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FORT LAUDERDALE

August 27, 2013

Ms. Melissa P. Anderson
Crown Castle
Government Relations Counsel, Southeastern Region
8555 NW 64 Street
Miami, FL 33166

Re: Crown Castle Applications for the Installation of DAS Antennas
Applications Submitted on May 31, 2013

Dear Ms. Anderson:

One point of clarification is in order on to my letter to you dated August 26, 2013: We are denying the permits on the bases listed in the subject letter; however, we would be glad to review any new permit applications submitted by Crown Castle.

Sincerely,

Dennis Girisgen, P.E.
Land Development Manager
City of Fort Lauderdale



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Re: Crown Castle Applications for the Installation of DAS Antennas
Plan Review Comments by City of Fort Lauderdale

Dear Ms. Anderson:

The following comments pertain to the permit applications that we received on May 31, 2013 for the installation of 12 DAS antennas within our corporate limits.

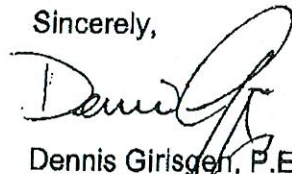
1. We request that the antennas be supported by concrete poles instead of the currently proposed wood poles since the structural properties of wood can vary significantly and the concrete would provide a better factor of safety during hurricanes.
2. Please submit signed and sealed calculations that verify the poles, cabinets and all hardware meet or exceed the high velocity hurricane zone wind loading criteria specified in the Florida Building Code for our area. Calculations should be accompanied by Miami Dade County Notice of Acceptance (NOA)/Product Approvals, as applicable.
3. Please provide the signature and seal of an electrical engineer on the electrical detail sheets to verify that the wiring, breakers, grounding and bonding have been designed to meet or exceed the minimum National Electrical Code requirements.
4. A number of the proposed cabinet locations are near the rights-of-way in areas where sidewalk does not exist. The City has adopted policies and goals that support the installation of sidewalks on public streets to promote walkability;

utilization of multi-modal transportation systems and connectivity. For that reason we have to anticipate that sidewalks will be installed at these locations at some point in the future. The proposed locations of Nodes 60-2, 60-3, 61-1, 62-2, 62-4, 63-1, 63-2 pose a conflict since they are located in proximity to the right-of-way where the future sidewalks would be installed. We request that alternative locations be investigated.

5. Node 62-4 is proposed to be in a 40-foot right-of-way and does not meet the minimum setback requirement specified in the Florida Green Book (four feet where curbing exists and six feet where curbing does not exist). We request that alternative sites be investigated.

My direct number is (954) 828-5123 if you have any questions or need clarification of the comments. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,



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