



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
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OPTIONAL DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) NOTICE MATERIALS

The attached materials are being sent to you pursuant to the requirements for the Optional DNS Process (WAC 197-11-355). A DNS on the attached proposal is likely. This may be the only opportunity to comment on environmental impacts of the proposal. Mitigation measures from standard codes will apply. Project review may require mitigation regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for this proposal may be obtained upon request.

File No. 10-109960-LI
Project Name/Address: AT&T Mobility
Planner/Phone: Mike Upston/ 425-452-2970
Minimum Comment Period: 7/8/10 (5:00 pm)

Materials included in this Notice:

- Blue Bulletin
- Checklist
- Vicinity Map
- Plans
- Other: Staff Report

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Permit Processing

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

10/9/2009

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and adherence to these procedures. If you need assistance in completing the checklist or have any questions regarding the environmental review process, please visit or call Development Services (425-452-6800) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (Wednesday, 10 to 4). Assistance for the hearing impaired: Dial 711 (Telecommunications Relay Service). ..

INTRODUCTION

Purpose of the Checklist:

The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), Chapter 43.21c RCW, requires all governmental agencies to consider the environmental impacts of a proposal before making decisions. An environmental impact statement (EIS) must be prepared for all proposals with probable significant adverse impacts on the quality of the environment. The purpose of this checklist is to provide information to help you and the City of Bellevue identify impacts from your proposal (and to reduce or avoid impacts from the proposal, if it can be done) and to help the City decide whether an EIS is required.

Instructions for Applicants:

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Answer the questions briefly, with the most precise information known, or give the best description you can. You must answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. In most cases, you should be able to answer the questions from your own observations or project plans without the need to hire experts. If you really do not know the answer or if a question does not apply to your proposal, write "do not know" or "does not apply." Giving complete answers to the questions now may avoid unnecessary delays later.

Some questions ask about governmental regulations such as zoning, shoreline, and landmark designations. Answer these questions if you can. If you have problems, the Planner in the Permit Center can assist you.

The checklist questions apply to all parts of your proposal, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. Include reference to any reports on studies that you are aware of which are relevant to the answers you provide. The City may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impacts.

Use of a Checklist for Nonproject Proposals: A nonproject proposal includes plans, policies, and programs where actions are different or broader than a single site-specific proposal.

For nonproject proposals, complete the Environmental Checklist even though you may answer "does not apply" to most questions. In addition, complete the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions available from Permit Processing.

For nonproject actions, the references in the checklist to the words *project*, *applicant*, and *property* or *site* should be read as *proposal*, *proposer*, and *affected geographic area*, respectively.

Attach an 8 1/2" x 11 vicinity map which accurately locates the proposed site.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Property Owner: **Grace Ministries Northwest**

Contact Person: **Sunny Yim**

(If different from the owner. All questions and correspondence will be directed to the individual listed.)

Address: **568 1st Avenue S. Suite 650, Seattle, WA 98104**

Phone: **206-446-0448**

Proposal Title: **AT&T Mobility SD76 Lake Hills North**

Proposal Location: **16330 NE 4th Street, Bellevue, WA 98008**

(Street address and nearest cross street or intersection) Provide a legal description if available. Please attach an 8 1/2" x 11" vicinity map that accurately locates the proposal site.

Give an accurate, brief description of the proposal's scope and nature:

1. General description: **Proposal is to amend 09-127611 CD and amend 02-127072 LA AND 02-127069 CA. AT&T Wireless proposes to modify an existing 56'-9" tall unstaffed telecommunications facility by replacing existing shroud with a pole extension and flush**

mounting replacement antennas and adding four (4) diplexers, and eight (8) remote electrical tilts.

2. Acreage of site: **Not Known**

3. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be demolished: **Not Applicable**

4. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be constructed: **Not Applicable**

5. Square footage of buildings to be demolished: **Not Applicable**

6. Square footage of buildings to be constructed: **Existing AT&T equipment vault—60 square foot**

7. Quantity of earth movement (in cubic yards): **Not Applicable**

8. Proposed land use: **Existing Wireless Telecommunication Facility--Modifications**

9. Design features, including building height, number of stories and proposed exterior materials: **Existing 56'-9" PSE power pole replacement with flush mounted antennas painted to match the color of the power pole, existing equipment vault located underground.**

10. Other

Estimated date of completion of the proposal or timing of phasing: **Completion upon all approval of applicable permits**

Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

YES, future upgrades to antennas or add additional ground equipment if the demand of technology increases.

List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

City of Bellevue Administrative Conditional Use Permit, WCF CD permit 09-127611, SEPA DNS

Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. List dates applied for and file numbers, if known.

City of Bellevue Administrative Conditional Use Permit, WCF CD permit 09-127611, SEPA DNS

List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. If permits have been applied for, list application date and file numbers, if known.

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Please provide one or more of the following exhibits, if applicable to your proposal.

(Please check appropriate box(es) for exhibits submitted with your proposal):

Land Use Reclassification (rezone) Map of existing and proposed zoning

Preliminary Plat or Planned Unit Development

Preliminary plat map

Clearing & Grading Permit

Plan of existing and proposed grading

Development plans

Building Permit (or Design Review)

Site plan

Clearing & grading plan

Shoreline Management Permit

Site plan

A. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

1. Earth

a. General description of the site: **Flat** . Rolling . Hilly .
Steep slopes . Mountains . Other

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)? **Less than 1%**

c. What general types of soil are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, and muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any prime farmland.

Not Known

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

Not Known

e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

Not Applicable

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

Erosion could only occur from heavy machinery moving about the site during construction.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?

Not Applicable

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

Best Management Practices will be used during construction

2. AIR

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e. dust, automobile odors, and industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

Minimal emissions would result from this proposal. Any possible emissions will be from vehicles entering and leaving site during construction.

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

None

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to the air, if any:

Not Applicable

3. WATER

a. Surface

(1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

None

(2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If Yes, please describe and attach available plans.

No

(3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.

None

(4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

No

(5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

No

(6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

No

b. Ground

(1) Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description.

No

(2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.) Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

Not Applicable

c. Water Runoff (Including storm water)

(1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

Not Applicable

(2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

Not Applicable

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any:

Not Applicable

4. Plants

a. Check or circle types of vegetation found on the site:

deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other

evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other

shrubs

grass

pasture

crop or grain

wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bulrush, skunk cabbage, other

water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other

other types of vegetation

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?

Not Applicable

c. List threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

None Known

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:

Not Applicable

5. ANIMALS

a. Check or circle any birds and animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site:

Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:

Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:

Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:

b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

Not Applicable

6. Energy and Natural Resources

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy need? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

The project will require access to existing Electrical Power and Telephone.

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

Not Applicable

c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of the proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

Not Applicable

7. Environmental Health

a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.

Not Applicable

(1) Describe special emergency services that might be required. **Not Applicable**

(2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any. **Not Applicable**

b. Noise

(1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example, traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

None

(2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or long-term basis (for example, traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

None

(3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

None Needed

8. Land and Shoreline Use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? **R1.8 Residential**

b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe. **No**

c. Describe any structures on the site. **Existing PSE power pole replacement in the Right of Way with existing AT&T antennas, ground equipment vault located underground**

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what? **NO**

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site? **Residential**

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site? **Residential**

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site? **Not Known**

h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify. **No**

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project? **None**

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace? **None**

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any: **Not Applicable**

i. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

The proposal is a passive use which will not have a negative impact on the surrounding properties.

9. Housing

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Not Applicable

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Not Applicable

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

Not Applicable

10. Aesthetics

a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

The tallest height is 56'-9", the height of the PSE power pole replacement with flush mounted antennas.

b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed? **None**

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any: **Antennas replacement will be flushmounted to the power pole and painted to match.**

11. Light and Glare

a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur? **None**

b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views? **None**

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal? **None**

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light or glare impacts, if any: **None**

12. Recreation

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity? **None**

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe. **None**

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any: **None**

13. Historic and Cultural Preservation

a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state, or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe. **Not Applicable**

b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site. **Not Applicable**

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any: **Not Applicable**

14. Transportation

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

No public transportation will be needed for this unmanned wireless telecommunications facility.

b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

Not Applicable—site will not require public access.

c. How many parking spaces would be completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?

The site will not eliminate any parking stalls.

d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

None

e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

None

f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.

The site will require approximately one (1) visit per month by a technician for site maintenance purposes.

g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

None

15. Public Services

a. Would the project result in an increased need for the public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

Not Applicable

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

Not Applicable

16. Utilities

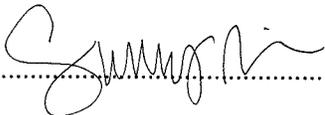
a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other.

Telephone and Electricity

b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

Telephone and Electricity

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

Signature.....

Date Submitted..... 04/19/2010

Vicinity Map

AT&T MOBILITY
16330 NE 4th Street
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