ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

County Board Agenda Item
Meeting of January 23, 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

DATE: January 21, 2010

SUBJECT: U-3234-09-1 USE PERMIT for public utility/telecommunications for a microwave/dish antenna; located at 100 North Wayne Street (RPC #18-059-022).

DISCUSSION: This report removes Condition #2 in the report dated January 14, 2010, which would require the applicant, Clearwire Wireless Broadband, to install soundproofing insulation to the interior of a telecommunications equipment shed on site. This condition was included as a result of complaints from a nearby resident regarding noise emanating from the equipment shed. After investigating the issue, the applicant found the noise to be the result of a faulty air conditioning unit located on the exterior of the equipment shed. The applicant has repaired the faulty equipment, and the resident has indicated to staff that the noise issue has been resolved. In addition, Condition #4 which requires the applicant to provide contact information for a community liaison, and a short administrative review of the use permit by staff will ensure that any potential future noise impacts are handled in an expeditious manner. Staff concurs with the applicant's request to remove Condition #2.

Condition #2:

1. ~~The applicant agrees to install soundproofing insulation to the interior of the existing equipment shelter at the base of the smokestack on which the proposed antenna will be mounted.~~

County Manager: BMD/GA

Staff: Matthew Pfeiffer, DCPHD, Planning Division

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