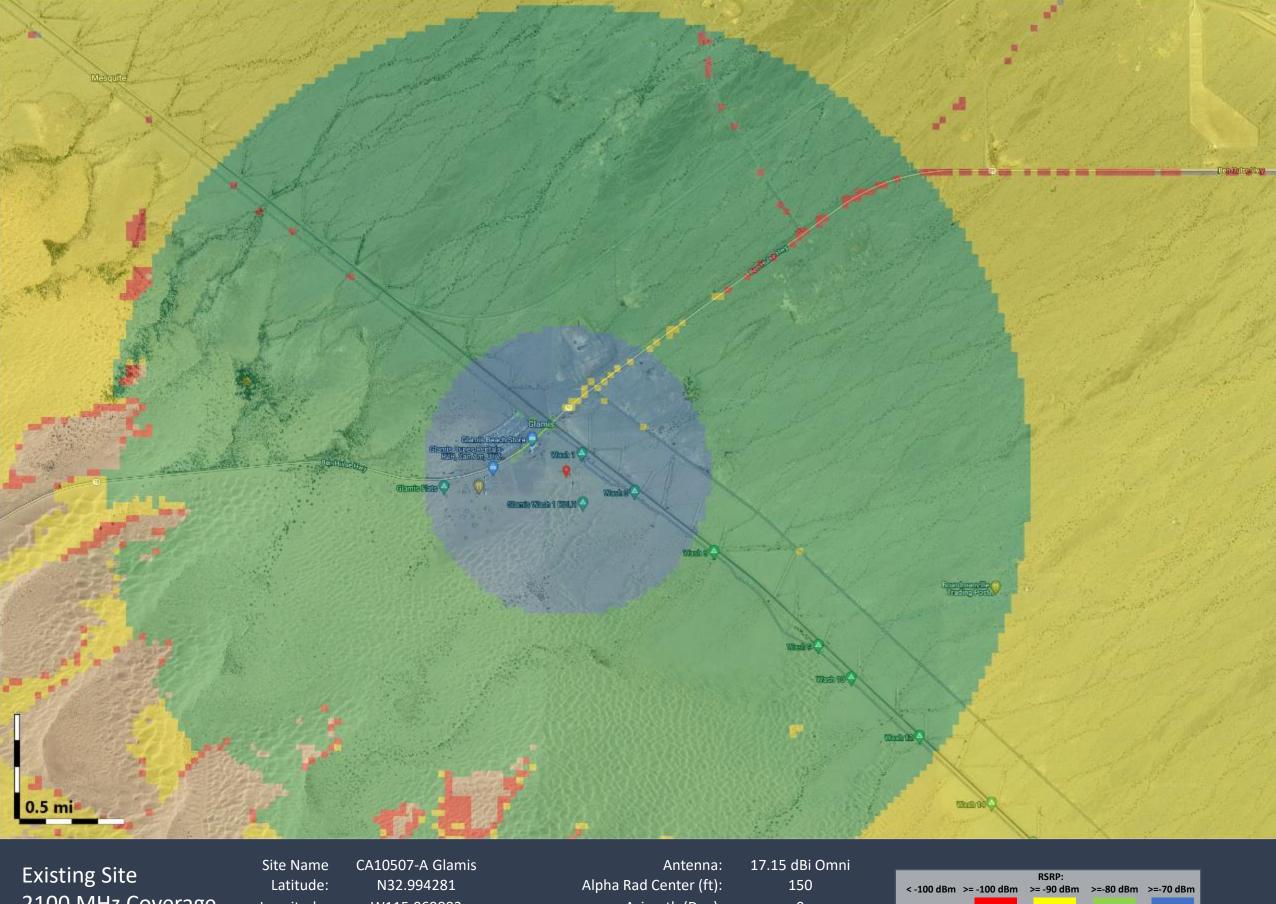
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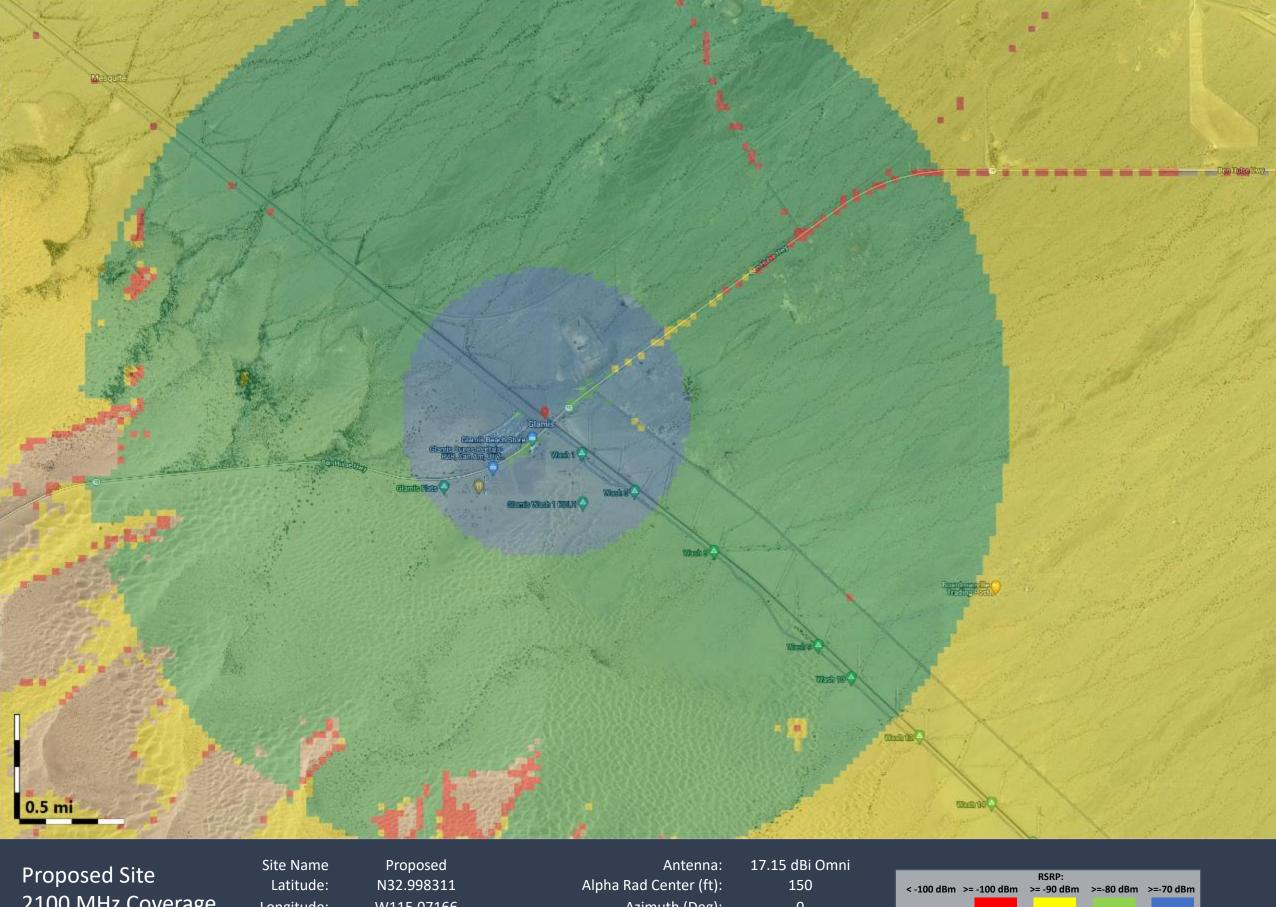
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RE: CitySwitch, LLC application for a Conditional Use Permit (#23-0010) and Variance (#23-0004) to construct a 180-foot telecommunications tower at 637-639 Sidewinder Rd N., Winterhaven, CA 92283.

Agenda #8

Dear Commission Members:

My name is Markella Markouizos, and I am the Site Marketing Manager for SBA Communications Corporation ("SBA") in California. It is my job to interact with carriers, such as AT&T, who have located, or are interested in locating, onto an SBA cell tower. I maintain an open line of communication with the carriers to discuss tenant issues, including but not limited to collocation, new equipment, centerline placement of equipment onto SBA cell towers and other related matters. This would include the cell tower SBA has owned, operated, and maintained since April 2006 in Winterhaven, CA on property commonly known as 612 Sidewinder Road, Winterhaven, CA 92283 ("Existing Cell Tower").

CitySwitch ("CitySwitch") has submitted a Conditional Use Permit and Variance Application to the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department requesting to construct a new 180' tower on behalf of AT&T a mere 0.36 miles or 3,200 feet from the Existing Cell Tower. I was surprised by CitySwitch's application which identifies AT&T as the primary intended tenant with antennas located at a height of 165 feet on the Proposed Tower, as I regularly communicate with AT&T.

The Existing Cell Tower was constructed by AAT Communications in 2003. AAT Communications was granted zoning approval to construct the Existing 180' foot tall lattice tower pursuant to CUP #00-0017 on September 23, 2003. SBA has owned, maintained, and operated the Existing Cell Tower for eighteen years. SBA acquired the tower through a Bill of Sale when the tower was purchased on April 13, 2006.AT&T has been a tenant under a lease agreement since April 20, 200, prior to SBA's ownership. AT&T has antennas collocated at a height of 157 feet.

When SBA purchased the tower site, it assumed the antenna site agreement (colocation agreement) between Cingular Wireless (AT&T) and the original tower owner. The business terms, initial rent and annual escalation were established prior to SBA owning the Existing Cell Tower. The terms of the long-term agreement were negotiated and agreed to by AT&T and have not changed.

In my prior communications with AT&T, it has not mentioned concerns or issues with SBA's Tower, nor inquired whether SBA's Tower could accommodate additional equipment or be extended to an additional height. AT&T has not raised any other concerns to SBA about its occupancy on SBA's Tower. Further, I worked with AT&T as recently as May 2021 to amend their

TO: SBA

Subject: RF Coverage Plot Analysis: Imperial County, CA

Date: December 27, 2023

1. METHODOLOGY. The attached plots depict broadcast radio frequency (RF) coverage from the existing site to Imperial County, CA and a proposed site approximately 3,220 feet to the Northwest. At each location, cellular industry typical LTE operating parameters were considered for omnidirectional antennas mounted at 157 feet above ground level at the existing site, and at 165 feet above ground level for the proposed site. Ground elevations are 290 and 285 feet above mean sea level, respectively.

The provided predictive coverage plots were created using established radiowave propagation models with terrain and clutter data, implemented by qualified engineers specializing in this discipline and having years of US Industry experience.

Plots for both locations were generated for 700, 850, 1900 and 2100 MHz operations. The signal levels depicted are associated with LTE service reliability where the strong coverage levels in green and blue occur near the towers and decrease with distance from the sites and intervening terrain obstructions. Signal levels greater than -70 dBm shown as blue are associated with feasible coverage within buildings. Marginal coverage is provided in the regions depicted in yellow between -90 dBm and -80 dBm and signal levels between -100 dBm and -90 dBm shown as red represent poor coverage associated with call failures.

A comparison of coverage performance for each site is based on low band (700 and 850 MHz) and high band (1900 and 2100 MHz) prediction results. Radiowave propagation conditions between these bands differ because of terrain and ground clutter (e.g. vegetation) effects at different frequencies. Generally, low band operations provide greater area coverage. Therefore, high band operations provide additional customer traffic capacity closer to the cellular site.

2. COMPARISON. The sites considered in these coverage plots provide service to the depicted locations and roads leading to Imperial County, CA. For low band operations, the existing site provides strong coverage approximately 1.0 miles in all directions from the tower and to non-contiguous areas to 4.4 miles from the site. This includes 2.0 miles of I-8. The proposed site provides strong coverage approximately 1.1 miles in all directions from the tower and to non-contiguous areas to 4.3 miles from the site. This includes 2.0 miles of I-8.

For high band operations, both sites provide strong coverage to non-contiguous areas 2.2 miles in all directions from the tower.

3. CONCLUSION. Based on the coverage comparison presented above, the proposed site provides comparable coverage to Imperial County, CA due to its close proximity to the existing site. For wireless operators with antennas mounted on the existing site, the installation of additional antennas on the proposed site would be considered to be an "overbuild" or impractical given the coverage overlap.

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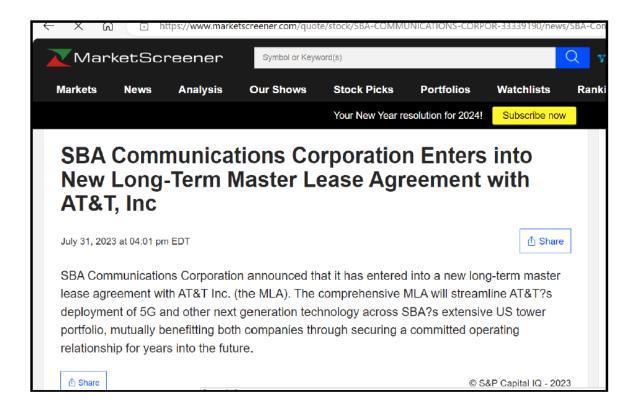
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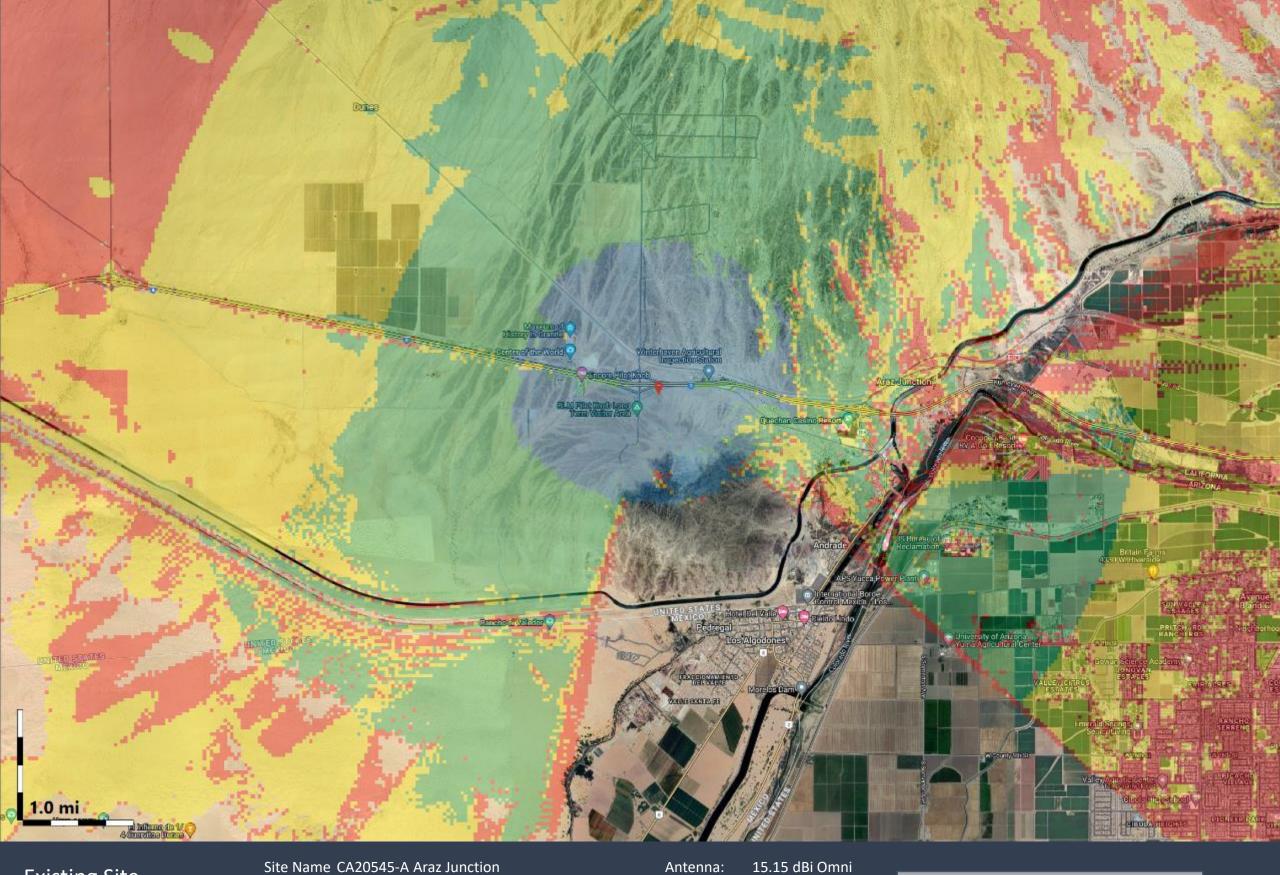


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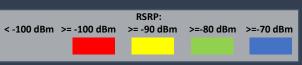
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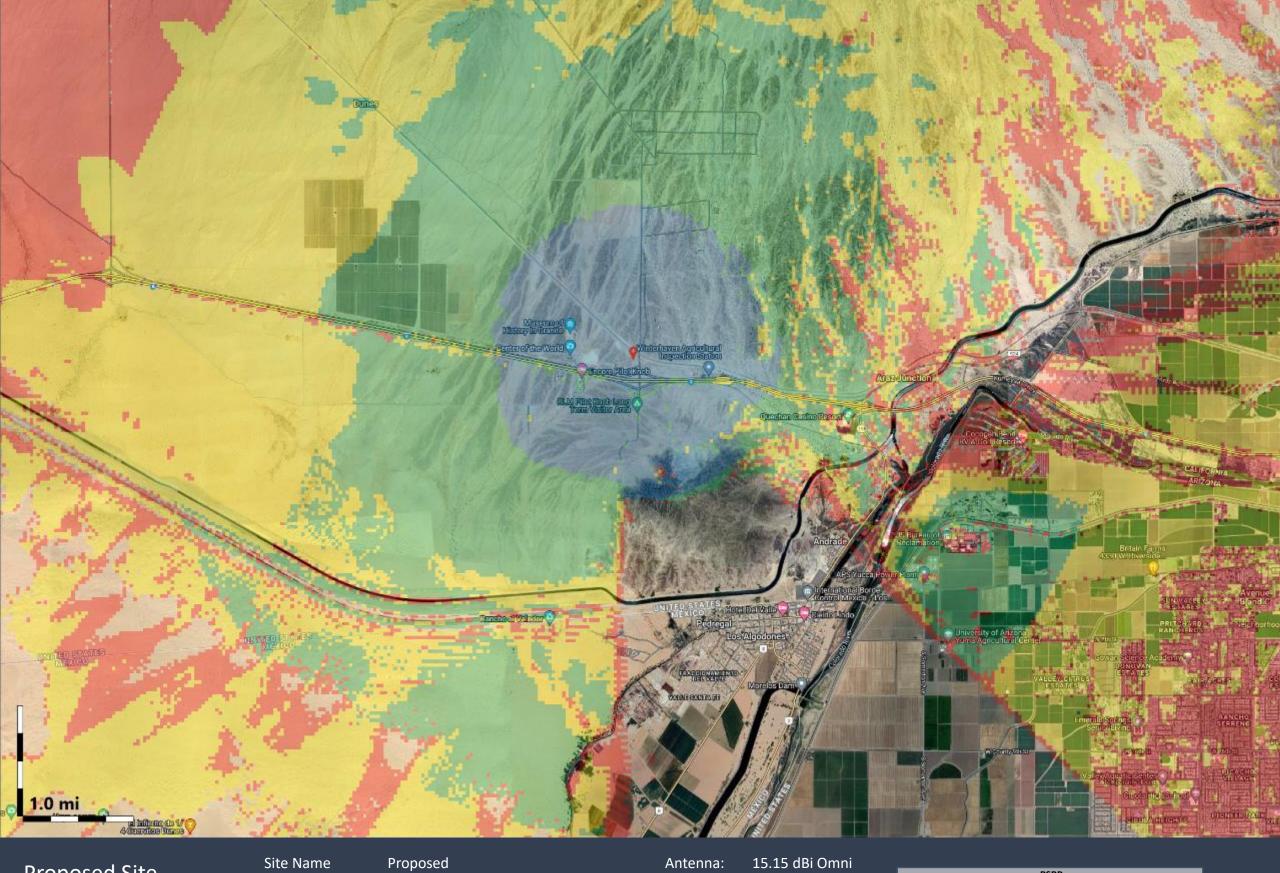




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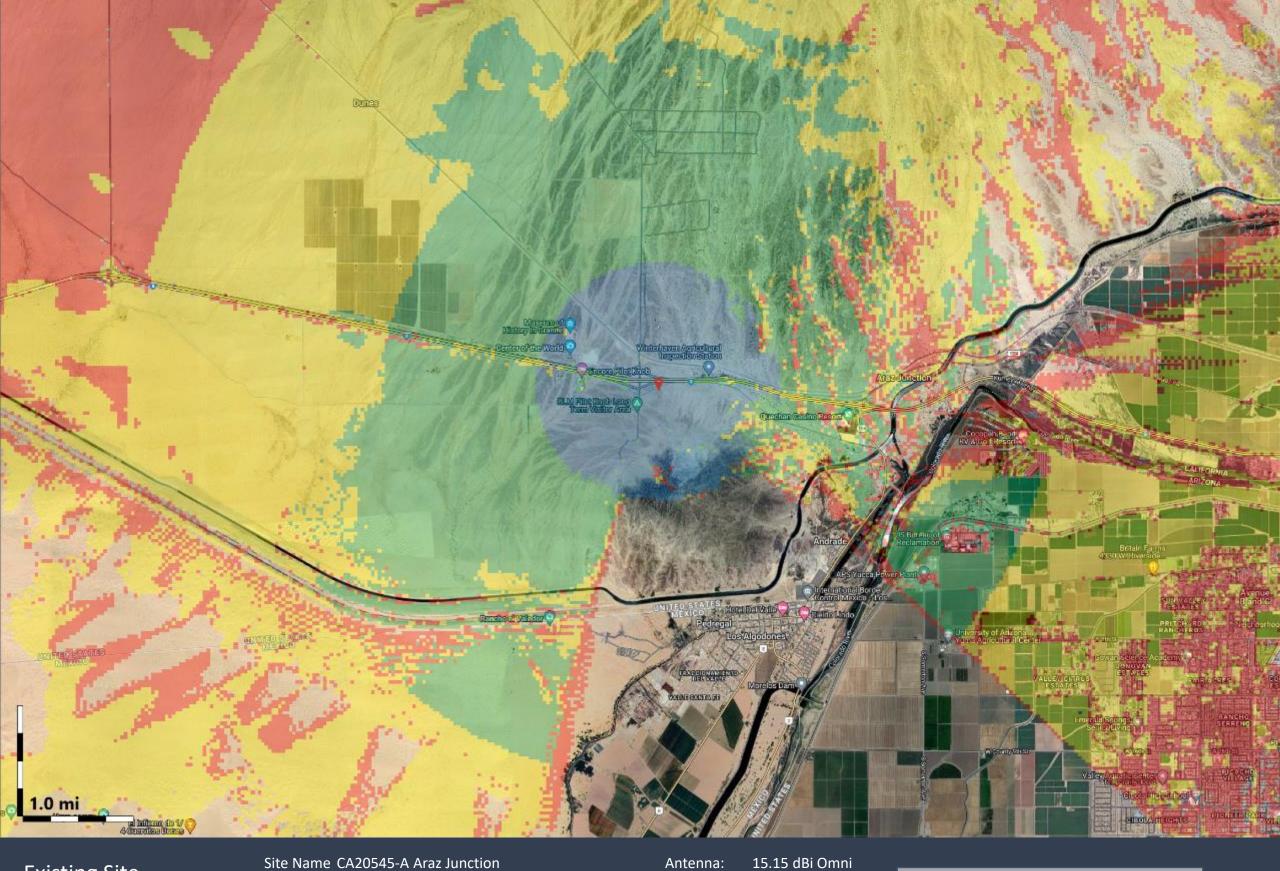


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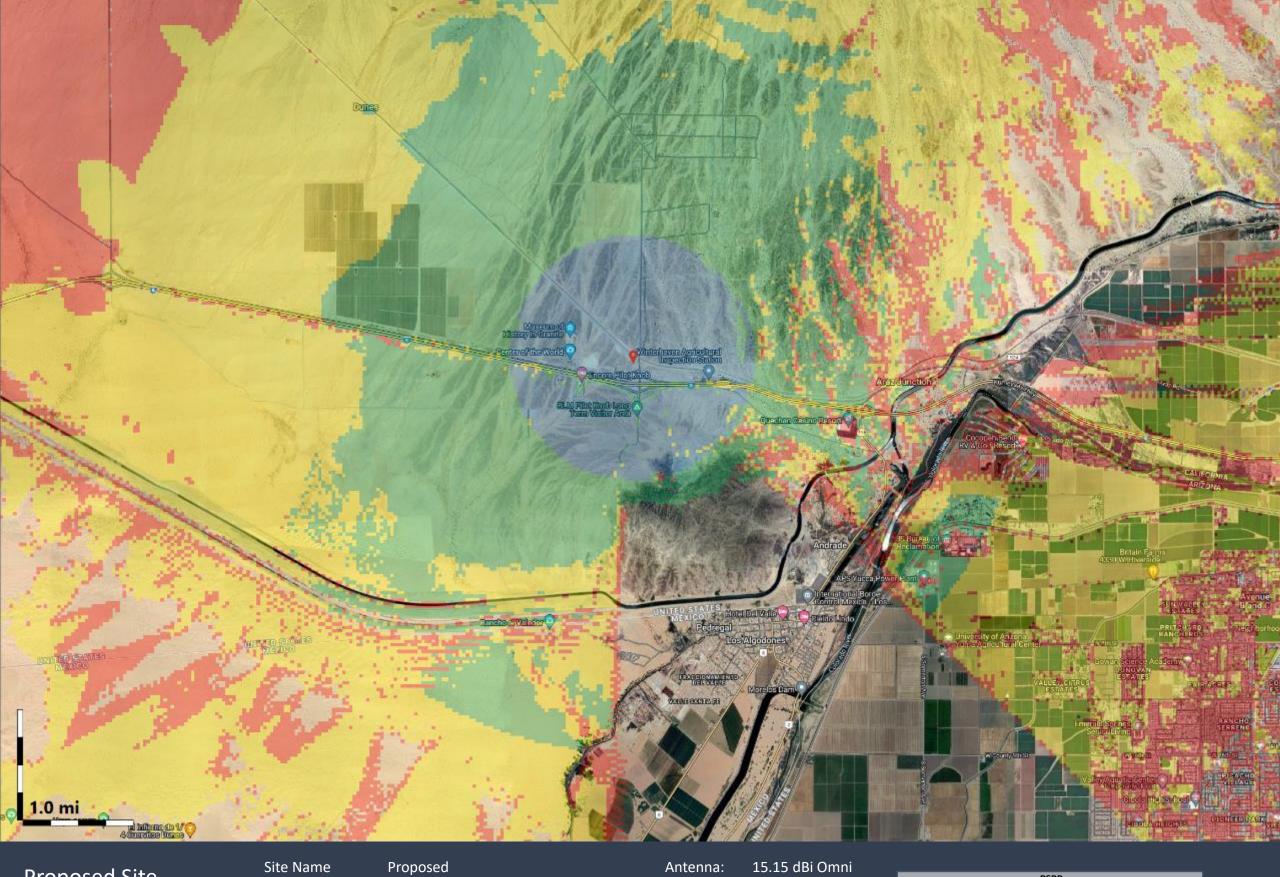
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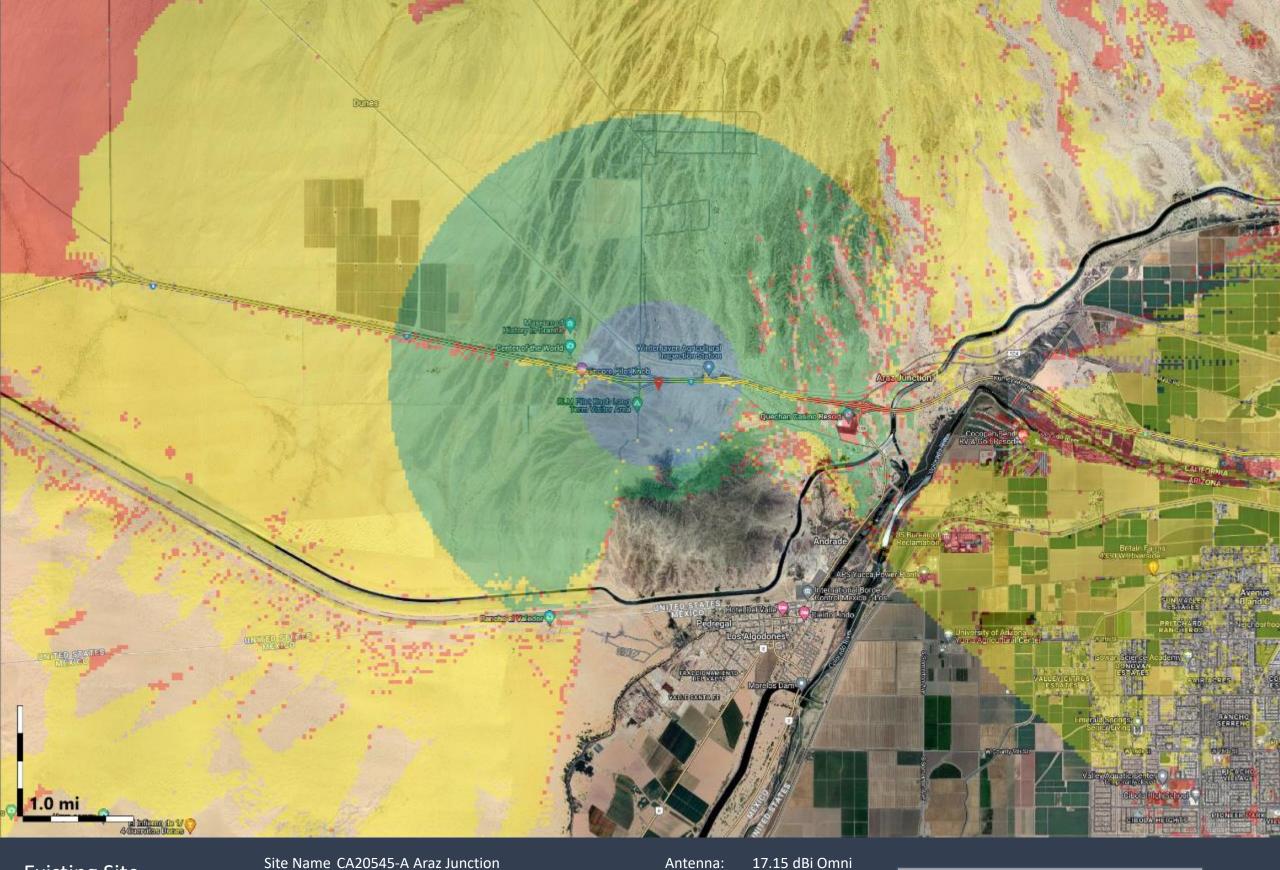
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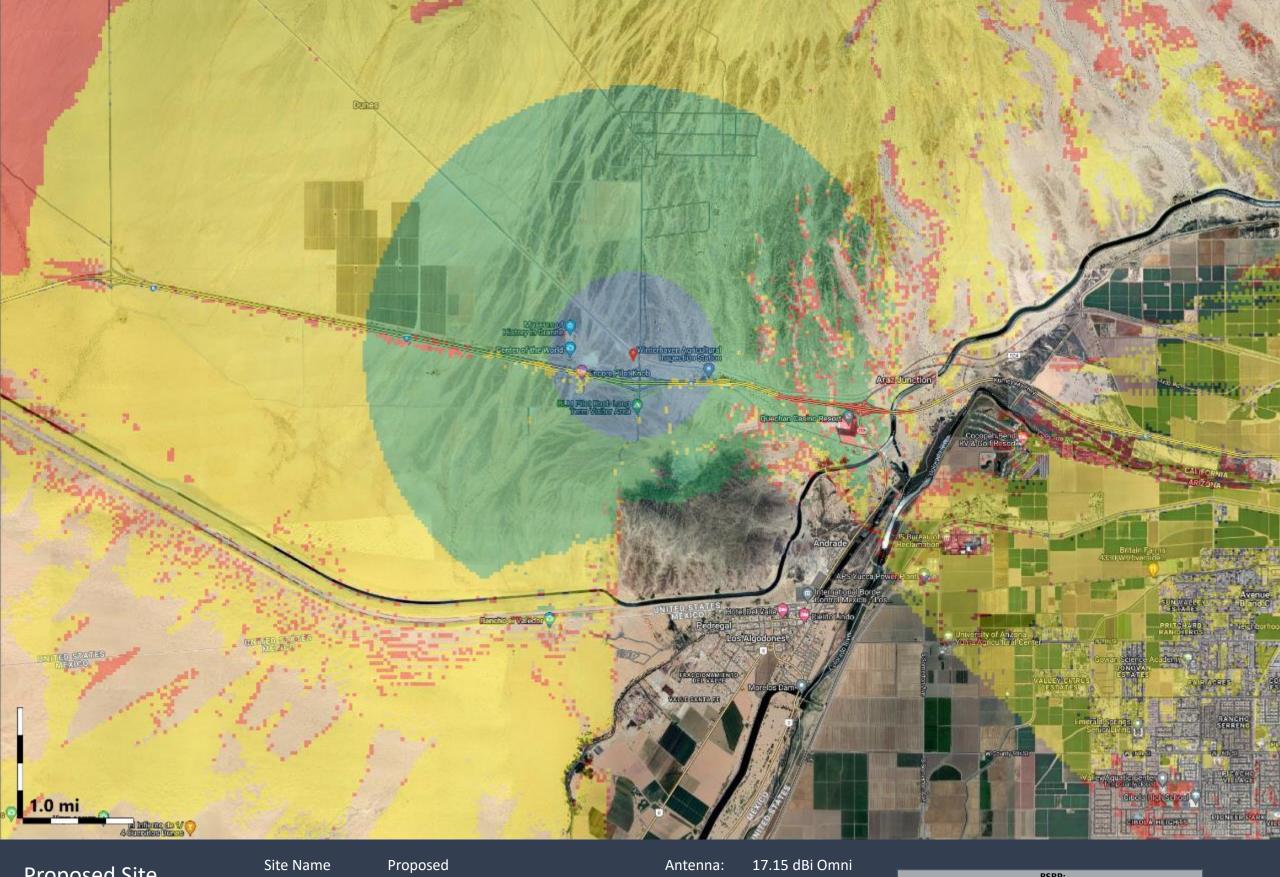
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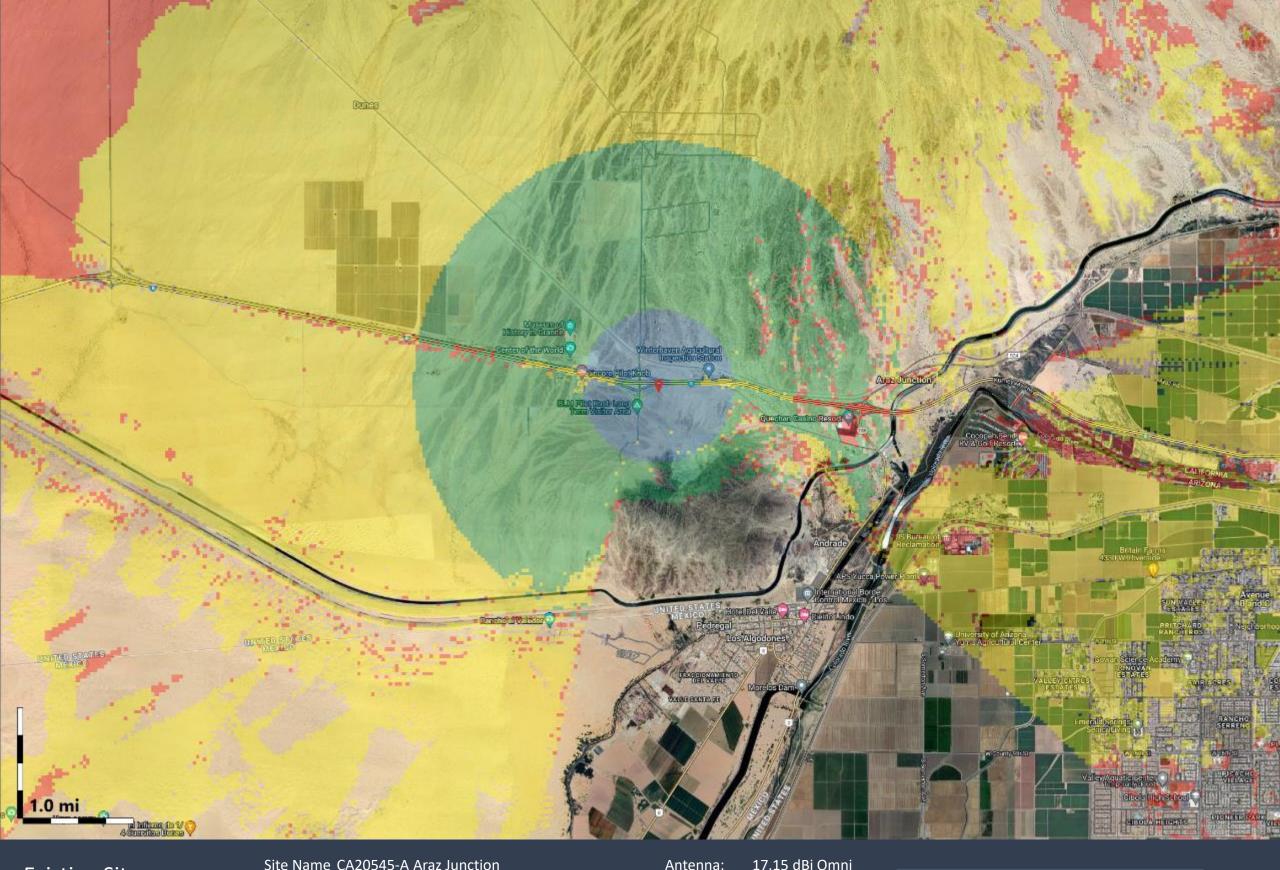




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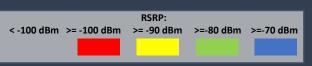
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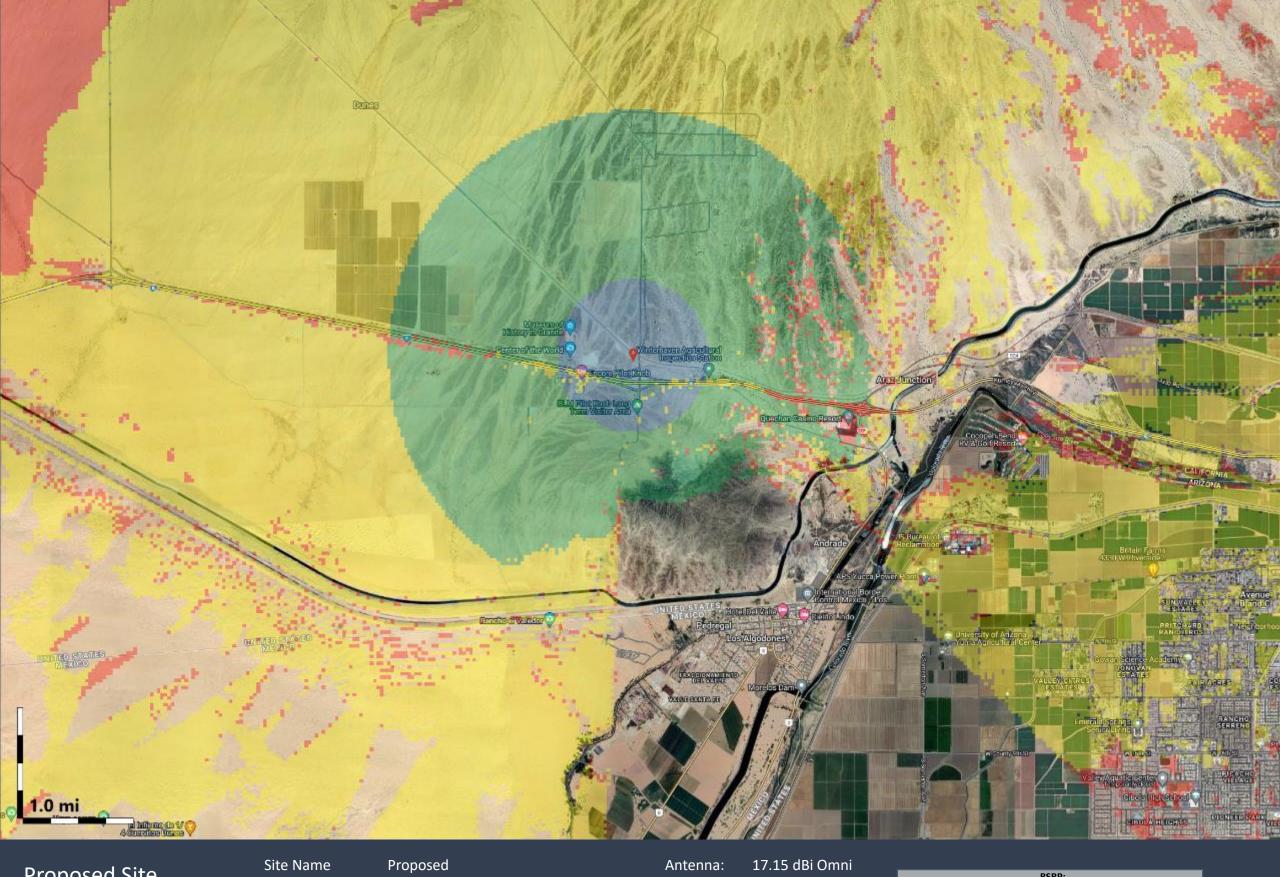


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Agenda #8

Dear Commission Members:

My name is Markella Markouizos, and I am the Site Marketing Manager for SBA Communications Corporation ("SBA") in California. It is my job to interact with carriers, such as AT&T, who have located, or are interested in locating, onto an SBA cell tower. I maintain an open line of communication with the carriers to discuss tenant issues, including but not limited to collocation, new equipment, centerline placement of equipment onto SBA cell towers and other related matters. This would include the cell tower SBA has owned, operated, and maintained since April 2006 in Winterhaven, CA on property commonly known as 612 Sidewinder Road, Winterhaven, CA 92283 ("Existing Cell Tower").

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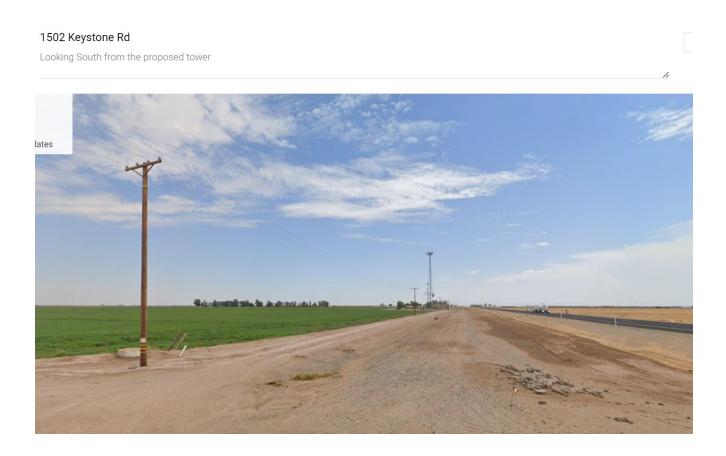
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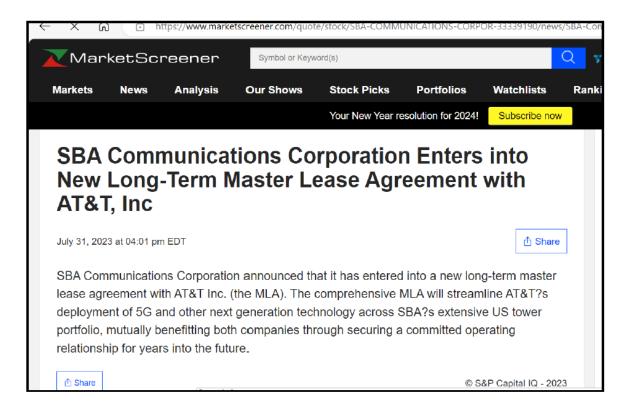
Tower Separation Distance 969 feet



Looking south near the proposed tower location towards the existing 183' SBA tower



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TO: SBA

Subject: RF Coverage Plot Analysis: Imperial County, CA

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1. METHODOLOGY. The attached plots depict broadcast radio frequency (RF) coverage from the existing site to Imperial County, CA and a proposed site approximately 965 feet to the North. At each location, cellular industry typical LTE operating parameters were considered for omnidirectional antennas mounted at 180 feet above ground level at the existing site, and at 195 feet above ground level for the proposed site. Ground elevations are -87 and -88 feet above mean sea level, respectively.

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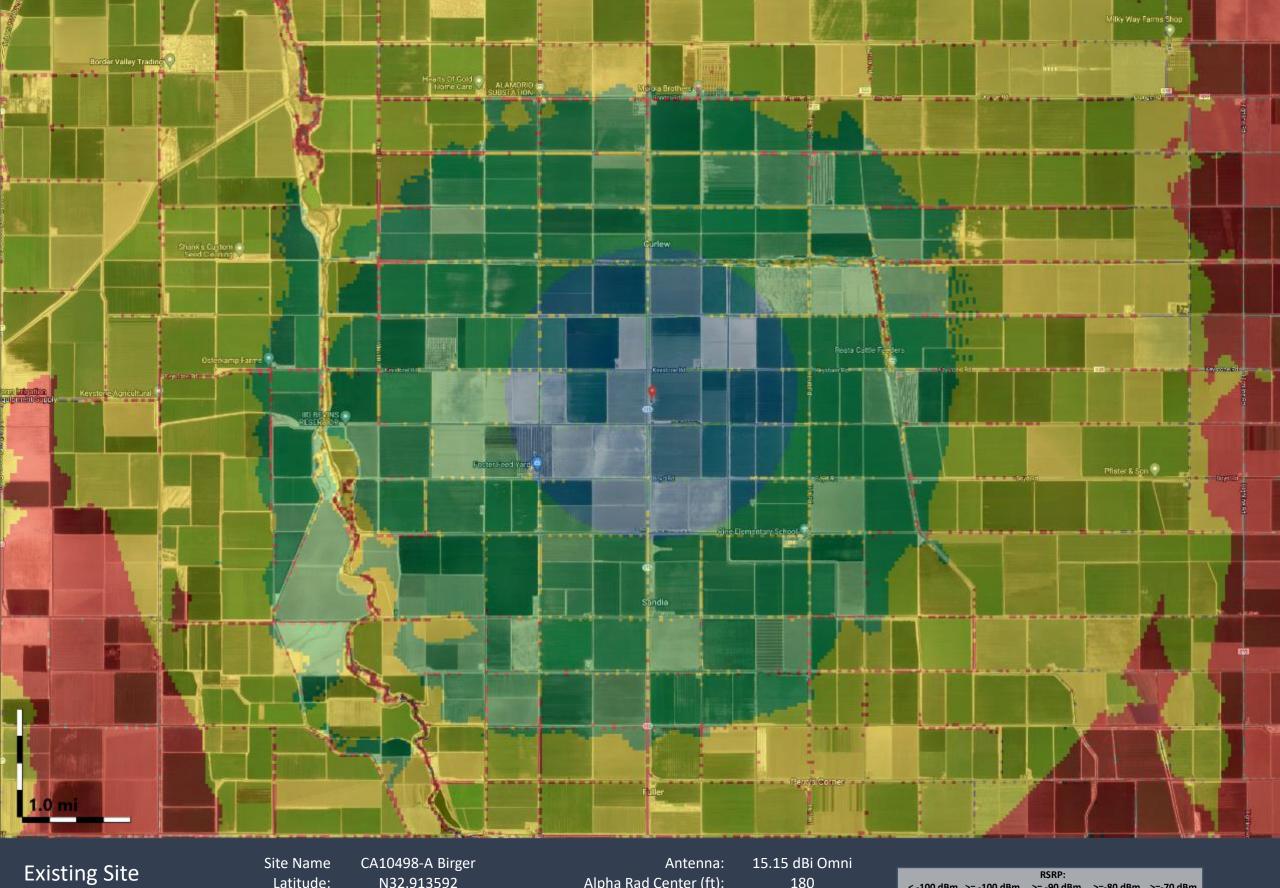
Plots for both locations were generated for 700, 850, 1900 and 2100 MHz operations. The signal levels depicted are associated with LTE service reliability where the strong coverage levels in green and blue occur near the towers and decrease with distance from the sites and intervening terrain obstructions. Signal levels greater than -70 dBm shown as blue are associated with feasible coverage within buildings. Marginal coverage is provided in the regions depicted in yellow between -90 dBm and -80 dBm and signal levels between -100 dBm and -90 dBm shown as red represent poor coverage associated with call failures.

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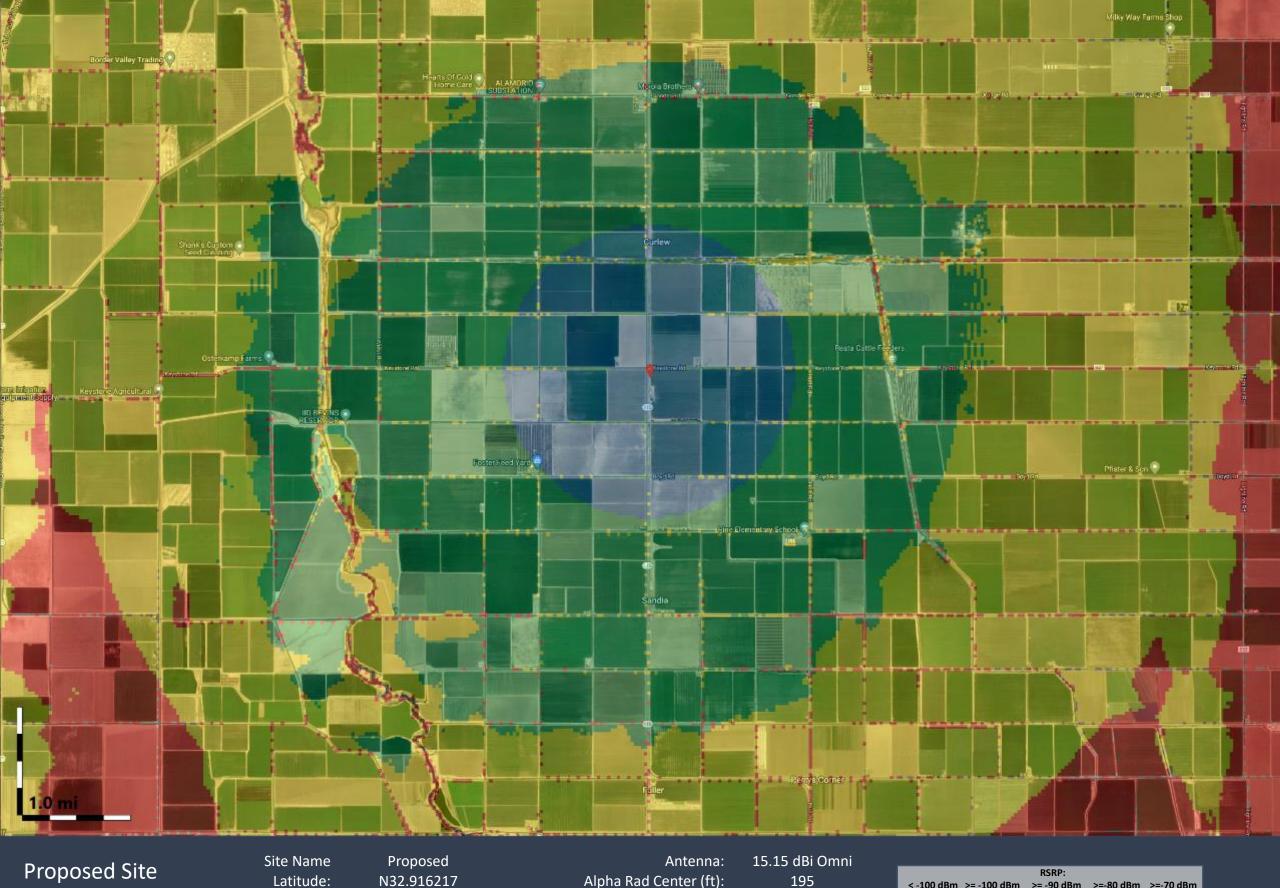


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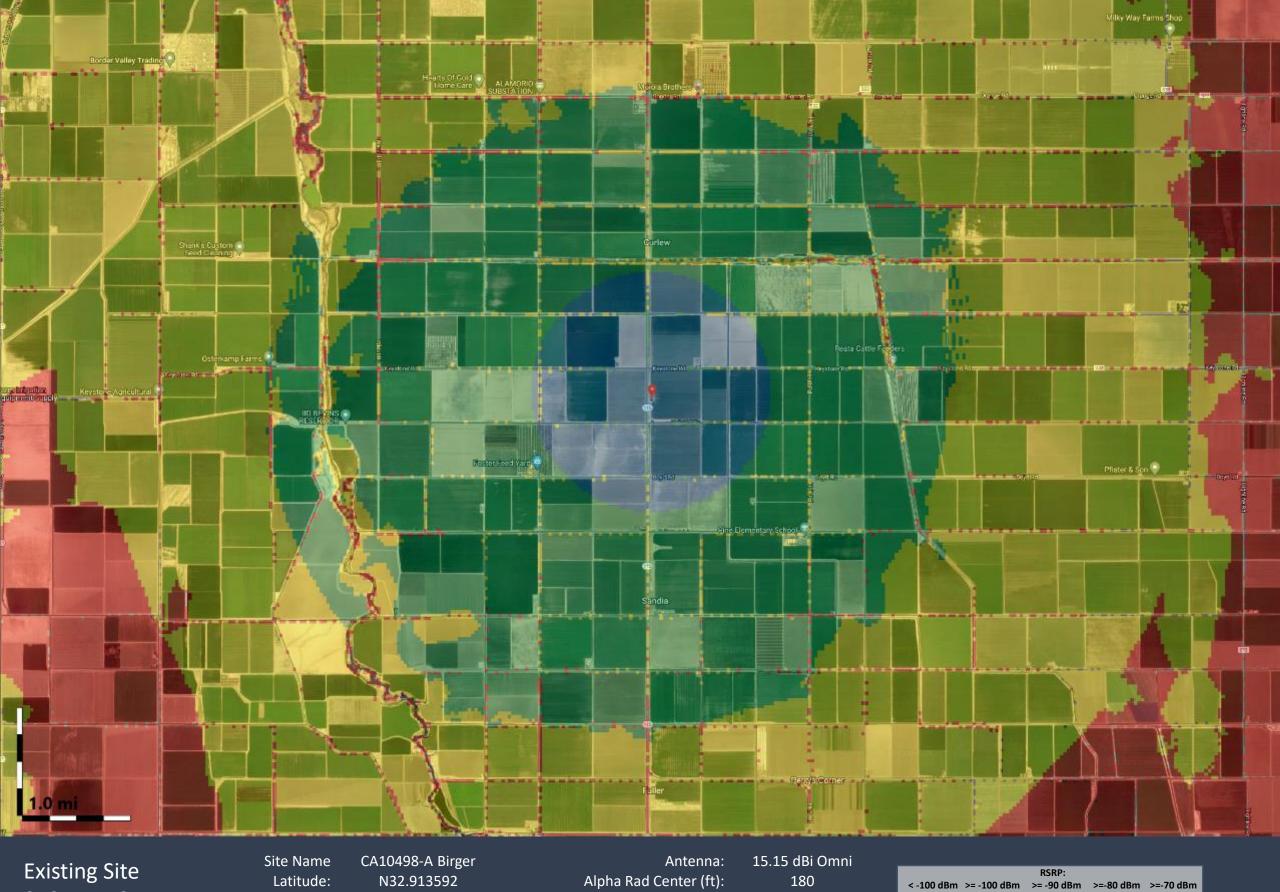


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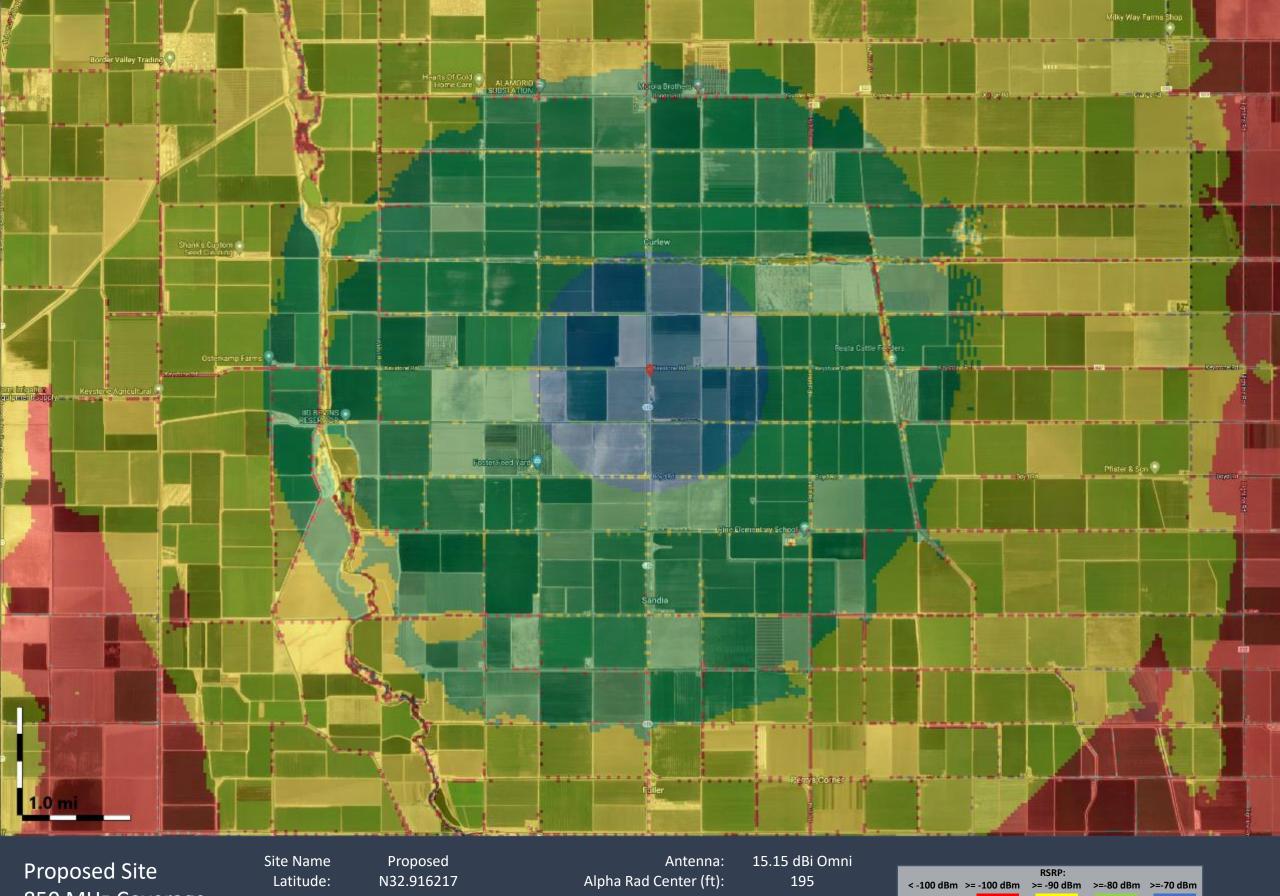


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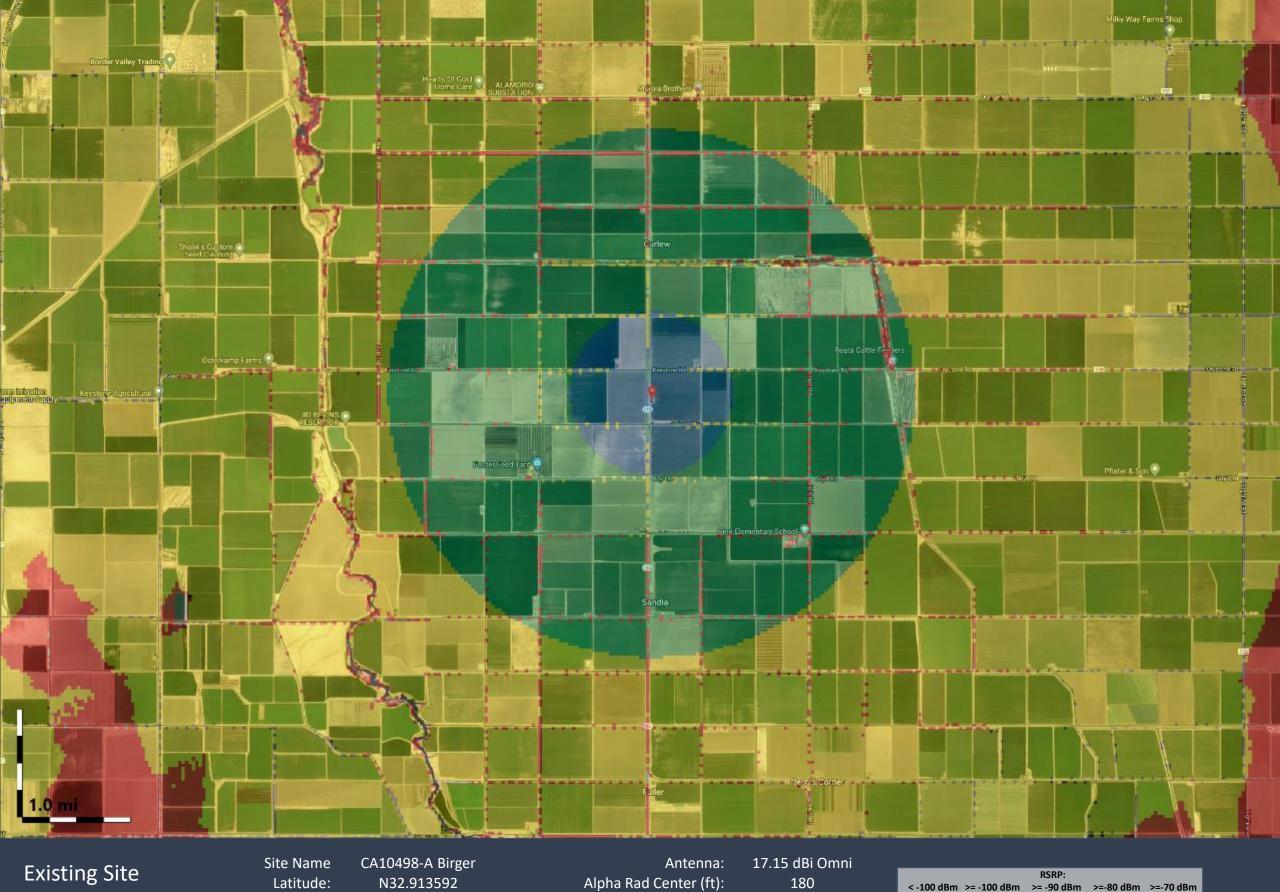


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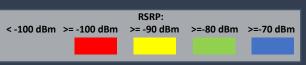


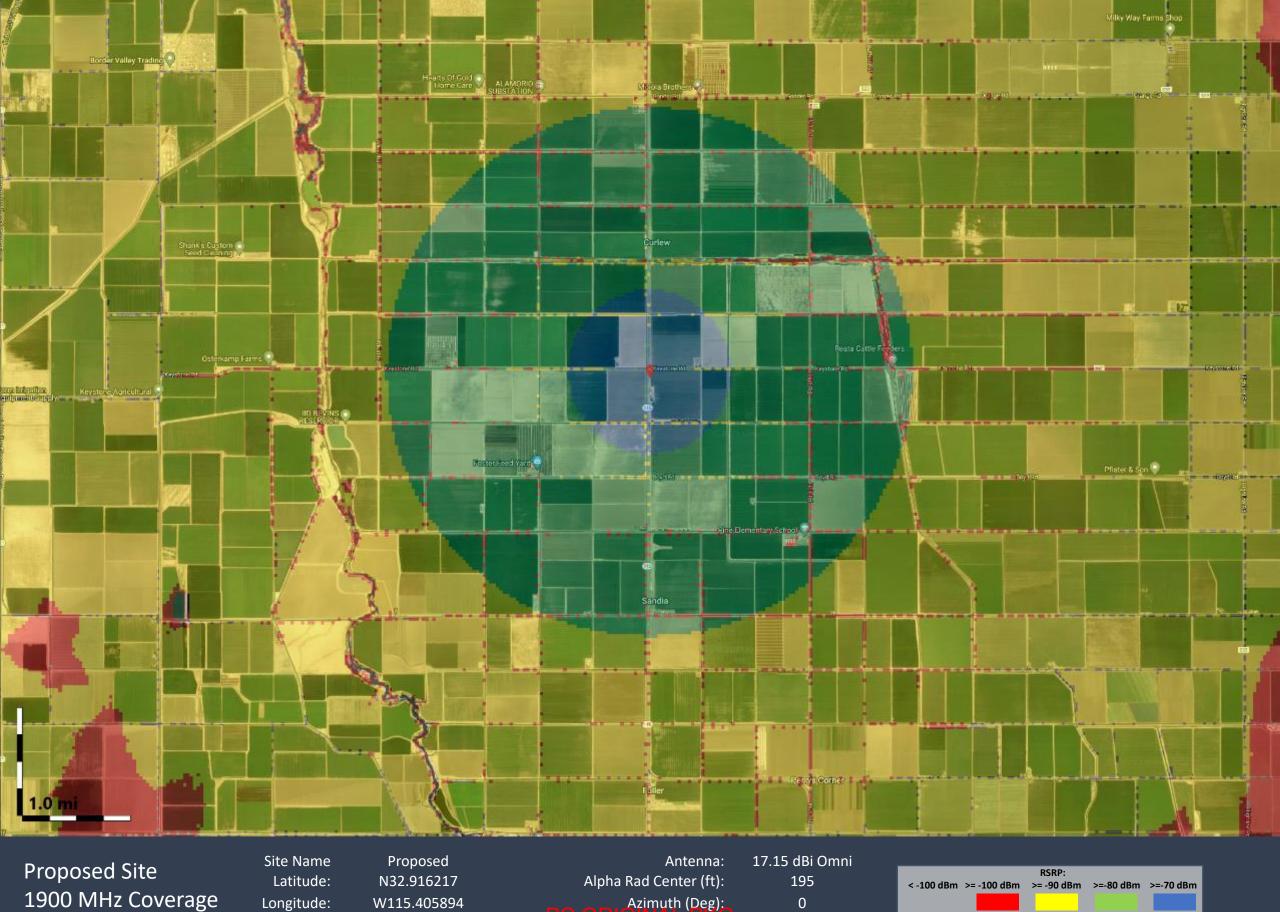
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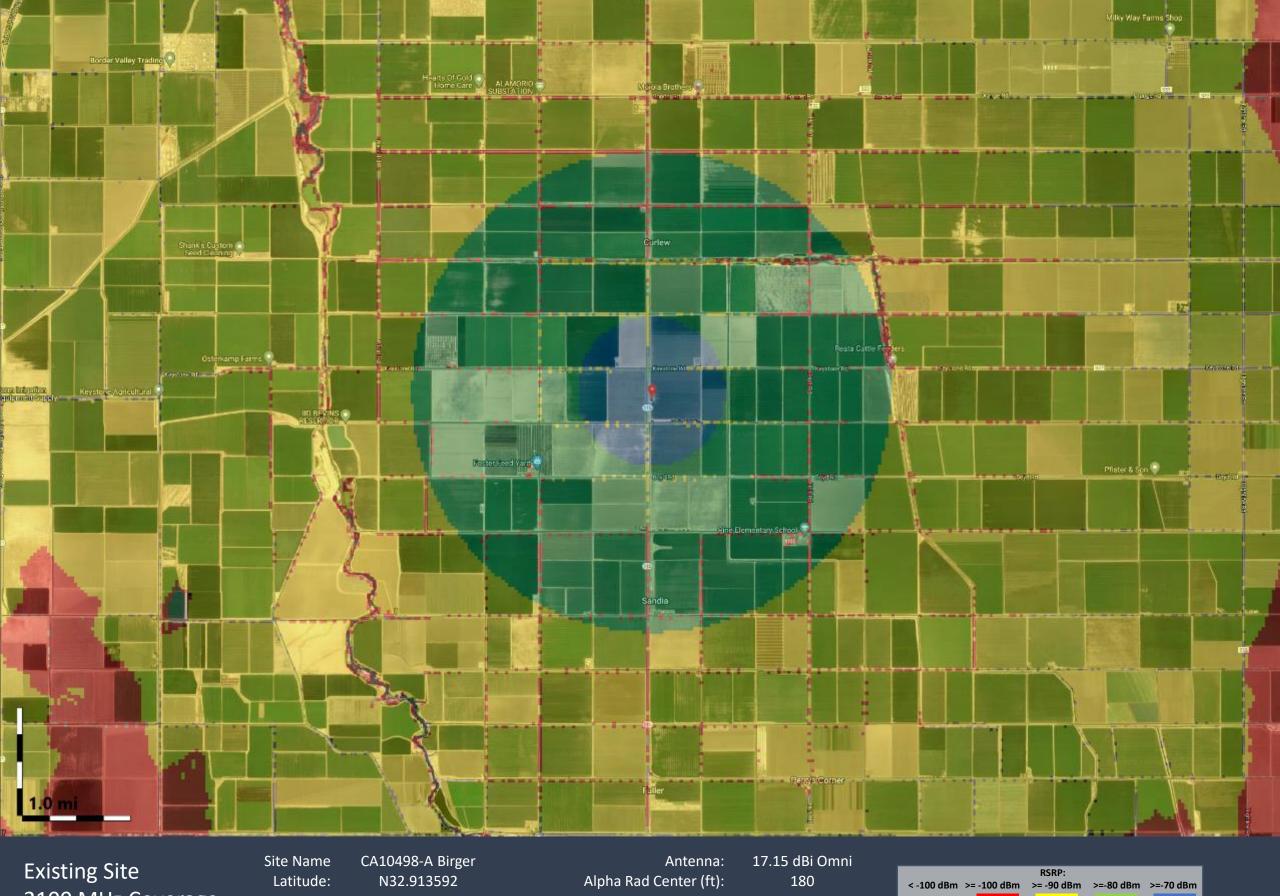
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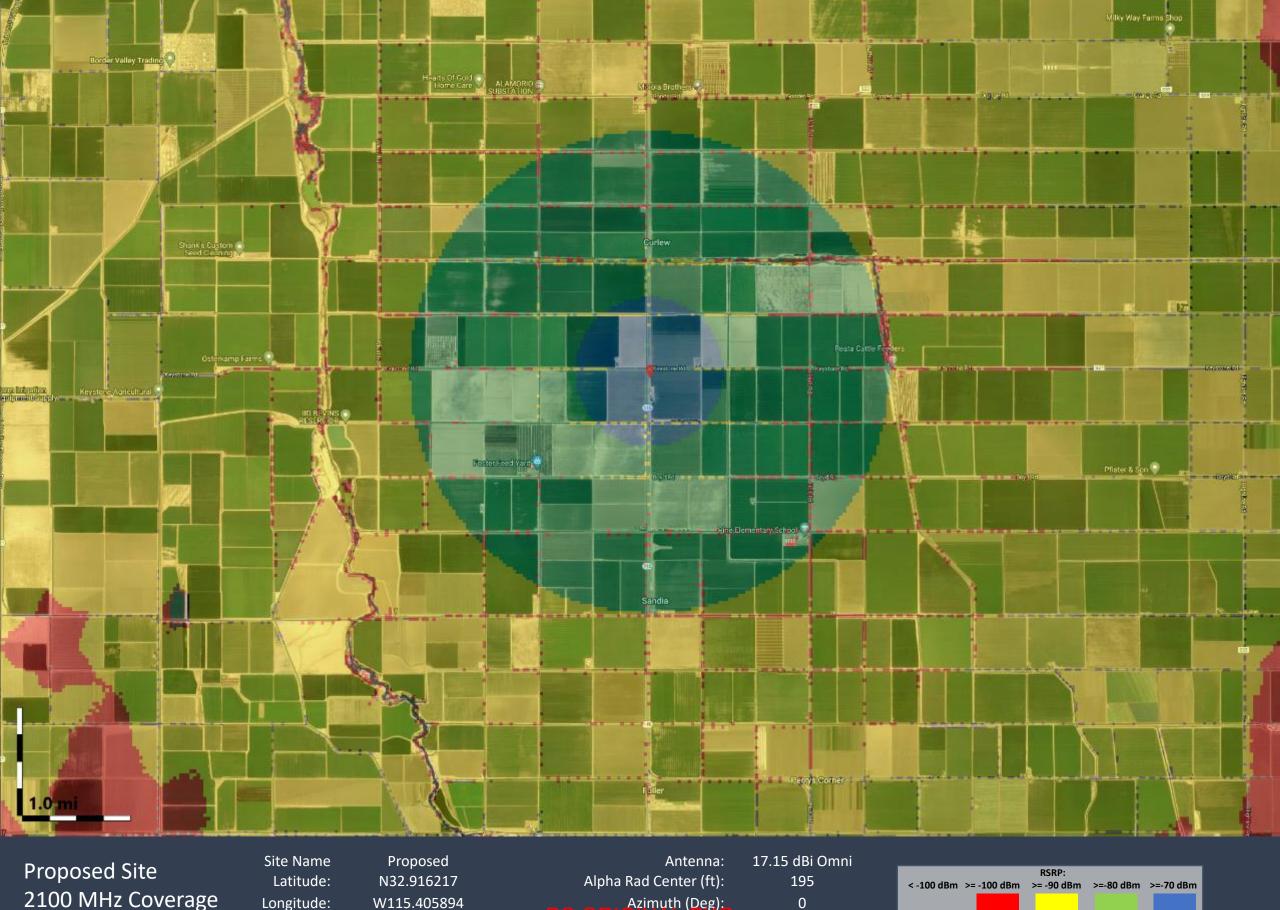


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