

McLean Citizens Association Resolution
T-Mobile Wireless Antenna
SE-2009-DR-005
2232-D08-19
September 2, 2009

Whereas, T-Mobile has filed a Special Exception application and a 2232 application pursuant to Section 15.2-2232 of the Code of Virginia; and,

Whereas, these applications would permit a telecommunications antenna located in the VDOT right-of-way off Colonial Farm Road adjacent to CIA property; and,

Whereas, the proposed T-Mobile antenna would be co-located on an existing 100-foot Dominion utility pole with two existing telecommunications carriers; and,

Whereas, the antenna comprises three flush-mounted panel antennas to be installed at a height of 110 feet by means of a 10-foot extension pole; and,

Whereas, the applicant has been notified by the Federal Aviation Administration, Fairfax County Police and the Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning that a marking light is not currently required on top of its extension pole; and,

Whereas, the Evermay Community Association has expressed concern that a marking light may be required in the future and the effectiveness of the light shield; and,

Whereas, in addition to basic cell phone service, wireless service also facilitates applications that run on handheld devices and laptop computers; and,

Whereas, the installation of this antenna would enhance T-Mobile's coverage in the local area,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the McLean Citizens Association supports the T-Mobile Special Exception and 2232 applications,

And, be it further resolved that the McLean Citizens Association recommends that, in the event that a marking light is required in the future, the applicant be required to notify the McLean Citizens Association and Evermay Community Association and that both parties be given adequate time to review and comment on the shielding effectiveness of the proposed marking light.

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