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Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department

February 28, 2001

Church of God in Christ
2459 N. Hillside
Wichita, KS 67219

Re: CON2001-00016 – Administrative Permit for a temporary 85-foot high wireless communication facility on property zoned “LC” Limited Commercial. Generally located north of 23rd Street North and west of Hillside (2459 N. Hillside).

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have reviewed your request for an Administrative Permit for a temporary 85-foot high wireless communication facility on property zoned “LC” Limited Commercial. Your application indicates that a temporary “cellular on wheels” (C.O.W.) is needed for Cricket Communications to provide wireless phone coverage in the area until a permanent wireless communication facility is approved and constructed. You estimate it will take up to seven months before a permanent wireless communication facility can be operational.

Section III-D.6.g.(3)(c) of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Unified Zoning Code states that new ground-mounted wireless communication facilities up to 85 feet in height in the “LC” Limited Commercial zoning district shall be approved by Administrative Permit if they conform to the Location/Design Guidelines of the Wireless Communication Master Plan and the Compatibility Height Standards of Section IV-C.5 of the Unified Zoning Code.

In reviewing your request’s conformance to the Location/Design Guidelines of the Wireless Communication Master Plan, we find that the Location/Design Guidelines provide policy guidance regarding the placement of permanent wireless communication facilities and do not specifically address the placement of temporary facilities such as a C.O.W. We find that the impact of the temporary facility on surrounding properties will be limited due to the short time period for which the 85-foot high C.O.W. will be located on your property; therefore, we find that the request conforms to the Location/Design Guidelines of the Wireless Communication Master Plan

The Compatibility Height Standards require the proposed 85-foot high C.O.W. to be located no closer than 85 feet from the lot line of property zoned “TF-3” Two-Family Residential or more restrictive. The proposed 85-foot high C.O.W., as shown on the site plan submitted with this application, is located only 60 feet from property to the south zoned “SF-6”; therefore, we find that the request does not conform to the Compatibility Height Standards.

While the request does not conform to the Compatibility Height Standards, Section V.I of the Unified Zoning Code allows the Planning Director, with the concurrence of the Zoning Administrator, to reduce or waive the Compatibility Height Standards as long as the adjustment does not have any of the negative impacts stated in Section V-I.6. We find that temporarily reducing the setback required by the Compatibility Height Standards

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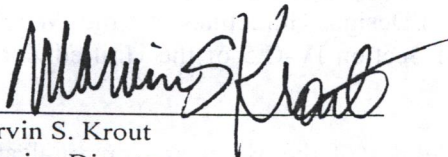
from 85 feet to 60 feet from the residential property to the south meets the four conditions required by Section V-1.6 of the Unified Zoning Code as set out below:

1. Impact on safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation: Reducing the required setback from the facility to abutting residential property to the south will have no impact on the safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian circulation.
2. Impact on existing uses in surrounding areas: The visual impact from the facility on surrounding areas should not be increased by reducing the setback from abutting residential property to south since the facility will be installed only temporarily.
3. Compatibility with existing or permitted uses on abutting sites: The incompatibility of the facility with existing or permitted uses on abutting sites should not be increased by reducing the setback from abutting residential property to south since the facility will be installed only temporarily.
4. Effect on public health, safety or welfare: There will be no encroachment into public utility easements or right-of-way, therefore, there should not be a negative impact on the public health, safety or welfare nor will properties or improvements in the vicinity be materially injured.

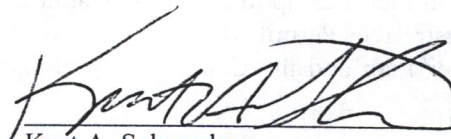
Our signatures below indicate that an Administrative Permit for a temporary 85-foot high wireless communication facility on the aforementioned property is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

1. The temporary wireless communication facility approved for placement on the site is an 85-foot high cellular on wheels, which shall be removed from the site no later than September 28, 2001.
2. The site and the temporary wireless communication facility shall be developed in general conformance with the approved site plans and elevation drawings. All improvements shall be completed before the facility becomes operational.
3. The site and the temporary wireless communication facility shall be developed and operated in compliance with all federal, state, and local rules and regulations.
4. Any violation of the conditions of approval shall render this Administrative Permit null and void.

The zoning adjustment sign may now be removed from the property.



Marvin S. Krout
Planning Director

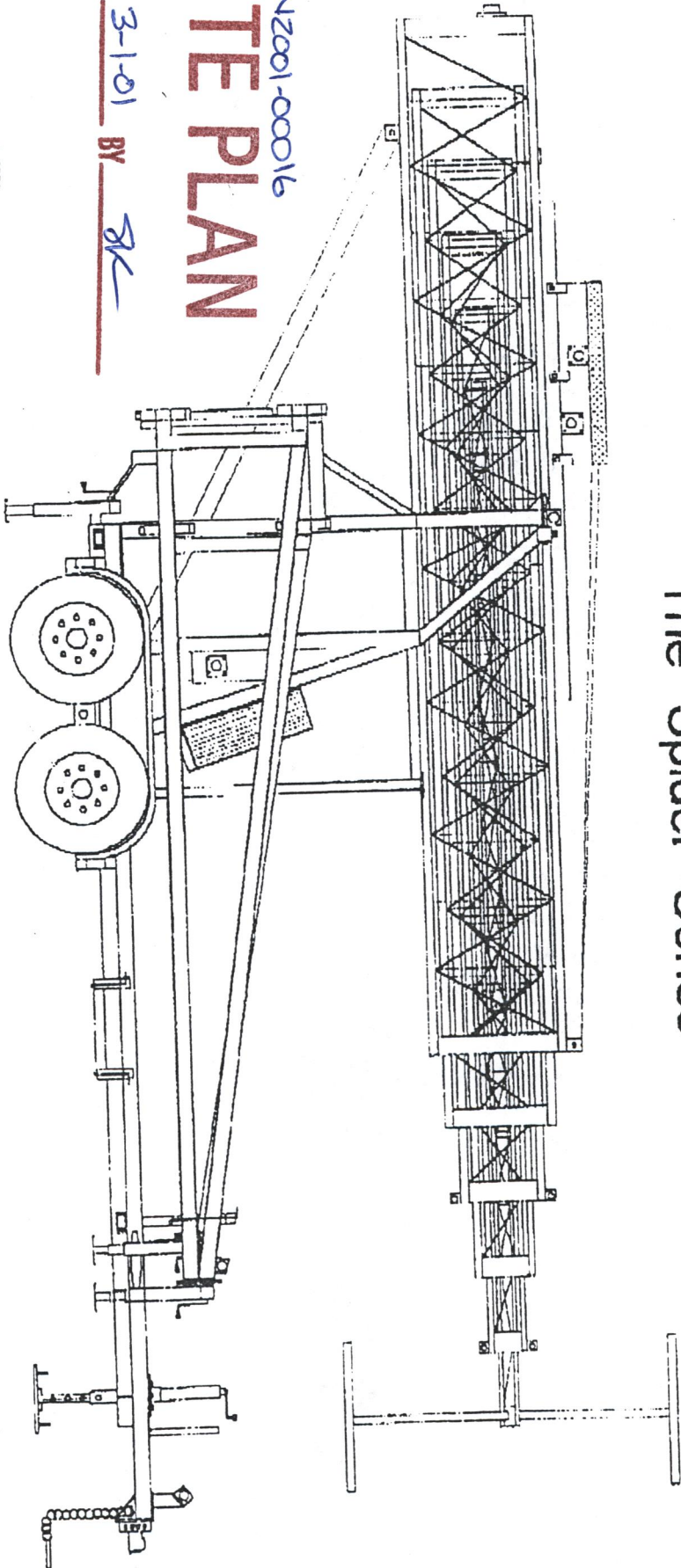


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SITE PLAN

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JANUARY 25, 2000

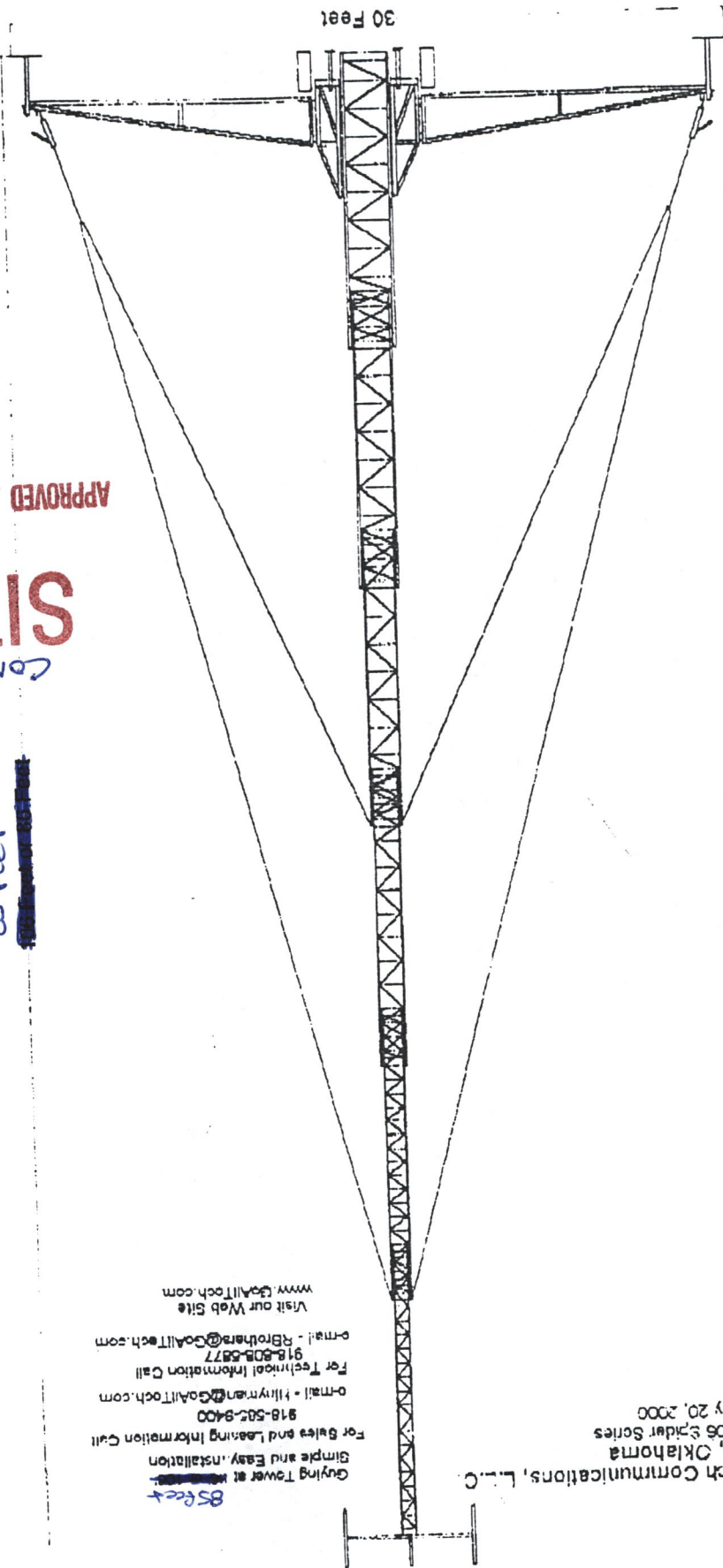
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