

Report to the Planning Commission

DATE ISSUED: November 11, 2021 REPORT NO. PC-21-053

HEARING DATE: November 18, 2021

SUBJECT: T-MOBILE CASS STREET. Process Four Decision

PROJECT NUMBER: <u>595080</u>

OWNER/APPLICANT: Pacific Tower HOA / T-Mobile

SUMMARY

<u>Issue:</u> Should the Planning Commission approve a Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) located at 4944 Cass Street in the Pacific Beach Community Plan?

Staff Recommendations:

APPROVE Planned Development Permit No. 2535895 and Conditional Use Permit No. 2535894.

<u>Community Planning Group Recommendation</u>: On March 11, 2021, the Pacific Beach Community Planning Group voted 12-0-0 to recommend approval of the project without conditions (Attachment 10).

<u>Environmental Review</u>: This project was determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 (New Construction) of the State CEQA Guidelines. This project is not pending an appeal of the environmental determination. The environmental exemption determination for this project was made April 30, 2021 and the opportunity to appeal that determination ended May 14, 2021.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: All costs associated with the processing of this project are paid by the applicant.

Code Enforcement Impact: None.

<u>Housing Impact Statement</u>: This project application is for a wireless communication facility and is not associated with residential development.

BACKGROUND

The T-Mobile Cass Street Project (Project) proposes the continued use and upgrade of an T-Mobile Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) mounted on the outside of and stairwell and west wall of on existing high rise condominium complex (The Pacific Towers building) located at 4944 Cass Street within the RM-1-1 Zone of the Cass Street Planned District within the Pacific Beach Community Plan. Land uses surrounding the Project site include a mix of residential and commercial to the to the south, east and north and residential to the west (Attachments 1, 2, and 3). T-Mobile obtained Hearing Officer approval for Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 380289 on January 9, 2008 with a 10-year term. The WCF consisted six panel antennas screened by antenna skirts with the associated equipment cabinets located on the rooftop within an existing penthouse. Additionally, AT&T utilizes the condominium complex to establish a WCF for their communication network and currently has 12 antennas mounted on the rooftop penthouse and stairwell. AT&T was issued a Conditional Use Permit and Site Development Permit on November 18, 2010. The elevation at the top of the building's elevator penthouse is 131.50 feet tall. The locations of the new antennas are at varying heights, from approximately 104 feet to 115 feet.

The Project site is located in the Coastal Height Limit Overlay Zone. According to T-Mobile, if the antennas were located under the 30 foot height limit, a nearby seven (7) block area would not be provided with adequate coverage. This is viewed as a "significant gap in coverage." Locating the antennas higher on the building allows for a greater area of service to be provided by T-Mobile. A March 6, 2006 Memorandum of Law permits telecommunications antennas above the Coastal Height Limit in certain circumstances such as this one, where a significant gap in coverage would exist without the additional height (Attachment 11).

Council Policy 600-43 assigns preference levels to WCFs proposed on different land uses, with Preference 1 being the highest and Preference 4 the lowest. The most preferred locations being Preference 1 which are generally non-residential uses/zones and are permitted ministerially and the least preferred locations are residential uses in residential zones and are Preference 4, requiring a Conditional Use Permit, Process Four. Various land uses and zones between those Preference levels dictate decision levels and permits between a Neighborhood Use Permit, Process Two and a CUP, Process Three. This project is located in a residential zone, on a residential development which is a Preference 4, CUP, Process 4. This WCF was originally approved in 2008 and the location was selected because T-Mobile was trying to provide coverage in the Pacific Beach area.

The current site location is the tallest existing structure in the surrounding area. The surrounding properties in all directions are mostly residential. There are some non-residential properties to the north and south, but they are smaller structures. In order to make up for the loss in height, a wireless facility at one of these locations would require a new standalone tower, whose height would far exceed the height of any existing structures in the area. This would result in a facility that is less integrated in the overall aesthetics of the community. In addition, the relocation of an existing wireless facility, could have negative impacts on the overall performance of the network in the area, resulting in possible coverage gaps between sites. For these reasons, the existing site is preferred and no other properties are suitable candidates.

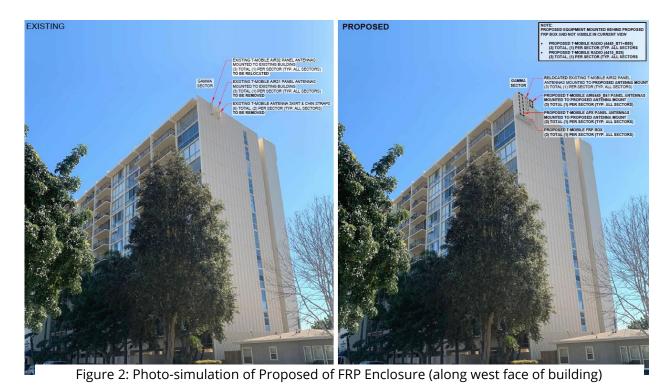
This WCF has been in T-Mobile's network for over 10 years with a 10-year expiration term. The purpose and intent of an expiration date is to allow the City to analyze the WCF design with the current surrounding development in addition to upgrading the WCFs to address any advancements in designs and innovations. To continue use of the WCF, this new permit was created on January 19, 2018. Due to changes in the design, the application review process had been lengthened. In reviewing the aerial maps provided with the application, it is evident that the area is a mix of residential and commercial uses at low elevations and this Preference 4 location is still a viable option (Attachment 1). San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) Section 143.0402 requires a Process 4, Planned Development Permit (PDP) when a project includes deviations from the applicable zoning regulations. In this case, the WCF is encroaching into the front yard setback. Additionally, pursuant to SDMC Section 141.0420(c)(1)(A)(i), the project as designed requires a Conditional Use Permit, Process 4, Planning Commission decision as the project is in in a residential zone on a premises that contains a residential development.

DISCUSSION

Project Description:

The Project proposes the continued operation of a WCF utilized by T-Mobile. The WCF will consist of six (6) panel antennas in two sectors mounted on the outside of the stairwell each covered Radio Frequency Plastic (FRP) screen boxes and a sector of three panel antennas located on the west face of the building covered with FRP screen boxes. All FRP screen boxes will be painted and textured to match the existing building. The equipment area will continue to be located on the building roof within a penthouse (Figures 1 and 2). The Project complies with the Wireless Communication Facility





The Telecommunication Act of 1996 preempts local governments from regulating the "placement, construction and modification of wireless communication facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of Radio Frequency (RF) emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) standards for such emissions. An RFE-EME Compliance Report dated September 9, 2020 from Environmental Assessment

Specialist Inc., was submitted to the City verifying that the proposed project meets or exceeds the requirements of the FCC. The report will be stamped as Exhibit "A" and provided within the project file.

Community Plan Analysis:

The Pacific Beach Community Plan does not address communication antennas as a specific land use. However, the City of San Diego's General Plan (UD-15) requires that the visual impact of wireless facilities be minimized by concealing them inside existing structures or using screening techniques to hide or blend them into the surrounding area. The plan also calls for these facilities to be designed to be aesthetically pleasing and respectful of the neighborhood context. Furthermore, the plan states that equipment associated with wireless facilities shall be concealed from view. Pursuant to the San Diego Land Development Code, communication antennas are permitted in all zones citywide with the appropriate permit process. Wireless communication facilities are separately regulated uses, which have limitations or require compliance with conditions in order to minimize potential impacts. The intent of the regulations is to camouflage facilities from public view. In this

case, the nine (9) panel antennas and RRUs will be screened behind three FRP screen boxes painted and textured to match existing condominium complex façade they are attached to. The associated equipment cabinets are to be located on the rooftop within an existing penthouse. As designed, the project complies with the WCF regulations, by integrating the project into the condominium complex, thereby reducing any potential visual impacts.

Project-Related Issues:

<u>Deviation</u>- The Project requests a deviation from the applicable development regulations as allowed with the approval of a PDP, provided that the findings in <u>SDMC Section 126.0605</u> can be supported. The following Table 1 is a matrix of the proposed deviation, which is followed by the justifications for the deviations:

DEVIATIONS SUMMARY Table 1			
Deviation Description	Deviation from SDMC	Allowed/Required	Proposed
Building Setback	SDMC Section 131.0431	15 feet	3-inches and 24-inches
	and Table 131.04G		
WCF Projection from	SDMC Section	Maximum Projection	24-inch projection
Building Wall	141.0420(e)(8)(B)	of 18-inches	

Justification for setback- The exiting stairwell adjacent to Wilber Avenue currently encroaches into the front yard setback up to approximately 12 feet. The two antenna sectors facing Wilbur Avenue will be mounted on the outside of the stairwell. One sector will be three inches from the property line and the other sector 24-inches from the property line and both approximately 106 feet above ground level. Each sector will be screened by FRP screen boxes painted and textured to match the existing building design. The WCF was previously approved on January 9, 2008 with a 10-year term and contained six panel antennas screened by antenna skirts facing Wilbur Avenue. In order to continue providing service to the surrounding area, the antennas need to remain at the height and azimuth they were originally installed as the network was developed using those metrics for coverage. Because the screen boxes are 106 feet above ground level this will not interfere with existing walkways or landscape at this location.

Justification to WCF Projection - A second deviation is being requested to increase the projection of the antenna concealment to 24-inches from the face of the building. Currently, SDMC Section 141.0420(8)(B) allows a maximum 18-inch projection. The proposed concealment (FRP screen boxes) require an extended offset for proper operation of equipment. The size of the antenna coupled with the mounting hardware and the necessary antenna azimuth make an 18-inch offset impossible. The proposed 24-inch offset is the minimum T-Mobile can achieve, while still allowing enough room for the antenna, mounting hardware and necessary azimuth and concealing the antennas to comply with City of San Diego Development Services WCF guidelines. The requirement of a maximum offset of 18-inches was required in the WCF ordinance (Chapter 14, Article 4, Division 20) at a time when antennas were smaller and wireless device requirements were limited. Because of the high demand of wireless communication, larger antennas are required to accommodate for increased capacity and demand. Because the screen boxes will be located 106 feet above ground level, the added six

inches will be unnoticeable at ground level and will integrate with the existing architecture of the building it is attached to.

The existing WCF provides critical voice and data service throughout the surrounding area. Continued operation of this site is necessary to maintain the existing levels of service to the area for T-Mobile. The site is an integral part of telecommunication networks, as the site's operation is closely coordinated with other sites in the area. Coverage maps demonstrate the existing coverage provided on the property and the predicted loss of coverage without the increased antenna size. Although the underlying zone requires a 15-foot setback and an 18-inch maximum projection, without these two deviations could result in significant impacts to those within the surrounding area. A degradation of the existing service could have a significant impact on customers and essential emergency communication services. The proposed WCF will include FRP screen boxes painted and textured to match the existing building design to include rectangular and brick patterns along the stairwell implementing the intent of the WCF ordinance which is basically to integrate and camouflage WCFs within the existing environment. Based on these considerations, this Project complies with the permit and design requirements for WCF's as identified in the SDMC.

The above deviation has been analyzed by City staff and determined to be consistent with the goals and recommendations of the General Plan, the Pacific Beach Community Plan, and the purpose and intent of the Wireless Communication Ordinance. The Project has been designed to address the physical environment and would not adversely impact the public's health or safety. Apart from the setback and projection deviation, the proposed Project will continue to provide wireless communication service to the surrounding area and essential emergency communications services.

Conclusion:

The proposed design effectively integrates with the architecture of the existing condominium complex meeting the purpose and intent of the Wireless Communication Ordinance (SDMC 141.0420), the <u>Wireless Design Guidelines</u> and <u>Council Policy 600-43</u>. Staff has prepared draft findings in the affirmative to approve the Project and recommends approval of Conditional Use Permit No. 2573938 (Attachment6).

ALTERNATIVES

- 1. Approve Planned Development Permit No. 2535895 and Conditional Use Permit No. 2535894 with modifications.
- 2. Deny Planned Development Permit No. 2535895 and Conditional Use Permit No. 2535894 if the Planning Commission makes written findings based on substantial evidence that the approval is not authorized by state or local zoning law.

Respectfully submitted,

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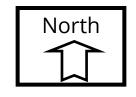
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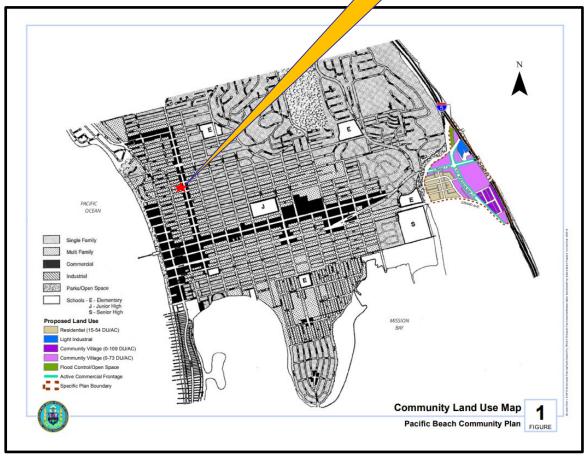
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Attachments:

- 1. Aerial Photograph
- 2. Community Plan Land Use Map
- 3. Project Location Map
- 4. Project Data Sheet
- 5. Draft Permit Resolution with Findings
- 6. Draft Permit with Conditions
- 7. Coverage Maps
- 8. Environmental Exemption
- 9. Ownership Disclosure Form
- 10. Community Planning Group Recommendation
- 11. Memorandum of Law Telecom Height Limit, March 6, 2006
- 12. Photo Survey
- 13. Photo Simulations
- 14. Project Plans







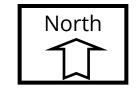


Pacific Beach Land Use Map

<u>T-Mobile Cass Street Project No. 595080</u> 4944 Cass Street







PROJECT DATA SHEET		
PROJECT NAME:	T-Mobile Cass Street	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	The continued operation of a WCF utilized by T-Mobile consisting of 9 panel antennas and 6 Remote Radio Units (RRUs) installed in Fiberglass Reinforced Panel (FRP) screen enclosures designed and painted to match the existing building.	
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:	Pacific Beach	
DISCRETIONARY ACTIONS:	Planned Development Permit Conditional Use Permit	
COMMUNITY PLAN LAND USE DESIGNATION:	Institutional	
ZONING INFORMATION:		

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ZONE: RM-1-1/Cass Street Planned District

HEIGHT LIMIT: 30 feet **LOT SIZE:** N/A

FLOOR AREA RATIO: 1.0 (varies)
FRONT SETBACK: 10 feet
SIDE SETBACK: 0 feet
STREETSIDE SETBACK: 5 feet
REAR SETBACK: 0 feet
PARKING: N/A

	LAND USE DESIGNATION & ZONE	EXISTING LAND USE
NORTH:	Commercial: CSPD	Commercial
SOUTH:	Commercial: CSPD	Commercial
EAST:	Commercial: CSPD	Commercial
WEST:	Residential; RM-1-1	Residential
DEVIATIONS OR VARIANCES REQUESTED (INCENTIVES):	Front Yard Setback Deviation: Zone contains a 10-foot setback, one sector will be three inches from the property line, while another sector is 24-inches from the property line.	
	Antenna Projection Deviation: SDMC allows for 18-inch projection, proposed FRP screen enclosure to be offset by 24-inches	
COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP RECOMMENDATION:	On March 11, 2021, the Pacific Beach Community Planning Group voted 12-0-0 to recommend approval of the project without conditions	



PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO.

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 2535895 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2535894

T-MOBILE CASS STREET - PROJECT NO. 595080

WHEREAS, PACIFIC TOWER HOA, Owner, and T-MOBILE, Permittee, filed an application with the City of San Diego for a permit to Wireless Communication Facility (as described in and by reference to the approved Exhibits "A" and corresponding conditions of approval for the associated Permit No. 2535895 and 2535894);

WHEREAS, the project site is located at 4944 Cass Street in the RM-1-1 Zone and Cass Street Planned District Ordinance of the Pacific Beach Community Plan;

WHEREAS, the project site is legally described as Lots 13 to 20, inclusive, in Block 76, of Pacific Beach, according to map thereof No. 932, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Diego County November 7, 1904.;

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2021, the City of San Diego, as Lead Agency, through the Development Services Department, made and issued an Environmental Determination that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) under CEQA Guideline Section 15303 and there was no appeal of the Environmental Determination filed within the time period provided by San Diego Municipal Code Section 112.0520;

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2021, the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego considered Planned Development Permit No. 2535895 and Conditional Use Permit No. 2535894 pursuant to the Land Development Code of the City of San Diego;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego, that it adopts the following findings with respect to Planned Development Permit No. 2535895 and Conditional Use Permit No. 2535894:

A. Planned development PERMIT [SDMC Section 126.0305]

1. <u>Findings for all Planned Development Permits:</u>

a. The proposed development will not adversely affect the applicable land use plan.

The T-Mobile Cass Street Project (Project) proposes the continued use of a Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) by T-Mobile. The proposed wireless facility will consists of nine (9) panel antennas and six (6) Remote Radio Units (RRUs) separated in three sectors and each sector screened by Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) screen boxes painted and textured to match the existing building. The WCF was previously approved in January 9, 2008 with a 10-year term.

The Pacific Beach Community Plan does not address communication antennas as a specific land use. However, the City of San Diego's General Plan (UD-15) requires that the visual impact of wireless facilities be minimized by concealing them inside existing structures or using screening techniques to hide or blend them into the surrounding area. The plan also calls for these facilities to be designed to be aesthetically pleasing and respectful of the neighborhood context. Furthermore, the plan states that equipment associated with wireless facilities shall be concealed from view. Pursuant to the San Diego Land Development Code, communication antennas are permitted in all zones citywide with the appropriate permit process. Wireless communication facilities are separately regulated uses, which have limitations or require compliance with conditions in order to minimize potential impacts. The intent of the regulations is to camouflage facilities from public view. In this case, the nine (9) panel antennas and RRUs will be screened behind three FRP screen boxes painted and textured to match existing condominium complex façade they are attached to. The associated equipment cabinets are to be located on the rooftop within an existing penthouse.

As designed, the Project complies with the WCF regulations, by integrating the Project into the condominium complex, thereby reducing any potential visual impacts. The Project is located on a residential structure and requires a Conditional Use Permit based in its location in a residential zone with residential uses on the site.

Therefore, the proposed development will not adversely affect the applicable land use plan.

b. The proposed development will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare.

The Project proposes the continued use of a WCF by T-Mobile. The proposed wireless facility will consists of nine (9) panel antennas and six (6) RRUs separated in three sectors and each sector screened by FRP screen boxes painted and textured to match the existing building. The WCF was previously approved in January 9, 2008 with a 10-year term.

The Project is determined to be exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15303 (New Construction). The conditions of approval for the Project will require compliance with several operational constraints and development controls intended to assure the continued public health, safety and welfare to include, but not limited to setback limitation, concealment requirements, and electromagnetic fields controls. All proposed improvement plans associated with the Project will be reviewed prior to issuance of construction permits and inspected during construction to assure the Project will meet or exceed all relevant and applicable building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing and fire codes.

The Telecommunication Act of 1996 preempts local governments from regulating the "placement, construction and modification of wireless communication facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of Radio Frequency (RF) emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) standards for such emissions. An RFE-EME Compliance Report (Report) dated September 9, 2020 from Environmental Assessment Specialist Inc., was submitted to the City verifying that the proposed Project meets or exceeds the requirements of the FCC. The Report will be stamped as Exhibit "A" and provided within the Project file. Therefore, the proposed development will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare.

c. The proposed development will comply with the regulations of the Land Development Code including any proposed deviations pursuant to Section 126.0602(b)(1) that are appropriate for this location and will result in a more desirable project than would be achieved if designed in strict conformance with the development regulations of the applicable zone, and any allowable deviations that are otherwise authorized pursuant to the Land Development Code. The Project proposes the continued use of a WCF by T-Mobile. The proposed wireless facility will consists of nine (9) panel antennas and six (6) RRUs separated in three sectors and each sector screened by FRP screen boxes painted and textured to match the existing building. The WCF was previously approved in January 9, 2008 with a 10-year term.

Deviations to the San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) may be processed through a Planned Development Permit (PDP) in accordance with SDMC Sections 126.0601 and 143.0401. The purpose of the PDP is to establish a review process for development that allows an applicant to request greater flexibility from the strict application of the regulations than would be allowed through a deviation process. The intent is to encourage imaginative and innovative planning and to assure that the development achieves the purpose and intent of the applicable land use plan and that it would be preferable to what would be achieved by strict conformance with the regulations. Expiration dates are imposed on WCFs to review and modify these facilities to comply with current design standards.

A deviation to front yard setback and WCF projections is being requested with this application. The Project will consist of nine (9) panel antennas and six (6) RRUs separated in three sectors. The two sectors facing Wilbur Avenue will be mounted on the outside of an stairwell currently located within the 15-foot front yard setback. One sector will be three inches from the property line and the other sector 24-inches from the property line and both approximately 106 feet above ground level. Each sector will be screened by FRP screen boxes painted and textured to match the existing building design. The WCF was previously approved on January 9, 2008 with a 10-year term and contained six (6) panel antennas screened by antenna skirts facing Wilbur Avenue. In order to continue providing service to the surrounding area, the antennas need to remain at the height and azimuth they were originally installed as the network was developed using those metrics for coverage. Because the screen boxes are 106 feet above ground level this will not interfere with existing walkways or landscape at this location.

A second deviation is being requested to increase the projection of the antenna concealment to 24-inches from the face of the building. Currently, SDMC Section 141.0420(8)(B) allows a maximum 18-inch projection. The proposed concealment (FRP screen boxes) require an extended offset for proper operation of equipment. The size of the antenna coupled with the mounting hardware and the necessary antenna azimuth make an 18-inch offset impossible. The proposed 24-inch offset is the minimum T-Mobile can achieve, while still allowing enough room for the antenna, mounting hardware and necessary azimuth and concealing the antennas to comply with City of San Diego Development Services WCF guidelines. The

requirement of a maximum offset of 18-inches was required in the WCF ordinance (Chapter 14, Article 4, Division 20) at a time when antennas were smaller and wireless device requirements were limited. Because of the high demand of wireless communication, larger antennas are required to accommodate for increased capacity and demand. Because the screen boxes will be located 106 feet above ground level, the added six inches will be unnoticeable at ground level and will integrate with the existing architecture of the building it is attached to.

The existing WCF provides critical voice and data service throughout the surrounding area. Continued operation of this site is necessary to maintain the existing levels of service to the area for T-Mobile. The site is an integral part of telecommunication networks, as the site's operation is closely coordinated with other sites in the area. Coverage maps demonstrate the existing coverage provided on the property and the predicted loss of coverage without the increased antenna size. Although the underlying zone requires a 15-foot setback and an 18-inch maximum projection, without these two deviations could result in significant impacts to those within the surrounding area. A degradation of the existing service could have a significant impact on customers and essential emergency communication services.

The City's Wireless Communication Facility regulations, SDMC section 141.0420, allow these facilities in a residential zone with residential use as a Process 4, Conditional Use Permit when the antennas are located on a premise that contains residential development. The proposed WCF will include FRP screen boxes painted and textured to match the existing building design to include rectangular and brick patterns along the stairwell implementing the intent of the WCF ordinance which is basically to integrate and camouflage WCFs within the existing environment. Based on these considerations, this Project complies with the permit and design requirements for WCF's as identified in the SDMC. Therefore, the proposed development will comply with the regulations of the Land Development Code including any proposed deviations pursuant to SDMC Section 126.0602(b)(1) that are appropriate for this location and will result in a more desirable project than would be achieved if designed in strict conformance with the development regulations of the applicable zone, and any allowable deviations that are otherwise authorized pursuant to the Land Development Code.

B. <u>Conditional use Permit [SDMC Section 126.0305]</u>

- 1. Findings for all Conditional Use Permits:
 - a. The proposed development will not adversely affect the applicable land use plan.

As outlined in Planned Development Permit Finding No. A.1.a. listed above, the proposed development will not adversely affect the applicable land use plan.

b. The proposed development will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare;

As outlined in Planned Development Permit Finding No. A.1.b. listed above, the proposed development will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare.

c. The proposed development will comply with the regulations of the Land Development Code including any allowable deviations pursuant to the Land Development Code.

As outlined in Planned Development Permit Finding No. A.1.c. listed above, the proposed development will comply with the regulations of the Land Development Code including any allowable deviations pursuant to the Land Development Code.

d. The proposed use is appropriate at the proposed location.

The T-Mobile WCF was previously approved on January 9, 2008 with a 10-year term and contained a total of eight panel antennas screened by antenna skirts. The City of San Diego encourages wireless carriers to locate on non-residential properties. In this case, the height of the existing condominium complex meets T-Mobile's coverage objective. No other sites within the search ring, with a non-residential use, were available at the required height.

The current site location is the tallest existing structure in the surrounding area. The surrounding properties in all directions are mostly residential. There are some non-residential properties to the north and south, but they are smaller structures. In order to make up for the loss in height, a wireless facility at one of these locations would require a new standalone tower, whose height would far exceed the height of any existing structures in the area. This would result in a facility that is less integrated in the overall aesthetics of the community. In addition, the relocation of an existing wireless facility, could have negative impacts on the overall performance of the network in the area, resulting in possible coverage gaps between sites. For these reasons, the existing site is preferred and no other properties are suitable candidates.

The condominium houses other communication antennas and is viewed as a "collocation site." The proposed antennas will be concealed with screen boxes and painted and textured to match the existing building. This will allow the communication antennas to blend in with the building and be more visually appealing. Therefore, the proposed use is appropriate at the proposed location.

ATTACHMENT XX

The above findings are supported by the minutes, maps and exhibits, all of which are

incorporated herein by this reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, based on the findings hereinbefore adopted by the Planning

Commission, Planned Development Permit No. 2535895 and Conditional Use Permit No. 2535894 is

hereby GRANTED by the Planning Commission to the referenced Owner/Permittee, in the form,

exhibits, terms and conditions as set forth in Permit Nos. 2535895 and 2535894 a copy of which is

attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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Development Project Manager

Development Services

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INTERNAL ORDER NUMBER: 11004545 SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 2535895 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2535894 T-MOBILE CASS STREET PROJECT NO. 595080

PLANNING COMMISSION

This Planned Development Permit No. 2535895 and Conditional Use Permit No. 2535894 is granted by the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego to, PACIFIC TOWER HOA, Owner, and T-Mobile, Permittee, pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code [SDMC] section 142.0420, 126.0303 and 126.0602. The site is located at 4944 Cass Street in the RM-1-1 multi-unit zone and Cass Street Planned District of the Pacific Beach Community Plan. The project site is legally described as Lots 13 to 20, inclusive, in Block 76, of Pacific Beach, according to map thereof No. 932, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Diego County November 7, 1904.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Permit, permission is granted to Owner and Permittee for a Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) described and identified by size, dimension, quantity, type, and location on the approved exhibits [Exhibit "A"] dated November 18, 2021, on file in the Development Services Department.

The project shall include:

- a. A wireless communication facility consisting of three sectors of three (3) antennas each (nine antennas total) and six (6) Remote Radio Units (RRUs), to be mounted on the outside wall of an existing condominium complex and enclose behind Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) screen boxes painted and texture to match the existing building.
- b. Associated equipment will be located within an existing penthouse enclosure;
- c. Deviations: A deviation from SDMC Section 131.0431, Table 131.04G allowing a three-inch front yard setback along Wilbur Avenue where a 15-foot setback is required and a deviation pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) Section 142.0420(e)(8)(B) allowing the antenna concealment to protrude 24-inches from the building face where 18-inches is allowed; and
- d. Public and private accessory improvements determined by the Development Services

 Department to be consistent with the land use and development standards for this site in

accordance with the adopted community plan, the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA] and the CEQA Guidelines, the City Engineer's requirements, zoning regulations, conditions of this Permit, and any other applicable regulations of the SDMC.

STANDARD REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. This permit must be utilized within thirty-six (36) months after the date on which all rights of appeal have expired. If this permit is not utilized in accordance with Chapter 12, Article 6, Division 1 of the SDMC within the 36 month period, this permit shall be void unless an Extension of Time has been granted. Any such Extension of Time must meet all SDMC requirements and applicable guidelines in effect at the time the extension is considered by the appropriate decision maker. This permit must be utilized by December 2, 2024.
- 2. The above utilization date notwithstanding, the granting of this discretionary permit does not entitle the continued operation of the existing, expired facility. Within 60 days of permit approval, applications must be made for all required construction permits. Within 90 days of application, all required construction permits must be issued. Within 90 days of permit issuance, final inspection must be obtained.
- 3. This permit and corresponding use of this site shall expire on December 2, 2031. Upon expiration of this approval, the facilities and improvements described herein shall be removed from this site and the property shall be restored to its original condition preceding approval of this permit unless the applicant of record files a new application for a facility which will be subject to compliance with all regulations in effect at the time.
- 4. No later than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of this approval, the Owner/Permittee may submit a new application to the Development Services Department for consideration with review and a decision by the appropriate decision maker at that time. Failure to submit prior to the deadline will be cause for enforcement for noncompliance, which may include penalties and fines.
- 5. Under no circumstances, does approval of this permit authorize the Owner/Permittee to utilize this site for WCF purposes beyond the permit expiration date. Use of this permit approval beyond the expiration date of this permit is prohibited.
- 6. No permit for the construction, occupancy, or operation of any facility or improvement described herein shall be granted, nor shall any activity authorized by this Permit be conducted on the premises until:
 - a. The Owner/Permittee signs and returns the Permit to the Development Services Department; and
 - b. The Permit is recorded in the Office of the San Diego County Recorder.

- 7. While this Permit is in effect, the subject property shall be used only for the purposes and under the terms and conditions set forth in this Permit unless otherwise authorized by the appropriate City decision maker.
- 8. This Permit is a covenant running with the subject property and all of the requirements and conditions of this Permit and related documents shall be binding upon the Owner/Permittee and any successor(s) in interest.
- 9. The continued use of this Permit shall be subject to the regulations of this and any other applicable governmental agency.
- 10. Issuance of this Permit by the City of San Diego does not authorize the Owner/Permittee for this Permit to violate any Federal, State or City laws, ordinances, regulations or policies including, but not limited to, the Endangered Species Act of 1973 [ESA] and any amendments thereto (16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.).
- 11. The Owner/Permittee shall secure all necessary building permits. The Owner/Permittee is informed that to secure these permits, substantial building modifications and site improvements may be required to comply with applicable building, fire, mechanical, and plumbing codes, and State and Federal disability access laws.
- 12. Construction plans shall be in substantial conformity to Exhibit "A." Changes, modifications, or alterations to the construction plans are prohibited unless appropriate application(s) or amendment(s) to this Permit have been granted.
- 13. All of the conditions contained in this Permit have been considered and were determined necessary to make the findings required for approval of this Permit. The Permit holder is required to comply with each and every condition in order to maintain the entitlements that are granted by this Permit.

If any condition of this Permit, on a legal challenge by the Owner/Permittee of this Permit, is found or held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable, or unreasonable, this Permit shall be void. However, in such an event, the Owner/Permittee shall have the right, by paying applicable processing fees, to bring a request for a new permit without the "invalid" conditions(s) back to the discretionary body which approved the Permit for a determination by that body as to whether all of the findings necessary for the issuance of the proposed permit can still be made in the absence of the "invalid" condition(s). Such hearing shall be a hearing de novo, and the discretionary body shall have the absolute right to approve, disapprove, or modify the proposed permit and the condition(s) contained therein.

14. Owner/Permittee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims, actions, proceedings, damages, judgments, or costs, including attorney's fees, against the City or its agents, officers, or employees, relating to the issuance of this permit including, but not limited to, any action to attack, set aside, void, challenge, or annul this development approval and any environmental document or decision. The City will promptly notify Owner/Permittee of any claim, action, or proceeding and, if the City should fail to cooperate fully in

the defense, the Owner/Permittee shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City or its agents, officers, and employees. The City may elect to conduct its own defense, participate in its own defense, or obtain independent legal counsel in defense of any claim related to this indemnification. In the event of such election, Owner/Permittee shall pay all of the costs related thereto, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs. In the event of a disagreement between the City and Owner/Permittee regarding litigation issues, the City shall have the authority to control the litigation and make litigation related decisions, including, but not limited to, settlement or other disposition of the matter. However, the Owner/Permittee shall not be required to pay or perform any settlement unless such settlement is approved by Owner/Permittee.

ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS:

15. Prior to the issuance of any construction permit the Permittee shall submit a Water Pollution Control Plan (WPCP). The WPCP shall be prepared in accordance with the guidelines in Appendix G of the City's Storm Water Standards.

LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS:

16. If any required landscape (including existing or new plantings, hardscape, landscape features, etc.) indicated on the approved construction documents is damaged, removed or significantly trimmed for the operation of the wireless communication facility, the Owner/Permittee shall repair and/or replace in kind and equivalent size per the approved documents to the satisfaction of the Development Services Department within 30 days of damage or Certificate of Occupancy.

PLANNING/DESIGN REQUIREMENTS:

- 17. Every aspect of this project is considered an element of concealment including but not limited to the dimensions, bulk and scale, color, materials and texture. Any future modifications to this permit must not defeat concealment.
- 18. No overhead cabling is permitted.
- 19. The WCF shall conform to the approved construction plans.
- 20. Photo simulations shall be printed in color on the construction plans.
- 21. The City may require the Owner/Permittee to provide a topographical survey conforming to the provisions of the SDMC may be required if the City determines during construction, that there may be a conflict between the building(s) under construction and a condition of this Permit or a regulation of the underlying zone. The cost of any such survey shall be borne by the Owner/Permittee.
- 22. The Owner/Permittee shall install and maintain appropriate warning signage on the WCF as required by State and Federal regulations. The Owner/Permittee shall be responsible for complying with all State and Federal regulations.

- 23. Antennas and associated components, such as, but not limited to, remote radio units (RRUs), surge suppressors, etc., shall not exceed the height of any existing or proposed screen walls.
- 24. Use of or replacement of any building façade or mechanical screen with RF-transparent material for purposes of concealing antennas shall not result in any noticeable lines or edges in the transition to the original building. All RF-transparent material shall be painted and textured to match the original building and adjacent building surfaces.
- 25. The accuracy and validity of the RF Compliance Report, submitted by the Permittee, shall be assured while the WCF is in operation. If requested by the City, Owner/Permittee shall provide an updated RF Compliance Report to address any issues associated with the emitting components of the WCF.
- 26. All equipment, including transformers, emergency generators and air conditioners belonging to the Owner/Permittee shall be designed and operated consistent with the City noise ordinance. Ventilation openings shall be baffled and directed away from residential areas. Vibration resonance of operating equipment in the equipment enclosures shall be eliminated.
- 27. All facilities and related equipment shall be maintained in good working order. Any damaged equipment shall be repaired or replaced within thirty (30) calendar days of notification by the City of San Diego.
- 28. The Owner/Permittee shall notify the City within 30 days of the sale or transfer of this site to any other provider or if the site is no longer operational, in which case, the removal and the restoration of this site to its original condition is required.

INFORMATION ONLY:

- Please note that a Telecom Planning Inspection Issue will be placed on the project prior to
 Final Clearance from the City's Building Inspector to ensure compliance with the approved
 plans and associated conditions. Prior to calling for your Final Inspection from your building
 inspection official, please contact the Development Services Department Wireless
 Communication Facilities staff listed on City webpage,
 https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/codes-regulations/wireless-communication-facilities, to schedule an inspection of the completed facility. Please schedule this
 administrative inspection at least five working days ahead of the requested Final Inspection
 date.
- The issuance of this development permit alone does not allow the immediate commencement
 or continued operation of the proposed use on site. The operation allowed by this
 discretionary permit may only begin or recommence after all conditions listed on this permit
 are fully completed and all required ministerial permits have been issued and received final
 inspection.
- Any party on whom fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions have been imposed as conditions of approval of this permit, may protest the imposition within ninety days of the



approval of this development permit by filing a written protest with the City Clerk pursuant to California Government Code-section 66020.

• This development may be subject to impact fees at the time of construction permit issuance.

APPROVED by the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego on November 18, 2021.



Planned Development Permit NO. 2535895/Conditional Use Permit No. 2535894 November 18, 2021

AUTHENTICATED BY THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DEVEL	OPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
lan Heacox Development Project Manager	
NOTE: Notary acknowledgment must be attached per Civil Code section 1189 et seq.	
The undersigned Owner/Permittee, by execution this Permit and promises to perform each and every	
	T-Mobile Permittee
	By NAME TITLE
	PACIFIC TOWER, HOA Owner
	By NAME

NOTE: Notary acknowledgments must be attached per Civil Code section 1189 et seq.

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SD06535A Coverage Map

San Diego Market - RF Team 09/16/2021

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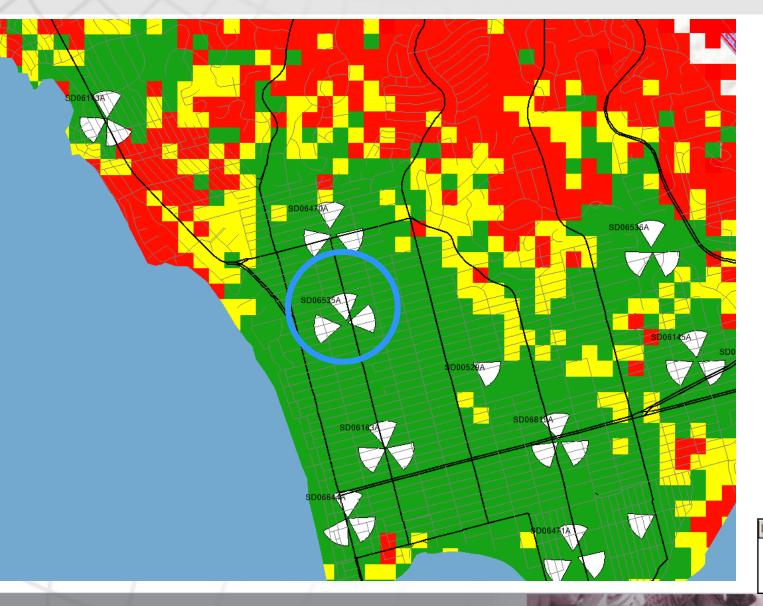
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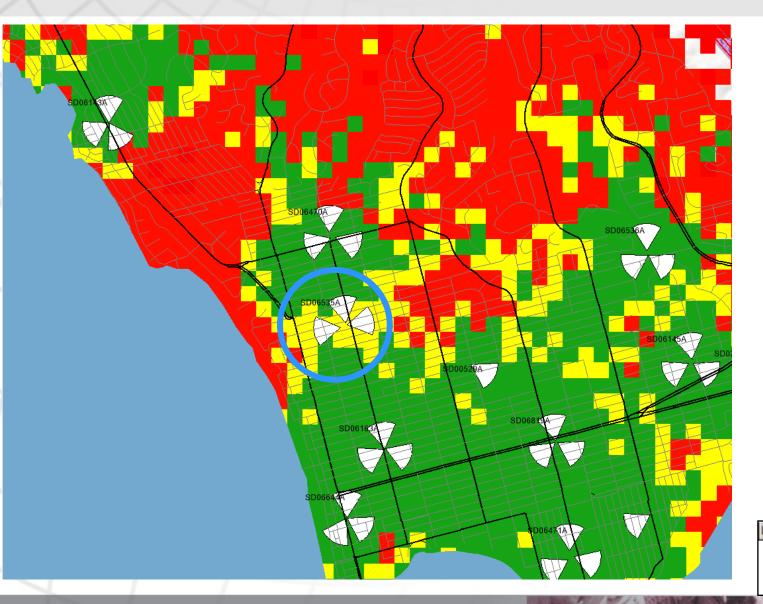
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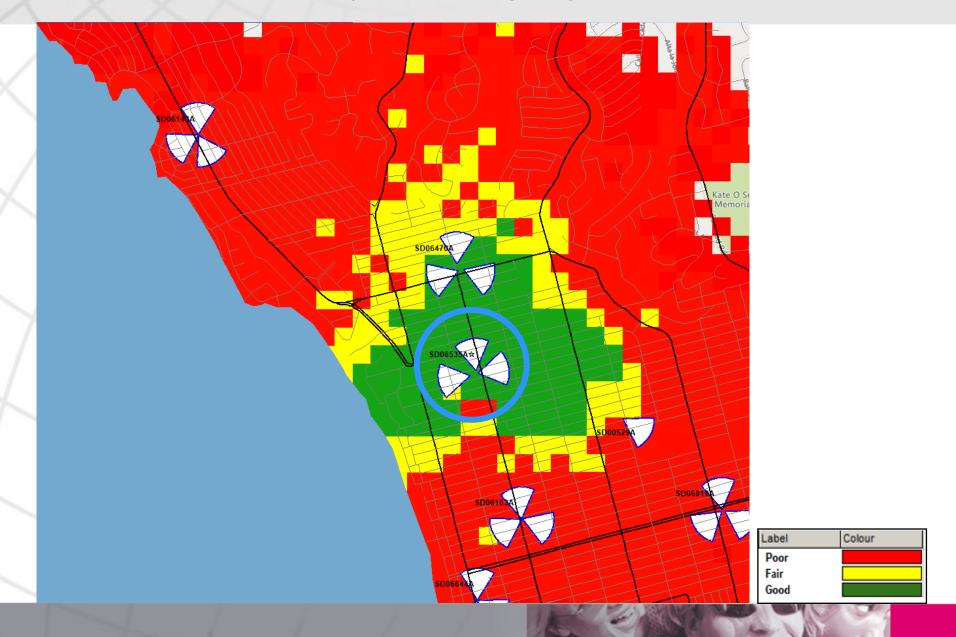
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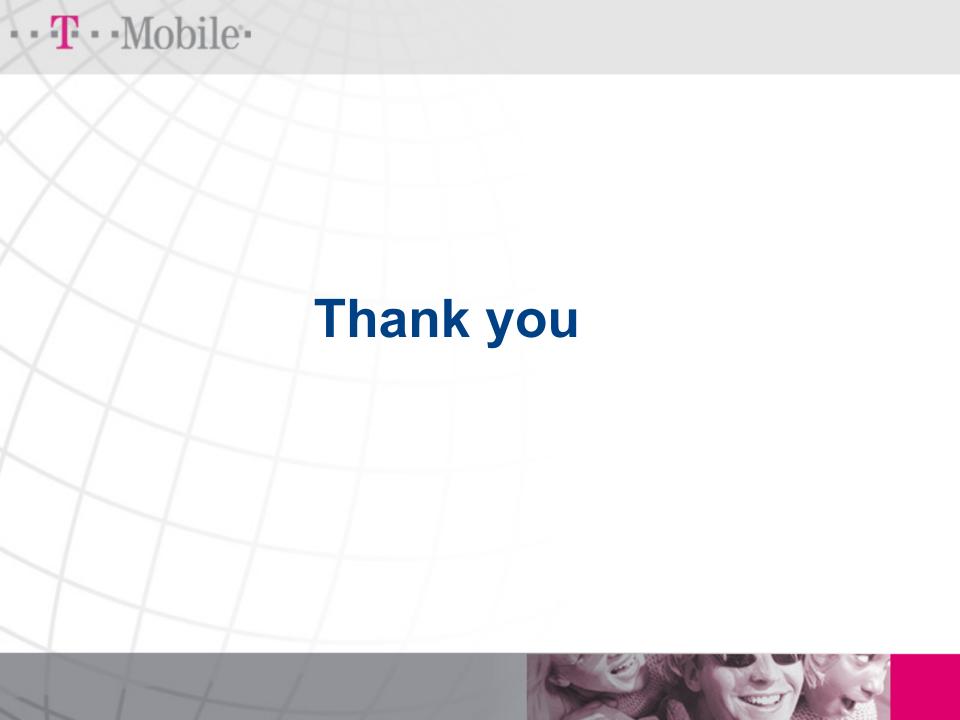


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Projected coverage of just the sites SD06535A





NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: ___X __RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

P.O. Box 1750, MS A-33 1600 Pacific Hwv, Room 260 San Diego, CA 92101-2422

FROM: CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

1222 First Avenue, MS 501 San Diego, CA 92101

OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH
1400 TENTH STREET, ROOM 121
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

Project Title: T-Mobile Cass Street

Project No.: 595080

PROJECT LOCATION-SPECIFIC: The project is located at 4944 Cass Street, San Diego, CA

PROJECT LOCATION-CITY/COUNTY: San Diego/San Diego

walls painted and textured to match the existing building. The property is located at 4944 Cass Street in the remove three existing (3) antennas for the installation of six (6) new antennas mounted behind three (3) screen CSPD-Cass-Street zone of the Cass Street Planned District and the RM-1-1 Zone within the Pacific Beach Use Permit (CUP) for a Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) to relocate three (3) existing panel antennas and Community Plan Area, CD 2. DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT: Planned Development Permit (PDP) and Conditiona

206, San Diego, CA 92121. (619) 957-1009 Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: T-Mobile, Brandon Costa, 10509 Vista Sorrento Parkway, Suite

EXEMPT STATUS: (CHECK ONE)

- () MINISTERIAL (SEC. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- () DECLARED EMERGENCY (SEC. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- () EMERGENCY PROJECT (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c)...
- (X) CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION: 15303 (New Construction)
- () STATUTORY EXEMPTION:

appropriate, and the exceptions listed in CEQA Section 15300.2 would not apply. existing developed site without substantially altering the facility it was determined that the exemption was Since the project would relocate three new panel antennas and would also construct six new antennas within an and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures where only minor modifications are made. exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15303 (New Construction). The exemption allows for the construction REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The City of San Diego determined that the project would qualify to be categorically

IF FILED BY APPLICANT:

- 1. ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING.
- HAS A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION BEEN FILED BY THE PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT?

() YES () No

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO HAS DETERMINED THE ABOVE ACTIVITY TO BE EXEMPT FROM CEQA

/SENIOR PLANNER

10/19/2021

DATE

CHECK ONE:

(X) SIGNED BY LEAD AGENCY

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DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING WITH COUNTY



LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION FOR ZONING/LAND USE ENTITLEMENTS

T-Mobile Site No.: SD06535A

T-Mobile Site Name: Pacific Tower

Property Address: 4944 Cass Street, San Diego, CA 92109

Assessor's Parcel No: 415-412-23 & 415-412-24

Pacific Tower HOA ("Property Owner"), owns the real property described above ("Property") and hereby authorizes T-Mobile West LLC and its representatives, to take all such actions necessary for the sole purpose of applying for and obtaining any building or land use applications, permits and approvals related to T-Mobile's wireless communications facilities on the Property consistent with the lease between the parties for the Site.



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Conditions or Recommendations: None		
□ No Action (Please specify, e.g., Need further information, Split vote, Lack of quorum, etc.)		
NAME: Marcella Bothwell, MD, MB	BA	
TITLE: Development Chair, Pacific	c Beach Planning Group	DATE: March 11, 2021
Attach additional pages if necessary (maximum 3 attachments).		

SHANNON THOMAS Deputy City Attorney

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Michael J. Aguirre

CITY ATTORNEY

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

DATE:

March 6, 2006

TO:

Kelly Broughton, Deputy Director, Development Services Department

FROM:

City Attorney

SUBJECT:

Wireless Antenna Placement within the Coastal Height Limit Overlay Zone

INTRODUCTION

On November 7, 1971, the voters approved Proposition D. This proposition limits the height of buildings within the Coastal Zone to no more than 30 feet, except in the downtown area. The Coastal Zone is essentially the area from the US-Mexico border to the northern border of the City of San Diego, and from the Pacific Ocean to Interstate 5. The Proposition became effective on December 7, 1972. The Proposition is codified at section 132.0505 of the San Diego Municipal Code, and has been amended three times by the voters to allow for the historic restoration of the chimney and rooftop of the Mission Brewery building, as well as development at Sea World and at the International Gateway of the Americas. The passage of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 [Act], which limits the City's ability to regulate placement of wireless antennas, and the development of wireless technology since the passage of Proposition D, has created the need to further define what height limits are applicable for wireless antennas within the Coastal Zone.

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

May wireless communication antennas be installed within the Coastal Zone to the façade of existing buildings above 30 feet and may equipment associated with the antennas be installed on the roof tops of those buildings when neither exceeds the height of the existing structure, without violating Proposition D?

SHORT ANSWERS

Yes. Wireless antennas that fit within the structural envelope of a pre-existing building may be installed without violating Proposition D. However, compliance with the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 may require the placement of antenna or equipment that exceeds the 30-foot limit in some circumstances.

BACKGROUND

To provide coverage within the coastal area, providers of wireless communications desire to install antennas on existing buildings over 30 feet high in the Coastal Zone. Over the years, City approvals for antenna installation in the Coastal Zone have been given for both flush mounted antennas and recessed antennas. The antennas that were approved as flush mounted have, in some cases, not been installed flush with the building, and may extend as much as 18-24" from the building. The antennas transmit on a line of sight basis between the communication facilities and the mobile users. Antenna height becomes a critical issue in areas with hills or other physical obstructions.

ANALYSIS

The City must find a way to comply with the voters' directive as set forth in Proposition D, and still permit wireless antennas to the extent required by federal law. As recently characterized by one court that was attempting to reconcile the Act with local zoning, this type of conflict is indicative of "the ongoing struggle between federal regulatory power and local administrative prerogatives--the kind of political collision that our federal system seems to invite with inescapable regularity." *MetroPCS v. City and County of San Francisco*, 400 F.3d 715, 718 (9th Cir. 2005).

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Local Regulation

Proposition D, with three excepted areas, prohibits the construction of a building or an addition to a building in excess of 30 feet within the Coastal Zone. The ballot argument in favor of Proposition D stated that the measure "preserves the unique and beautiful character of the coastal zone of San Diego." The proper method of measurement, per Proposition D, is in accordance with the Uniform Building Code of 1970. This office has previously opined that for the purposes of complying with Proposition D, measurements should be from the finished grade of a site, rather than the pre-existing grade. City Att'y MOL No. 2004-13 (August 12, 2004). The height of the building is then measured vertically to the uppermost point of the structure. SDMC § 113.0270(a)(3).

The Coastal Zone contains some structures that are over 30 feet in height and were built before the passage of Proposition D. These are "previously conforming" structures. "Previously conforming" is defined as meaning:

the circumstances where a use, *structure*, or *premises* complied with all applicable state and local laws when it was first built or came into existence, but because of a subsequent change in zone or development regulations, is not in conformance with the current zone or all development regulations applicable to that zone.

SDMC § 113.0103. (Italics in original)

Any proposed development on a previously conforming structure is reviewed pursuant to regulations set forth at Chapter 12, Article 7, Division 1 of the San Diego Municipal Code. states

Regulations regarding previously conforming structures do not allow the granting of any deviation from the height limit regulations in the Coastal Zone, meaning no new development can exceed the 30-foot limit. SDMC § 127.0102(f). Section 127.0103 and the corresponding tables, 127-01A through 127-01C, set forth what type of permit must be obtained for various development proposals. For example, maintenance, repair or alteration that is less than 50% of the market value of the entire structure or improvement, which does not expand the structural envelope, is permitted with the issuance of a construction permit and a Process 1 review. "Structural envelope" means the three-dimensional space enclosed by the exterior surfaces of a building or structure. SDMC § 113.0103.

In addition to the above regulations limiting structure height in the Coastal Zone, the City regulates communication antennas City-wide as a separately regulated use in Chapter 14, Article 1, Division 4 of the San Diego Municipal Code. The City of San Diego's stated purpose for separately regulating land uses is to provide "regulations for specific uses that may be desirable and appropriate in a particular zone if limitations or conditions are placed on the development of those uses to minimize detrimental effects to neighboring properties or incompatibility with the permitted uses of the base zone." SDMC § 141.0101.

A wireless antenna used for telephone, paging or similar services that complies with all development regulations and overlays, and that meets the criteria in section 141.0405(e)(1) or (2) is considered a minor communication facility. SDMC § 141.0405(a). Section 141.0405(e) allows minor communication facilities as a limited use or through the issuance of a Neighborhood Use Permit in certain zones, if the facility is concealed from public view or integrated into the architecture or environment through architectural enhancement, unique design solutions, or accessory use structures.

In an effort to encourage collocation and in recognition of the fact that some telecommunication facilities are minimally visible, the Municipal Code also recognizes as minor telecommunication facilities the following:

- (A) Additions or modifications that do not increase the area occupied by the antennas or the antenna enclosure by more than 100% of the originally approved facility and do not increase the area occupied by an outdoor equipment unit more than 150 feet beyond the originally approved facility, if the additions and modifications are designed to minimize visibility;
- (B) Panel-shaped antennas that are flush-mounted to an existing building façade on at least one edge, extend a maximum of 18 inches from the building façade at any edge, do not exceed the height of the building, and are designed to blend with the color and texture of the existing building; or
- (C) Whip antennas if the number of antennas that are visible from the public right of way does not exceed six, if the antennas measure 4 inches or less in diameter, and if they have a mounting apparatus that is concealed from public view.

SDMC § 141.0405(e)(2)(A)-(C).

The City's regulations regarding height limits in the Coastal Zone, as well as those regulating the placement of wireless antenna are clearly designed to limit visual and aesthetic

impacts. Zoning regulations to preserve aesthetics are valid, and in fact the preservation of aesthetics is a traditional basis for zoning regulations. *MetroPCS*, 400 F.3d at 727.

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Federal Regulation

The purpose of the Federal Telecommunication Act of 1996 is "to promote competition and higher quality in American telecommunications services and to 'encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies." City of Rancho Palos Verdes v. Abrams, 544 US 113, ____, 125 S.Ct. 1453, 1455, 161 L.Ed. 2d 316 (2005) (quoting the Act). A general overview of the Act was previously provided by this office. 2001 City Att'y MOL 307. The Act reserves for the states and local governments the right to make decisions regarding the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities. 47 USC § 332(c)(7)(A). However, the regulations may not unreasonably discriminate among providers of functionally equivalent services and shall not prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of personal wireless services. 47 USC § 332(c)(7)(B).

The Ninth Circuit recently ruled for the first time on several of the standards set forth in the Act, most of which are the subject of split rulings by other circuit courts. In *MetroPCS*, the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco denied an application by MetroPCS for a conditional use permit [CUP], allowing the installation of a wireless telecommunications antenna atop a public parking garage. The CUP was denied based on findings that: 1) the facility was not necessary to MetroPCS's ability to service that area; 2) the facility was not necessary for the community, because there was already adequate wireless service in the neighborhood; 3) the proposed facility would constitute a visual and industrial blight and would be detrimental to the character of the neighborhood; and 4) the proposed antenna facility was not in conformance with and would not further the policies of the City's General Plan. The Board stated that the CUP denial did not constitute unreasonable discrimination against MetroPCS, did not limit or prohibit access to wireless services, and did not limit or prohibit the filling of a significant gap in MetroPCS's coverage. The Board also stated that the proposed facility was not the least intrusive means to provide wireless coverage in the area.

A provider making a claim of unreasonable discrimination must show that they have been treated differently than other providers with facilities that are similarly situated in terms of the structure, placement or cumulative impact of the proposed facilities. *MetroPCS*, 400 F.3d at 727. In concluding that local zoning regulations may properly discriminate between facilities that have different effects on aesthetics, the court considered the House Conference Report on the Act, which stated that the Act would "provide localities with the flexibility to treat facilities that create different visual, aesthetic, or safety concerns differently to the extent permitted under generally applicable zoning requirements even if those facilities provide functionally equivalent services." HR Conf. Rep. No. 104-458, at 208 (1996). Ultimately, in *MetroPCS*, the court found that the record was insufficient to make a determination on this issue, because there was no systematic comparison of the proposed site with other approved facilities in that neighborhood.

Regulations that prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of personal wireless services are those that constitute either a complete prohibition against wireless service or those

regulations that have the effect of preventing a provider from closing a significant gap in its own service coverage, along with a showing that there are no feasible alternative facilities or sites. MetroPCS, 400 F.3d at 731. A significant gap in service coverage is extremely fact specific and an inquiry may include information such as the physical size of the gap and the number of users affected; however, the gap must be more than individual dead spots within a service area. Id.; Second Generation Properties, LP v. Town of Pelham, 313 F.3d 620 (1st Cir. 2002). In MetroPCS, the record contained numerous directly conflicting accounts as to whether the site was needed to prevent a significant gap in coverage, and so the court did not rule on the merits of that claim. The Act does not require 100% coverage, and federal regulations recognize the existence of "dead spots," defined as "small areas within a service area where the field strength is lower than the minimum level for reliable service." 47 CFR § 22.99; 360° Communications Company of Charlottesville v. Board of Supervisors of Albemare County, 211 F.3d 79 (4th Cir. 2000). Cellular geographic service areas licensed to providers of cellular service by the Federal Communications Commission include "dead spots." 47 CFR § 22.911(b).

Once the provider has demonstrated a significant gap in coverage, it must then show that the manner in which it proposes to fill the gap in service is the least intrusive on the values that the denial sought to serve. *MetroPCS*, 400 F.3d at 734. In *APT Pittsburgh Limited Partnership v. Penn Township Butler County of Pennsylvania*, 196 F.3d 469 (3rd Cir.1999), the court found that APT only submitted evidence that it had been unable to install the system it desired in the locations it desired at a price it desired. The evidence in the record demonstrated that ample other opportunities existed for the plaintiff to install the towers. Some alternatives that the court suggested were choosing a less sensitive site, reducing the tower height, using a preexisting structure or camouflaging the tower and/or antenna. Id. at 479, (citing *Sprint Spectrum, LP v. Willoth*, 176 F.3d 630, 643 (2nd Cir. 1999)).

The Act requires that any decision to deny a request to place, construct or modify personal wireless service facilities shall be in writing and supported by substantial evidence contained in a written record. 47 USC § 332(c)(7)(B)(iii). These standards were also addressed by the court in *MetroPCS*. The requirement that the decision be in writing means that the written denial, issued separately from the written record, must contain "'a sufficient explanation of the reasons for the . . . denial to allow a reviewing court to evaluate the evidence in the record supporting those reasons." *MetroPCS*, 400 F.3d at 722 (quoting *Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems*, *Inc. v. Todd*, 244 F.3d 51, 60 (1st Cir. 2001)).

In *MetroPCS*, the court found sufficient a five page decision by the Board of Supervisors which contained a summary of the facts and the proceedings, articulated the reasons for the denial, and included the evidence that supported the ruling. "Substantial evidence" in the context of the Act has been held to mean such relevant evidence as a reasonable mind might accept as adequate to support a conclusion. *MetroPCS*, 400 F.3d at 725. It is a reasonable amount of evidence; more than a scintilla, but not necessarily a preponderance. *Id.* In finding that the Board's decision to deny the application by MetroPCS was supported by substantial evidence, the court first noted that San Francisco's zoning ordinances allowed for the consideration of whether the antenna was necessary or desirable for, and compatible with, the neighborhood or community. The court went on to hold that the record clearly established that the neighborhood was already served by at least five other providers, and therefore did not need the proposed facility. Although MetroPCS challenged the ability of the City and County of San Francisco to base a decision on need, arguing that the Act preempted the local regulations on this issue, the

court noted that the Act was "agnostic" on the issue of the substantive content of local zoning regulations and that a decision on aesthetics could prevent the addition of more antennas, which would have the same result of disadvantaging new entrants to the market. Id. at 730 n. 6. The City of San Diego regulations do not allow for an analysis of the needs of the community, only the aesthetics.

Therefore, a provider applying to install an antenna or equipment that violates the City's regulations must show that the installation is necessary to prevent a significant gap in service, of a nature greater than "dead spots" in coverage. Once the provider sufficiently demonstrates that the installation is needed, it must then show that its proposed installation is the least obtrusive method available, in light of the City's concerns regarding height and aesthetics. Any decision by the City to deny a permit must be accompanied by a written decision, supported by substantial evidence in the record.

CONCLUSION

The City of San Diego is prohibited by Proposition D from approving wireless antenna or equipment that exceeds 30 feet in the Coastal Zone, unless the placement of antenna or equipment is on previously conforming structures that exceed 30 feet, and the installation is within the structural envelope of that existing structure. However, compliance with the Federal Telecommunication Act of 1996 may require the placement of antenna or equipment that exceeds the 30 foot height limit. In that case, any placement of antenna or equipment that exceeds the structural envelope of a preexisting structure in excess of 30 feet in height should only be permitted when the applicant has demonstrated that the installation is necessary to prevent a significant gap in service and there is no less obtrusive alternative available. Any denial of an application to install wireless facilities must be accompanied by a written record of the decision, supported by substantial evidence in the record.

MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By

Shannon Thomas
Deputy City Attorney

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SAC Wireless Photo Survey

T-Mobile CUP + FRP boxes add

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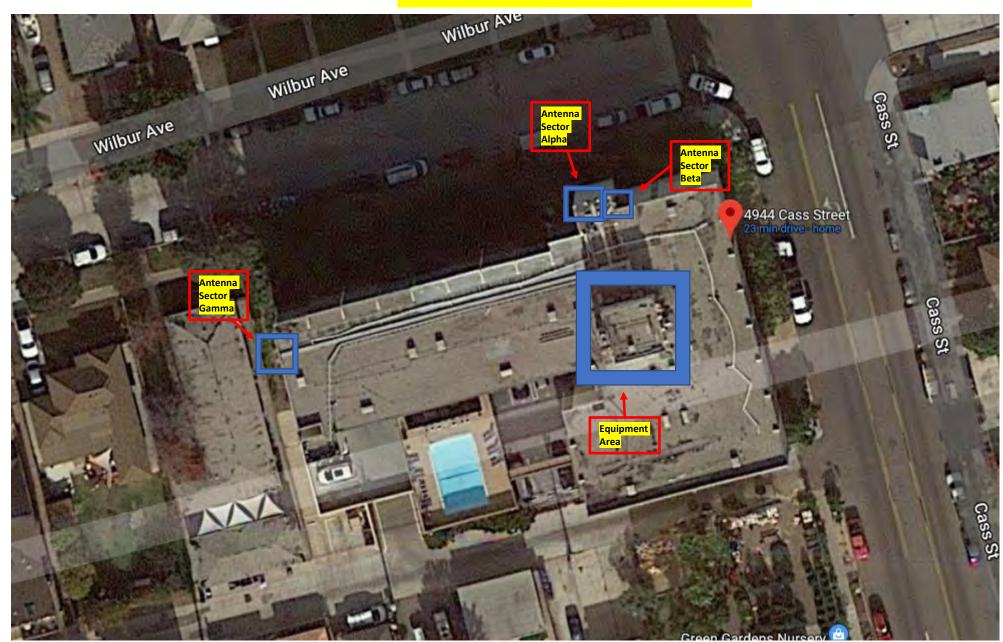
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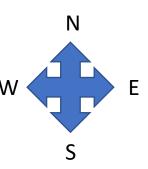
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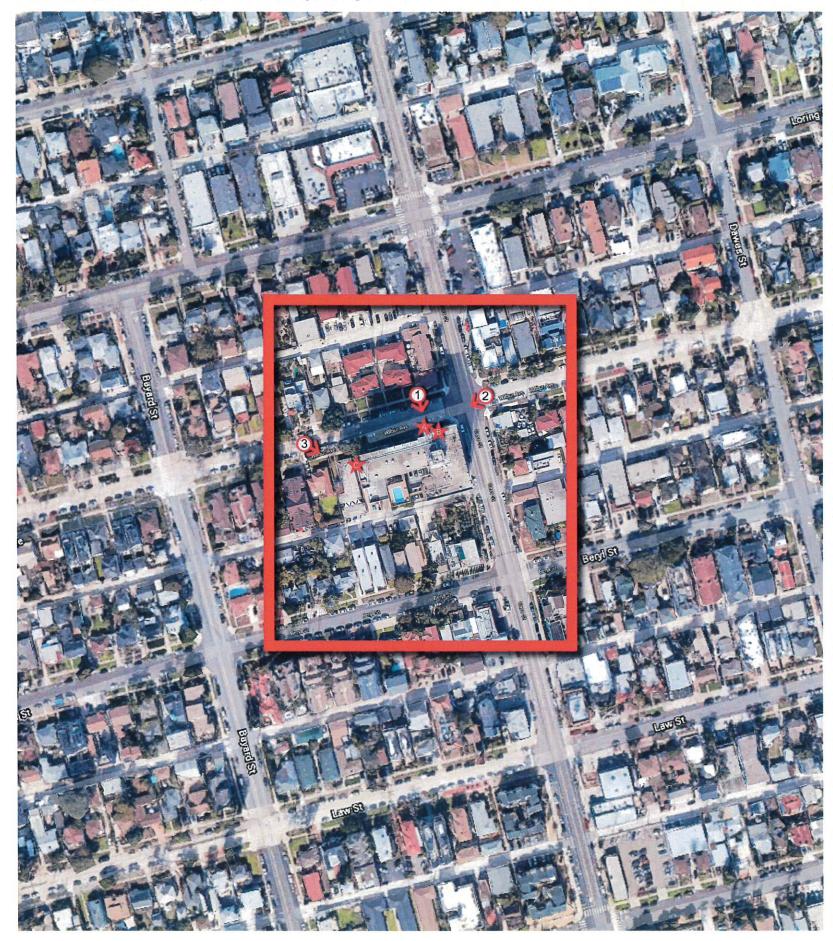


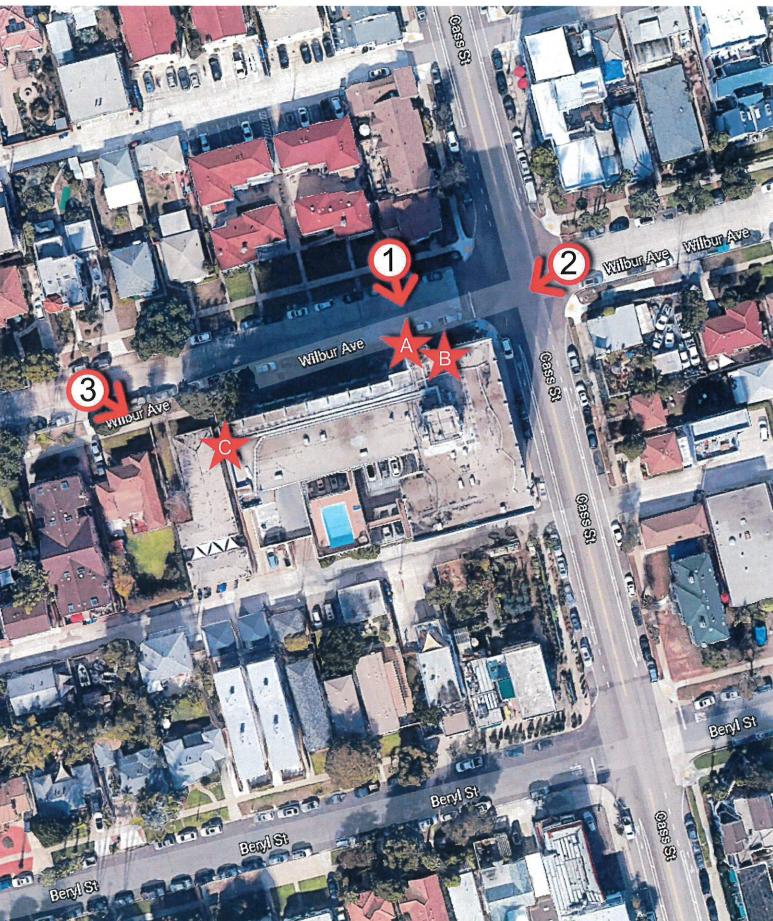
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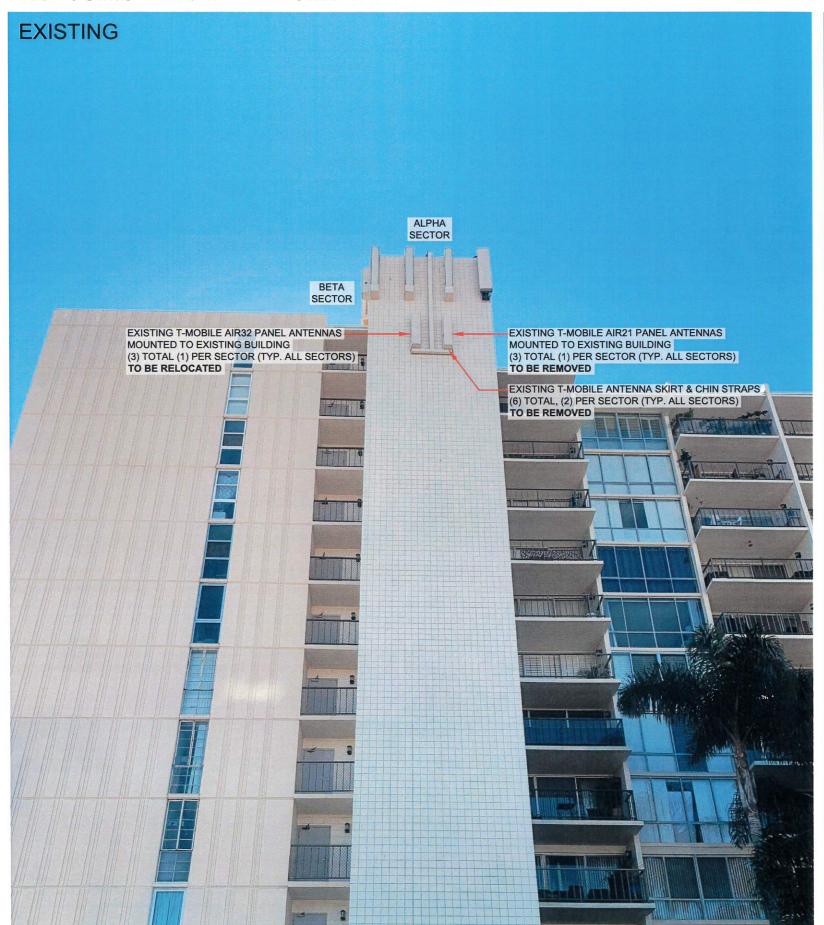




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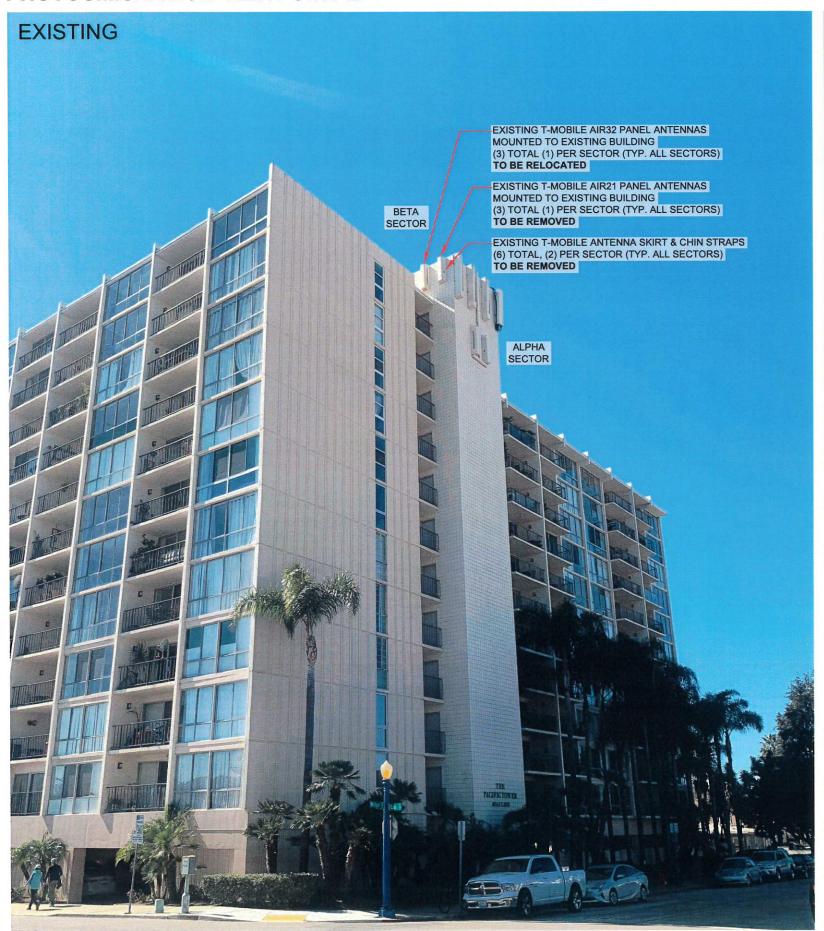


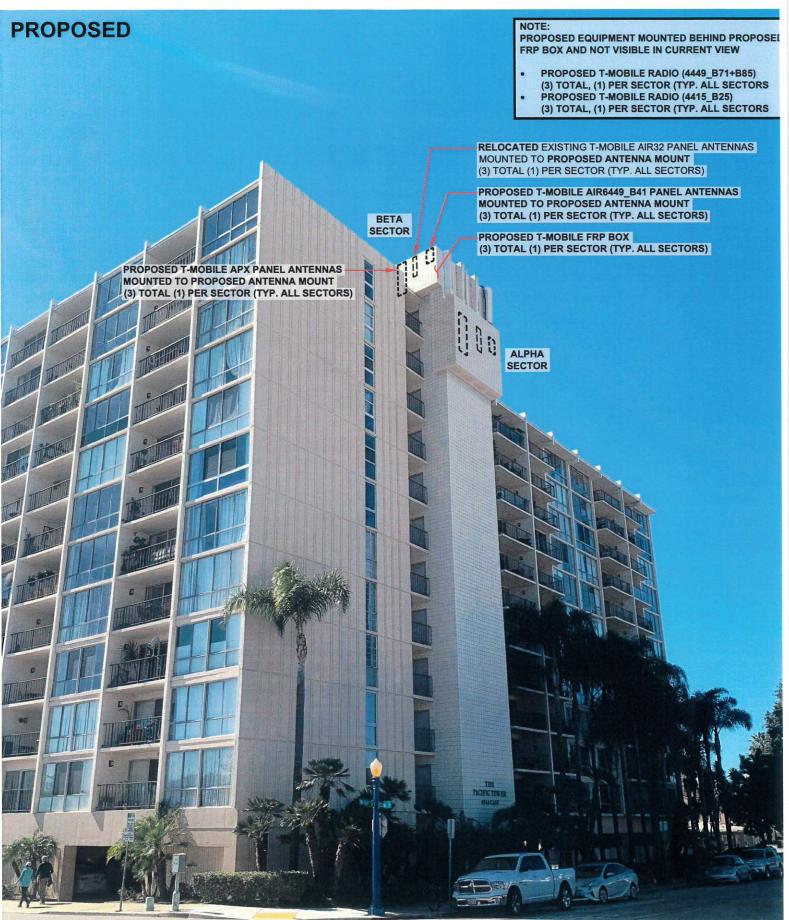


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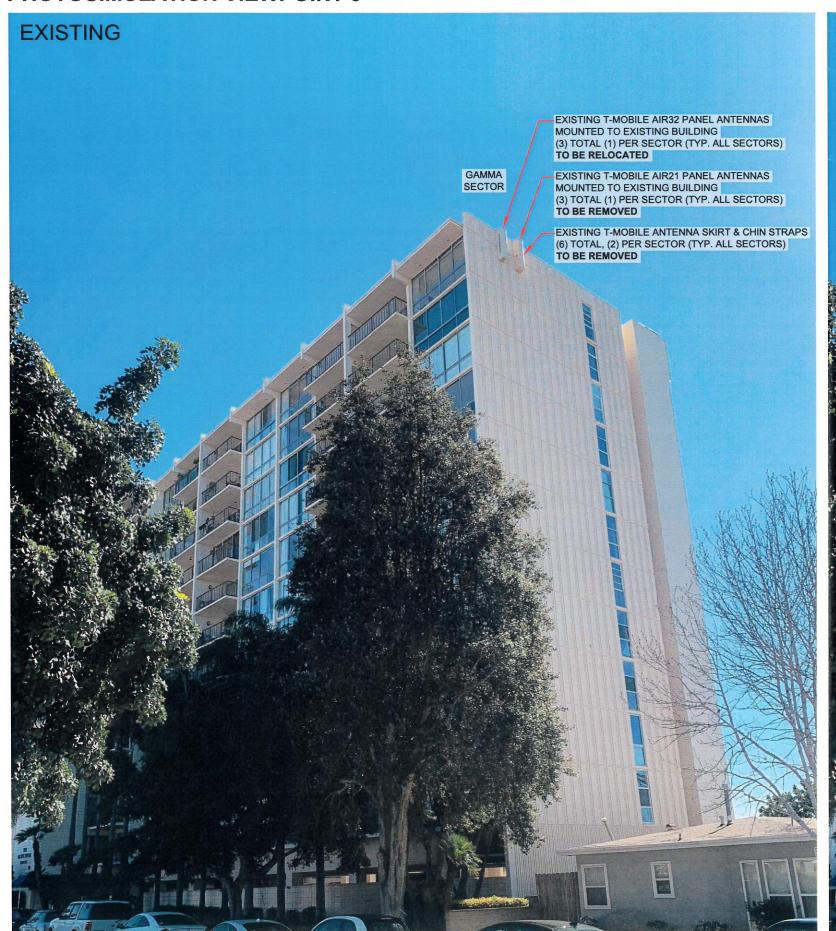




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SITE NUMBER: SD06535A

PACIFIC TOWER SITE NAME:

ADDRESS: **4944 CASS STREET**

SAN DIEGO, CA 92109

JURISDICTION: CITY OF SAN DIEGO PROJECT: **CUP-L600-ANCHOR**

SPECIAL INSPECTIONS - 2019 CBC CHAP. 17 MATERIAL REQUIRED 2019 CBC STANDARDS REFERENCE THREADED ICC ESR-2682 ANTENNA ROD W/ HILTI HIT-HY-70 ADHESIVE

PROJECT INFORMATION SITE NAME PACIFIC TOWE SITE NUMBER SD06535A SITE ADDRESS 4944 CASS STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92109 JURISDICTION: CITY OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO LATITUDE: 32.80450500° ONGITUDE: -117.25414400°

CONSTRUCTION TYPE: 415-412-23 & 415-412-24 A.P.N.:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ZONING CLASSIFICATION: RM-1-1, COASTAL HEIGHT OVERLAY, CSPD-CASS-STREET

UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATION PROPOSED USE: **FACILITY**

ROOFTOP MANAGER: AMERICAN TOWER, LLC 10 PRESIDENTIAL WAY WOBURN, MA 18010

PROPERTY MANAGER PACIFIC TOWER COMMUNITY

ASSOCIATION 4944 3/4 CASS ST SAN DIEGO, CA 92109

REFER TO SHEET 2/T-3.0

T-MOBILE PROJECT MANAGER: JOSEPH ROSE

APPLICANT: T-MOBILE JOSEPH ROSE

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LOCATION MAP





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CALIFORNIA STATUTE REQUIRES MIN OF 2 WORKING DAYS NOTICE BEFORE YOU EXCAVATE

SCOPE OF WORK

T-MOBILE PROPOSES TO:

- REMOVE (6) EXISTING T-MOBILE FRP SKIRT & CHIN STRAP
- RELOCATÉ (3) EXISTING T-MOBILE AIR32 PANEL ANTENNAS
- REMOVE (3) EXISTING T-MOBILE AIR21 PANEL ANTENNAS
- INSTALL (3) NEW T-MOBILE AIR6449 B41 PANEL ANTENNAS
- INSTALL (3) NEW T-MOBILE APX PANEL ANTENNAS
- INSTALL (3) NEW T-MOBILE RADIOS (4449_B71+B85)
- INSTALL (3) NEW T-MOBILE RADIOS (4415 B25)
- INSTALL (9) NEW T-MOBILE ANTENNA MOUNTS W/ MOUNTING PIPES
- INSTALL (6) NEW RET CABLES
- INSTALL (5) NEW 6X12 HCS 6AWG
- INSTALL (1) NEW 6X12 HCS 4AWG
- UPGRADE AC DISTRIBUTION BREAKER TO 200AMP
- INSTALL (1) NEW 19" EQUIPMENT RACK
- INSTALL (1) NEW POWER 6230 INSIDE NEW EQUIPMENT CABINET
- INSTALL (2) NEW BB6630 INSIDE NEW FOLIPMENT RACK
- INSTALL (1) NEW BB6648 INSIDE NEW EQUIPMENT RACK
- INSTALL(1) NEW VOLTAGE BOOSTER PSU 4813 INSIDENEW EQUIPMENT RACK
- INSTALL (1) NEW IXRE ROUTER INSIDE NEW EQUIPMENT RACK
- NO NEW BATTERIES TO BE ADDED
- PROJECT VALUATION: \$99,000

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

- DIRECTIONS FROM 10509 VISTA SORRENTO PARKWAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92121:
- HEAD SOUTHEAST TOWARD VISTA SORRENTO PKWY
- TURN RIGHT TOWARD VISTA SORRENTO USE THE LEFT 2 LANES TO TURN LEFT
- ONTO SORRENTO VALLEY BLVD USE THE MIDDLE LANE TO TURN RIGHT
- USE THE LEFT 2 LANES TO TURN LEFT
- MERGE WITH I-5 S

 6. TAKE EXIT 23 TOWARD BALBOA AVE/GARNET AVE
- 7. TURN RIGHT ONTO BLUFFSIDE AVE
- 8. TURN LEFT ONTO PICO ST
- 9. TURN RIGHT ONTO FELSPAR ST 10. TURN RIGHT AT THE 1ST CROSS STREET
- ONTO SOLEDAD MOUNTAIN RD 11. TURN LEFT ONTO BERYL ST
- 12. TURN RIGHT ONTO FOOTHILL BLVD
- 13. TURN LEFT ONTO LORING ST
- 14. TURN LEFT ONTO CASS ST DESTINATION WILL BE ON THE RIGHT:
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THE FACILITY IS UNMANNED AND NOT FOR HUMAN HABITATION, A TECHNICIAN WILL VISIT

THE SITE AS REQUIRED FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE. THE PROJECT WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY SIGNIFICANT DISTURBANCE OR EFFECT ON DRAINAGE; NO SANITARY SEWER SERVICE

GENERAL NOTES

DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS

CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL PLANS. EXISTING DIMENSIONS & FIELD CONDITIONS ON THE JOB SITE & SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER OF RECORD IN WRITING OF ANY DISCREPANCIES BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAME.

SPECIAL NOTES

ALL WORK SHALL BE INSTALLED IN CONFORMANCE WITH CURRENT T-MOBILE CONSTRUCTION INSTALLATION GUIDE.

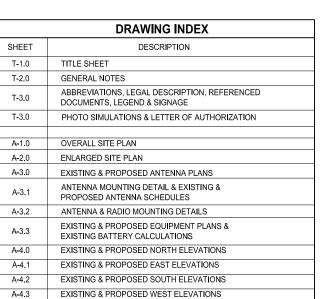
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- THESE DRAWINGS ARE FULL SIZE & SCALEABLE ON 22"X34" SHEET SIZE & ARE NOT REDUCED IN SIZE.
- STATEMENT THAT COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY CODE IS NOT REQUIRED. -SCOPE OF WORK DOES NOT INVOLVE MODIFICATIONS TO EXTERIOR ENVELOPE OF BUILDING HVAC SYSTEMS OR ELECTRICAL LIGHTING.



NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION UNLESS APPROVED BY JURISDICTION

SCHEMATIC GROUNDING PLAN, NOTES & DETAILS

STRUCTURAL DETAILS (SECTORS BETA & GAMMA)

EQUIPMENT DETAILS & SPECIFICATIONS

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STRUCTURAL DETAILS (SECTOR ALPHA)

EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION

CODE COMPLIANCE

2019 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE

A-5.0

A-5.1

RF-1.0

- 2019 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE
- 2019 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE 2019 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE
- 2019 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE 2019 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE

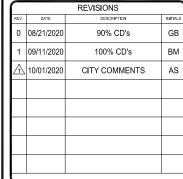
APPROVALS

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES HEREBY APPROVE AND ACCEPT THESE DOCUMENTS & AUTHORIZE THE SUBCONTRACTOR TO PROCEED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION. DESCRIBED HEREIN. ALL DOCUMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT & MAY IMPOSE CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS

T-MOBILE PROJECT MANAGER:	DATE:
T-MOBILE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:	DATE:
T-MOBILE RF ENGINEER:	DATE:
T-MOBILE FOPS:	DATE:
SITE ACQUISITION:	DATE:
PROPERTY OWNER:	DATE:
ZONING:	DATE:









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SHEET TITLE

TITLE SHEET

SHEET NUMBER

T-1.0

GENERAL NOTES:

- THIS FACILITY IS EXEMPT FROM ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS PER CALIFORNIA/INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE SECTION 11B-203.5. THIS FACILITY IS NON-OCCUPIABLE SPACE AND ENTERED ONLY BY SERVICE PERSONNEL.
- ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LOCAL BUILDING CODE, THE LATEST EDITION AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE CODES AND ORDINANCES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSTRUCT SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE DRAWINGS AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS. THE SPECIFICATION IS THE RULING DOCUMENT AND ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE SPECIFICATION AND THESE DRAWINGS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER OF RECORD PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE JOB SITE AND SHALL FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH ALL CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE PROPOSED WORK AND SHALL MAKE PREVISIONS AS TO THE COST THEREOF. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FAMILIARIZING HIMSELE WITH ALL CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. FIFLD CONDITIONS AND DIMENSIONS AND CONFORMING THAT THE WORK MAY BE ACCOMPLISH AS SHOWN PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION. ANY DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER OF RECORD PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK. NO COMPENSATION WILL BE AWARDED BASED ON CLAIM OF LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF FIELD CONDITIONS.
- PLANS ARE NOT TO BE SCALED. THESE PLANS ARE INTENDED TO BE A DIAGRAMMATIC OUTLINE ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE WORK SHALL INCLUDE FURNISHING MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES, AND LABOR NECESSARY TO EFFECT ALL INSTALLATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. OWNER PROVIDED MATERIALS WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE:
- A TRANSMITTER
- RF FILTER
- MFTS RACKS
- AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT IN MFTS RACK
- PUMP ASSEMBLY
- HEAT EXCHANGE
- HOSE AND HOSE MANIFOLD (ANY COPPER OR STEEL SECTION PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR)
- UHF ANTENNA AND MOUNTING BRACKET, GPS ANTENNA AND KU ANTENNAS
- UHF COAX AND HANGERS
- 480-208 & 208-400 ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMER
- AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH AND GENERATOR
- EQUIPMENT SHELTER (SHELTER FURNISH IN FACTORY W/HVAC EQUIPMENT AND ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION PANEL)
- M. INTEGRATED LOAD CENTER
- N. ANTENNAS, RADIOS & CABLES
- DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE TO FINISH SURFACES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. SPACING BETWEEN EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED CLEARANCE. THEREFORE, IT IS CRITICAL TO FIELD VERIFY DIMENSIONS, SHOULD THERE BE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, EXISTING CONDITIONS AND/OR DESIGN INTENT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE WORK
- DETAILS ARE INTENDED TO SHOW DESIGN INTENT. MODIFICATIONS MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUIT JOB DIMENSIONS OR CONDITIONS, AND SUCH MODIFICATIONS SHALL BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE WORK.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL RECEIVE CLARIFICATION IN WRITING, AND SHALL RECEIVE IN WRITING AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED BEFORE STARTING WORK ON ANY ITEMS NOT CLEARLY DEFINED OR IDENTIFIED BY THE CONTRACT DOCUMENT
- CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPERVISE AND DIRECT THE WORK USING THE BEST CONSTRUCTION SKILLS AND ATTENTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES AND PROCEDURES AND FOR COORDINATING ALL PORTIONS OF THE WORK UNDER CONTRACT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE WORK AREA, ADJACENT AREAS AND BUILDING OCCUPANTS THAT ARE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT. WORK SHALL CONFORM TO ALL OSHA REQUIREMENTS
- CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE HIS WORK WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUILDING & GROUNDS & SCHEDULE HIS ACTIVITIES AND WORKING HOURS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING HIS WORK WITH THE WORK OF OTHERS AS IT MAY RELATE TO RADIO EQUIPMENT, ANTENNAS AND ANY OTHER PORTIONS OF THE WORK.
- INSTALL ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY OTHERWISE INDICATED OR WHERE LOCAL CODES OR REGULATIONS TAKE PRECEDENCE
- 14. MAKE NECESSARY PROVISIONS TO PROTECT EXISTING SURFACE, EQUIPMENT, IMPROVEMENTS, PIPING, ETC. AND IMMEDIATELY REPAIR ANY DAMAGE THAT OCCURS DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- IN DRILLING HOLES INTO CONCRETE WHETHER FOR FASTENING OR ANCHORING PURPOSES, OR PENETRATIONS THROUGH THE FLOOR FOR CONDUIT RUNS, PIPE RUNS, ETC., IT MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT REINFORCING STEEL SHALL NOT BE DRILLED INTO, CUT OR DAMAGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE). LOCATIONS OF REINFORCING STEEL ARE NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN AND THEREFORE MUST BE SEARCHED FOR BY APPROPRIATE METHODS AND EQUIPMENT.
- REPAIR ALL EXISTING WALL SURFACE DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SUCH THAT THEY MATCH AND BLEND IN WITH ADJACENT SURFACE.
- SEAL PENETRATION THROUGH FIRE RATED AREAS WITH U.L. LISTED AND FIRE CODE APPROVED MATERIALS. KEEP CONTRACT AREA CLEAN, HAZARD FREE, AND DISPOSE OF ALL DIRT, DEBRIS, AND RUBBISH. EQUIPMENT NOT SPECIFIED AS REMAINING ON THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER SHALL BE REMOVED. LEAVE PREMISES IN CLEAN CONDITIONS AND FREE FROM PAINT SPOT, DUST, OR SMUDGES OF ANY NATURE. CONTRACTOR SHALL
- BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING ALL ITEMS UNTIL COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION 19. MINIMUM BEND RADIUS OF ANTENNA CABLE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CABLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS
- 20. DAMAGE TO EXISTING STRUCTURES AND/OR UTILITIES RESULTING FROM CONTRACTORS NEGLIGENCE SHALL BE REPAIRED AND/OR REPLACED TO THE OWNERS SATISFACTION AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CONTRACT.
- ALL CONSTRUCTION IS TO ADHERE TO T-MOBILE'S INTEGRATED CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS UNLESS CALIFORNIA CODE IS MORE STRINGENT
- THE INTENT OF THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS IS TO PERFORM THE CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE (IF APPLICABLE, TITLE 19 AND 24 CALIFORNIA CODE REGULATIONS). SHOULD ANY CONDITIONS DEVELOP NOT COVERED BY THE APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS WHEREIN THE FINISH WORK WILL NOT COMPLY WITH THE REFERENCED CODE ON SHEET T-1.0. A CHANGE ORDER DETAILING AND SPECIFYING THE REQUIRED WORK SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE JURISDICTION BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK.
- 23. GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO ENSURE THAT ALL BUILDING PENETRATIONS ARE SEALED AND WEATHERPROOFED

SITE WORK NOTES:

- DO NOT SCALE BUILDING DIMENSIONS FROM DRAWINGS.
- SIZE, LOCATION, AND TYPE OF ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITIES OR IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE ACCURATELY NOTED AND PLACED ON AS-BUILT DRAWINGS BY GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND ISSUED TO ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER OF RECORD AT COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

- 3. ALL EXISTING UTILITIES, FACILITIES, CONDITIONS AND THEIR DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON PLANS HAVE BEEN PLOTTED FROM AVAILABLE RECORDS. THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER OF RECORD AND OWNER ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER AS TO THE SUFFICIENCY OR ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR THE MANNER OF THEIR REMOVAL OR ADJUSTMENT, CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING EXACT LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES AND FACILITIES PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO OBTAIN FROM EACH UTILITY COMPANY DETAILED INFORMATION RELATIVE TO WORK SCHEDULES AND METHODS OF REMOVING OR ADJUSTING EXISTING UTILITIES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL EXISTING UTILITIES BOTH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICALLY PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION, ANY DISCREPANCIES OR DOUBTS AS TO THE INTERPRETATION OF PLANS SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER OF RECORD FOR RESOLUTION AND INSTRUCTION, AND NO FURTHER WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED UNTIL THE DISCREPANCY IS CHECKED AND CORRECTED BY THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER OF RECORD. FAILURE TO SECURE SUCH INSTRUCTION MEANS CONTRACTOR WILL HAVE WORKED AT HIS/HER OWN RISK AND EXPENSE. CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL LOCAL DIGGER HOT LINE FOR UTILITY LOCATIONS 48 HOURS PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAN ENTIRE SITE AFTER CONSTRUCTION SUCH THAT NO PAPER, TRASH, WEEDS, BRUSH OR ANY OTHER DEPOSITS WILL REMAIN. ALL MATERIALS COLLECTED DURING CLEANING OPERATIONS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OFF-SITE BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
- ALL SITE WORK SHALL BE CAREFULLY COORDINATED BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR WITH LOCAL UTILITY COMPANY, TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND ANY OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THIS

PAINTING NOTES & SPECIFICATIONS:

A. GENERAL

- ALL PAINT PRODUCT LINES SHALL BE SHERWIN WILLIAMS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PREPARE ALL SURFACES AND APPLY ALL FINISHES PER LATEST EDITION OF MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS
- COMPLY WITH MANUFACTURER'S WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SUFFICIENT DRYING TIME BETWEEN COATS WITH PROVISIONS AS RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER FOR EXISTING WEATHER CONDITIONS.
- FINISH COLOR AND TEXTURE OF ALL PAINTED SURFACES SHALL MATCH EXISTING ADJACENT SURFACES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- ALL PAINT MATERIAL DATA SHEETS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE T-MOBILE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.
- PREPARE PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACE BY LIGHT SANDING WITH 400 GRIT SANDPAPER AND NON-HYDROCARBON WASH, PREPARE GALVANIZED SURFACES BY ACID ETCH OR SOLVENT CLEANING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SSPC-SP1
- FURNISH DROP CLOTHES, SHIELDS, MASKING AND PROTECTIVE METHODS TO PREVENT SPRAY OR DROPPINGS FROM DAMAGING ADJACENT SURFACES AND FACILITIES.
- APPLY PAINT BY AIRLESS SPRAY, SANDING LIGHTLY BETWEEN EACH SUCCEEDING ENAMEL COAT ON FLAT SURFACES. APPLY MATERIAL TO ACHIEVE A COATING NO THINNER THAN THE DRY FILM THICKNESS INDICATED.
- APPLY BLOCK FILTER TO CONCRETE BLOCK CONSTRUCTION AT A RATE TO ENSURE COMPLETE COVERAGE WITH PORES COMPLETELY FILLED.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL CORRECT RUNS, SAGS, MISSES AND OTHER DEFECTS INCLUDING INADEQUATE COVERAGE AS DIRECTED BY THE T-MOBILE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER. REPAINT AS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE SURFACES WHICH ARE SMOOTH, EVENLY COATED WITH UNIFORM SHEEN AND FREE FROM BLEMISHES.

B. COATING SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

- DTM ACRYLIC COATING (SERIES B66) BY SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO. 1MIL DFT PER COAT APPLIED IN TWO COATS OVER DTM BONDING PRIMER (B66A50)
- 100% ACRYLIC, LATEX COATING EQUIVALENT TO A-100 (SERIES A-82) BY SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO. 1 DFT PER COAT APPLIED IN TWO COATS OVER SPECIFIED PRIMER PAINT & PRIMER

PRIMER - KEM AQUA E61-W525

TOPCOAT - COROTHANE II B65W200/B60V22

BTS CABINET

PRIMER - KEM AQUA E61-W525

TOPCOAT - COROTHANE II B65W200/B60V22

COAXIAL JUMPER CABLES

PRIMER - AS REQUIRED FOR ADHESION. APPLY ONE COAT OF KEM AQUA WATER REDUCIBLE PRIMER E61W25 REDUCED 25%

TOPCOAT - 2 COATS COROTHANE II POLYURETHANE B65W200/B60V2

PRIMER - KEM BOND HS B50WZ4, DMT ACRYLIC PRIMER

TOPCOAT - 2 COATS COROTHANE II POLYURETHANE B65W200/B60V2

ACID ETCH WITH COMMERCIAL ETCH OR VINEGAR PRIMER COAT AND FINISH COAT (GALVITE HIGH SOLIDS OR DTM PRIMER/FINISH)

PRIMER - OTM WASH PRIMER, B71Y1

TOPCOATS - 2 COATS COROTHANE II POLYURETHANE B65W200/B60V2

PRE-PRIMED STEEL

TOUCH UP ANY RUST OR UN-PRIMED STEEL WITH KEM BOND HS, SS0WZ4

ALUMINUM & COPPER

PRIMER - DTM WASH PRIMER, B71Y1

TOPCOAT - 2 COATS COROTHANE II POLYURETHANE B65W200/B60V2

CONCRETE MASONRY PRIMER - PRO MAR EXTERIOR BLOCK FILLER

TOPCOAT - 2 COATS A-100 LATEX HOUSE & TRIM, SHEEN TO MATCH

CONCRETE STUCCO (EXISTING)

2 COATS A-100 LATEX HOUSE & TRIM, SHEEN TO MATCH

PRIMER - PRO MAR MASONRY CONDITIONED B-46 W21000 TOPCOAT - SUPERPAINT A-80 SERIES A-89 SATIN A-84 GLOSS

PRIMER - A-100 EXTERIOR ALKYD W009D PRIMER Y-24W20

TOPCOAT - 2 COATS A-100 LATEX HOUSE & TRIM SHEEN TO MATCH ADJACENT SURFACES

FIELD CUTS/ DAMAGE (PRIOR TO PRIME & PAINT)

FIRST & SECOND COAT - CUPRINOL CLEAR WOOD PRESERVATIVE #158-0356 ALL PENETRATIONS INTO FINISHED GLU-LAMS SHALL BE CAULKED WITH "SIKAFLEX" SEALANT

STEEL TOUCH UP STEEL THAT HAS BEEN WELDED, CUT OR SCRATCHED IN THE FIELD SHALL BE TOUCHED UP WITH COLD GALVANIZED PAINT

GROUNDING NOTES:

- COMPRESSION CONNECTIONS (2), 2 AWG BARE TINNED SOLID COPPER CONDUCTORS TO GROUNDING BAR. ROUTE CONDUCTORS TO BURIED GROUNDING RING AND PROVIDE PARALLEL EXOTHERMIC WELD.
- EC SHALL USE PERMANENT MARKER TO DRAW THE LINES BETWEEN EACH SECTION AND LABEL EACH SECTION ("P", "A", "N", "I") WITH 1" HIGH LETTERS
- ALL HARDWARE 18-8 STAINLESS STEEL, INCLUDING LOCK WASHERS, COAT ALL SURFACES WITH AN ANTI-OXIDANT COMPOUND BEFORE MATING. ALL HARDWARE SHALL BE STAINLESS STEEL 3/8 INCH DIAMETER
- FOR GROUND BOND TO STEEL ONLY: INSERT A CADMIUM FLAT WASHER BETWEEN LUG AND STEEL. COAT ALL SURFACES WITH AN ANTI-OXIDANT COMPOUND BEFORE MATING
- NUT & WASHER SHALL BE PLACED ON THE FRONT SIDE OF THE GROUNDING BAR AND BOLTED ON THE BACK
- NUMBER OF GROUNDING BARS MAY VARY DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF TOWER, ANTENNA LOCATION, AND CONNECTION ORIENTATION. PROVIDE AS REQUIRED.
- WHEN THE SCOPE OF WORK REQUIRES THE ADDITION OF A GROUNDING BAR TO AN EXISTING TOWER. THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE TOWER OWNER PRIOR TO MOUNTING THE GROUNDING BAR TO THE TOWER
- ALL ELECTRICAL AND GROUNDING AT THE CELL SITE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC), NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) 780 (LATEST EDITION), CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS AND MANUFACTURER.

BATTERY NOTES:

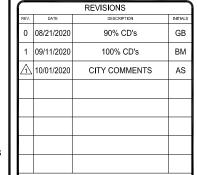
ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO BACK-UP BATTERIES SHALL NOT CONTAIN ELECTROLYTE QUANTITIES IN EXCESS OF 50 GALLONS AND NEED NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CALIFORNIA/INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE (REFERRED TO IN T-1.0) SECTION 608 AS INDICATED IN SECTION 608.1

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES:

- IF FIRE DEPARTMENT FINAL INSPECTION IS REQUIRED, SCHEDULE INSPECTION 2 DAYS IN ADVANCE.
- A CALIFORNIA/INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE PERMIT TO OPERATE BATTERY SYSTEMS WITH STATIONARY LEAD-ACID BATTERIES IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE QUANTITIES ON SITE.
- A CALIFORNIA/INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE PERMIT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ON REQUIRED SIGNAGE SHALL INCLUDE LETTERING HEIGHT OF AT LEAST ONE INCH, IN A COLOR THAT CONTRASTS
- TO THE SIGN BACKGROUND. AND SHALL BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED. AN APPROVED METHOD TO NEUTRALIZE SPILLED ELECTROLYTE SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE BATTERY ROOM.
- BATTERIES SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH SAFETY VENTING CAPS. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY IN FIELD THE EXISTENCE OR INSTALLATION OF A FIRE EXTINGUISHER WITH A MINIMUM RATING OF 2A-10BC, WITH A CHARGE STATUS ACCEPTABLE TO THE LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY HAVING
- JURISDICTION. LOCATIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS OF EXTINGUISHERS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM FIRE CODE STANDARD 10-1 AND PLACEMENT IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE FIRE INSPECTOR.
- STORAGE, DISPENSING OR USE OF ANY FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS, FLAMMABLE AND COMPRESSED GASES, AND OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SHALL COMPLY WITH UNIFORM FIRE CODE REGULATIONS.
- EXIT DOORS SHALL BE ABLE TO OPEN FROM THE INSIDE WITHOUT THE USE OF KEY OR ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EFFORT.
- ADDRESS NUMBERS SHALL BE A MINIMUM 6 INCHES HIGH AND PLAINLY VISIBLE FROM ROADWAY BUILDING IS ADDRESSED ON
- REQUIRED SIGNAGE SHALL INCLUDE, BUT MAY NOT BE LIMITED TO, APPLICABLE TYPES FROM EXAMPLES SHOWN HEREIN (SEE SIGNAGE IN T-3.0). ALL PENETRATIONS THROUGH FIRE RATED ASSEMBLIES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED SO AS TO MAINTAIN AN
- EQUAL OR GREATER FIRE RATING. DECORATIVE MATERIALS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A FLAME-RETARDANT CONDITION **ICALIFORNIA/INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE 807.31**









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In accordance with Federal



permite que el público en general



this site may exceed FCC rules for human exposure For your safety, obey all posted signs and site guidelines for working in radio frequency environments.





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Beyond this point: Radio frequency fields at rules for human exposure Failure to obey all posted signs and site guidelines for working in radio frequency environments could result in serious injury.



Los campos de frecuencias de radio en este sitio exceden el limite del cual las reglas del FCC permiten que estén expuestos los humanos. El no obedezca todas las señales indicada y las guias del sitio para trabajar en los ambientes de frecuencia de radio, podria resultar en graves lesiones.

ALERTING SIGNS

A NOTICE A **GUIDELINES FOR WORKING IN** RADIOFREQUENCY ENVIRONMENTS

- ▲ All personnel should have electromagnetic energy (EME) awareness training.
- All personnel entering this site must be authorized.
- ⚠ Obey all posted signs. Assume all antennas are active.
- ▲ Before working on antennas, notify owners and disable appropriate
- A Mantain minimum 3 feet clearance from all antennas
- ⚠ Do not stop in front of atennas.
- ▲ Use personal RF monitors while working near atennas.
 ▲ Never operate transmitters without shields during normal operation
- ▲ Do not operate base station antennas in equipment room.



HAZARDOUS MATERIAL STORAGE AREA

WARNING

THIS FACILITY CONTAINS CORROSIVE LIQUID **TOXIC LIQUID CLASS 1** WATER REACTIVE LIQUID

IN CASE OF **EMERGENCY** CALL 1-888-662-4662

SITE NUMBER: SD06535A SITE NAME: PACIFIC TOWER



INFORMATION SIGN



SECTION REFERENCE

AZIMUTH ARROW

ELEVATION BUBBLE

MECHANICAL GRND. CONN.

GROUNDING CABLE

CHAIN LINK FENCE

WOOD FENCE

FRP MATERIAL

CENTER LINE

FIBER CABLE

STEEL MATERIAL

00 00 00 00 00 GROUND BUS BAR

CADWELD



EXISTING T-MOBILE PANEL ANTENNAS



PROPOSED T-MOBILE PANEL ANTENNAS



PROPOSED T-MOBILE RADIOS

LEGEND

CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS: TMO CUP SD06535A CITY COMMENTS 12-11-2019 REV4 S; BY:

- SAC AE DESIGN GROUP, INC.
- SCOPE OF WORK: SD06535A ANCHOR 6 SIGNED 2020-06-11 SITE SURVEY: N/A
- SITE WALK: 2/22/2019
- BATTERY INFORMATION: SITE WALK PHOTOS 02-22-2019

REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

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FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC/

FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER

GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER

ELEVATION

ELECTRICAL

ELECTRICAL METER

EDGE OF PAVEMENT

ELECTRICAL VAULT

FABRICATION(OR)

FACE OF CONCRETE

FACE OF MASONRY

FINISHED SURFACE

FACE OF STUD

FACE OF WALL

FOOT(FEET)

GALVANIZE(D)

GENERATOR

FOOTING

FINISH FLOOR

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FINISH(ED)

FLOOR FOUNDATION

ELEVATOR

EXPANSION

EXISTING

EXTERIOR

EQUAL

ALL THAT PORTION OF BLOCKS 76 OF SAID PACIFIC BEACH IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO MAP THEREOF NO. 932 FIELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, NOVEMBER 7, 1904, SHOWN AND DEFINED AS "COMMON AREA" ON THE CONDOMINIUM PLAN RECORDED SEPTEMBER 2, 1972 AS FILE 258057 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS

ABBREVIATION DEFINITION

ANCHOR BOLT

A.D.	ANCHOR BOLT	GLD.	GEODAL FOSITIONING STOTEM
ABV.	ABOVE	GRC.	GROWTH RADIO CABINET
AC	AIR CONDITIONING	GRND.	GROUND
ACU	AIR CONDITIONING UNIT	HDR.	HEADER
ACCA	ANTENNA CABLE COVER ASSY.	HGR.	HEIGHT
ADD'L	ADDITIONAL	HSS.	HOLLOW STRUCTURAL SECTION
AFF	ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR	ICGB.	ISOLATED COPPER GROUND BUS
A.F.G.	ABOVE FINISHED GRADE	IGR	INTERIOR GROUND RING
A.G.L.	ABOVE GRADE LEVEL	IN. (")	INCH(ES)
ALUM.	ALUMINUM	INT.	INTERIOR
ALT.	ALTERNATE	LB. (#)	POUND(S)
ANT	ANTENNA	L.B.	LAG BOLTS
APPRX.	APPROXIMATE(LY)	L.F.	LINEAR FEET (FOOT)
APX	APEX	L.	LONG(ITUDINAL)
ARCH.	ARCHITECT(URAL)	MGB	MASTER GROUND BUS
ASSY.	ASSEMBLY	MAS.	MASONRY
AWG.	AMERICAN WIRE GAUGE	MAX.	MAXIMUM
BCN	BEACON	M.B.	MACHINE BOLT
BD.	BOLLARD	MECH.	MECHANICAL
BDK	BRASS DISK	MFR.	MANUFACTURER
BLDG.	BUILDING	MIN.	MINIMUM
BLK.	BLOCK	MISC.	MISCELLANEOUS
BLKG.	BLOCKING	MTL.	METAL
BM	BEAM / BENCH MARK	MW	MICROWAVE
B.N.	BOUNDARY NAILING	(N)	NEW
BTCW.	BARE TINNED COPPER WIRE	NO. (#)	NUMBER
B.O.F.	BOTTOM OF FOOTING	N.T.S.	NOT TO SCALE
BTM.	BOTTOM	O.C.	ON CENTER
BRC.	BRACE	OH.	OVERHEAD
		OH. OHP	
BTS	BASE TRANSCEIVER STATION		OVERHEAD POWER LINE
B.W.F.	BARBED WIRE FENCE	OPNG.	OPENING
B/U	BACK-UP CABINET	P/C	PRECAST CONCRETE
CAB.	CABINET	PLY.	PLYWOOD
CANT.	CANTILEVER(ED)	PPC	POWER PROTECTION CABINET
C.I.P.	CAST IN PLACE	P.S.F.	POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT
C.L.F.	CHAIN LINK FENCE	P.S.I.	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
CLG	CEILING	P.T.	PRESSURE TREATED
CLR.	CLEAR	PWR	
			POWER (CABINET)
COL.	COLUMN	QTY.	QUANTITY
CONC.	CONCRETE	R.	RADIUS
CONN.	CONNECTION(OR)	RAD. CTR.	RADIATION CENTER
CONST.	CONSTRUCTION	RBS	RADIO BASE STATION
CONT.	CONTINUOUS	REF.	REFERENCE
CPD	CONCRETE PAD	REINF.	REINFORCEMENT(ING)
C.T.	CABLE TRAY	REQD.	REQUIRED
d	PENNY (NAILS)	RF	RADIO FREQUENCY
DBL.	DOUBLE	RGS	RIGID GALVANIZED STEEL
DEF.	DEFINITION	RRU	REMOTE RADIO UNIT
DEPT.	DEPARTMENT	RRH	REMOTE RADIO HEAD
D.F.	DOUGLAS FIR	SCH.	SCHEDULE
DIA. (Ø)	DIAMETER	SHT.	SHEET
DIAG.	DIAGONAL	SIM.	SIMILAR
DIM.	DIMENSION	SPEC.	SPECIFICATION(S)
DR.	DOOR	SP.	STEEL PLATE
DWG.		SQ.	SQUARE
	DRAWING(S)		
DWL.	DOWEL(S)	S.S.	STAINLESS STEEL
EA.	EACH	STD.	STANDARD
EBX	ELECTRICAL BOX	STL.	STEEL
EG	EQUIPMENT GROUND	STRUC.	STRUCTURAL
FOR	FOURNIT ODOLIND DINO	T D D	TO DE DETERMINED

GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM

TO BE DETERMINED

TOWER MOUNTED AMPLIFIER

TO BE RESOLVED

THICK(NESS)

TOP OF CURB

TOP OF STEEL

LINDER GROUND

VERIFY IN FIELD

WEATHERPROOF

UTILITY POLE

WIDE(WIDTH)

WOOD

WEIGHT

TOP OF WALL

TOWER

TYPICAL

TOP OF FOUNDATION

TOP OF PLATE (PARAPET)

UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

TOE NAIL TOP OF ANTENNA

TBD

T.B.R.

TEMP.

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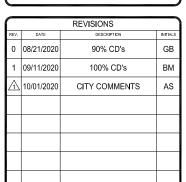
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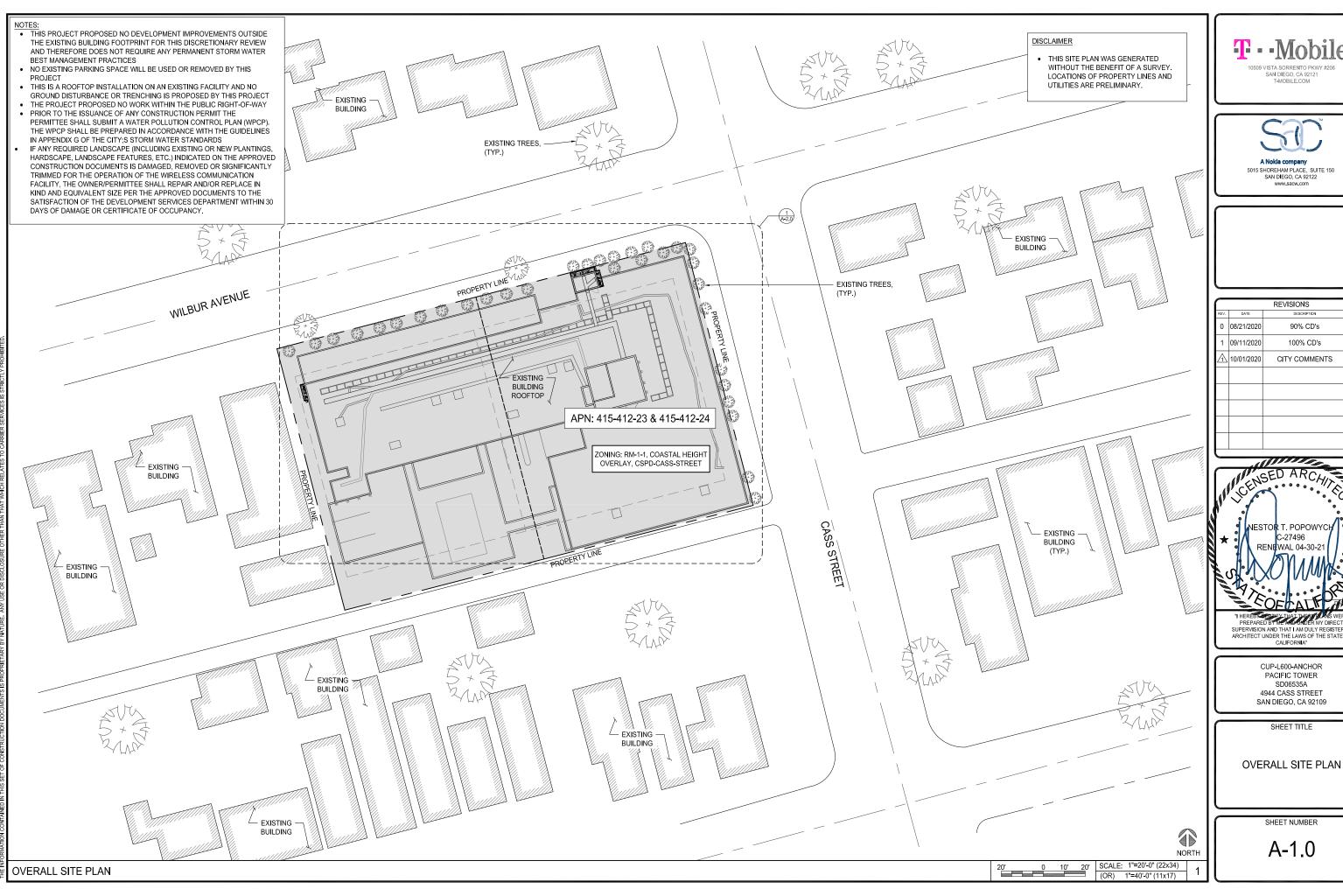
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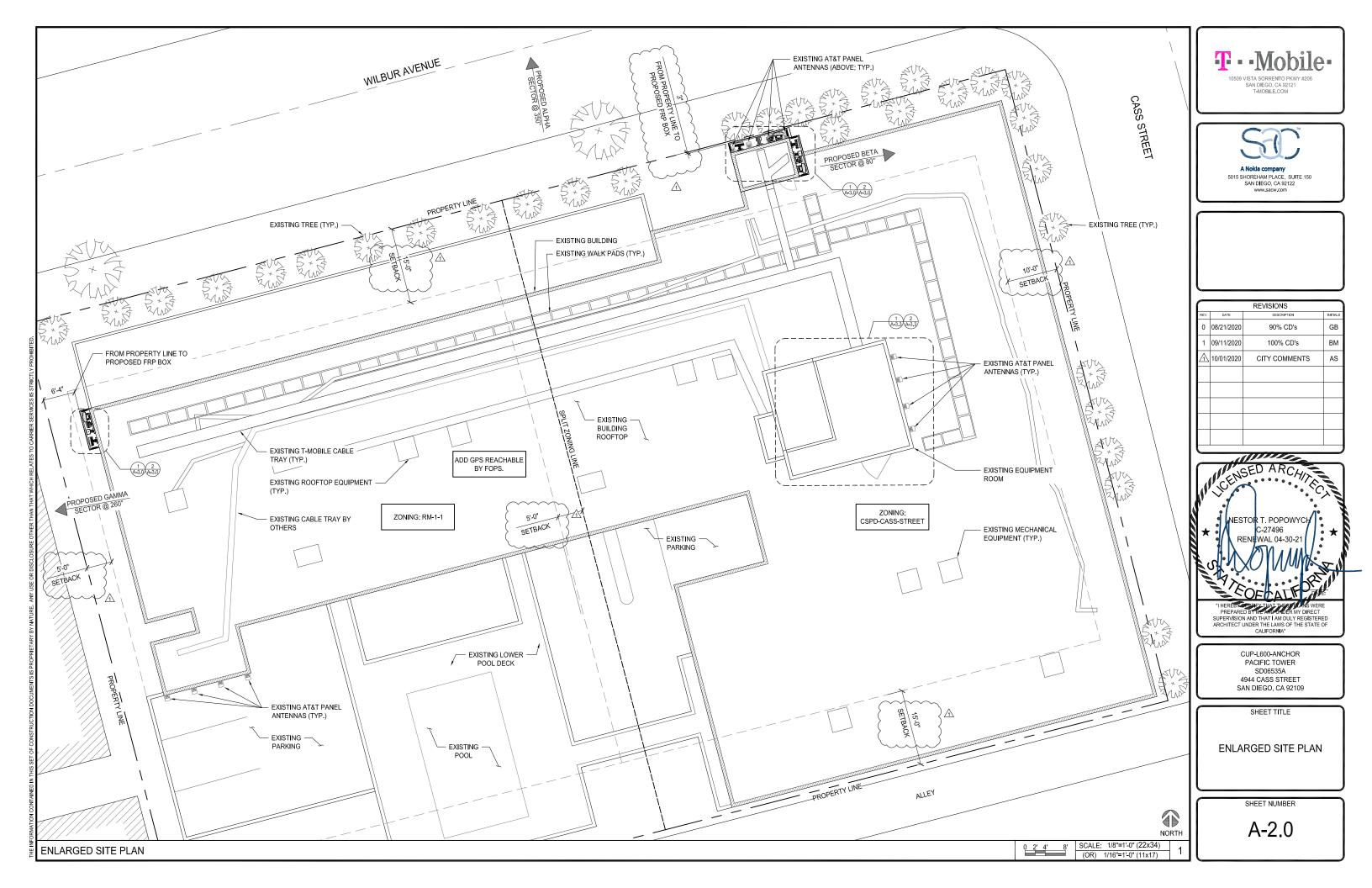
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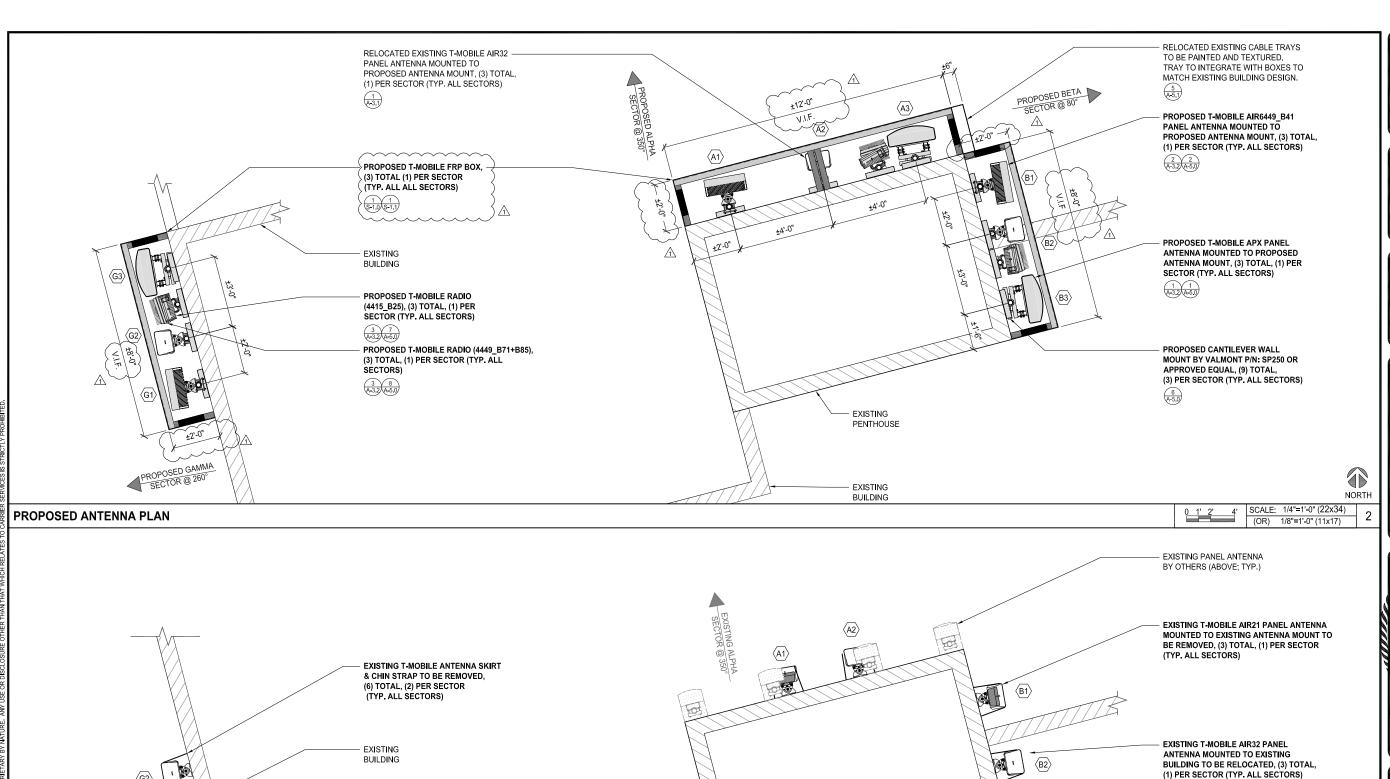




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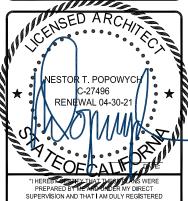


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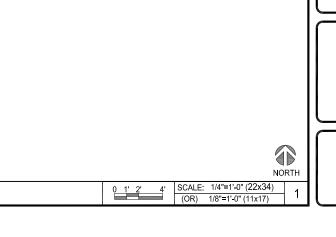
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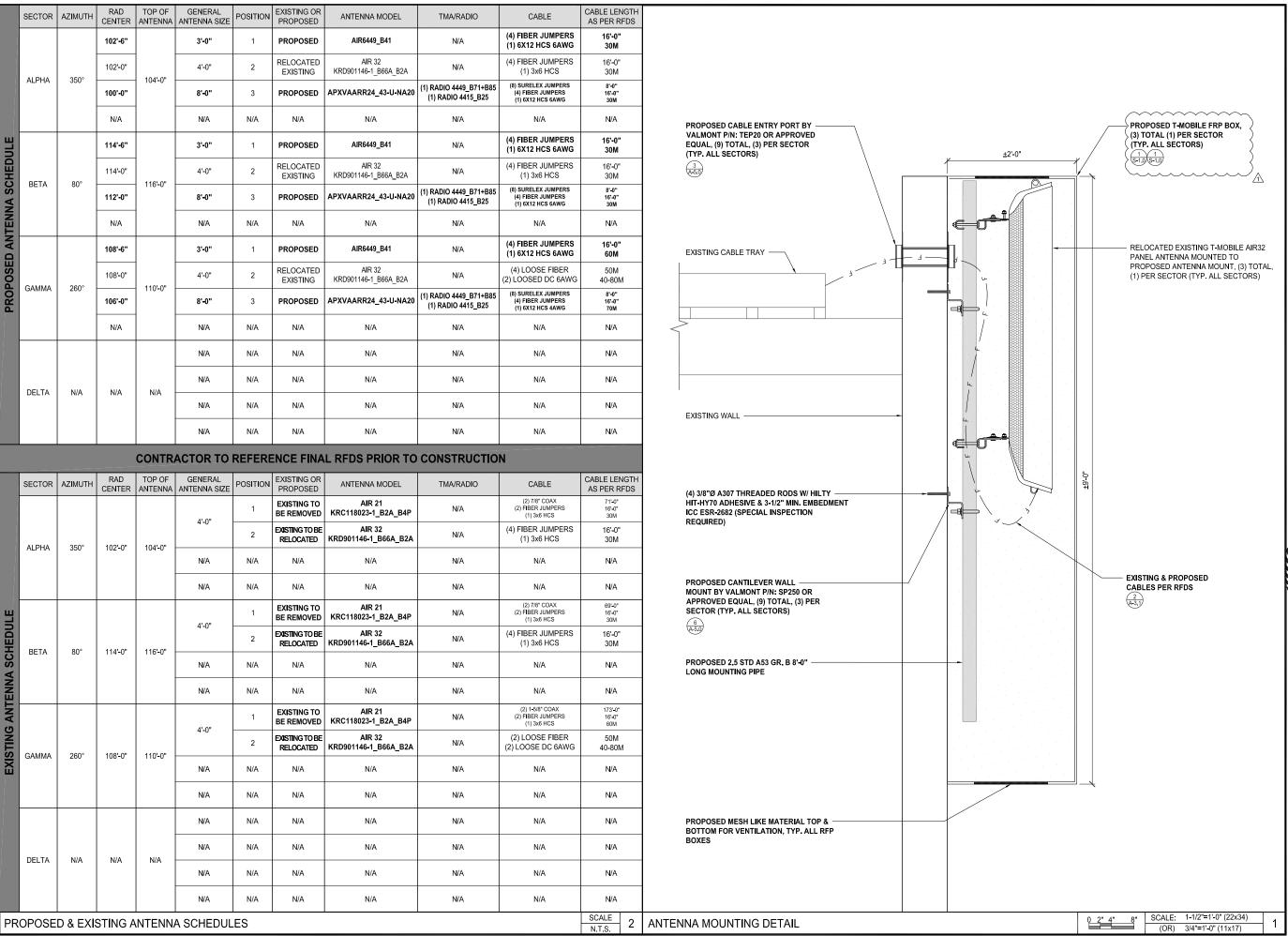


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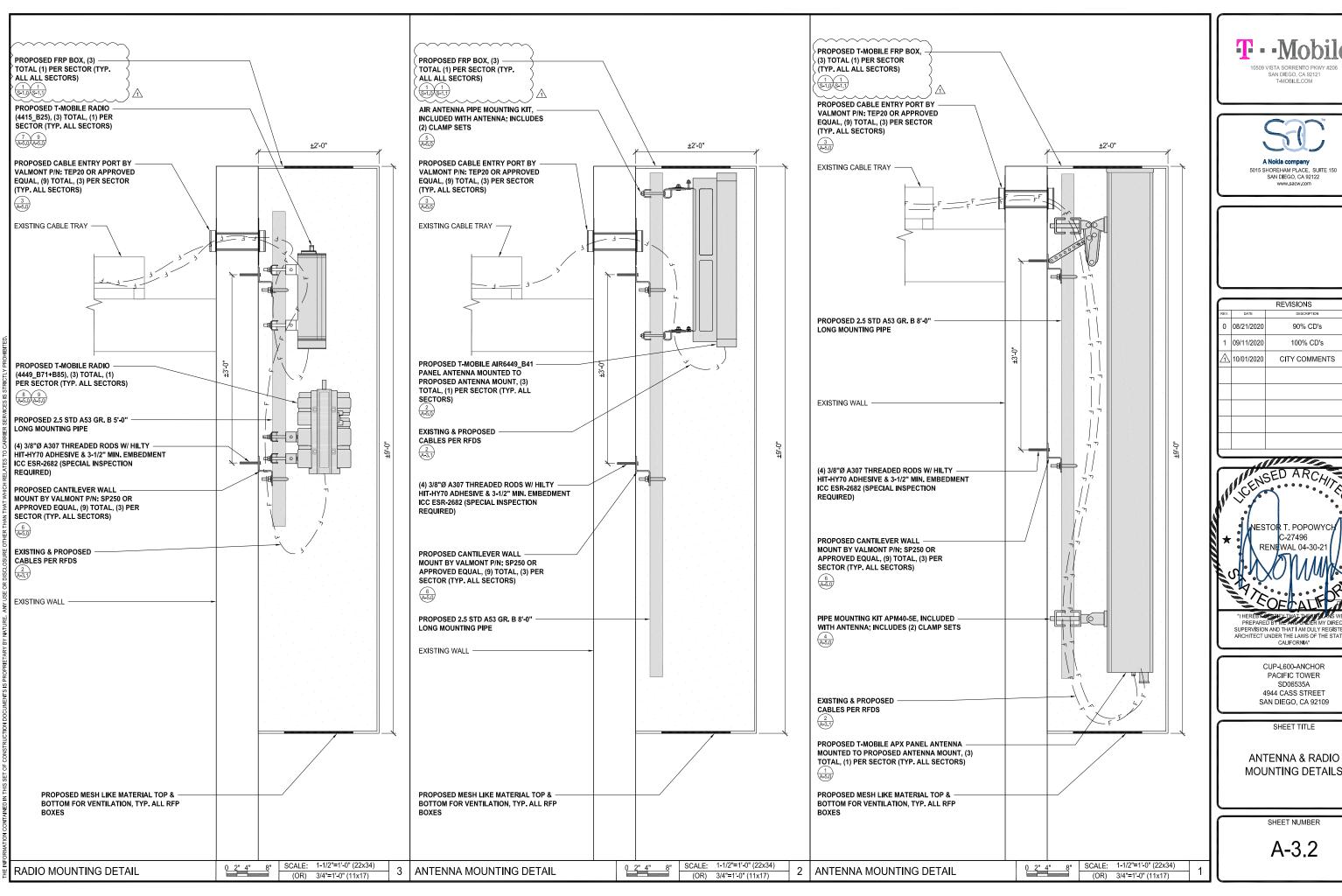
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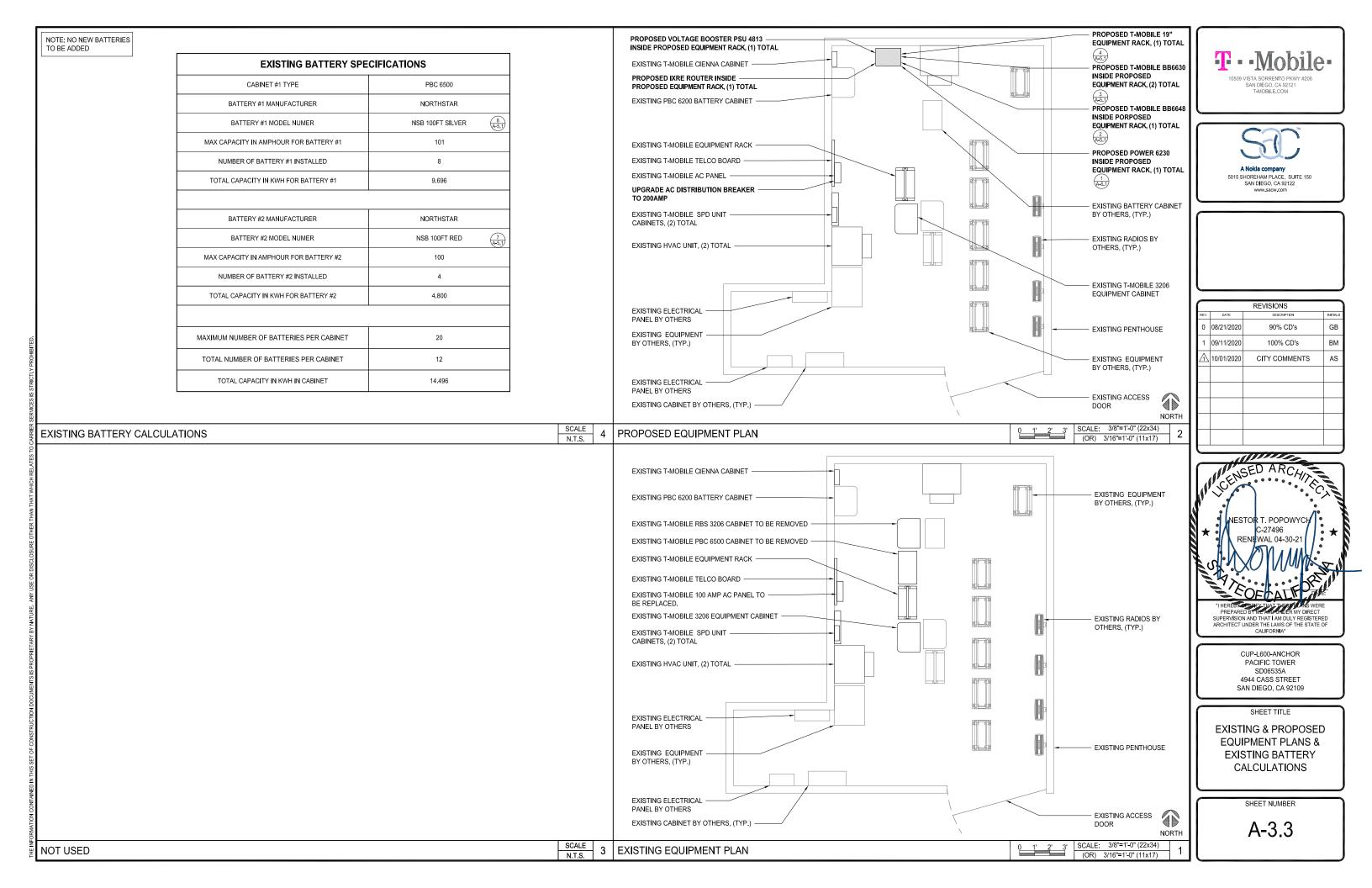


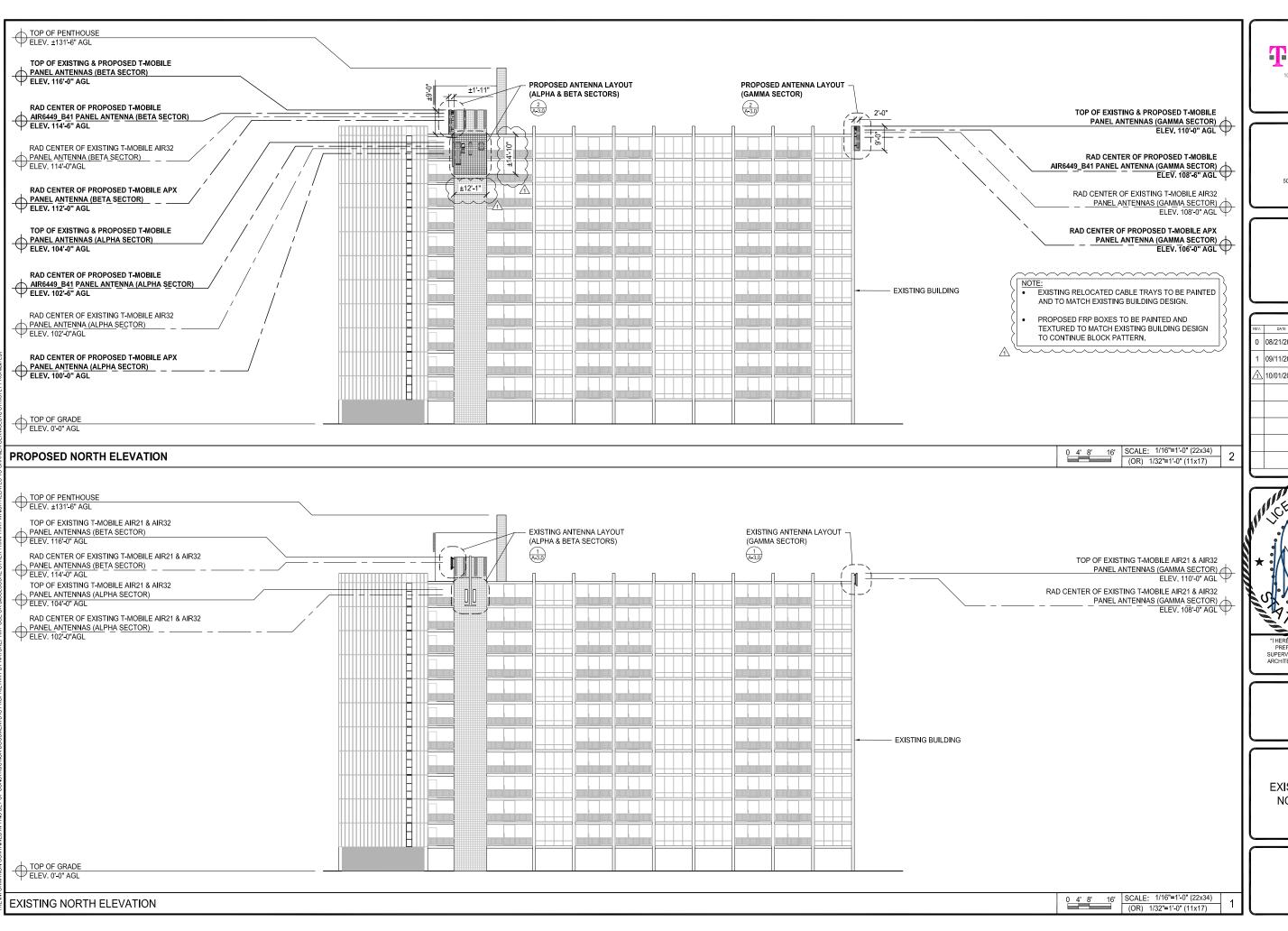


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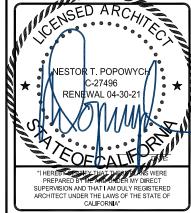






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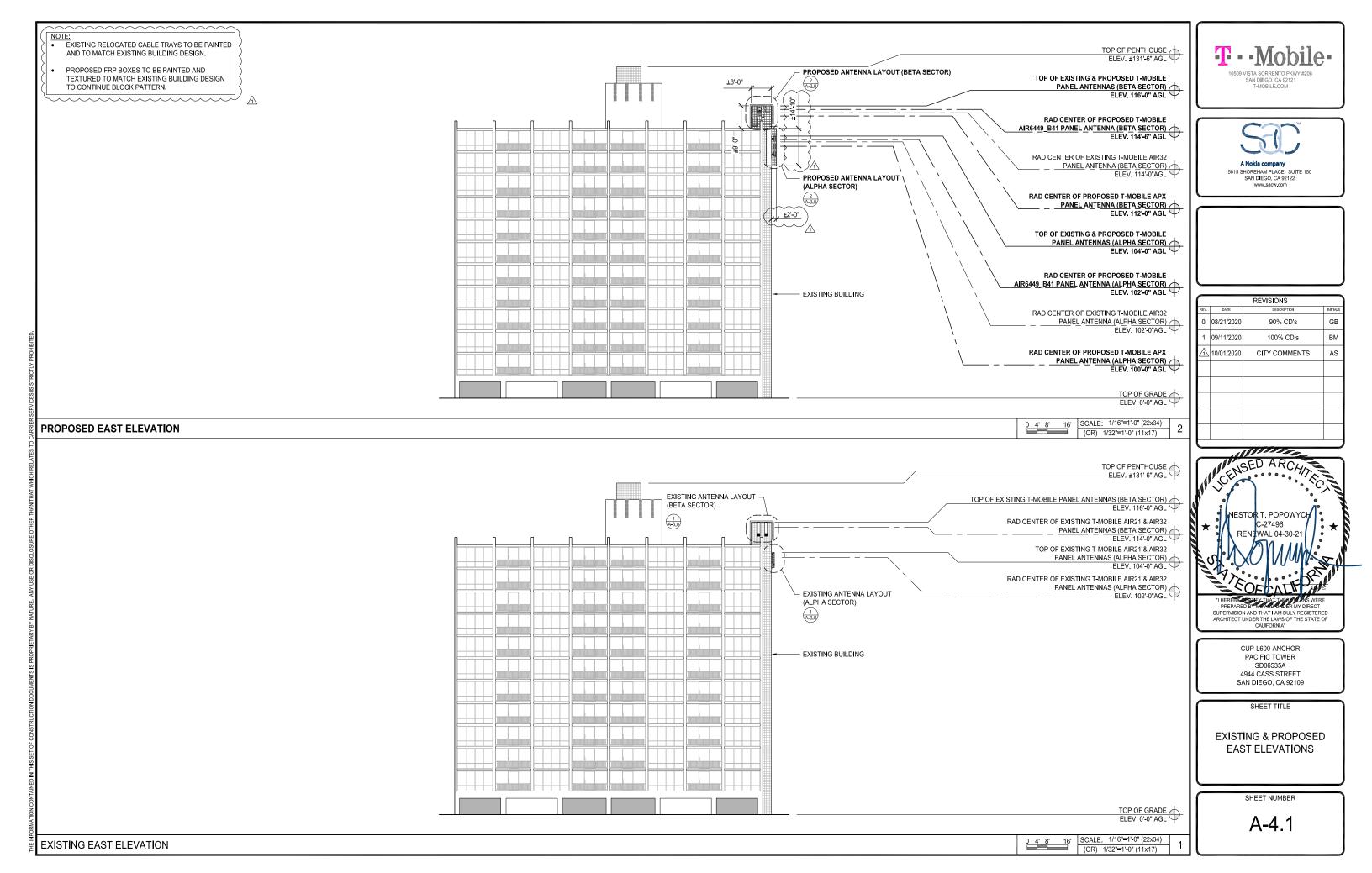
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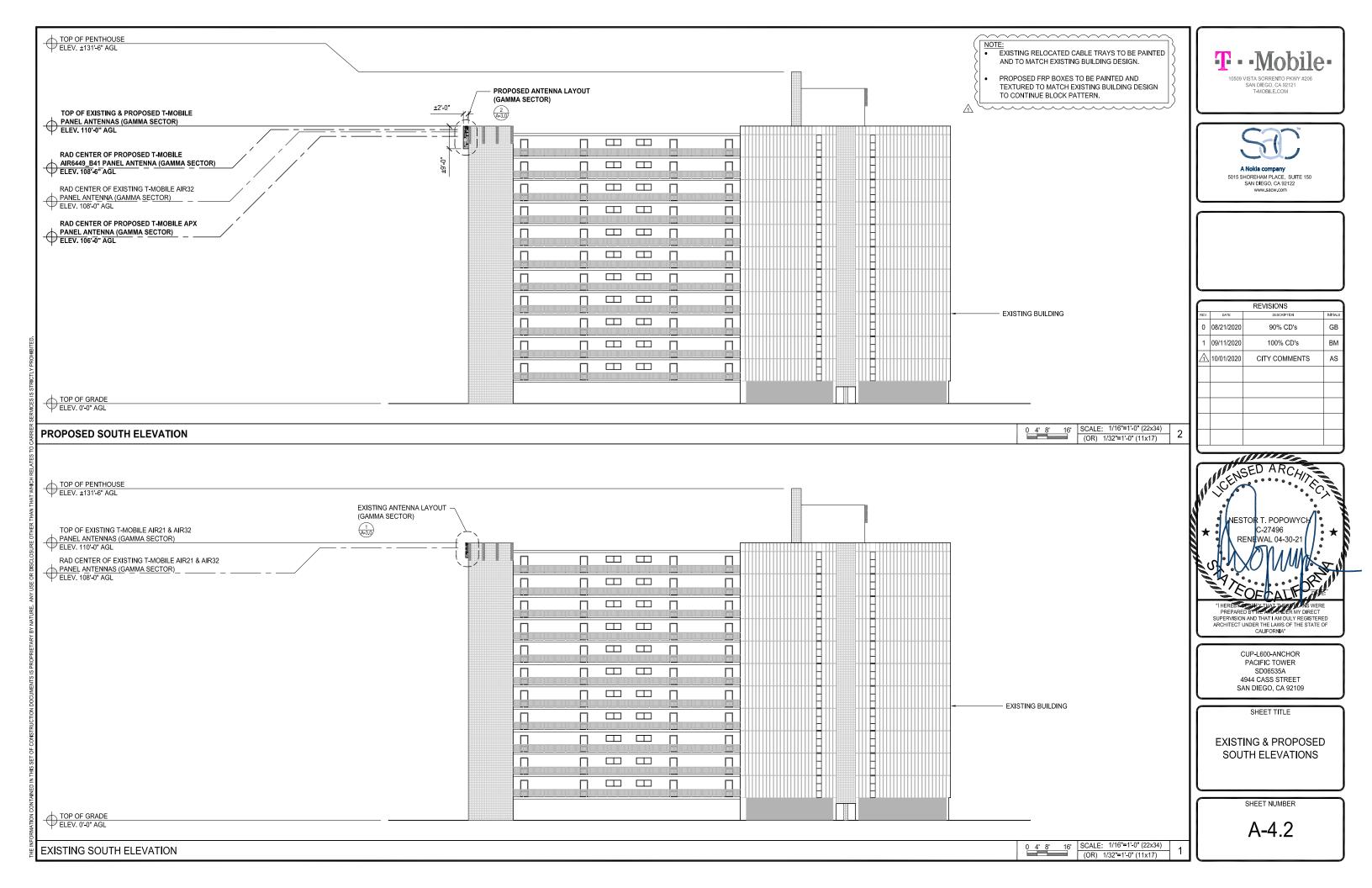
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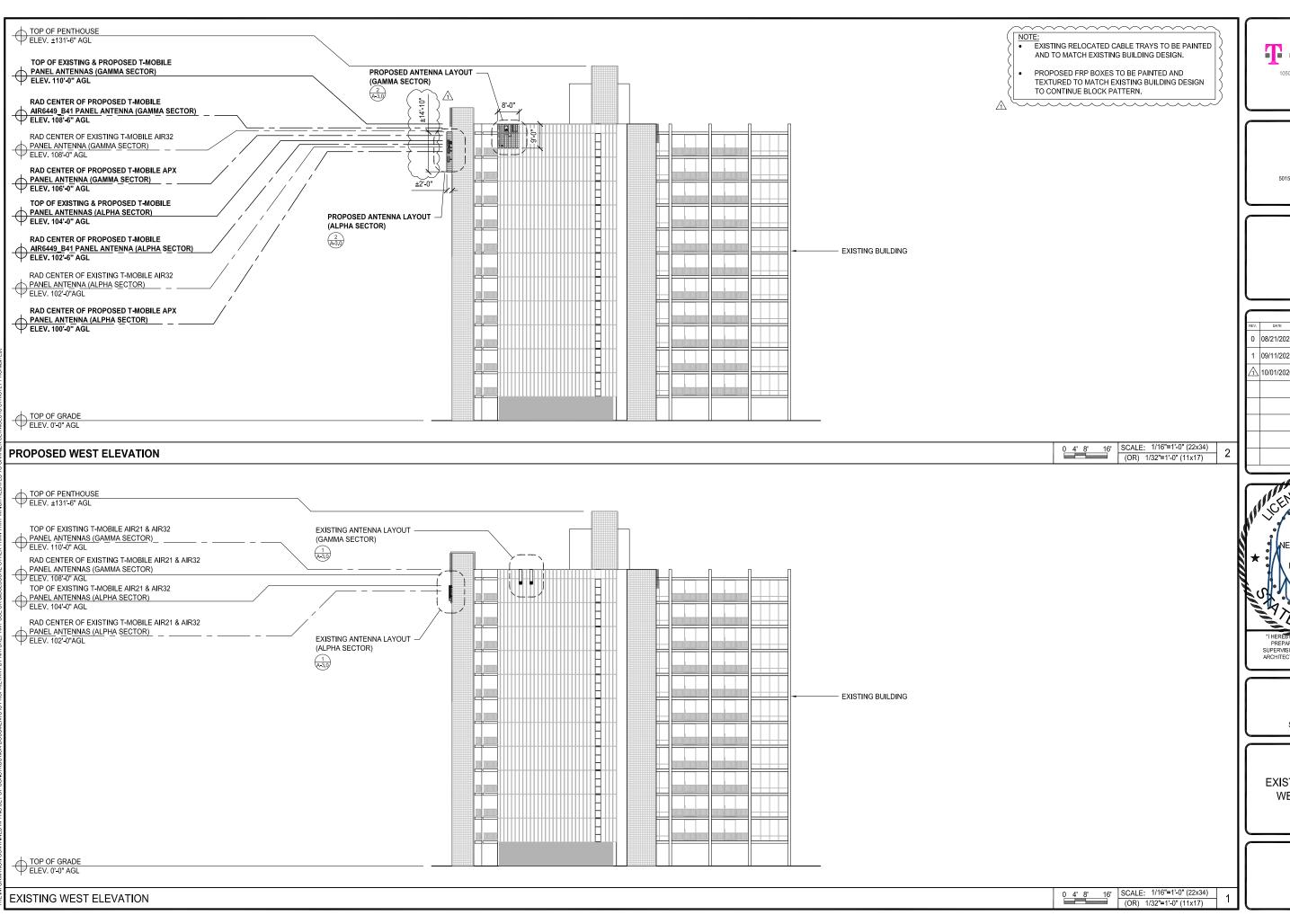
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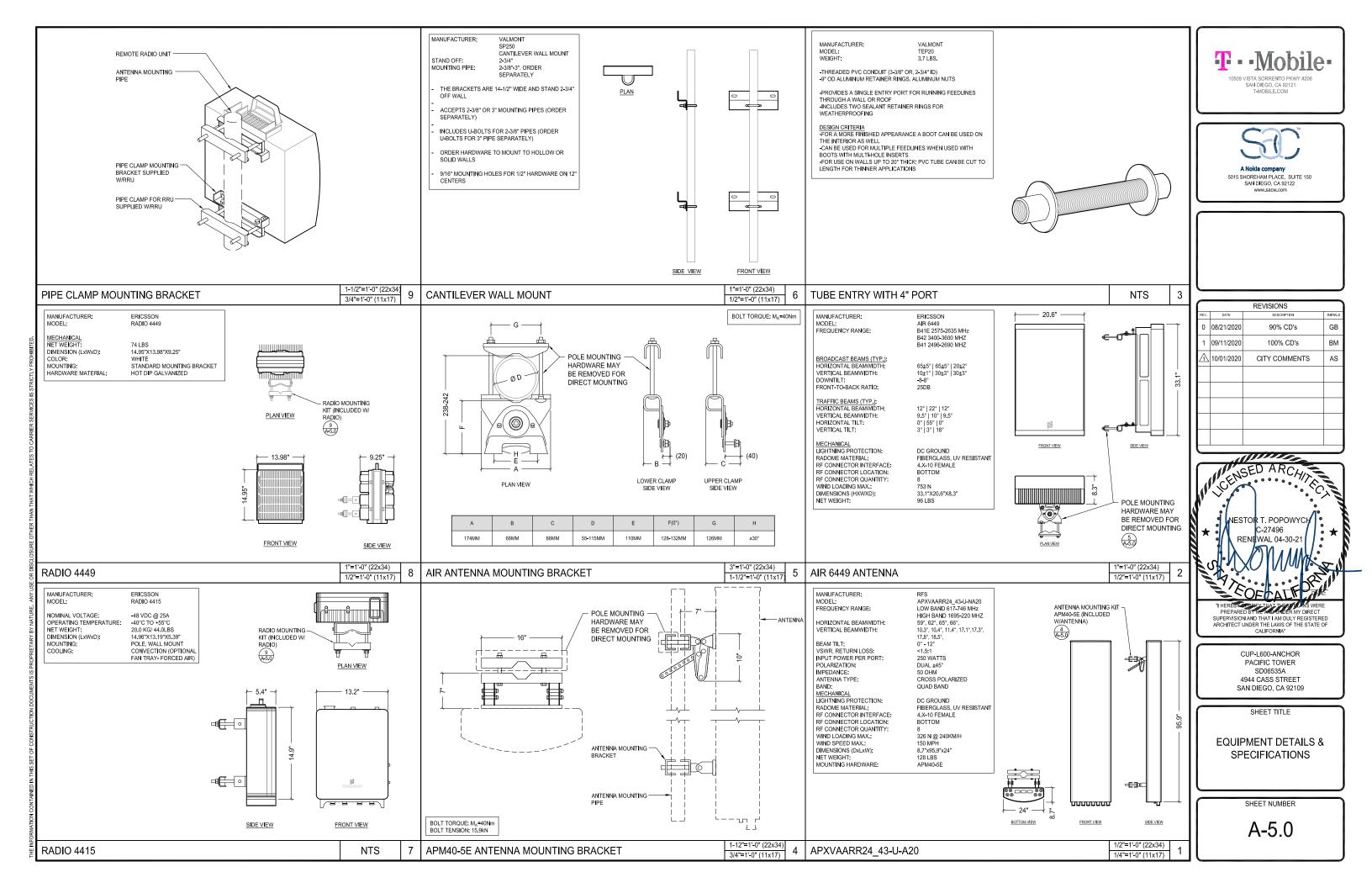
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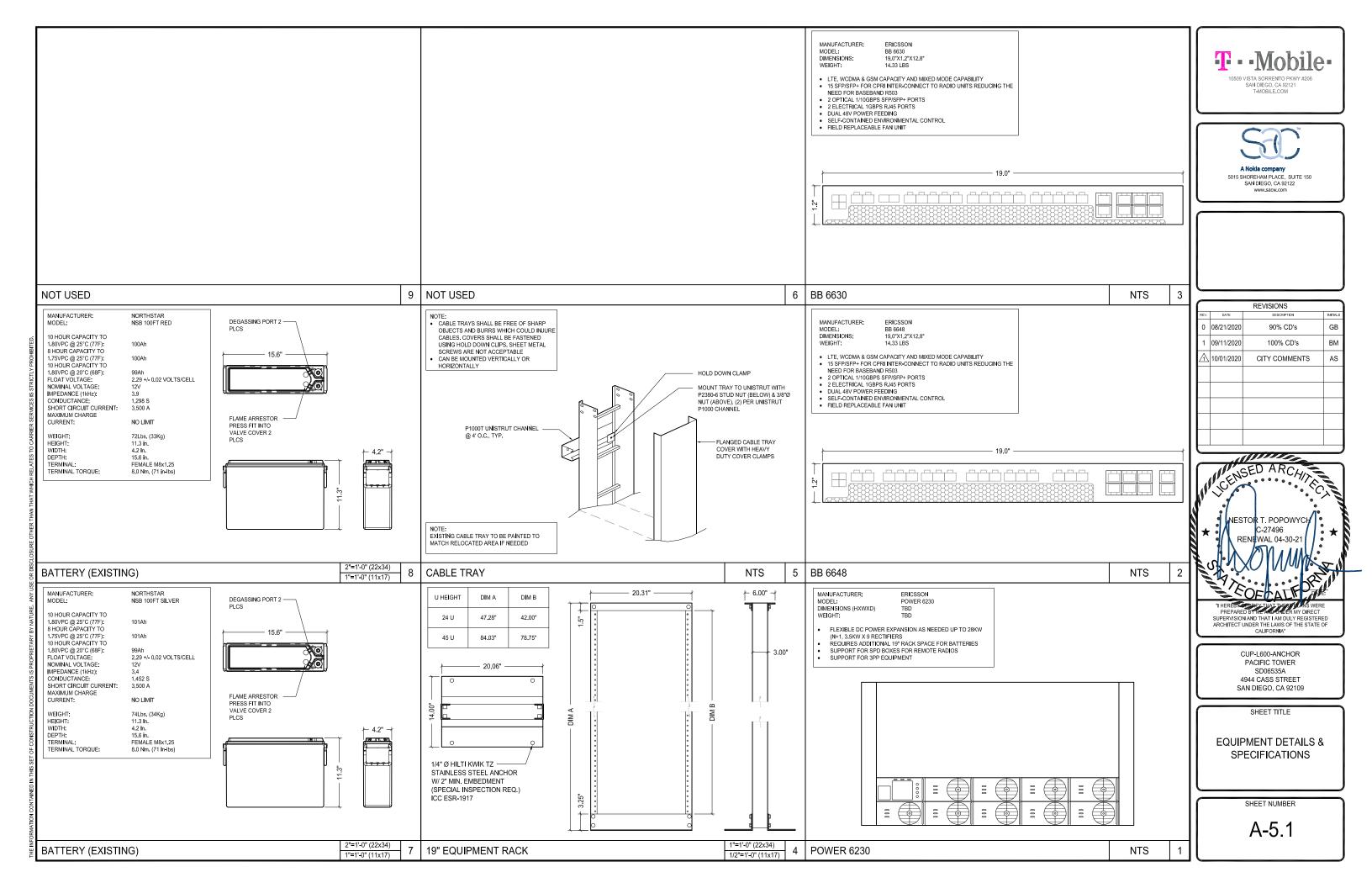
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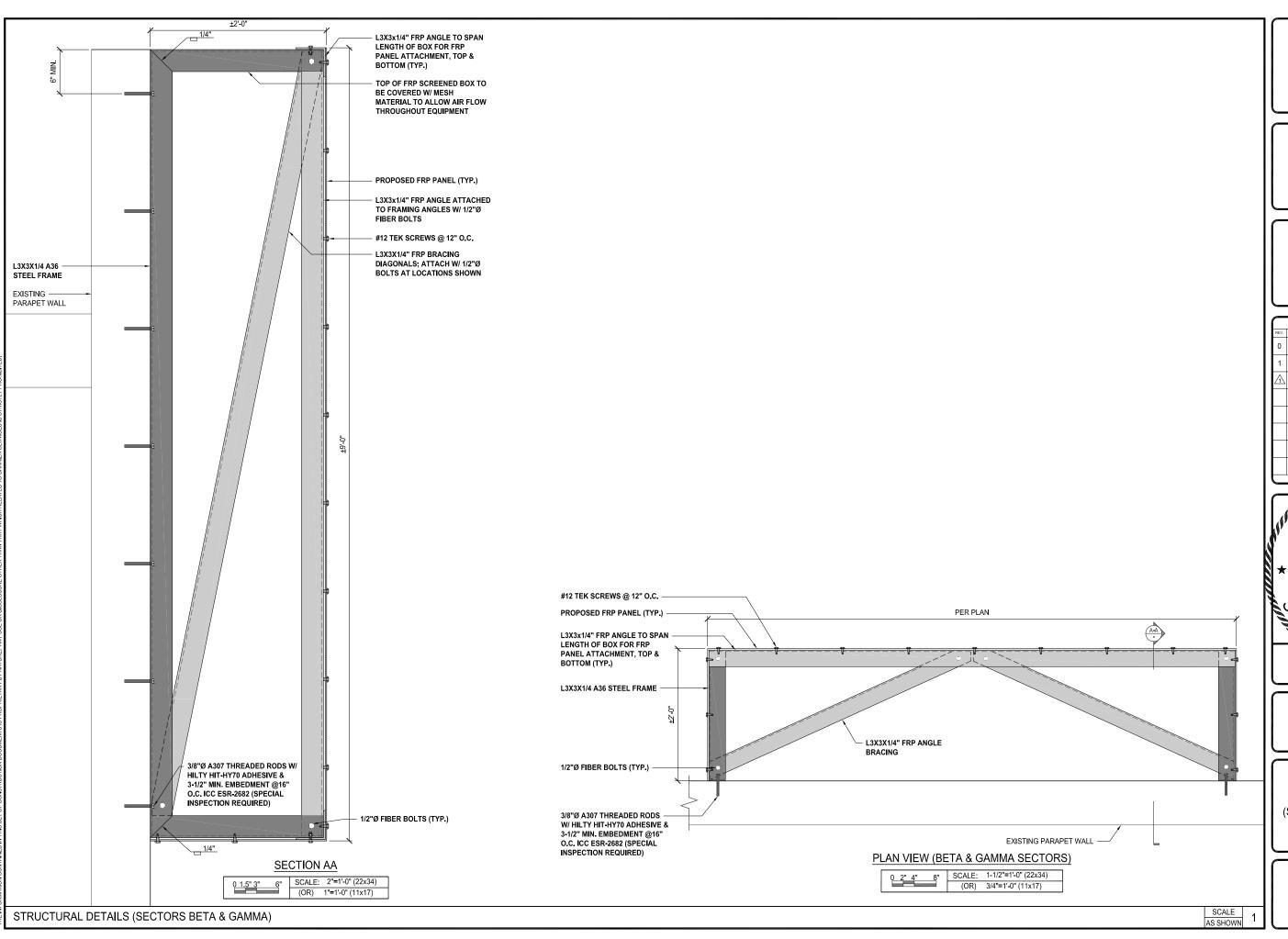
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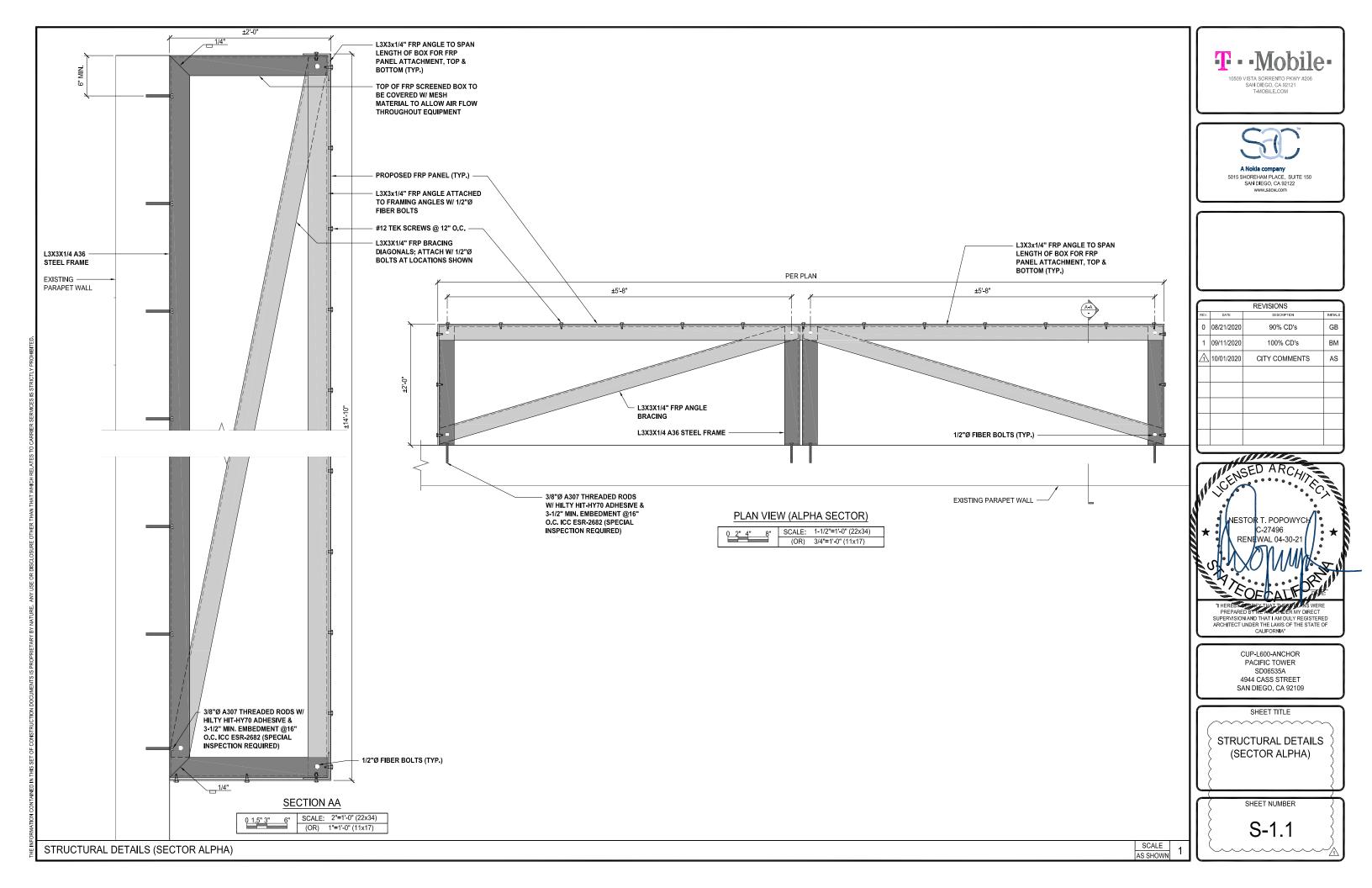
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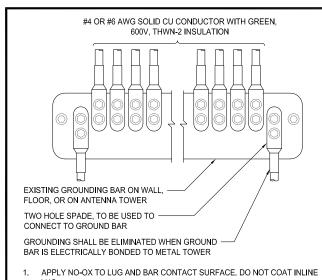
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- 2. IF STOLEN GROUND BARS ARE ENCOUNTERED, CONTACT T-MOBILE CM FOR REPLACEMENT THREADED ROD KIT.

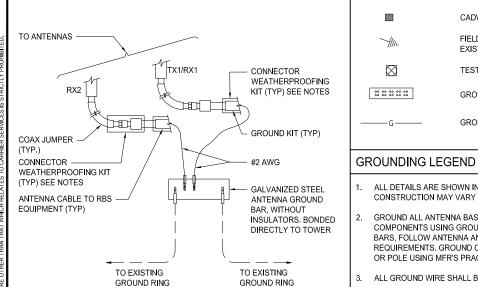
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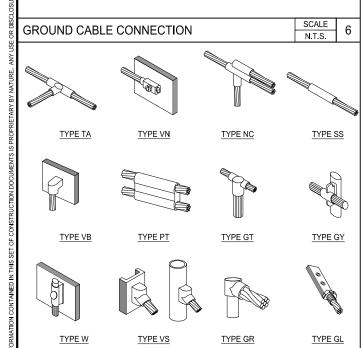
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EXOTHERMIC WELD CONNECTIONS

- EXISTING ANTENNA GROUND BUS BAR NEAR ANTENNA MOUNTS WITH COAX GROUND KIT. SEE DETAIL 6/G-1.0.
- EXISTING #6 AWG GROUND FROM ANTENNA GROUND BUS BAR TO TIE INTO 2 EXISTING GROUNDING SYSTEM (TYP OF (2) PLACES). SEE DETAIL 7/G-1.0.
- PROPOSED #6 AWG GROUND FROM EQUIPMENT MOUNT TO ANTENNA GROUND BUS BAR. SEE DETAIL 5/G-1.0.
- PROPOSED #6 AWG GROUND FROM ANTENNAS TO ANTENNA GROUND BUS BAR.
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- N/A: EXISTING EQUIPMENT GROUND BUS BAR NEAR EQUIPMENT WITH COAX 6 GROUND KIT. SEE DETAIL 7/G-1.0.
- 7) N/A: #6 AWG GROUND BATTERY CABINET TO EQUIPMENT GROUND BUSS BAR.
- N/A: EXISTING #6 AWG GROUND FROM EXISTING EQUIPMENT GROUND BUS BAR TO TIE INTO EXISTING GROUNDING SYSTEM (TYP OF (2) PLACES). SEE DETAIL 7/G-1.0.

GROUNDING KEY	SCALE N.T.S.	4	
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\otimes	COPPER GROUND ROD		
	MECHANICAL CONNECTION		
	CADWELD CONNECTION		
/ .	FIELD VERIFY & TIE INTO EXISTING GROUNDING SYSTEM		
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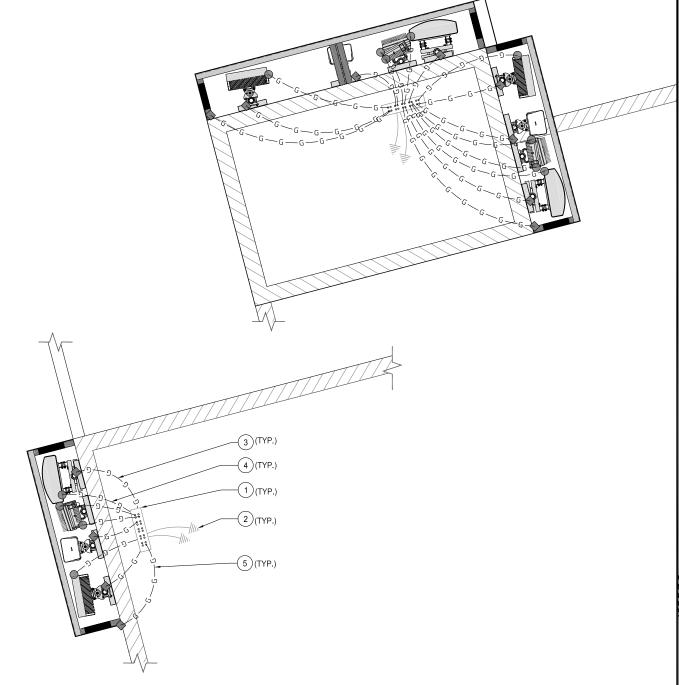
- ALL DETAILS ARE SHOWN IN GENERAL TERMS. ACTUAL INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION MAY VARY DUE TO SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS
- GROUND ALL ANTENNA BASES, FRAMES, CABLE RUNS, AND OTHER METALLIC COMPONENTS USING GROUND WIRES AND CONNECT TO SURFACE MOUNTED BUS BARS, FOLLOW ANTENNA AND BTS MANUFACTURES PRACTICES FOR GROUNDING REQUIREMENTS. GROUND COAX SHIELDS AT BOTH ENDS AND EXIT FROM TOWER OR POLE USING MER'S PRACTICES.

SCALE

- ALL GROUND WIRE SHALL BE GREEN INSULATED WIRE ABOVE GROUND.
- CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY AND TEST GROUND TO SOURCE. GROUNDING AND OTHER OPERATIONAL TESTING WILL BE WITNESSED BY A T-MOBILE REPRESENTATIVE.
- REFER TO DIVISION 16 GENERAL ELECTRIC: GENERAL ELECTRICAL PROVISION AND COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF GROUNDING STANDARDS
- CONTRACTOR TO ABIDE BY ALL T-MOBILE SAFETY STANDARDS DURING SITE
- CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO T-MOBILE STANDARDS FOR GROUNDING CONNECTIONS & INSTALLATION METHODS
- ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE DETAILED DESIGN OF GROUNDING SYSTEM, AND RECEIVE APPROVAL OF DESIGN BY AUTHORIZED T-MOBILE REPRESENTATIVE, PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF GROUNDING SYSTEM. PHOTO DOCUMENT ALL CADWELDS AND GROUND RING.
- NOTIFY CONSTRUCTION MANAGER IF THERE ARE ANY DIFFICULTIES INSTALLING GROUNDING SYSTEM DUE TO SITE SOIL CONDITIONS.
- GROUNDING ROD NOTES (WHERE APPLICABLE)

GENERAL GROUNDING NOTES

- ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL ORDER GROUND RESISTANCE TESTING ONCE THE GROUND SYSTEM HAS BEEN INSTALLED; A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL. UTILIZING THE FALL OF POTENTIAL METHOD, SHOULD PERFORM THE TEST. THE REPORT WILL SHOW THE LOCATION OF THE TEST AND CONTAIN NO LESS THAN 9 TEST POINTS ALONG THE TESTING LINE. GRAPHED OUT TO SHOW THE PLATEAU.
- POINT GROUND TEST OR 3 POINT 62% TESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS ALTERNATIVES TO THE AFORE MENTIONED GROUND TESTS. TEST SHALL BE PERFORMED WHILE THE COUNTERPOISE IS ISOLATED. TEST SHALL BE PERFORMED WHILE THE COUNTERPOISE IS ISOLATED FROM THE A/C SYSTEM GRIDS AND EXISTING COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY.







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SCHEMATIC GROUNDING PLAN, NOTES & DETAILS

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SCHEMATIC ANTENNA GROUNDING PLAN

SCALE: 3/16"=1'-0" (22x34) (OR) 3/32"=1'-0" (11x17)