

McLean Citizens Association Resolution
Clearwire Other Mounted Antennas
Tax Maps 21-2 ((1)) and 31-3 ((1)) 83
FS-D09-135 and FS-D09-136
December 2, 2009

Whereas, Clearwire has filed two 2232 Review applications pursuant to Section 15.2-2232 of the Code of Virginia; and,

Whereas, these applications would permit a parabolic (dish) antenna with a diameter of approximately 1 foot to be installed on a cell tower located at the intersection of I-495 and the George Washington Memorial Parkway, and a second dish antenna at 6251 Old Dominion Drive on the top of the Vinson Hall building; and,

Whereas, the parabolic antennas would be mounted directly beneath or directly above the existing wireless panel antennas and would facilitate the transmission of Internet data via a microwave radio link; and,

Whereas, the microwave radio link would replace the standard fiber optic cable connection currently used to transmit Internet data and would permit faster restoration of service when this data communications link is disrupted; and,

Whereas, the proposed parabolic antennas have been designated as feature-shown in substantial compliance with Objective 44 of the Comprehensive Plan;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the McLean Citizens Association supports the Clearwire 2232 Review application.

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