

Community Development Department – Planning Division 1243 National City Blvd., National City, CA 91950

### PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Title:	PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A NEW WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY TO BE LOCATED AT 901 EUCLID AVENUE.
Case File No.:	2022-36 CUP
Location:	Vallarta Supermarket
Assessor's Parcel No.:	558-010-55
Staff report by:	Martin Reeder, AICP – Planning Manager
Applicant:	Andrew Rocca for Dish Wireless
Zoning designation:	MXD-1 – Minor Mixed-Use District
Adjacent land use/zoning:	
North:	Walgreens / MXD-1
East:	Summercrest Apartments / RM-2 (High Density Multi-Unit Residential)
South:	Commercial shopping center north and south of Plaza Blvd. / MXD-1 and MXC-1 (Minor Mixed Use Corridor) respectively
West:	National City Family Health Center across Euclid Avenue / MXC-1
Environmental review:	This is a project under CEQA subject to a Categorical Exemption. Existing Facilities. CCR 15301(c).
Staff recommendation:	Approve

### Staff Recommendation

Staff is recommending approval of the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) request. The proposal will increase the effectiveness of the Dish Wireless communications network.

### Executive Summary

Dish Wireless has applied for a CUP to construct a new wireless telecommunications facility and install associated equipment on the roof of and attached to Vallarta Supermarket. All antennas would be screened, with screening walls and/or enclosures textured and painted to match the existing commercial building.

### Site Characteristics

The project location is Vallarta Supermarket which is situated in the Euclid Center located at the northeast corner of Euclid Avenue and Plaza Boulevard. Other uses in the center include Walgreens, Firestone, and San Diego County Credit Union. The area is mostly commercial in nature, with apartments located to the east (Summercrest Apartments) and the Windsor Heights Apartments located across Euclid Avenue to the west, beyond the National City Family Health Center.

### Proposal

The proposed facility would consist of three antennae locations and a small equipment shelter on the roof on the east side of the supermarket building. Two antennas would be located either side of the "Vallarta Supermarkets" marquee on the west façade. The antennas would be contained in box-like structures painted and textured to match the building's architectural style (white stucco). The third antenna would be located behind an approximately eight-foot tall screening wall at the southeast corner of the building. The wall would cover two sides of the corner, screening the antenna from viewers looking north or west.

### <u>Analysis</u>

The proposal is consistent with General Plan policy E-3.3 (Education and Public Participation) that aims to increase access to wireless internet connections, computers, and other forms of communication technology. The proposal is also consistent with the Land Use Code (LUC), because wireless communications facilities are a conditionally-allowed use in the MXD-1 zone.

The LUC requires that telecommunication facilities be sensitively designed to be compatible with, and minimize visual impacts to, surrounding areas. It also requires that

telecommunication facilities and appurtenances be screened, to the extent possible, without compromising reception and/or transmission.

The LUC also requires telecommunication facilities to be located at least 75 feet from any habitable structure on a separate property. The proposed facility meets this requirement, as the closest habitable building on another property is located approximately 110 feet away to the northeast.

- <u>Allowable Use</u> The proposed use is allowable within the applicable zoning district pursuant to a CUP and complies with all other applicable provisions of the Land Use Code because the use is allowable within the MXD-1 zone pursuant to a CUP and the proposed use meets the required guidelines in the Land Use Code for wireless facilities, as discussed above.
- <u>General Plan Consistency</u> General Plan Policy E-3.3 encourages access to wireless internet connections, computers, and other forms of communication technology, which the proposed telecommunications facility provides. In addition, the proposed facility is a conditionally-permitted use in the MXD-1 zone.
- 3. <u>Compatibility, LUC and Traffic</u> The buildings on the site were previously analyzed for traffic impacts when constructed and any modifications to the building containing the proposed use will have to be built in compliance with the City's LUC and all applicable building and fire codes. The facility is sensitively designed to minimize visual impact and is expected to generate minimal traffic in the way of periodic maintenance visits.
- 4. <u>Suitability</u> The site is physically suitable for the type, density, and intensity of use being proposed, including access, utilities, and the absence of physical constraints, because the proposed use will occupy the roof of an existing building with only minor modifications to the existing structure being necessary.
- 5. <u>No Nuisance</u> Granting the permit would not constitute a nuisance or be injurious or detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare, or materially injurious to persons, property, or improvements in the vicinity and zone in which the property is located, because the proposed use will be subject to conditions that govern the design, placement, and operation of the wireless facility.

6. <u>California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)</u> – The proposal has been reviewed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Staff has determined that the proposed use is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Class 1 Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), for which a Notice of Exemption will be filed subsequent to approval of this CUP. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The proposed use is consistent with this description and there is no potential for the project to cause either a direct or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

### Conditions of Approval

Conditions requiring building and fire code compliance are attached, as well as standard Conditions of Approval for wireless facility CUPs (screening walls, required operating permits, etc.)

The 1996 Telecommunications Act states that, "no State or local government or instrumentality thereof may regulate the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Commission's regulations concerning such emissions. The Applicant provided a Radio Frequency – Electromagnetic Energy (RF-EME) Jurisdictional Report (Attachment 7) with the application packet. The report stated that the proposed design was not in compliance with FCC regulations, as there would be areas that exceed the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) exposure limits if no RF hazard mitigation measures were put in place. The report further provided recommended control measures in Section 4.0, which have been included as Conditions of Approval. The author of the RF-EME report summarized that implementation of the afore-mentioned control measures would bring the site into compliance with the FCC's rules and regulations.

It should also be pointed out that if approved by a local jurisdiction, all wireless communications facilities must obtain all required state and federal permits in order to operate. A Condition of Approval is included requiring these permits.

All property owners and occupants within 300 feet of the project were notified of the public hearing. In this case, the total number of persons notified was 920. The number is large in this case due to the proximity of the site to two large apartment complexes.

### <u>Summary</u>

The proposed project is consistent with the General Plan and LUC in that it meets all applicable design requirements for wireless communication facilities. The project is considered 'stealth' in that it would screen the antennas from adjacent uses. The facility will improve coverage in the area for Dish Wireless customers.

### <u>Options</u>

- 1. Approve 2022-36 CUP subject to the conditions included in the Resolution, and based on the findings included in the Resolution or other findings as determined by the Planning Commission; or
- 2. Deny 2022-36 CUP based on findings as determined by the Planning Commission; or,
- 3. Continue the item for additional information.

### Attachments

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Overhead
- 3. Existing Wireless Facilities Map & List
- 4. Public Hearing Notice (Sent to 920 property owners and occupants)
- 5. Notice of Exemption
- 6. Applicant's Plans (Exhibits A and B, Case File No. 2022-36 CUP, dated 11/1/2022 and 4/22/2022 respectively)
- 7. Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Energy (RF-EMF) Jurisdictional Report

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### RESOLUTION NO. 2023-03

### A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A NEW WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY TO BE LOCATED AT 901 EUCLID AVENUE. CASE FILE NO. 2022-36 CUP APN: 558-010-55

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of National City considered a Conditional Use Permit for a new wireless communications facility to be located at 901 Euclid Avenue at a duly advertised public hearing held on March 6, 2023, at which time oral and documentary evidence was presented; and,

WHEREAS, at said public hearings the Planning Commission considered the staff report contained in Case File No. 2022-36 CUP maintained by the City and incorporated herein by reference along with evidence and testimony at said hearing; and,

WHEREAS, this action is taken pursuant to all applicable procedures required by State law and City law; and,

WHEREAS, the action recited herein is found to be essential for the preservation of public health, safety, and general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission of the City of National City, California, that the testimony and evidence presented to the Planning Commission at the public hearing held on March 6, 2023, support the following findings, which are hereby made:

- 1. That the proposed use is allowable within the applicable zoning district pursuant to a CUP and complies with all other applicable provisions of the Land Use Code, because use is allowable within the MXD-1 zone pursuant to a CUP, and the proposed facility meets the required telecommunication facility design guidelines that include providing the minimum distance requirements from habitable space and screening the facility.
- 2. That the proposed use is consistent with the General Plan and any applicable specific plan, because General Plan Policy E-3.3 encourages access to wireless internet connections, computers, and other forms of communication technology: the

proposed facility modifications provide increased internet/cellular data as well as standard cellphone service capability. In addition, the proposed facility is a conditionally-permitted use in the MXD-1 zone.

- 3. That the design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed activity would be compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity, because the facility will be located on the roof of the building without interfering with the existing use. No future expansion of the building is proposed that the facility would conflict with. The screening for the antennas will match the architectural style of the building, in compliance with the LUC.
- 4. That the site is physically suitable for the type, density, and intensity of use being proposed, including access, utilities, and the absence of physical constraints, because the building on which the facility will be located is existing, no expansion or future use that the proposal would conflict with is anticipated, and the facility will meet all development standards and distance requirements.
- 5. That granting the permit would not constitute a nuisance or be injurious or detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare, or materially injurious to persons, property, or improvements in the vicinity and zone in which the property is located, because the proposed use will be subject to conditions that govern the design, placement, and operation of the wireless facility and the facility is required to comply with federal regulations regarding radio frequency emissions.
- 6. That the proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and has been determined to be categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Class 1 Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), for which a Notice of Exemption will be filed subsequent to approval of this CUP. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The proposed use is consistent with this description and there is no potential for the project to cause either a direct or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the application for Conditional Use Permit is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

### General

- This Conditional Use Permit authorizes a wireless communications facility at 901 Euclid Avenue. Except as required by conditions of approval, all plans submitted for permits associated with the project shall conform with Exhibits A and B, Case File No. 2022-36 CUP, dated 11/1/2022 and 4/22/2022 respectively. Any additional antennas or facilities must be in substantial conformance with the design for installation shown on these plans.
- 2. Before this *Conditional Use Permit* shall become effective, the applicant and the property owner both shall sign and have notarized an Acceptance Form, provided by the Planning Division, acknowledging and accepting all conditions imposed upon the approval of this permit. Failure to return the signed and notarized Acceptance Form within 30 days of its receipt shall automatically terminate the *Conditional Use Permit*. The applicant shall also submit evidence to the satisfaction of the Planning Division that a Notice of Restriction on Real Property is recorded with the County Recorder. The applicant shall pay necessary recording fees to the County. The Notice of Restriction shall provide information that conditions imposed by approval of the *Conditional Use Permit* are binding on all present or future interest holders or estate holders of the property. The Notice of Restriction shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney and signed by the City Manager or assign prior to recordation.
- 3. *Within four (4) days of approval*, pursuant to Fish and Game Code 711.4 and the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 753.5, the applicant shall pay all necessary environmental filing fees for the San Diego County Clerk. Checks shall be made payable to the *County Clerk* and submitted to the National City Planning Department.
- 4. This permit shall become null and void if not exercised within one year after adoption of the resolution of approval unless extended according to procedures specified in Section 18.12.040 of the Municipal Code.
- 5. This permit shall expire if the use authorized by this resolution is discontinued for a period of 12 months or longer. This permit may also be revoked, pursuant to provisions of the Land Use Code, if discontinued for any lesser period of time.
- 6. This *Conditional Use Permit* may be revoked if the operator is found to be in violation of any Conditions of Approval.
- 7. The wireless communications facility shall comply at all times with all applicable laws, including, but not limited to, federal regulations related to radio frequency emissions.

Building

8. Plans submitted for demolition and construction improvements shall comply with the 2022 edition of the California Building, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Accessibility, Green, Energy and Fire Codes.

### Fire

- 9. Plans submitted for improvements must comply with the 2022 edition of the California Fire Code (CFC), and the current editions of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and California Code of Regulations (CCR).
- 10. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) section 76 "Standard for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities" shall be strictly followed.
- 11. Emergency Generator Shutdown procedures shall be posted in conspicuous area of emergency generator if installed. A permit would be required if storage of fuel is proposed
  - Sign shall be clearly visible from the street. If the power source is inside of the building and cannot be seen from the street, a sign shall be placed in a position that can be easily seen by emergency personnel on foot.
- 12.A 704 Emergency placard shall be posted at site. Sign shall be clearly visible from the street.
- 13. The National City Fire Department shall be involved with all fire inspections for this site. Rough inspections are required for all phases of work.

### Planning

- 14. All appropriate and required local, state and/or federal permits must be obtained and/or modified prior to operation of the wireless communications facility.
- 15. All recommended control measures outlined in Section 4.0 and within the Site Safety Plan attached to the Radio Frequency – Electromagnetic Energy (RF-EME) Jurisdictional Report (EBI Project No. 6222002110, dated April 8, 2022) shall be installed and implemented prior to operation.
- 16. In order to alert people accessing the rooftop, a Guidelines sign and an NOC Information must be installed at each access point to the rooftop. Additionally, yellow Caution signs must be installed on the barrier in front of the Dish Wireless Sector C antennas. These signs must be placed in a conspicuous manner so that they are visible to any person approaching the barrier from any direction.
- 17. Individuals and workers accessing the rooftop shall be provided with a copy of the Site Safety Plan (Exhibit B of the Electromagnetic Energy Jurisdictional Report EBI Project No. 6222002110, dated April 8, 2022), made aware of the posted signage

and installation of the recommended barriers, and signify their understanding of the Site Safety Plan.

- 18. Dish Wireless shall provide procedures to shut down and lockout/tagout installed wireless equipment in accordance with their own standard operating protocol. Non-telecom workers who will be working in areas that exceed FCC exposure limits are required to contact Dish Wireless for lockout/tagout prior to any work being undertaken.
- 19. Barriers shall be installed to block access to the areas in front of the antennas that exceed the FCC general public and/or occupational limits. Barriers shall consist of rope, chain, or fencing. Barriers shall be installed on the adjacent building roof 20 feet away from the front of the Dish Wireless Sector C antennas.
- 20. In order to reduce the risk of exposure to RF emissions, access to areas associated with the active antenna installation shall be restricted and secured where possible.
- 21. Antennas in the southwest quadrant shall be screened from adjacent views through the use of screening walls no higher than the antennas plus one foot. Screening walls shall be textured and painted to match the architectural style and color of the existing building.
- 22. The equipment shelter shall be textured and painted to match the color of the existing building.
- 23. All exposed cables or cable runs shall be painted to match the surface to which they are mounted.
- 24. The permittee shall not object to co-locating additional facilities of other communication companies and sharing the project site, provided such shared use does not result in substantial technical or quality-of-service impairment for the permitted use. In the event a dispute arises with regard to co-locating with other existing or potential users, the City may require a third party technical study at the expense of either or both the applicant and the complaining user. This condition in no way obligates the City to approve any co-location proposal if it is determined by the City not to be desirable in a specific case.
- 25. The applicant or operator shall be responsible for the removal and disposal of any antennas, equipment or facilities that are abandoned, decommissioned, or become obsolete within six (6) months of discontinuance.
- 26.Plans submitted for construction shall include a power failure backup system to ensure continuity of service. The design of the backup system shall conform to the regulations contained in NCMC 18.30.220.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted forthwith to the applicant and to the City Council.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective and final on the day following the City Council meeting where the Planning Commission resolution is set for review, unless an appeal in writing is filed with the City Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day of that City Council meeting. The City Council may, at that meeting, appeal the decision of the Planning Commission and set the matter for public hearing.

### CERTIFICATION:

This certifies that the Resolution was adopted by the Planning Commission at their meeting of March 6, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

CHAIRPERSON





**ATTACHMENT 3** 

FACILITY	APN	LOCATION	PROVIDER	FILE_NO_
1	562-340-44	2434 Southport	Urban Comm Ra	d CUP-1992-11
	Radio communio	cation facilitv (microwave tra	nsmitter)- 80-foot ta	all tower and 8-foot in diameter dish antenna
2	562 340 26	300 W 28th	AirTouch	CDC Reso 94-28
	75-foot monopol	le with three sector antennas	s and 450-sa foot e	auipment buildina.
	562-340-26	300 W 28th	Nextel	CUP-2003-30
	12 antennae on	existing communications tow	ver and a 270 squa	are foot equipment enclosure adiacent to existing equipment
4	559-032-02	1215 Wilson	Pac Bell	CUP-1995-11
	Located on roof	of existina building. PCS fac	ilitv- six roof-moun	ted antennas and two ground-mounted equipment boxes.
5	557-410-03	1645 E Plaza	Pac Bell	CUP1995-13
	Located on roof	of Quality Inn. PCSfacility- s	ix panel antennas	and equipment cabinet.
6	555-086-11	910 Hoover	AirTouch	CUP-1995-18
	Located on exist	ting building. Cellular facilitv-	<ul> <li>three support stru</li> </ul>	ctures with five panel antennas each, two dish antennas
	and equipment of	cabinet		
7	556-471-24	801 National City Blvd	AT&T	CUP-1996-2
	Located on roof	of Red Lion Hotel. Paging fa	acilitv- four whip an	tennas, one global positioning satellite antenna and
	equipment cabin	net.		
	556-471-24	801 National City Blvd	Nextel	CUP-1994-8
	Located on roof	of Red Lion Hotel. ESMR fa	cilitv- three whip ar	ntennas and eauipment cabinet.
	556-471-24	801 National City Blvd	Pagenet	CUP-1996-12
	Located on roof	of hotel. Paging facility- four	antennas and eau	ipment cabinet one floor down from roof.
	556-471-24	801 National City Blvd	AT&T	CUP-1999-5
	Located atop Re	ed Lion Hotel. Wireless comr	nunication facility-	four antennas and radio base svstem.
8	554-120-30	2400 E 4th	AT&T	CUP-1996-4
	Located on roof	of Paradise Valley Hospital.	Paaina facilitv- fou	ir whip antennas, one alobal POsitioninasatellite antenna
	and equipment of	cabinet.		
9	559-160-13	1022 W Bay Marin	GTE	CUP-1996-5
	Located on a 36	0-sa foot building. Cellular fa	acilitv- 60-foot mon	opole with twelve panel antennas.
10	563-370-36	3007 Highland	Pac Bell	CUP-1996-6
	Located on exist	ting Super Saver buildina. P	CSfacilitv- six pane	el antennas and two equipment cabinets.
12	554-050-12	303 Palm	AirTouch	CUP-1996-8
	60-foot hiah mor	nopole with six whip antenna	as, thirty directional	cellular antennas, and three dishes with an eauiDmentcabinet
	at base.			
	554-050-12	303 Palm	Sprint PCS	CUP-2001-10
	Located on Natio	onal Guard Armory property.	. PCSfacility six and	tennas in three 40-foot flag poles, one GPS antenna and a
	new equipment	building.		

14	564-471-01	3030 Plaza Bonita Rd	Nextel	CUP-1997-8
	Located atop Pla	aza Bonita sign. ESMRfacilit	v- nine antennas a	nd equipment cabinet.
	564-471-01	3030 Plaza Bonita Rd	Pac Bell	CUP-1996-7
	Located atop the	e existing Plaza Bonita sign.	PCSfacility- three	antennas and two eauiDmentcabinets at base of sign.
16	557-420-36	1840 Ĕ 12th	Nextel	CUP-1999-4
	60-foot monopal	Im on vacant commercial lot.		
20	555-082-11	111 W 9th	Sprint	CUP-2000-9
	Located atop 2-s	story Sid's Camet Barn ware	house. Wireless co	ommunication facility- twelve wireless panel antennas
	and 4-inch GPS	antenna.		
21	555-030-21	330 National City Blvd	GTE	CUP-2000-11
	Located atop Ba	ayTheatre. Wireless commun	nication facility- twe	lve panel antennas and four equipment cabinets.
22	564-250-50	2435 Sweetwater	Sprint	CUP-2000-14
	Located at Swee	etwater Inn. Global Positionir	ng System with nin	e panel antennas.
30	557-420-36	1905 E Plaza	Sprint PCS	CUP-2001-3
	53 foot tall mono	ppalm with nine panel antenr	nas. PCS Facility w	ith one equipment enclosure and a GPS antenna.
32	556-473-18	242 E 8th	AT&T	CUP-2001-6
	Located atop an	existing church.		
34	563-370-35	3007 Highland	Nextel	CUP-2001-12
	Located atop Sv	veetwater Square. New equi	pment building ove	er trash enclosure, nine panel antennas and one GPS antenna.
36	563-231-38	1914 Sweetwater	Cingular	CUP-2002-3
	Located on an e	existing 75 foot tall pole sign	for the Sweetwater	Town and Country Shopping Center.
37	564-310-37	3737 Sweetwater	Cingular	CUP-2002-4
	72 foot tall mono	ppine with standard equipme	nt enclosure	
39	556-101-15	241 National City Blvd	Cingular	CUP-2002-6
	12 panel antenn	as behind four new partial pa	arapet walls atop a	n existina fumiture store; four equipment cabinets outside
40	558-200-24	2415 E 18th	Cingular	CUP-2002-13
	Panel antennas	located inside new liaht star	idards; equipment	located inside existing commercial buildina
41	556-354-13	716 Highland	AT&T	CUP-2002-14
	Six facade mour	nted panel antennas with equ	uipment on roof of	PacBell switching station. Equipment screened to match
	existing.			
44	556-590-61	1019 Highland	Sprint PCS	CUP-2002-24
	6 panel antenna	is in a new monument sign ir	n the South Bay Pla	aza shopping center
	556-590-61	1019 Highland	Cingular	CUP-2002-2
	Located atop Sc	outh Bay Plaza on an existing	g mechanical equip	oment screen.
51	552-283-11	2323 E Division	Sprint	CUP-2004-6
	3 panelantennas	sina 9x10x16 roof-mountedc	upola	

52	560-191-30	1701 D Ave	Nextel	CUP-2004-12	
	12 panel antenna	as on a 57' faux broadleaf tre	ee with 230 square	foot equipment enclosure	
53	551-570-20	51 N Highland	Sprint	CUP-2004-15	
	2 panel antennas	s in a 45' flagpole with 4 wall	l-mounted equipme	ent cabinets	
55	563-231-39	1914 Sweetwater	Nextel	PC Reso 20-2002	
	2 panel antennas	s in a 45' flagpole with 4 wal	l-mounted equipme	ent cabinets	
57	554-120-24	2701 E 8th	Cingular	PC Reso 02-2001	
	Co-locationin ch	urchspire-3 antennas within	existing architectur	al feature	
	554-120-24	2701 E 8th	T-Mobile	CUP-2000-19	
	Located at existing	ng church. Antennas located	l in a GO-footmonu	iment.	
	554-120-24	2701 E 8th	Sprint	CUP-2000-27	
	12 panel antenna	as mounted on exterior of se	elf-storage building	and painted to match; all equipment located inside of the	
	buildings				
	554-120-24	2701 E 8th	AT&T	CUP-2000-19	
	Located at existi	ng church. Antennas located	l in a 60-foot monu	ment	
58	558-030-30	1035 Harbison	Nextel	CUP-2005-3	
	12 panel antenna	as on a monopalm with 299	SQ.ft. equipment e	nclosure.	
60	556-510-12	914 E 8th	Cingular	CUP-2005-10	
	12 panel antennas on 39-ft monopine with 280 sq. ft. equipment shelter				
61	559-040-53	1439 Tidelands	Cingular	CUP-2005-9	
	12 panel antenna	as on monopalm with associ	ated equipment sh	elter	
	559-040-53	1445 Tidelands	Nextel	CUP-2000-31	
	4O-footmonopalı	mwith three sectors of four a	ntennas each and	equipment shelter	
63	562-200-02	2900 Highland	Cingular	CUP-2005-12	
	3 antennas on re	placement light standard wi	th associated equip	oment shelter	
64	563-010-47	2605 Highland	Cricket	CUP-2006-11	
	3 antennas in ne	w architectural feature of ch	urch with associate	ed equipment	
	563-010-47	2605 Highland	Sprint	CUP-2002-18	
	Six panel antenn	as and equipment inside a r	new 54 foot tall mor	nument/cross/sign.	
65	557-420-31	1900 E Plaza	Cricket	CUP-2006-6	
	3 antennas on ne	ew faux palm tree with asso	ciated equipment		
	557-420-31	1900 E Plaza	Cingular	CUP-2004-4	
	5 panel antennas	s in a new pole sign at Jimm	y's Restaurant		
67	561-222-23	1526-40 E 18th	T-Mobile	CUP-2006-10	
	12 panel antenna	as on a new 45-foot tall faux	pine tree with asso	pciated equipment shelter	
68	564-471-07	3030 Plaza Bonita Rd	Cingular	CUP-2005-24	
	12 antennas faca	ade mounted to new rooftop	enclosure that will	house equipment	

68	564-471-07	3030 Plaza Bonita Rd	Verizon	CUP-2003-13	
	12 panel antenr	has on the roof of the Plaz	a Bonita Mall behir	nd a screen wall	
69	559-106-17	525 W 20th	Cricket	CUP-2005-25	
	3 antennas on e	existing self storage buildi	ng painted to match	n with associated equipment	
	559-106-17	525 W 20th	Sprint	CUP-2001-4	
	Located on exis	tina storaae building. Wire	eless communicatio	on facility- 9 antennas and equipment building.	
70	554-050-15	2005 E 4th	Cricket	PC Reso 09-2003	
	3 antennas on e	existing light standard with	associated equipn	nent shelter	
	554-050-15	2005 E 4th	Cingular	CUP-2003-5	
	12 panel antenr	nas on a replacement 100	foot light standard	in EITovon park and a 160 square foot equipment enclosure.	
	554-050-15	2005 E 4th	GTE	CUP-1998-4	
	Located in EITo	ovon Park. Cellular facility-	97'8" monopole wi	th twelve panel antennas, three omni antennas, and 192-sqfoot	
	equipment build	ding.			
	554-050-15	2005 E 4th	Nextel	CUP-2005-15	
	12 panel antenr	nas on a 47-foot tall faux-b	proadleaf awith 230	sq. ft.equipment shelter	
71	564-290-06	3820 Cagle St	Cricket	PC RESO 10-2004	
	3 antennas on e	existing faux pine tree with	vaulted equipmen	t shelter	
	564-290-06	3820 Cagle St	Sprint	CUP-2001-2	
	Located at Sweetwater Heights Centennial Park. Wireless communication facility- 35-foot pole with six antennas,				
	equipment build	ling and adiacent liahting	for the park.		
	564-290-06	3820 Cagle St	T-Mobile	CUP-2004-3	
	Located at Swe	etwater Heights Centennia	al Park. Wireless co	ommunication facility- 55-foot monopine with twelve panel	
	antennas and e	quipment building			
	564-290-06	3820 Cagle St	Cingular	PC Reso 11-2002	
	Co-location on 8	55-foot monopine - additio	nal 12 panel anten	nas and new 275 SQ.ft. equipment vault	
72	669-060-26	5800 Boxer Rd	Cricket	PC RESO 32-2003	
	3 antennas on e	existing water tower with a	ssociated equipme	nt shelter	
	669-060-26	5800 Boxer Rd	T-Mobile	CUP-2003-16	
	12 panel antenr	has on the outside of the C	0.0. Arnold water ta	nk and a 150 square foot equipment enclosure adiacent to the tank	
	669-060-26	5800 Boxer Rd	Sprint	PC Reso 32-2003	
	6 panel antenna	as on the outside of the 0.	0. Arnold water tan	k and a 360 square foot equipment enclosure adjacent	
	669-060-26	5800 Boxer Rd	Cingular	CUP-2005-21	
	12 panel antenr	has on the outside of the C	0.0. Arnold water ta	nk and a 520 square foot equipment enclosure adjacent	
73	562-330-43	152 W 33rd	Cricket	PC Reso 21-2002	
	3 antennas on e	existing self storage within	matching architect	tural projection with associated equipment	
	562-330-43	152 W 33rd	Sprint	CUP-2002-8	
	12 panel antena	as mounted on exterior of	self-storage buildin	g and painted to match; all equipment located inside of the	

74	555-053-17	700 NCB	Cricket	PC Reso 05-2000
	3 antennas faca	de mounted to existina hote	I with associated ed	quipmen
	555-053-17	700 NCB	Metricom	CUP-2000-4
	Located atop Ho	olidav Inn. Wireless commun	ication facility with	equipment cabinet.
	555-053-17	700 NCB	Skytel	CUP-2000-30
	Located atop Ho	olidav Inn Hotel 8-foot whip	o antenna, two 4x2-	foot panel antennas, and one GPS antenna with two indoor
	equipment cabin	nets.		
75	560-203-03	1800 National City Blvd	Nextel	CUP-2006-15
	15 panel antenn	as behindscreen wall atop e	existing car dealers	hip with associated equipment
76	561-360-35	1810 E 22nd	Cricket	2007-14 CUP
	3 antennas on re	ecration building at Las Palm	nas Park	
	561-360-35	1820 E 22nd	Sprint-Nextel	CUP-2000-8
	Located in Las F	Palmas Park. Monopalm and	l eauipment along v	with live palms.
78	560-143-36	1703 Hoover	Cleawire	2009-22 CUP
	9 antennas locat	ted on 3 different locations o	on industrial/ wareh	ouse building. Each location will have 2 pannel antennas.
	Associated equi	ptment will be located in buil	lding	
79	559-160-33	700 Bay Marina Dr	Cleawire	2009-23 CUP
	9 antennas on to	ower of Marina Gateway Pla	za commercial buil	ding hidden behind parapet wall. 6-foot tall equiptmant
	cabinent on roof	below tower will be mostly of	covered	
80	560-151-20	142 E 16th	AT&T	2010-11 CUP
	6 panel antenna	s and RF transparent cupola	a atop National City	/ Ministry Church, as well as a 330 sq ft
	equipment/stora	ge/trash enclosure on the gi	round. The 8-foot ta	all Cupola will have a cross afixed to it in order to appea
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81	561-271-01	2005 Highland Ave	Plancom	2010-31 CUP
	12 antenas on a	43-foot mono-palm on east	ern property line	
	561-271-01	2005 Highland	T-Mobile	CUP-2003-4
	12 antennas on	the roof of a Highland Avenu	ue office building	
	561-271-01	2005 Highland	Cingular	CUP-2006-2
	12 antennas on	the roof of a Highland Avenu	ue office building w	ith new cupola to match existing
82	563-184-47	2909 Shelby Dr		P95-025
	75-foot monopol	le and equipment building.		
83	563-062-17	2524 Prospect St	AT&T	ZAP99-028
	35-foot monopal	Im with three sector directior	nal antenna system	and equipment cabinets.
85	564-310-32	3312 Bonita Heights Lan	<b>e</b> AT&T	ZAP00-133
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### Community Development Department - Planning Division 1243 National City Blvd., National City, CA 91950

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A NEW WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY TO BE LOCATED AT 901 EUCLID AVENUE. CASE FILE NO.: 2022-36 CUP APN: 558-010-55

The National City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at their regular in person meeting after the hour of 6:00 p.m. **Monday**, **March 6, 2023**, on the proposed request. The meeting will be LIVE WEBCAST from the City Council Chambers, Civic Center, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California, on the proposed request. (Applicant: Andrew Rocca for Dish Wireless)

Due to the precautions taken to combat the continued spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), the public hearing will also be available for anyone to observe on the City's website at <a href="http://nationalcityca.new.swagit.com/views/33">http://nationalcityca.new.swagit.com/views/33</a>.

Dish Wireless has applied for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to construct a new wireless telecommunications facility and install associated equipment on the roof of and attached to Vallarta Supermarket. All antennas would be screened, with screening walls and/or enclosures textured and painted to match the existing commercial building. The Planning Commission will also be requested to find the proposed project categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 1, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

Information is available for review at the City's Planning Division, Civic Center. Members of the public are invited to comment. Written comments should be received by the Planning Division on or before 4:00 p.m., **March 6, 2023** by submitting it to <u>PlcPubComment@nationalcityca.gov</u>. Planning staff can be contacted at 619-336-4310 or <u>planning@nationalcityca.gov</u>.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

NATIONAL CITY PLANNING DIVISION

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT – PLANNING DIVISION 1243 NATIONAL CITY BLVD., NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

### **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices 1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260 San Diego, CA 92101 MS: A-33

Lead Agency: City of National City

Project Title: 2022-36 CUP

Project Location: 901 Euclid Avenue, National City, CA.

Contact Person: Martin Reeder

**Telephone Number**: (619) 336-4313

### **Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Conditional Use Permit for a new wireless communications facility on the roof of an existing supermarket located at 901 Euclid Avenue. The project would increase signal strength and service area for DISH Wireless customers.

### Applicant:

Andrew Rocca for Dish Wireless 23 Mauchly, #110 Irvine, CA 92618 Telephone Number:

(760) 579-8823

### Exempt Status:

### Categorical Exemption. Class 1 Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)

### Reasons why project is exempt:

There is no possibility that the proposed use will have a significant impact on the environment because the facility would be located on an existing building and the antennas will be screened by new screening walls and will not affect use of the property.

Date:

MARTIN REEDER, AICP Planning Manager

### ATTACHMENT 5

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T.O. EXISTING CUPOLA 37'-4" AGL	

# SED BUILDING SOUTH ELEVATION

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# Radio Frequency - Electromagnetic Energy (RF-EME) Jurisdictional Report

Site No. SDSAN00257E SDSAN00257E 901 Euclid Ave. National City, California 91950 32° 40' 53.28" N, -117° 4' 47.59" W NAD83

> EBI Project No. 6222002110 April 8, 2022



Prepared for: Dish Wireless



ATTACHMENT 7

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REFERENCE DOCUMENTS (NOT ATTACHED) CDs: SDSAN00257E\_ZD\_20220321184233 RFDS: RFDS\_SDSAN00257E-PENDING-20220322-v1.0

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Purpose of Report**

EnviroBusiness Inc. (dba EBI Consulting) has been contracted by Dish Wireless to conduct radio frequency electromagnetic (RF-EME) modeling for Dish Wireless Site SDSAN00257E located at 901 Euclid Ave. in National City, California to determine RF-EME exposure levels from proposed Dish Wireless communications equipment at this site. As described in greater detail in Appendix C of this report, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has developed Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Limits for the general public and for occupational activities. This report summarizes the results of RF-EME modeling in relation to relevant FCC RF-EME compliance standards for limiting human exposure to RF-EME fields.

### **Statement of Compliance**

A site is considered out of compliance with FCC regulations if there are areas that exceed the FCC exposure limits <u>and</u> there are no RF hazard mitigation measures in place. Any carrier which has an installation that contributes more than 5% of the applicable MPE must participate in mitigating these RF hazards.

As presented in the sections below, based on worst-case predictive modeling, the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's general public limit within approximately 39 feet of DISH's proposed antennas at the main roof level. Modeling also indicates that the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's occupational limit within approximately 20 feet of DISH's proposed antennas at the main roof level. Additionally, there are areas where workers who may be elevated above the rooftop or ground may be exposed to power densities greater than the occupational limits. Therefore, workers should be informed about the presence and locations of antennas and their associated fields.

At the nearest walking/working surfaces to the Dish Wireless antennas, the maximum power density generated by the DISH antennas is approximately **680.57** percent of the FCC's general public limit (**136.11** percent of the FCC's occupational limit).

The maximum composite exposure level from all carriers on this site is approximately **680.57** percent of the FCC's general public limit (**136.11** percent of the FCC's occupational limit) at the nearest walking/working surface to each antenna.

Recommended control measures are outlined in Section 4.0 and within the Site Safety Plan (attached); Dish Wireless should also provide procedures to shut down and lockout/tagout this wireless equipment in accordance with their own standard operating protocol. Non-telecom workers who will be working in areas of exceedance are required to contact Dish Wireless since only DISH has the ability to lockout/tagout the facility, or to authorize others to do so.

### I.0 INTRODUCTION

Radio frequency waves are electromagnetic waves from the portion of the electromagnetic spectrum at frequencies lower than visible light and microwaves. The wavelengths of radio waves range from thousands of meters to around 30 centimeters. These wavelengths correspond to frequencies as low as 3 cycles per second (or hertz [Hz]) to as high as one gigahertz (one billion cycles per second).

Personal Communication (PCS) facilities used by Dish Wireless in this area will potentially operate within a frequency range of 600 to 5000 MHz. Facilities typically consist of: 1) electronic transceivers (the radios or cabinets) connected to wired telephone lines; and 2) antennas that send the wireless signals created by the transceivers to be received by individual subscriber units (PCS telephones). Transceivers are typically connected to antennas by coaxial cables.

Because of the short wavelength of PCS services, the antennas require line-of-site paths for good propagation, and are typically installed a distance above ground level. Antennas are constructed to concentrate energy towards the horizon, with as little energy as possible scattered towards the ground or the sky. This design, combined with the low power of PCS facilities, generally results in no possibility for exposure to approach Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) levels, with the exception of in areas in the immediate vicinity of the antennas.

MPE limits do not represent levels where a health risk exists, since they are designed to provide a substantial margin of safety. These limits apply for continuous exposures and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, regardless of age, gender, size or health.

### 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

This project site includes the following proposed wireless telecommunication antennas on a rooftop located at 901 Euclid Ave. in National City, California.

Ant #	Operator	Antenna Make	Antenna Model	Frequency (MHz)	Azimuth (deg.)	Mechanical Downtilt (deg.)	Horizontal Beamwidth (Degrees)	Aperture (feet)	Total Power Input (Watts)	Gain (dBd)*	Total ERP (Watts)	Total EIRP (Watts)
Ι	Dish	KMW	KE654L4H6-D 02DT 600	600	320	0	70	6.0	120	18.05	6826.24	11195.03
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2	Dish	KMW	KE654L4H6-D 02DT 700	700	80	0	63	6.0	120	18.35	7314.44	11995.69
2	Dish	KMW	KE654L4H6-D 02DT 2000	2000	80	0	62	6.0	160	22.35	24497.40	40175.73
2	Dish	KMW	KE654L4H6-D 02DT 2100	2100	80	0	62	6.0	160	22.35	24497.40	40175.73
3	Dish	KMW	KE654L4H6-D 02DT 600	600	200	0	70	6.0	120	18.05	6826.24	11195.03
3	Dish	KMW	KE654L4H6-D 02DT 700	700	200	0	63	6.0	120	18.35	7314.44	11995.69
3	Dish	KMW	KE654L4H6-D 02DT 2000	2000	200	0	62	6.0	160	22.35	24497.40	40175.73
3	Dish	KMW	KE654L4H6-D 02DT 2100	2100	200	0	62	6.0	160	22.35	24497.40	40175.73

• Note there is I Dish Wireless antenna per sector at this site. For clarity, the different frequencies for each antenna are entered on separate lines.

• Gain includes antenna and combiner.

Ant #	NAME	x	Y	Antenna Radiation Centerline	Z- Height Cupola Roof	Z- Height Adjacent Building	Z- Height Adjacent Building Cupola	Z- Height Main Roof	Z- Height Ground
I	Dish	89.2	58.7	28.0	-7.0	9.5	4.0	12.0	28.0
2	Dish	22.0	19.7	21.6	-13.4	3.1	-2.4	5.6	21.6
3	Dish	42.7	58.5	28.0	-7.0	9.5	4.0	12.0	28.0

• Note the Z-Height represents the distance from the antenna centerline in feet.

The above tables contain an inventory of proposed Dish Wireless antennas and other carrier antennas if sufficient information was available to model them. Note that EBI uses an assumed set of antenna specifications and powers for unknown and other carrier antennas for modeling purposes. The FCC guidelines incorporate two separate tiers of exposure limits that are based upon occupational/controlled exposure limits (for workers) and general population/uncontrolled exposure limits for members of the general public that may be exposed to antenna fields. While access to this site is considered uncontrolled, the analysis has considered exposures with respect to both controlled and uncontrolled limits as an untrained worker may access adjacent rooftop locations. Additional information regarding controlled/uncontrolled exposure limits is provided in Appendix C. Appendix B presents a site safety plan that provides a plan view of the rooftop with antenna locations.

### 3.0 WORST-CASE PREDICTIVE MODELING

EBI has performed theoretical MPE modeling using RoofMaster<sup>™</sup> software to estimate the worst-case power density at the site's nearby broadcast levels resulting from operation of the antennas. RoofMaster<sup>™</sup> is a widely-used predictive modeling program that has been developed by Waterford Consultants to predict RF power density values for rooftop and tower telecommunications sites produced by vertical collinear antennas that are typically used in the cellular, PCS, paging and other communications services. Using the computational methods set forth in Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Office of Engineering & Technology (OET) Bulletin 65, "Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields" (OET-65), RoofMaster<sup>™</sup> calculates predicted power density in a scalable grid based on the contributions of all RF sources characterized in the study scenario. At each grid location, the cumulative power density is expressed as a percentage of the FCC limits. Manufacturer antenna pattern data is utilized in these calculations. RoofMaster<sup>™</sup> models consist of the Far Field model as specified in OET-65 and an implementation of the OET-65 Cylindrical Model (Sula9). The models utilize several operational specifications for different types of antennas to produce a plot of spatially-averaged power densities that can be expressed as a percentage of the applicable exposure limit.

For this report, EBI utilized antenna and power data provided by Dish Wireless and compared the resultant worst-case MPE levels to the FCC's occupational/controlled exposure limits outlined in OET Bulletin 65. The assumptions used in the modeling are based upon information provided by Dish Wireless and information gathered from other sources. Elevations of walking/working surfaces were estimated based on elevations provided and available aerial imagery. Sector orientation assignments were made assuming coverage is directed to areas of site. Changes to antenna mount heights or placement will impact site compliance. The parameters used for modeling are summarized in the Site Description antenna inventory table in Section 2.0.

There are no other wireless carriers with equipment installed at this site.

Based on worst-case predictive modeling, the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's general public limit within approximately 39 feet of Dish Wireless's Sector C antennas on the adjacent

building cupola roof level. Modeling also indicates that the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's occupational limit within approximately 20 feet of Dish Wireless's Sector C antennas on the adjacent building cupola rooftop level. At the nearest walking/working surfaces to the Dish Wireless antennas, the maximum power density generated by the Dish Wireless antennas is approximately 680.57 percent of the FCC's general public limit (136.11 percent of the FCC's occupational limit). The maximum composite exposure level from all carriers on this site is approximately 680.57 percent of the FCC's general public limit (136.11 percent of the FCC's occupational limit) at the nearest walking/working surface to each antenna.

The Site Safety Plan also presents areas where Dish Wireless antennas contribute greater than 5% of the applicable MPE limit for a site. A site is considered out of compliance with FCC regulations if there are areas that exceed the FCC exposure limits and there are no RF hazard mitigation measures in place. Any carrier which has an installation that contributes more than 5% of the applicable MPE must participate in mitigating these RF hazards.

The inputs used in the modeling are summarized in the Site Description antenna inventory table in Section 2.0. A graphical representation of the RoofMaster<sup>TM</sup> modeling results is presented in Appendix B. Microwave dish antennas are designed for point-to-point operations at the elevations of the installed equipment rather than ground level coverage. The maximum power density generated by all carrier antennas, including microwaves and panel antennas, is included in the modeling results presented within this report.

### 4.0 MITIGATION/SITE CONTROL OPTIONS

EBI's modeling indicates that there are areas in front of the Dish Wireless antennas that exceed the FCC standards for general public and occupational exposure. In order to alert people accessing the rooftop, a Guidelines sign and an NOC Information are recommended for installation at each access point to the rooftop. Additionally, yellow Caution signs are recommended for installation on the barrier in front of the Dish Wireless Sector C antennas. These signs must be placed in a conspicuous manner so that they are visible to any person approaching the barrier from any direction.

Barriers are recommended for installation when possible to block access to the areas in front of the antennas that exceed the FCC general public and/or occupational limits. Barriers may consist of rope, chain, or fencing. Painted stripes should only be used as a last resort. Barriers are recommended on the adjacent building roof 20 feet away front of the Dish Wireless Sector C antennas.

These protocols and recommended control measures have been summarized and included with a graphic representation of the antennas and associated signage and control areas in a RF-EME Site Safety Plan, which is included as Appendix B. Individuals and workers accessing the rooftop should be provided with a copy of the attached Site Safety Plan, made aware of the posted signage and installation of the recommended barriers, and signify their understanding of the Site Safety Plan.

To reduce the risk of exposure, EBI recommends that access to areas associated with the active antenna installation be restricted and secured where possible.

Implementation of the signage and installation of the recommended barriers recommended in the Site Safety Plan and in this report will bring this site into compliance with the FCC's rules and regulations.

### 5.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

EBI has prepared a Radiofrequency – Electromagnetic Energy (RF-EME) Compliance Report for telecommunications equipment installed by Dish Wireless Site Number SDSAN00257E located at 901

Euclid Ave. in National City, California to determine worst-case predicted RF-EME exposure levels from wireless communications equipment installed at this site. This report summarizes the results of RF-EME modeling in relation to relevant Federal Communications Commission (FCC) RF-EME compliance standards for limiting human exposure to RF-EME fields.

As presented in the sections above, based on the FCC criteria, the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's general public limit within approximately 39 feet of Dish Wireless's proposed antennas at the main roof level. Modeling also indicates that the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's occupational limit within approximately 20 feet of Dish Wireless's proposed antennas at the main roof level.

Workers should be informed about the presence and locations of antennas and their associated fields. Recommended control measures are outlined in Section 4.0 and within the Site Safety Plan (attached); Dish Wireless should also provide procedures to shut down and lockout/tagout this wireless equipment in accordance with their own standard operating protocol. Non-telecom workers who will be working in areas of exceedance are required to contact Dish Wireless since only Dish Wireless has the ability to lockout/tagout the facility, or to authorize others to do so.

### 6.0 LIMITATIONS

This report was prepared for the use of Dish Wireless. It was performed in accordance with generally accepted practices of other consultants undertaking similar studies at the same time and in the same locale under like circumstances. The conclusions provided by EBI are based solely on the information provided by the client. The observations in this report are valid on the date of the investigation. Any additional information that becomes available concerning the site should be provided to EBI so that our conclusions may be revised and modified, if necessary. This report has been prepared in accordance with Standard Conditions for Engagement and authorized proposal, both of which are integral parts of this report. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

## Appendix A

## Certifications

## Preparer Certification

I, John-Pierre Blanchard, state that:

- I am an employee of EnviroBusiness Inc. (d/b/a EBI Consulting), which provides RF-EME safety and compliance services to the wireless communications industry.
- I have successfully completed RF-EME safety training, and I am aware of the potential hazards from RF-EME and would be classified "occupational" under the FCC regulations.
- I am fully aware of and familiar with the Rules and Regulations of both the Federal Communications Commissions (FCC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) with regard to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation.
- I have reviewed the data provided by the client and incorporated it into this Site Compliance Report such that the information contained in this report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Reviewed and Approved by:

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Note that EBI's scope of work is limited to an evaluation of the Radio Frequency – Electromagnetic Energy (RF-EME) field generated by the antennas and broadcast equipment noted in this report. The engineering and design of the building and related structures, as well as the impact of the antennas and broadcast equipment on the structural integrity of the building, are specifically excluded from EBI's scope of work.

## Appendix B

## Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Energy

## Safety Information and Signage Plans











### **Cupola Roof Level Simulation**









Sign	Posting Instructions	<b>Required Signage / Mitigation</b>			
This is an ACCESS POINT on an rear with transmitting software.	<b>NOC Information</b> Information signs are used to provide contact information for any questions or concerns for personnel accessing the site.	Securely post at the main rooftop access door and every point of access to the site in a manner conspicuous to all individuals entering thereon as indicated in the signage plan.			
A Creation of the second	<b>Guidelines</b> Informational sign used to notify workers that there are active antennas installed and provide guidelines for working in RF environments.	Securely post at the main rooftop access door and every point of access to the site in a manner conspicuous to all individuals entering thereon as indicated in the signage plan.			
	<b>Notice</b> Used to notify individuals they are entering an area where the power density emitted from transmitting antennas may exceed the FCC's MPE limit for the general public or occupational exposures.	Signage not required.			
	<b>Caution</b> Used to notify individuals that they are entering a hot spot where either the general public or occupational FCC's MPE limit is or could be exceeded.	Securely post every eight feet on the barriers near each Dish Wireless Sector.			
	Warning Used to notify individuals that they are entering a hot zone where the occupational FCC's MPE limit has been exceeded by 10x.	Securely post on the antenna mount at each Dish Wireless Sector.			

## Dish Wireless Safety (Signage) Plan

# Appendix C

## Federal Communications

## **Commission (FCC) Requirements**

The FCC has established Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for human exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic (RF-EME) energy fields, based on exposure limits recommended by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) and, over a wide range of frequencies, the exposure limits developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) and adopted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to replace the 1982 ANSI guidelines. Limits for localized absorption are based on recommendations of both ANSI/IEEE and NCRP.

The FCC guidelines incorporate two separate tiers of exposure limits that are based upon occupational/controlled exposure limits (for workers) and general public/uncontrolled exposure limits for members of the general public.

**Occupational/controlled exposure limits** apply to situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment and in which those persons who are exposed have been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Occupational/ controlled exposure limits also apply where exposure is of a transient nature as a result of incidental passage through a location where exposure levels may be above general public/uncontrolled limits (see below), as long as the exposed person has been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over the potential for exposure and can exercise control over the potential for exposure and can exercise control over his or her exposure by leaving the area or by some other appropriate means.

**General public/uncontrolled exposure limits** apply to situations in which the general public may be exposed or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be made fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure. Therefore, members of the general public would always be considered under this category when exposure is not employment-related, for example, in the case of a telecommunications tower that exposes persons in a nearby residential area.

Table I and Figure I (below), which are included within the FCC's OET Bulletin 65, summarize the MPE limits for RF emissions. These limits are designed to provide a substantial margin of safety. They vary by frequency to take into account the different types of equipment that may be in operation at a particular facility and are "time-averaged" limits to reflect different durations resulting from controlled and uncontrolled exposures.

The FCC's MPEs are measured in terms of power (mW) over a unit surface area (cm<sup>2</sup>). Known as the power density, the FCC has established an occupational MPE of 5 milliwatts per square centimeter (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) and an uncontrolled MPE of 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> for equipment operating in the 1900 MHz frequency range. For the Dish Wireless equipment operating at 600 MHz or 850 MHz, the FCC's occupational MPE is 2.83 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> and an uncontrolled MPE of 0.57 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>. For the Dish Wireless equipment operating at 1900 MHz, the FCC's occupational MPE is 5.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> and an uncontrolled MPE of 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>. These limits are considered protective of these populations.

Table 1: Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)							
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure							
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time [E] <sup>2</sup> , [H] <sup>2</sup> , or S (minutes)			
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	(100)*	6			
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	(900/f <sup>2</sup> )*	6			
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6			
300-1,500			f/300	6			
1,500-100,000			5	6			
(B) Limits for General Public/Uncontrolled Exposure							
Frequency Range (MHz)Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)Power Density (S) (mW/cm²)Averaging Time [E]², [H]², or S (minutes)							
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	(100)*	30			
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	(180/f <sup>2</sup> )*	30			
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30			
300-1,500			f/1,500	30			
1,500-100,000			1.0	30			

f = Frequency in (MHz)

\* Plane-wave equivalent power density



Plane-wave Equivalent Power Density



Personal Wireless Service	Approximate Frequency	Occupational MPE	Public MPE
Microwave (Point-to-Point)	5,000 - 80,000 MHz	5.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Broadband Radio (BRS)	2,600 MHz	5.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Wireless Communication (WCS)	2,300 MHz	5.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Advanced Wireless (AWS)	2,100 MHz	5.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Personal Communication (PCS)	1,950 MHz	5.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Cellular Telephone	870 MHz	2.90 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.58 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR)	855 MHz	2.85 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.57 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Long Term Evolution (LTE)	700 MHz	2.33 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.47 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Most Restrictive Frequency Range	30-300 MHz	1.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.20 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>

Based on the above, the most restrictive thresholds for exposures of unlimited duration to RF energy for several personal wireless services are summarized below:

MPE limits are designed to provide a substantial margin of safety. These limits apply for continuous exposures and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, regardless of age, gender, size, or health.

Personal Communication (PCS) facilities used by Dish Wireless in this area will potentially operate within a frequency range of 600 to 2100 MHz. Facilities typically consist of: 1) electronic transceivers (the radios or cabinets) connected to wired telephone lines; and 2) antennas that send the wireless signals created by the transceivers to be received by individual subscriber units (PCS telephones). Transceivers are typically connected to antennas by coaxial cables.

Because of the short wavelength of PCS services, the antennas require line-of-site paths for good propagation, and are typically installed above ground level. Antennas are constructed to concentrate energy towards the horizon, with as little energy as possible scattered towards the ground or the sky. This design, combined with the low power of PCS facilities, generally results in no possibility for exposure to approach Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) levels, with the exception of areas directly in front of the antennas.

### FCC Compliance Requirement

A site is considered out of compliance with FCC regulations if there are areas that exceed the FCC exposure limits <u>and</u> there are no RF hazard mitigation measures in place. Any carrier which has an installation that contributes more than 5% of the applicable MPE must participate in mitigating these RF hazards.