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May 19, 2014

**Via Overnight Delivery**

Mr. Ted Smith  
Chief of Economic Growth and Innovation  
Department of Economic Growth and Innovation  
444 South Fifth St., Ste. 600  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 574-4140

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RE: Application for Communications Franchise Agreement

Dear Mr. Smith:

**Crown Castle NG Central Inc.** ("Crown Castle"), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Crown Castle International Corp. ("CCIC"), is hereby making an application to the Louisville Jefferson County Metro Government ("Metro") for permission to operate within Metro rights-of-way (ROW) pursuant to the Louisville Metro Code ("Code").

The use of wireless communications networks continues to grow dramatically. In the United States wireless devices now outnumber people, over fifty percent of Americans own a smartphone, and nearly one-third of households have no wireline telephone service.<sup>1</sup> Wireless data traffic increased 123% from 2010 to 2011, driven by smartphones running an average of 22 "apps".<sup>2</sup> Wireless callers place nearly 400,000 9-1-1 calls each day, and soon subscribers will receive automatic emergency alerts about severe weather at their location,<sup>3</sup> and send text messages, photos, and video to 9-1-1 centers.<sup>4</sup> Wireless broadband provides Americans with increased convenience and safety, but it also created productivity gains which will add nearly \$680 billion to the United States gross domestic product (GDP) over a decade.<sup>5</sup> The availability of wireless broadband connections is critical to economic growth in the United States and in the City, and Crown Castle is preparing to make a major capital investment in infrastructure to serve the City. Section 20-201 *et seq.* of the Code provides for permitting within the ROW. Crown Castle intends to comply with these permits requirements. Included with this letter please find the completed Communications Franchise Application. Also, please accept the following information to be incorporated to address the "Additional Requirements" of the application:

<sup>1</sup> Wireless 101, CTIA – The Wireless Association (visited January 25, 2013) <  
[http://www.ctia.org/media/industry\\_info/index.cfm/AID/10319](http://www.ctia.org/media/industry_info/index.cfm/AID/10319)>.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> Weather Ready Nation, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (viewed January 25, 2013) <  
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/wea.html>>.

<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., David Rash, FCC Moves to Implement Text-to-911 Nationwide, eWeek, December 13, 2012 (viewed January 25, 2013) <  
<http://www.eweek.com/mobile/fcc-moves-to-implement-text-to-911-nationwide/>>. (Describing an event in which burglars in York County, Virginia, were captured with the help of cell phone photos taken by a 13-year-old girl.)

<sup>5</sup> The gain in GDP is projected in the period from 2008 to 2018. Roger Entner, *The Increasingly Important Impact of Wireless Broadband Technology and Services on the U.S. Economy: A Follow up to the 2005 Ovum Report on the Impact of the US Wireless Telecom Industry on the US Economy* at 4 (2008).

**1. Supplementary, additional or other information:**

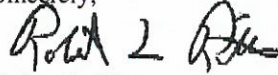
- (a) **Description of Services to be Provided:** CCIC is the largest provider of Distributed Antenna Systems and Small Cell Networks (collectively "SCN") infrastructure in the country with over 10,000 antenna nodes on air or in construction. CCIC owns, operates and leases towers and other infrastructure, such as small cell solutions and third party land interests beneath towers for wireless communications, and is the largest wireless infrastructure operator in the United States. Founded in 1994, CCIC is a NYSE-traded company and a component company of the S&P 500 Index. Crown Castle is a "carriers' carrier" providing "RF Transport Services" that carry voice and data traffic handed off to it by wireless providers (such as cellular and PCS). It carries that traffic via its fiber optic lines to and from antennas located on utility and/or street light poles to a central network hub.
- (b) **Scope of Metro Operations:** Crown Castle has been contracted by a major wireless carrier to construct an SCN network in two areas, with the preliminary fiber network and node locations identified on the attached map. Crown Castle expects to engage in the actual construction in the right-of-way during the fourth quarter of 2014 and the first quarter of 2015. We believe the construction of these networks will bring substantial benefit to the City by providing enhanced wireless service, including fast data speeds. Once constructed, the fiber network will have the ability to support other wireless carriers and to be expanded to adjacent areas, minimizing future construction and disruption in the area. Each node location will include small telecommunications equipment deployed in the ROW as depicted in the attached node profile drawing.
2. **Copy of Applicant's Certificate of Authority:** Crown Castle has made application dated March 24, 2014 with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Authority. By letter dated May 9, 2014, the PSC approved Crown Castle to provide Competitive Local Exchange Services in the Commonwealth, under Filing No. TFS2014-00205 [<http://psc.ky.gov/trf/TRFListFilings.aspx?ID=TFS2014-00205>]. A copy of the application and letter are attached. .
3. **FCC Authority:** While Crown Castle is not required to hold any federal licenses to operate the network as contemplated, Crown Castle is a federally-registered telecommunication carrier (Registration # 0010120830).
4. **Insurance:** Attached is an insurance certificate from Crown Castle naming the Louisville Jefferson County Metro Government as an additional insured. Please advise as to whether this COI is acceptable to the Louisville Metro Insurance and Risk Coordinator.
5. **Certification:** The applicant, Crown Castle NG Central LLC, agrees to be bound by all provisions of the Franchise and agrees to obtain all application permits and authorizations prior to constructing, installing or operating a System in the right-of-way

At any time during your review of enclosed material, Crown Castle is available for a meeting between our project personnel and appropriate Metro staff to answer any questions.

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If you have any questions about the application and jurisdictional materials, please don't hesitate to contact me at (724) 416-2417, or bob.ritter@crowncastle.com. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Ritter  
Government Relations Counsel  
Small Cell Networks

**Enclosures:**

**Ten (10) copies of Application package including:**

- a. Application
- b. Preliminary network maps
- c. Node profile drawing
- d. Project plan
- e. PSC approval letter and application for Certificate of Authority
- f. Certificate of Insurance
- g. Check for \$1,000 application fee





**Louisville Metro**  
**Communications Franchise Application**  
 (This application must be filed with ten (10) additional copies)

(For more detail on application requirements and communications franchises generally, please review Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances §116.70 – 116.99 at [www.louisvilleky.gov/economicdevelopment](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/economicdevelopment))

**Applicant Information**

Applicant Name: Crown Castle NG Central LLC  
 (Complete Legal Name as Registered with the Kentucky Secretary of State)

Address: 2000 Corporate Drive

City: Cannonsburg State: PA Zip Code: 15317

E-mail Address: Bob.Ritter@CrownCastle.com

Phone Number: (724) 416-2417 Fax Number: (724) 416-4417

**Local Representative Information**

Name: Robert Ritter, Government Relations Counsel

Address: SAME AS ABOVE

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information: 24/7 NOC - (800) 788-7011

**Description of Proposed System Design (LMCO § 116.71 (D)(1)(c)):**  
Fiber-based small-cell network at the approximate location identified in the attached maps -

**Description of All Types of Service Proposed (LMCO § 116.71 (D)(1)(d)):**  
Crown Castle is a "carrier's carrier" providing RF Transport and dark fiber services to other telecommunications carriers.

**Disclosure of Ownership of Facilities (LMCO § 116.71 (D)(1)(e)):**  
Crown Castle will construct, control, operate and maintain the network.



**Additional Requirements - Please submit the following:**

1. A technical description of the type of system proposed by the applicant and the applicant's plan for the installation of the system (Please see LMCO § 116.71 (D)(1)(f) for specific requirements for description).
2. The engineering statement required by LMCO § 116.71 (D)(1)(g).
3. Copy of the applicant's certificate of authority from the Public Service Commission ("PSC") or a signed statement that applicant is not lawfully required to have such certificate from the PSC.
4. Copy of the applicant's certificate of authority from the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") or a signed statement that the applicant is not lawfully required to have such certificate from the FCC.
5. Copy of all required insurance policies and certificates with a signed statement from Louisville Metro's Insurance and Risk Coordinator that such policies and certificates are acceptable to Louisville Metro.
6. A statement signed by the applicant that the applicant agrees to be bound by all provisions of the Franchise and agrees to obtain all application permits and authorizations prior to constructing, installing or operating a System in the right-of-way.
7. Filing Fee
8. Supplementary, additional or other information that the applicant deems reasonable for consideration.

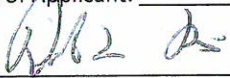
**Louisville Metro hereby puts the applicant on notice of the following:**

1. Applications may be modified at any time prior to the opening of the applications, provided that any modifications must be duly executed in the manner that the applicant's application must be executed.
2. Louisville Metro reserves the right to require such supplementary, additional or other information that it deems reasonable necessary for its determinations.
3. Louisville Metro reserves the right to waive all formalities and/or technicalities where the best interest of Louisville Metro may be served.
4. Franchises shall be granted in accordance with Kentucky Constitution Sections 163 and 164. All franchisees shall be required to obtain and maintain any necessary and lawful permit, license certification, grant, registration or any other authorization required by any appropriate governmental entity.
5. Any franchise granted pursuant to this application shall take effect and be in force from and after the effective date of a resolution granting a franchise, provided that on or before said date, franchisee shall:
  - a. Enter into and execute such contracts and documents as required by Louisville Metro that are consistent with the terms and provisions of LMCO § 116.71-116.99.
  - b. File certificates of insurance as required by LMCO § 116.71-116.99.
  - c. File such bond or bonds as required by LMCO § 116.71-116.99.
  - d. Advise the Director of Finance in writing of Franchisee's address for mail and official notifications from Louisville Metro.

## CERTIFICATION

Applicant hereby certifies that the information provided by the applicant is true and correct and that the person signing on behalf of the applicant is authorized to do so. Applicant further acknowledges and certifies that is shall be responsible to certify to Louisville Metro any material changes to the information provided in the completed application during the term of any Franchise.

Complete Legal Name of Applicant: Crown Castle NG Central LLC

By: 

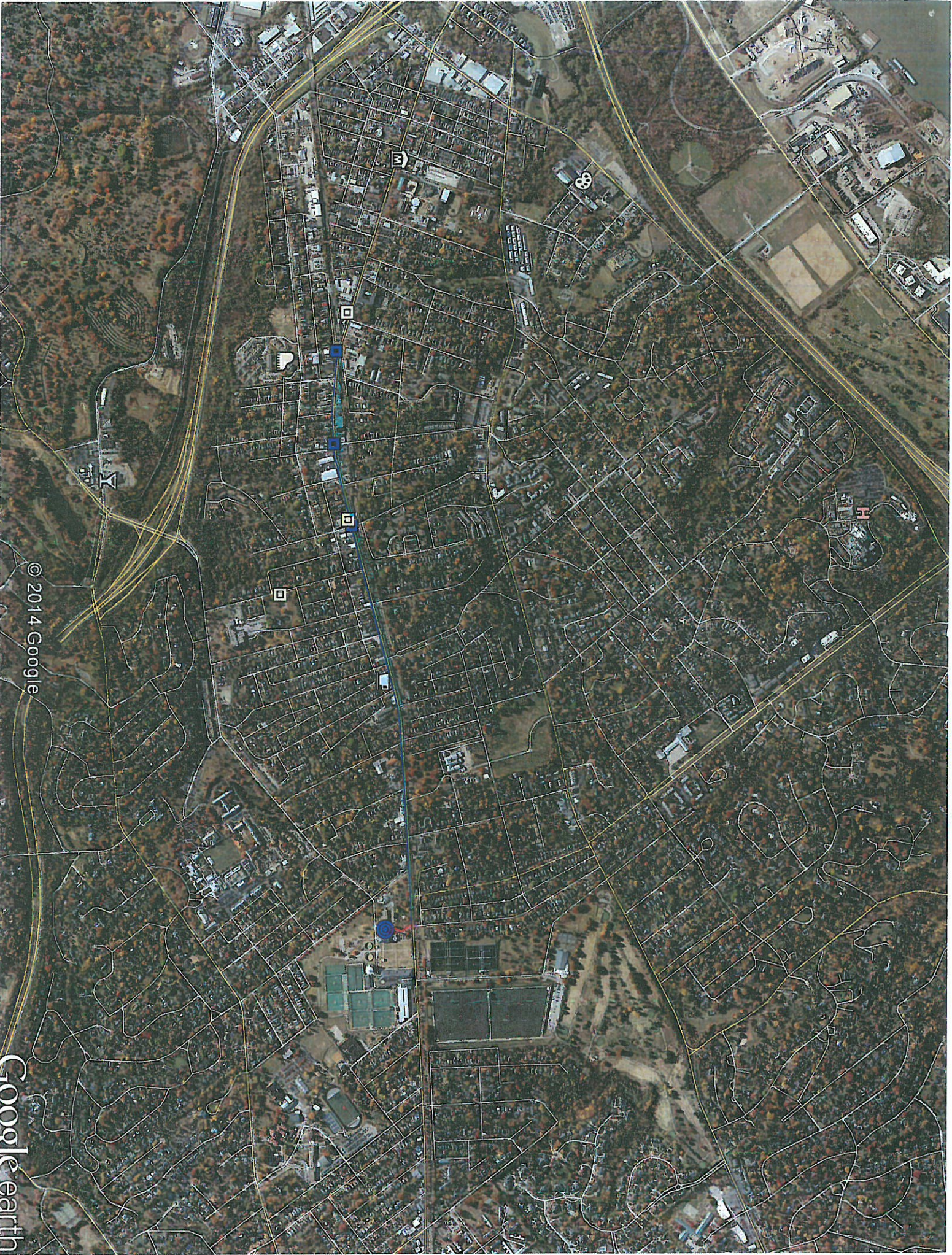
Title: Robert L Roth, Government Relations Counsel

Date: May 19, 2014

## **NOTICE TO APPLICANTS**

Information submitted on applications is a public record under the Kentucky Open Records Act, Sections 61.870, et. seq. of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Under that law, certain kinds of proprietary and trade information are exempt from disclosure. Should an applicant believe that any information required to be submitted involves confidential proprietary or trade information, the applicant should contact the Metro Public Works Department before the application is filed and request a determination as to whether the information is covered by the exemption. If no such request is made prior to the filing of the application, the applicant will be deemed to have waived any entitlement to confidentiality under the Open Records Act.





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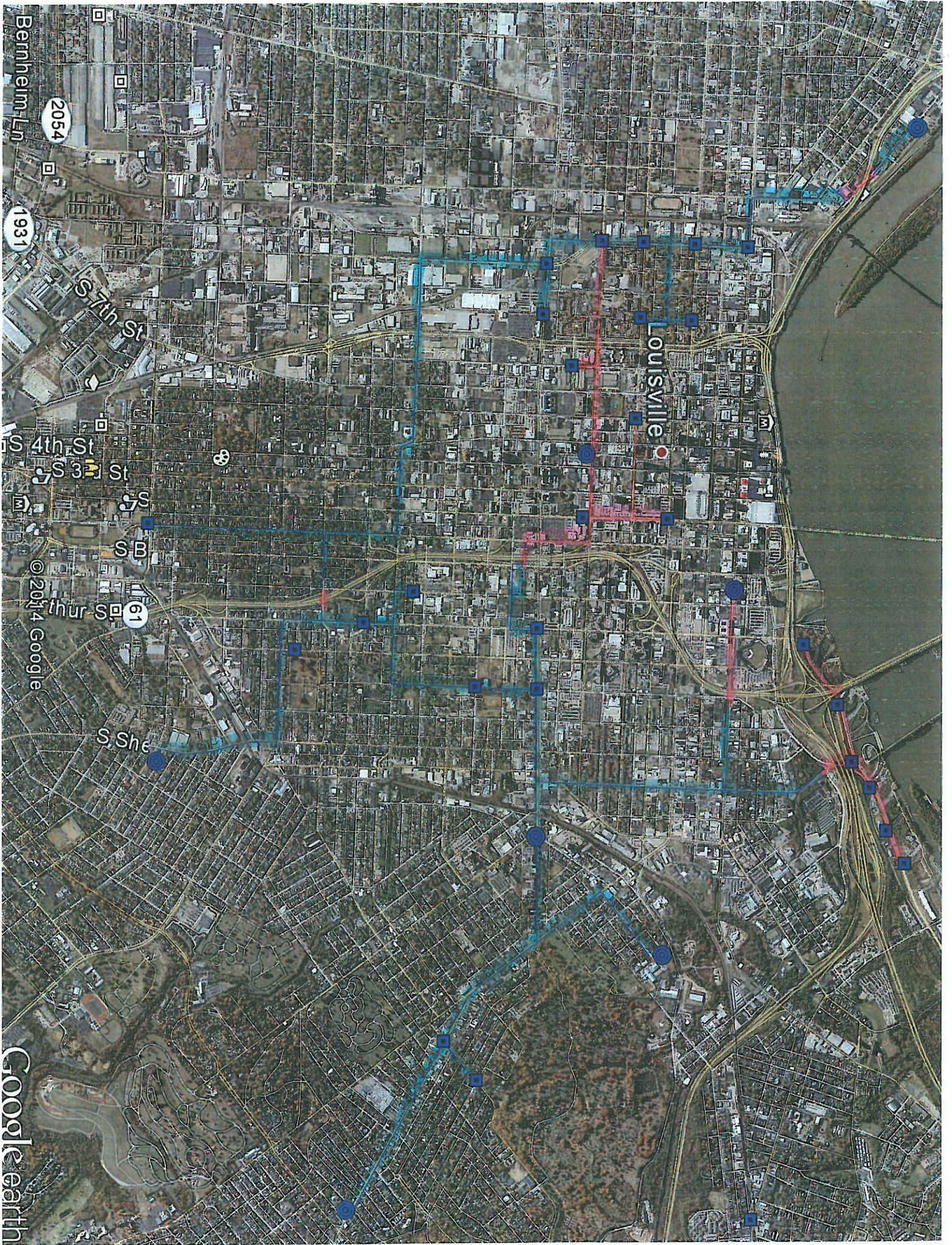
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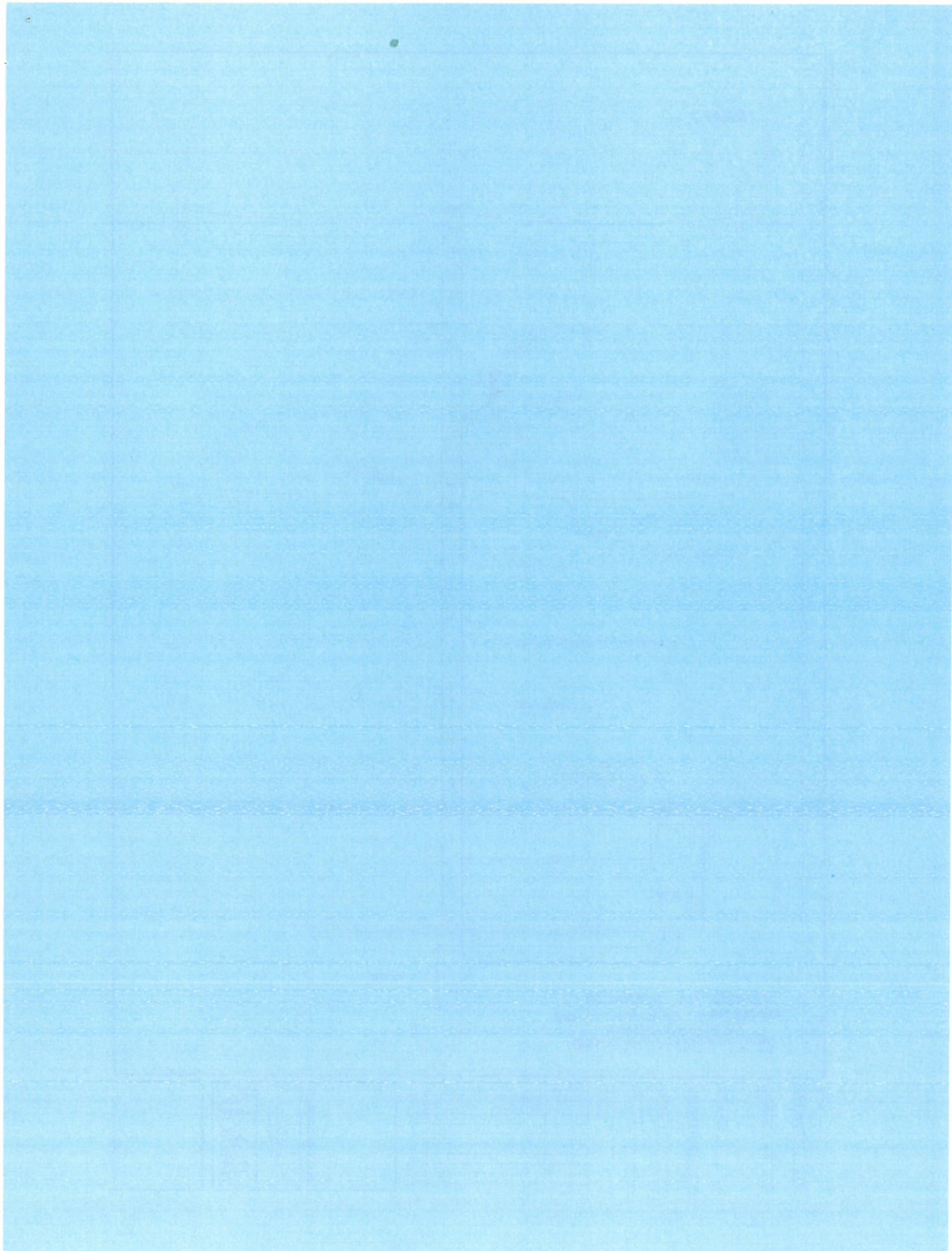
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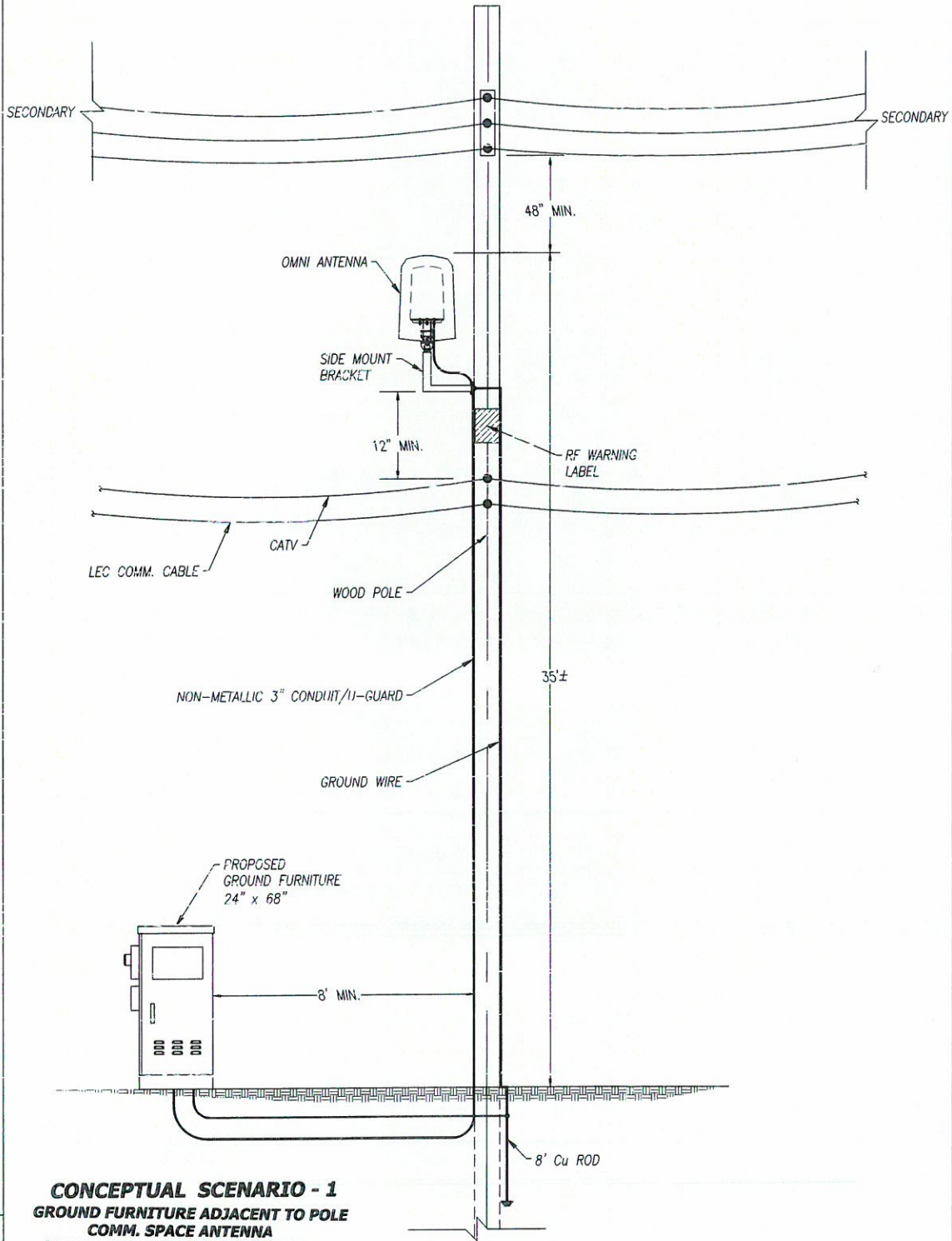
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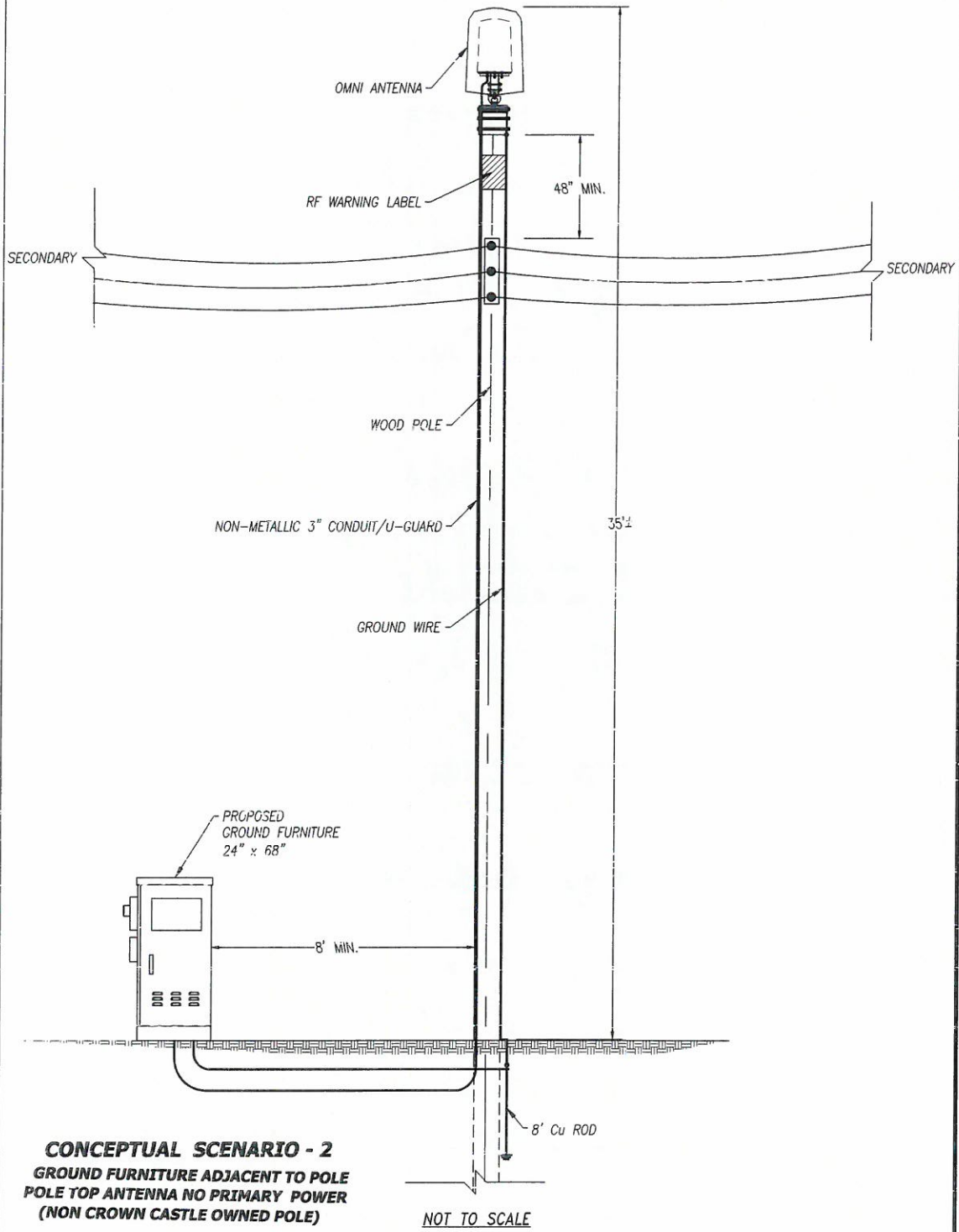


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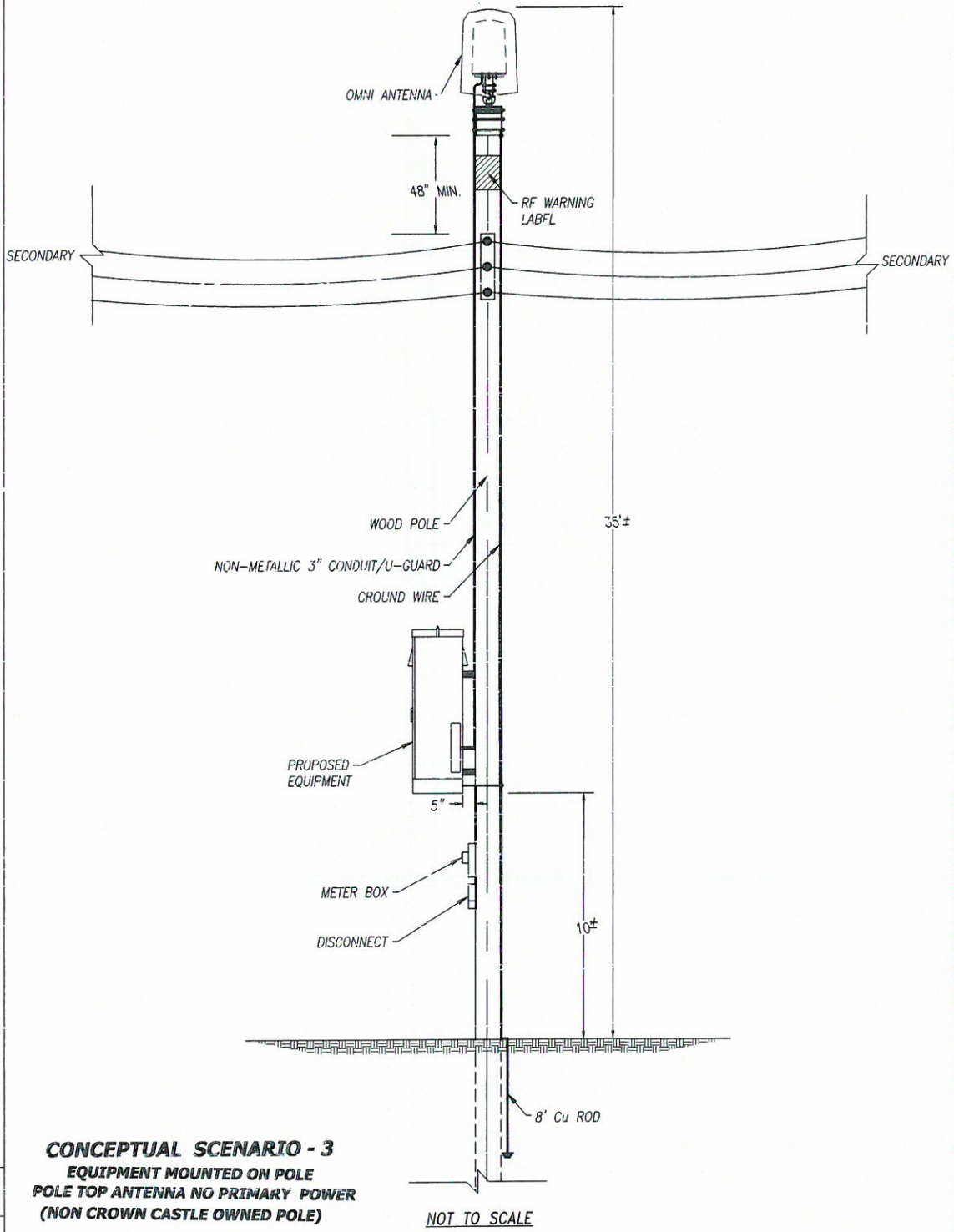
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**CONCEPTUAL SCENARIO - 3**  
**EQUIPMENT MOUNTED ON POLE**  
**POLE TOP ANTENNA NO PRIMARY POWER**  
**(NON CROWN CASTLE OWNED POLE)**

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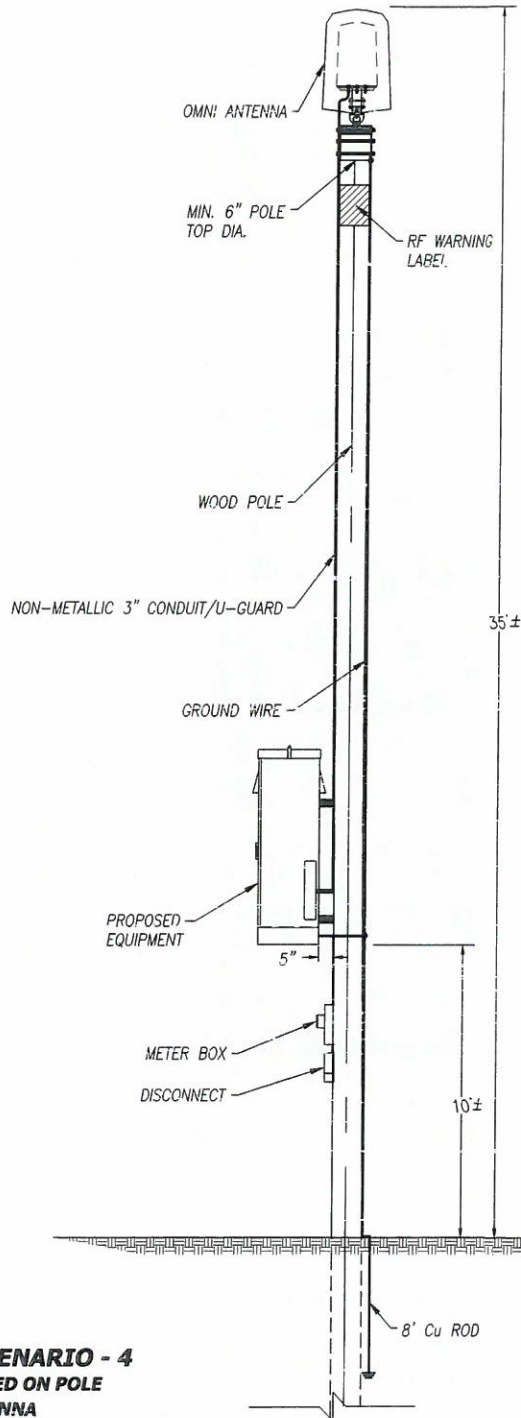
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CROWN CASTLE

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NOTE:  
MIN. 40' CLASS 5 WOOD UTILITY  
POLE TO BE PLACED.

**CONCEPTUAL SCENARIO - 4  
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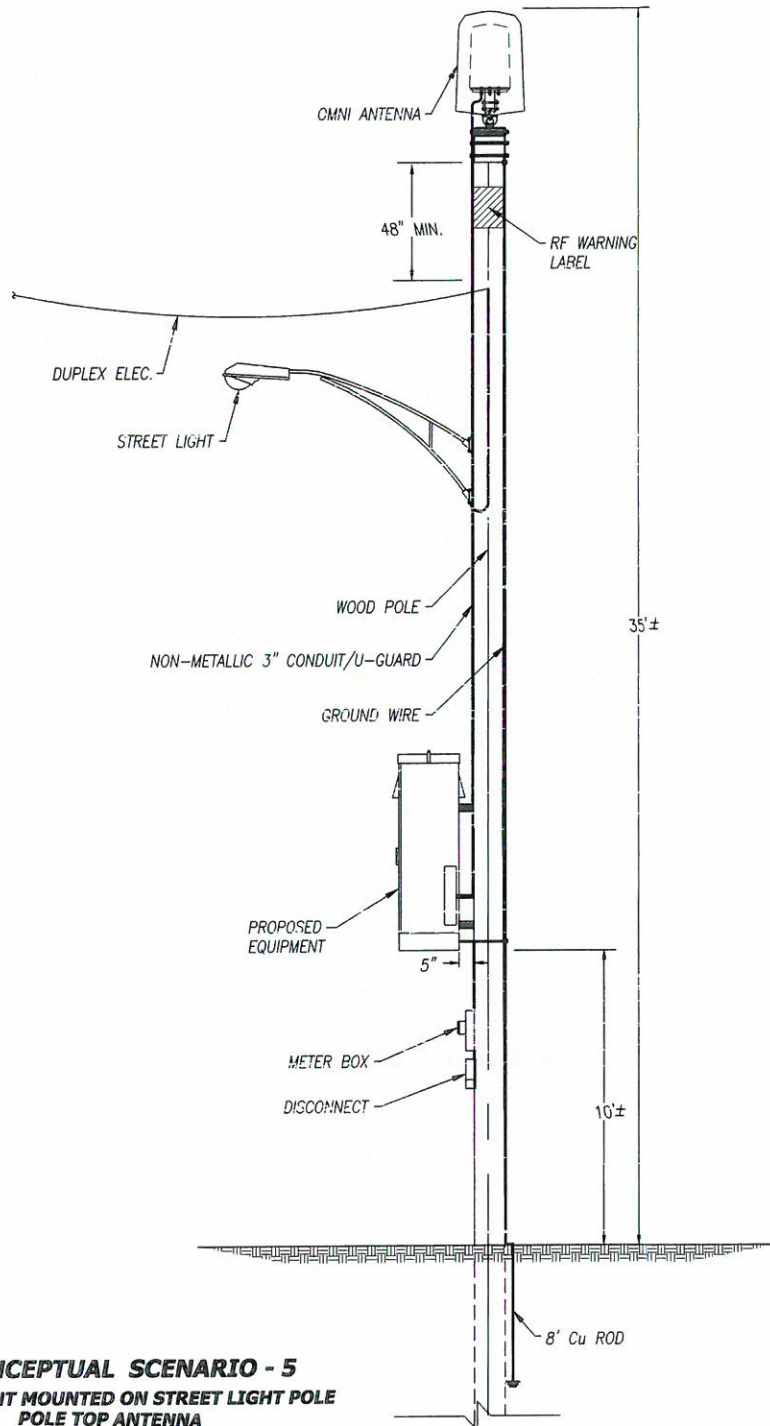
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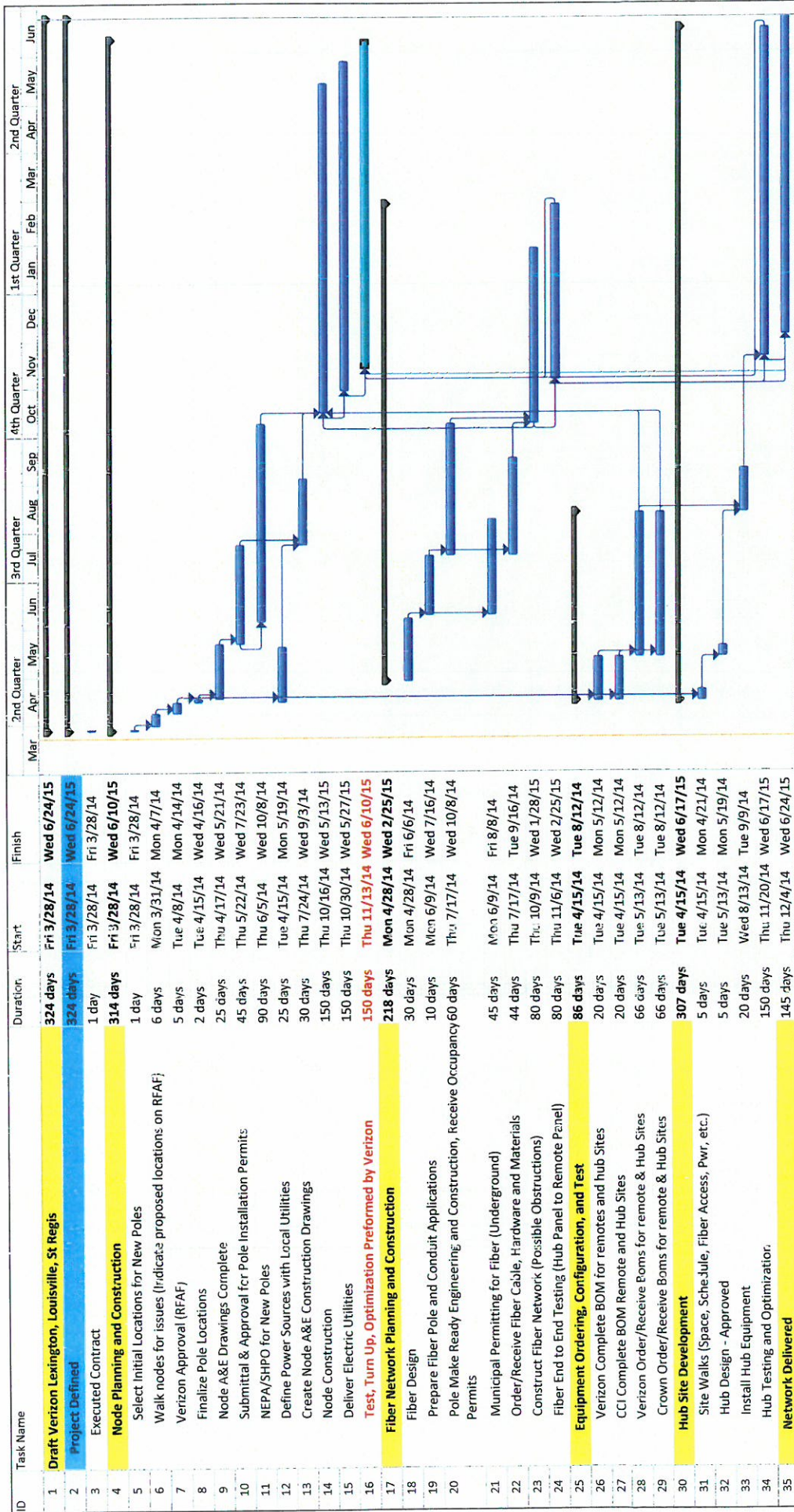


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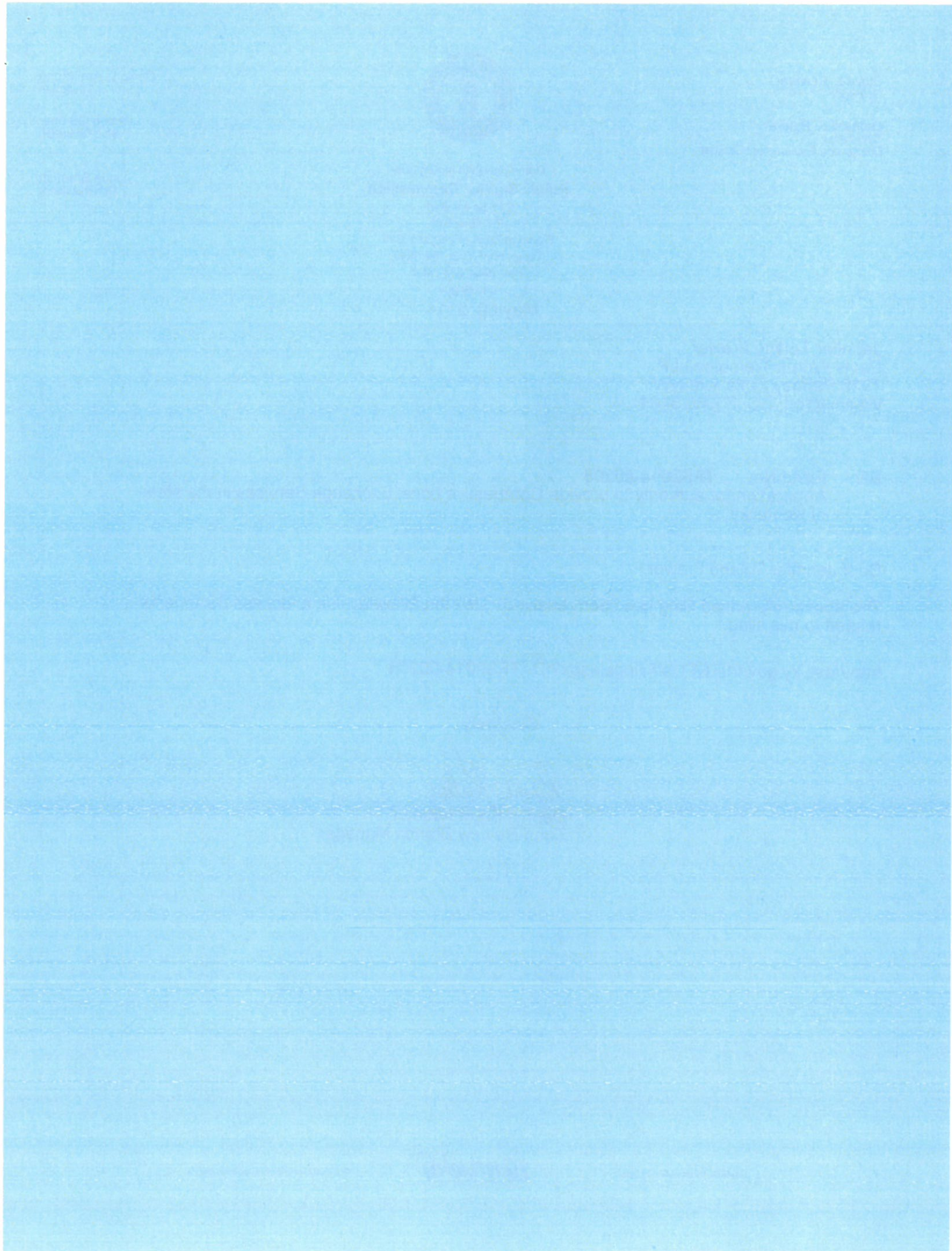
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Linda Breathitt  
Commissioner

May 09, 2014

Jennifer Toland Frewer  
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP  
1919 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20006-3401

RE: Filing No. **TFS2014-00205**  
Application for authority to provide Competitive Local Exchange Services in the state of Kentucky.

Dear Jennifer Toland Frewer:

The above referenced filing has been received. Use the following link to access documents related to this filing.

<http://psc.ky.gov/trf/TRFListFilings.aspx?ID=TFS2014-00205>

Sincerely,

  
Dennis Brent Kirtley  
Tariff Review Branch Manager





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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Jeffrey DeRouen  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**RE: Notice of Crown Castle NG Central LLC's Intent to provide Telecommunications Services as a Telephone Utility in Kentucky**

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

In accordance with the provisions of Administrative Case Nos. 359 and 370, Crown Castle NG Central LLC ("Crown Castle" or "Applicant") hereby advises the Commission of its intent to provide telecommunications services throughout the State of Kentucky. Crown Castle NG Central LLC is a duly formed limited liability company, organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Crown Castle's Certificate of Formation attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Crown Castle seeks to provide facilities-based local transport services (hereinafter referred to as "Services") to customers throughout the State of Kentucky. Crown Castle proposes to provide these Services through a combination of its own facilities and facilities to be leased from a variety of telecommunications carriers.

Applicant's Services will typically rely on a technical platform known as a "Distributed Antenna System," or "DAS." Crown Castle's "RF transport services" will use fiber optic technology, including multi-wavelength optical technology over dedicated transport facilities, to provide telecommunications companies with transport options. RF transport services connect wireless capacity equipment (i.e., antennas) to bi-directional, RF-to-optical conversion equipment at a hub facility. The hub facility can be customer or Crown Castle-provided. The conversion equipment allows Crown Castle to accept RF traffic from the customer and then send bi-directional traffic transmissions across the appropriate optical networks. At the remote end, Crown Castle or the customer company will provide RF-to-optical conversion equipment to allow bi-directional conversion between optical signals and RF signals. RF signals can be received and radiated at this remote node by the customer company.

The Services are customized to the transport and backhaul needs of individual customers. Pricing information for all non-custom services will be available on the Applicant's website.



Applicant does not intend to furnish switched residential or business telephone service, and as such, Applicant does not intend to file an interconnection agreement with the Commission. Applicant also does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.

Repair, maintenance and all customer-affecting issues are usually directed to Crown Castle's Customer Service, which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Customer Service employees then dispatch the appropriate Kentucky technicians, as necessary and appropriate. The Customer Service telephone number 1 (800) 788-7011.

The Information Form for Telephone Utilities required by KRS 278.542(2) is enclosed. In addition, please use the information below to add Crown Castle to the Commission's records.

**1. Name and Address of the Carrier**

Crown Castle NG Central LLC  
2000 Corporate Drive  
Canonsburg, PA 15317  
Phone: (724) 416-2000  
Fax: (724) 416-4239  
Web: [www.crowncastle.com](http://www.crowncastle.com)  
Toll-Free Customer Service: 1-800-788-7011

**2. Authorization to do Business in Kentucky/Registered Agent**

See Attached Exhibit B.

**3. Contact for Customer Complaints**

Robert Millar  
Associate General Counsel  
Crown Castle NG Central LLC  
2000 Corporate Drive  
Canonsburg, PA 15317  
Phone: (724) 416-2000  
Fax: (724) 416-4239  
E-Mail: [robert.millar@crowncastle.com](mailto:robert.millar@crowncastle.com)

I have included an extra copy of this letter to be stamped as FILED and returned to our office in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage paid envelope.

Sincerely yours,

  
Jennifer Toland Frewer  
Counsel to Crown Castle NG Central LLC



## **Exhibit A**

**(Applicant's Certificate of Formation)**



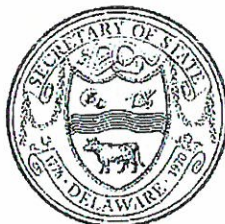
# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL LLC" FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2013, AT 2:53 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2013, AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.



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You may verify this certificate online  
at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 1021795

DATE: 12-30-13



Certificate of Formation

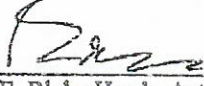
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Crown Castle NG Central LLC

This Certificate of Formation of Crown Castle NG Central LLC ("LLC"), dated as of December 19, 2013, has been duly executed and is being filed by E. Blake Hawk, as an authorized person, to form a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 Del.C. §18-101, et seq.)

1. The name of the limited liability company is Crown Castle NG Central LLC.
2. The address of the registered office of the LLC in the State of Delaware is c/o The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle.
3. The name and address of the registered agent for service of process of the LLC in the State of Delaware is The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware.
4. This Certificate of Formation shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation of Crown Castle NG Central LLC as of the date first written above.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E. Blake Hawk, Authorized Person  
19 Dec 2013



# Delaware

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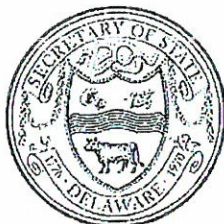
*The First State*

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL INC." TO "CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2013, AT 2:53 O'CLOCK P.M.

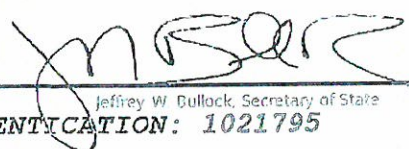
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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 1021795

DATE: 12-30-13



Certificate of Conversion  
of  
Crown Castle NG Central Inc.  
to  
Crown Castle NG Central LLC

Pursuant to Section 18-214 of the Limited Liability Company Act

Crown Castle NG Central Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Company"), does hereby certify that:

1. **Name of Corporation to be Converted.** The name of the Company immediately prior to conversion is Crown Castle NG Central Inc., and the name under which the Company was originally formed was NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc.

2. **Original Date and Jurisdiction of Incorporation.** The original certificate of incorporation of the Company was filed on October 4, 2002 with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

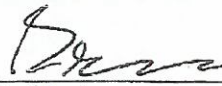
3. **Name of Limited Liability Company.** The name of the limited liability company into which the Company will be converted is Crown Castle NG Central LLC.

4. **Approval of Conversion.** This conversion has been approved by the board of directors and sole stockholder of the Company.

5. **Effective Time.** The conversion of the Company to a limited liability company shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Conversion as of December 19, 2013.

Crown Castle NG Central Inc.

By:   
E. Blake Hawk  
Executive Vice President

19 Dec 2013

## **Exhibit B**

**(Applicant's Authorization to Transact Business in Kentucky)**



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Certificate of Authority  
(Foreign Business Entity)

FBE

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A and KRS 271B, 273, 274, 275, 302 and 360 the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements:

1. The entity is a:
- profit corporation (KRS 271B).
  - nonprofit corporation (KRS 273).
  - professional service corporation (KRS 274).
  - business trust (KRS 386).
  - limited liability company (KRS 275).
  - professional limited liability company (KRS 276).
  - limited partnership (KRS 362).

2. The name of the entity is Crown Castle NG Central LLC  
(The name must be identical to the name on record with the Secretary of State.)

3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only provide if "real name" is unavailable for use; otherwise, leave blank.)

4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is Delaware

5. The date of organization is 10/04/2002 and the period of duration is Perpetual  
(If left blank, the period of duration is considered perpetual.)

6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is  
1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057  
Street Address City State Zip Code

7. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is  
306 W. Main Street, Suite 512, Frankfort, KY 40601  
Street Address (Not P.O. Box Numbers) City State Zip Code

and the name of the registered agent at that office is C T Corporation System

8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives (secretary, officers and directors, managers, trustees or general partners):  
**SEE ATTACHMENT**

W. Benjamin Moreland, 1220 Augusta Dr. Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057  
Name Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

E. Blake Hawk, 1220 Augusta Dr. Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057  
Name Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

W. Benjamin Moreland, 1220 Augusta Dr. Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057  
Name Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

9. If a professional service corporation, all the individual shareholders, not less than one half (1/2) of the directors, and all of the officers other than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one or more states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia to render a professional service described in the statement of purposes of the corporation.

10. I certify that, as of the date of filing this application, the above-named entity validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.

11. If a limited partnership, it elects to be a limited liability limited partnership. Check the box if applicable:

12. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is provided.  
The effective date or the delayed effective date cannot be prior to the date the application is filed. The date and/or time is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Delayed effective date and/or time)

[Signature] Lyan Howell, Asst. Secretary 3/10/14  
Signature of Authorized Representative Printed Name & Title Date

C T Corporation System Howard L. Volz  
Type/Print Name of Registered Agent Name of registered agent on behalf of the business entity.

By: Howard L. Volz Asst. Secretary 3-7-2014  
Signature of Registered Agent Printed Name Title Date

# **Exhibit C**

**(Verification)**



VERIFICATION

State of California                    )  
  )  
County of Alameda                    )

Robert A. Millar, being duly sworn, states that he files this application as Associate General Counsel; that in such capacity, he is qualified and authorized to file and verify such Application; that he has carefully examined all the statements and matters contained in the application; and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. Affiant states that the Applicant has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to the filing of this Application. Affiant further states that the application is made in good faith, with the intention of presenting evidence in support thereof.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert A. Millar

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a  
Notary Public in and for the State and  
County named above, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.


Please see attached  
CA Notary Certificate

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

State of California  
County of ALAMEDA

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 21st  
day of March, 2014, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert A. Miller

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the  
person(s) who appeared before me.

(Seal)  ARACELI VILLA  
COMM #1973382  
NOTARY PUBLIC • CALIFORNIA  
ALAMEDA COUNTY  
Commission Expires MAY 17, 2016

Signature Araceli Villa









# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
04/02/2014

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THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER  Willis of Pennsylvania, Inc. c/o 26 Century Blvd. P. O. Box 305191 Nashville, TN 37230-5191	CONTACT NAME:		
	PHONE (A/C, NO, EXT):	877-945-7378	FAX (A/C, NO): 888-467-2378
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	certificates@willis.com	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC#	
	INSURER A: Federal Insurance Company	20281-005	
INSURED  CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP. See Attached Named Insured List 1220 Augusta Dr. Suite 500 Houston, TX 77057	INSURER B: North American Elite Insurance Company	29700-001	
	INSURER C:		
	INSURER D:		
	INSURER E:		
	INSURER F:		

## COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 21444617

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN. THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADD'L INSRD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	Y	Y	7021-02-28	4/1/2014	4/1/2015	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO ALL OWNED AUTOS HIRED AUTOS SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS	Y	Y	7021-02-29	4/1/2014	4/1/2015	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAR CLAIMS-MADE DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 25,000	Y	Y	UMB 2000165-00	4/1/2014	4/1/2015	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y	N/A	7171-06-98	4/1/2014	4/1/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STAT. TOBY LIMITS E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach Acord 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

See attached:

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

Louisville Metro Government  
Department of Public Works and Assets  
444 S 5th St, Suite 400  
Louisville, KY 40202

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

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**ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE**

AGENCY Willis of Pennsylvania, Inc.		NAMED INSURED CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP. See Attached Named Insured List 1220 Augusta Dr. Suite 500 Houston, TX 77057	
POLICY NUMBER See First Page		EFFECTIVE DATE: See First Page	
CARRIER See First Page	NAIC CODE		

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS**

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,  
 FORM NUMBER: 25 FORM TITLE: CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

Certificate Holder is included as an Additional Insured under the General, Automobile and Umbrella policies as required by written agreement and only with respect to the liability arising out of the operations performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured.

General, Automobile, Umbrella Liability and Workers' Compensation include a Waiver of Subrogation in favor of the Certificate Holder when required by written contract but always subject to the policy terms, conditions, exclusions and as permitted by law.

Re: VZW-Erie Small Cell (920875). Fiber and node construction in ROW.

Additional Insureds: Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, including its Mayor and Metro Council Members.

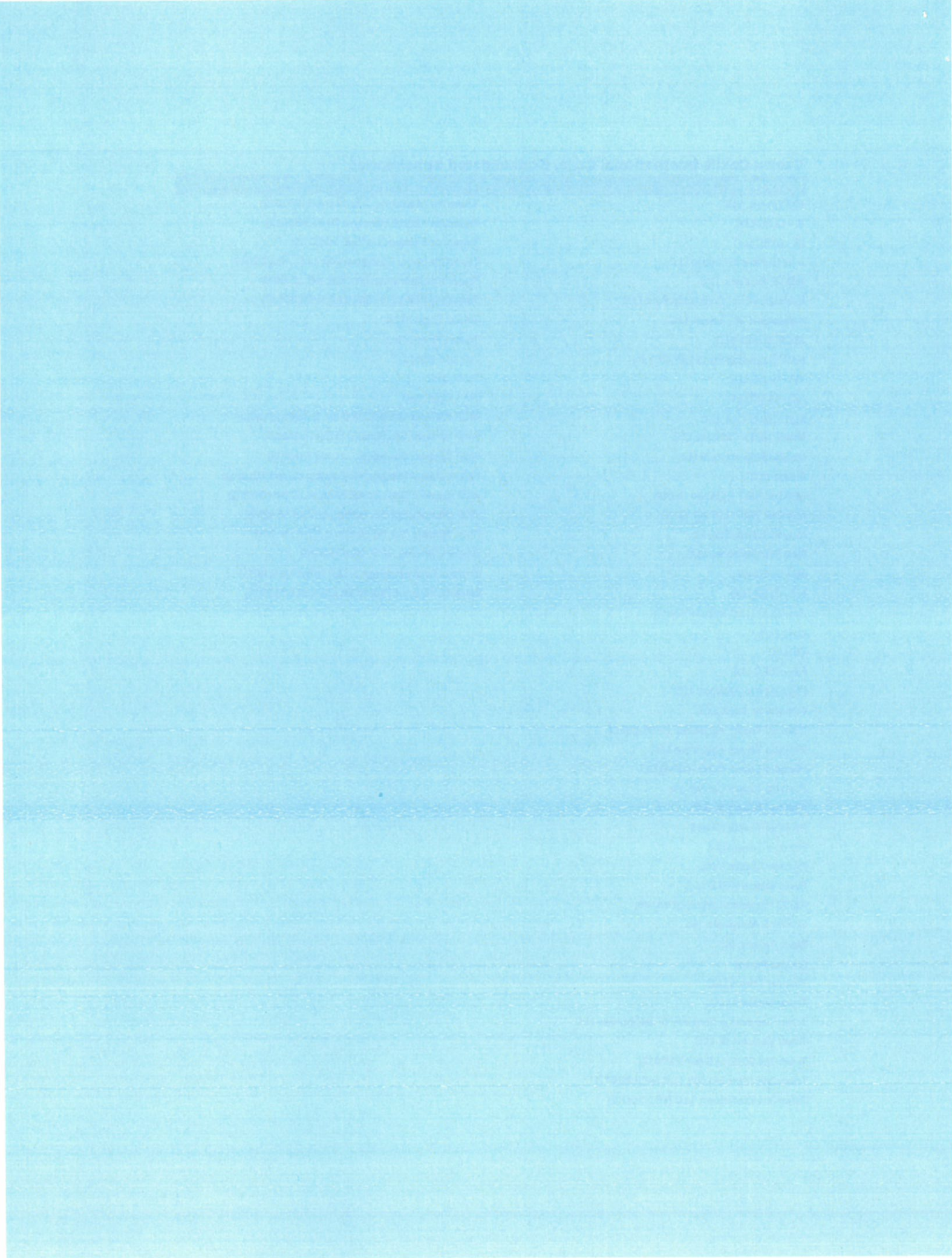
## Crown Castle International Corp. Consolidated Subsidiaries

Entity Name	1/22/2014 edition
AirComm of Avon, L.L.C.	Crown Castle MM Holding Corp.
Amwohi Tower Newco LLC	Crown Castle MM Holding LLC
Atlantic Coast Communications LLC	Crown Castle MU LLC
CA - CLEC LLC	Crown Castle MUPA LLC
CC Castle International LLC	Crown Castle NG Atlantic LLC (eff 5/4/12) fka NextG Networks Atlantic Inc.
CC Finance LLC	Crown Castle NG Central LLC (eff 5/3/12) fka NextG Networks of Illinois Inc
CC Holdings GS V LLC	Crown Castle NG East LLC (eff 5/3/12) fka NextG Networks of NY Inc
CC Site Acquisitions II LLC	Crown Castle NG Networks Inc. (eff 5/3/12) fka NextG Networks Inc
CC TM PA LLC (eff 10/31/2012)	Crown Castle NG West LLC (eff 5/3/12) fka NextG Networks of California Inc
CC Towers Guarantor LLC	Crown Castle Operating Company
CC Towers Holding LLC	Crown Castle Operating LLC
CCATT Holdings LLC	Crown Castle Orlando Corp.
CCATT LLC	Crown Castle PR LLC
CCATT PR LLC	Crown Castle PR Solutions LLC (eff 9/10/13)
CCGS Holdings Corp.	Crown Castle PT Inc.
CCPE Acquisitions LLC	Crown Castle Puerto Rico Corp.
CCFR VI LLC	Crown Castle Services LLC (eff 6/24/2011)
CCTM Holdings LLC (eff 10/31/2012)	Crown Castle Solutions Corp.
CCTM1 LLC (eff 11/30/12)	Crown Castle South LLC
CCTM2 LLC (effective 11/30/12)	Crown Castle TLA LLC
CCTMO LLC (eff 10/31/2012)	Crown Castle Towers 06 LLC
CCTTA Pty Limited (eff 8/13/08)	Crown Castle Towers 06-2 LLC
Coastal Antennas LLC	Crown Castle Towers 09 LLC
Comsite Venture, Inc.	Crown Castle Towers LLC
Coverage Plus Antenna Systems LLC	Crown Castle USA Inc.
Crown Atlantic Company LLC	Crown Communication LLC (formerly Crown Communication Inc. eff 1/1/11)
Crown Castle Administration Pty Ltd	Crown Communication New York, Inc.
Crown Castle AS LLC (eff 4/28/11)	Crown Mobile Systems, Inc
Crown Castle Atlantic LLC	DC - CLEC LLC
Crown Castle Augusta LLC	Divame Pty Limited (effective 10/26/12)
Crown Castle Australia Holdings Pty Ltd	Global Signal Acquisitions II LLC
Crown Castle Australia Pty Ltd	Global Signal Acquisitions III LLC
Crown Castle BP ATT LLC	Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC
Crown Castle CA Corp.	Global Signal Acquisitions LLC
Crown Castle GS III Corp.	Global Signal GP LLC
Crown Castle GT Company LLC	Global Signal Holdings III LLC
Crown Castle GT Corp.	Global Signal Holdings IV LLC
Crown Castle GT Holding Sub LLC	Global Signal Operating Partnership, L.P.
Crown Castle International Corp.	Global Signal Services LLC
Crown Castle International Corp. de Puerto Rico	GoldenState Towers, LLC
Crown Castle International LLC	GS Savings Inc.
Crown Castle Investment Corp	GSPN Intangibles LLC
Crown Castle Investment II Corp	High Point Management Co. LLC



## Crown Castle International Corp. Consolidated Subsidiaries

Entity Name	1/22/2014 edition
ICB Towers, LLC	TowerOne Middletown 003, LLC (eff 3/2/2012)
IL - CLEC LLC	TowerOne North Coventry LLC (eff 3/2/2012)
IN - CLEC LLC	TowerOne Partners, LLC (eff 3/2/2012)
in SITE Fiber of Virginia LLC	TowerOne Upper Pottsgrove 002, LLC (eff 3/2/2012)
InSITE Solutions, LLC	TowerOne Warminster 001, LLC (eff 3/2/2012)
Interstate Tower Communications LLC	TowerOne Warrington 002, LLC (eff 3/2/2012)
Intracoastal City Towers LLC	Towers Finco II LLC
JBCM Towers LLC	Towers Finco III LLC
KAW Consulting Pty Ltd (eff 12/12/01)	Towers Finco LLC
MA - CLEC LLC	TVHT, LLC
MD - CLEC LLC	WA - CLEC LLC
Md7 Capitol One, LLC	WCP Wireless Lease Subsidiary, LLC (eff 1/31/2012)
Mobile Media California LLC	WCP Wireless Site Funding LLC (eff 1/31/2012)
Mobile Media National LLC	WCP Wireless Site Holdco LLC (eff 1/31/2012)
Modeo LLC	WCP Wireless Site Non-RE Funding LLC (eff 1/31/2012)
MW Cell REIT 1 LLC (eff 1/31/12)	WCP Wireless Site Non-RE Holdco LLC (eff 1/31/2012)
MW Cell TRS 1 LLC (eff 1/31/12)	WCP Wireless Site RE Funding LLC (eff 1/31/2012)
New Path Networks, Inc.	WCP Wireless Site RE Holdco LLC (eff 1/31/2012)
New Path Networks, LLC	Wireless Funding, LLC (eff 1/31/2012)
NJ - CLEC LLC	Wireless Realty Holdings II, LLC (effective 5/18/11)
NY - CLEC LLC	Wireless Revenue Properties, LLC (eff 1/31/2012)
OH - CLEC LLC (effective 7/20/11)	
OP 2 LLC	
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PA - CLEC LLC	
Pinnacle San Antonio L.L.C.	
Pinnacle St. Louis LLC	
Pinnacle Towers Acquisition Holdings LLC	
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Pinnacle Towers Asset Holding LLC	
Pinnacle Towers Canada Inc.	
Pinnacle Towers III LLC	
Pinnacle Towers Limited	
Pinnacle Towers LLC	
Pinnacle Towers V Inc.	
Radio Station WGLD LLC	
RECC Properties Limited (eff 9/20/05)	
Shaffer & Associates, Inc.	
Siema Towers, Inc.	
Structel Pty Ltd	
Thunder Towers LLC	
Tower Systems LLC	
Tower Technology Company of Jacksonville LLC	
Tower Ventures III, LLC	
TowerOne 2012, LLC (eff 3/2/2012)	
TowerOne Allentown 001, LLC (eff 3/2/2012)	
TowerOne Doylestown, LLC (eff 3/2/2012)	





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