# **Application for Zoning Relief**



1.

## Form A

Before you file this application, it is necessary that you be familiar with the requirements for filing plans and other materials in support of this application as specified in the Topsfield Zoning Bylaws and the Topsfield Zoning Board of Appeals Rules and Procedures that are available from the Town Clerk.

Incomplete applications will not be considered unless waivers are previously obtained from the Zoning Board of Appeals

BOARD USE ONLY

Date Filed: Date Action Due Public Hearing: Decision:

Revised Form Date: 04/26/2011

| NATURE OF APPLICATION: Xand XII  |  |  |  |  |
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| Petition for Special Permit pursuant to Article K, Section of the Zoning Bylaw.  |  |  |  |  |
| Petition for Finding pursuant to Article, Section of the Bylaw.  |  |  |  |  |
| Petition for a Variance from Article, Section, of the Zoning Bylaw.  |  |  |  |  |
| Petition for Site Plan Review pursuant to Article IX of the Zoning Bylaw (and the Guidelines and Performance Standards for Activities Subject to the Provisions of Article IX of the Topsfield Zoning Bylaw; and Supplement Form C for submitted requirements and formats).  |  |  |  |  |
| Petition for a Comprehensive Permit pursuant to G.L.c. 40B, Section 20-23.   |  |  |  |  |
| Appeal from the decision dated of the Building Inspector or others pursuant to L.L. c. 40A, Section 15.  |  |  |  |  |
| DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT:  |  |  |  |  |
| a. Name Sketts L2C   |  |  |  |  |
| a. Name <u>Skeffs</u> LLC<br>b. Address <u>92 North St. Topsfield</u> <u>MA</u> 01983<br>c. Phone Number <u>978-766-5337</u>   |  |  |  |  |
| c. Phone Number $978 - 766 - 5337$   |  |  |  |  |
| d. Interest in Premises (e.g., where tenant, prospective purchaser, etc.)(Attach copy of lease and/or letter of authorization from owner, if applicable)   |  |  |  |  |
| DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES:   |  |  |  |  |
| a. Assessor's Map <u>41</u> , Lot(s) <u>90</u> , Zoning District <u>IRA</u><br>b. Location of Premises (number and street) <u>285 Boston</u> str   |  |  |  |  |
| b. Location of Premises (number and street) 285 Boston st.   |  |  |  |  |
| c. Name and address of legal owner (if different from Applicant) $\frac{5 \text{ke} \text{f} + 5 \text{ke} \text{ke} \text{f} + 5 \text{ke} \text{f} + 5 \text{ke} \text{ke} \text{f} + 5 \text{ke} \text{ke} \text{f} + 5 \text{ke} \text{ke} \text{ke} + 5 \text{ke} \text{ke} + 5 \text{ke} \text{ke} + 5 \text{ke} + $ |  |  |  |  |
| d. Deed to the Premises recorded at (if known):<br>Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book <u>36435</u> Page <u>557</u><br>Essex South Registry District of the Land Court, Certificate Number  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Prior zoning decisions affecting the Premises (if any):<br>Date of Decision 11.3.1995 Name of Applicant Agnex Mobile<br>Nature of Decision Special Permit for Communications Tower<br>f. Present use of the Premises Mgjor Nireless Tele communications Facility  |  |  |  |  |
| f. Present use of the Premises Major Nireless Tele communications Facility   |  |  |  |  |
| g. Present structures conform to current Zoning Bylaw. Yes No. If no, in what respect does it not conform  |  |  |  |  |
| ·  |  |  |  |  |
| PROPOSAL (attach additional sheets if necessary):  |  |  |  |  |
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a. General Descriptions french Special Permit to remove 20-year lapse provision

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Issue Date: 04/26/2011

| If proposal is for construction or alteration  | FRONT    | REAR  | 1       |
|--|----------|-------|---------|
| 1. Setbacks required per bylaw   | FROM     | KEAK  | SIDE(S) |
| 2. Existing setbacks   |          |       |         |
| 3. Setbacks proposed A   |          |       |         |
|  | FRONTAGE | AREA  |         |
| 4. Frontage and area required by bylaw   |          |       |         |
| <ul> <li>5. Existing frontage (s) and area</li> <li>6. Frontage (s) and area proposed N</li> </ul> |          | -     | -       |
|  |          |       |         |
| 1.   | FEET     | STORI | ES      |
| 7. Existing Height NA  | ·····    |       | _       |
| 8. Height proposed N V   |          |       |         |

#### NECESSARY ACCOMPANYING DATA:

It is required that every application be accompanied by appropriate supporting data. Failure to submit appropriate and complete data could result in delay and/or denial of application for zoning relief. Place a check next to the applicable accompanying supporting data:

Variance of Special Permit Applications: (See Zoning Board of Appeals Rules and Procedures Section III) All required supporting data attached Yes No Site Plan Review Applications: (See Town of Topsfield Zoning Bylaw, Article IX, Section 9.05. See also Guidelines and Performance Standards for Activities Subject to the Provisions of Article IX of the Topsfield Zoning Bylaw) All required supporting data attached No Yes Comprehensive Permit Applications: (See G.L.c. 40B, Sections 20-23) No All required supporting data attached Yes Appeals from decisions of Building Inspector or Others: (See Zoning Board of Appeals Rules and Procedures, Section III (1) (e)) All required supporting data attached No Yes If all required supporting data is not attached, why not: non Signature of Applicant 1 Topsfield Zoning Board of Appeals Form A Page 3 of 5



# **TOWN OF TOPSFIELD**

BOARD OF ASSESSORS 8 West Common Street Topsfield, Massachusetts 01983 Telephone: (978) 887-1514 Fax: (978) 887-1502

This form must be completed and Assessor fee of \$20.00 must be paid before release of the certified abutters list.

# Submission Date <u>Wednesday, July 13, 2022</u> Issue Date <u>Wednesday, July 13,</u> 2022

Department requiring list: Zoning Board of Appeals

300 Ft. 🛛 100 Ft. 🗌 (Conservation Only) 🗌 Direct Abutters

Person/Party requesting list: James Valeriani

Address: 10 Arthur Road, Wakefield, MA 01880

Phone #: 781-771-8100 Email Address jamesvaleriani@comcast.net Misc:

Property Owner: Skeffs LLC

Assessor's Map(s)41 Lot(s) 90 Location 285 Boston Street

Assessor's Fee Paid: <u>x</u> Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

The Assessors' Office requires ten (10) working days to certify an Abutters List. This list is valid for sixty days only from date of issue.

Certified By: Topsfield Assessors

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#### **Certification of Parties in Interest**

The Board of Assessors of the Town of Topsfield do hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 and 11 of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, that the following named persons, firms and corporations are parties in interest, as in said Section 11 defined, with respect to the premises herein above described.

Revised 12/2018

#### TOWN OF TOPSFIELD, MA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

#### **Application Supplement Form B**

Attach to this form a copy of the Assessor's map (scale 1" equals 200') showing the property and all other properties and roadways within 300 feet of any portion of the property. Also, show the lot number and lot owner's name on each lot within the 300'.

List below the lot owner names and mailing addresses as shown in the Assessors' records, beginning with the property of the Applicant (locus).

| Applicant's Name, Majling Address: <u>Skeff's</u> 22C |            |          |              |   |
|---|------------|----------|--------------|---|
| 82  | Nort       | h st.    | Topsfield MA | 01983   |
| Teleph  | one No. 91 | 18 -766  | -5337        | 7   |
| Locus:  | 285        | Boston   | st Map 4/ .  | Lot 90  |
| Map   | Block      | Location | Owner        | (If different from location)<br>Mailing Address |

#### SEE ATTACHED LIST

If needed, attach additional sheets.

#### **Assessor's Certification**

To the Topsfield Zoning Board of Appeals:

This is to certify that, at the time of the last assessment for taxation made by the Town of Topsfield, the names and mailing addresses of the parties assessed as owners of land within 300' of the parcel of land shown in the attached sketch were as listed.

| Authorized | l Signature |
|------------|-------------|
| Assessors' |             |

Date of Verification

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300 foot Abutters List Report Topsfield, MA July 13, 2022 **Subject Property:** Parcel Number: 41-90 Mailing Address: SKEFFS LLC CAMA Number: 41-90 82 NORTH ST Property Address: 285 BOSTON ST TOPSFIELD, MA 01983 Abutters: Parcel Number: 33-19 Mailing Address: DJORDJIC VOJISLAV CAMA Number: 71 HOWLETT ST 33-19 Property Address: 71 HOWLETT ST TOPSFIELD, MA 01983 Parcel Number: 34-78 Mailing Address: GREEN ACRES REALTY INC CAMA Number: 34-78 82 NORTH ST Property Address: 293 BOSTON ST TOPSFIELD, MA 01983 Mailing Address: ALBRIGHT RICHARD C JR Parcel Number: 41-87 CAMA Number: 41-87 54 HIGH ST Property Address: 270 BOSTON ST TOPSFIELD, MA 01983 Parcel Number: 41-88 Mailing Address: WOOD DONALD Y CAMA Number: 41-88 286 BOSTON ST Property Address: 286 BOSTON ST TOPSFIELD, MA 01983 Parcel Number: 41-89 Mailing Address: TOWN OF TOPSFIELD CAMA Number: 41-89 8 WEST COMMON ST Property Address: 288R BOSTON ST TOPSFIELD, MA 01983 Parcel Number: 41-91 Mailing Address: TOWN OF TOPSFIELD CAMA Number: 279 BOSTON ST 41-91 Property Address: 279 BOSTON ST TOPSFIELD, MA 01983 Parcel Number: Mailing Address: GAUVIN DANIEL L 41-93 CAMA Number: 41-93 8 DOVER HILL RD TOPSFIELD, MA 01983 Property Address: 8 DOVER HILL RD



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Planning Boards in Municipalities adjoining Topsfield.

Boxford Planning Board 7A Spofford Road Boxford, MA 01921

Ipswich Planning Board 25 Green Street Ipswich, MA 01938

Hamilton Planning Board 577 Bay Rd Hamilton, MA 01936

Wenham Planning Board 5 School St Wenham, MA 01984

Danvers Planning Board 1 Sylvan Street Danvers, MA 01923

Middleton Planning Board 195 N Main Street Middleton, MA 01949

#### TOWN OF TOPSFIELD, MA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

#### Application Supplement Form C Site Plan Review Submittal Requirements & Formats

Submittal Distribution Requirements and Formats:

1. An applicant shall file with the Town Clerk copies of all required documents in the quantities and forms as outlined below. The Clerk's copy of the required documents shall be kept on file by the Town Clerk for the duration of the permitting process and the remaining copies shall be distributed immediately by the Town Clerk to the following:

|   | Plan |
|---|------|
| Town Clerk                                | 1    |
| Granting Authority *                      | 7    |
| Granting Authority electronic             | 1    |
| Reviewing Engineer                        | 1    |
| Conservation Commission                   | 1    |
| Public Works Department (Water & Highway) | 1    |
| Board of Health**                         | 1    |
| Historical Commission**                   | 1    |
| Building Inspector**                      | 1    |
| Fire Department**                         | 1    |
| Police Department**                       | 1    |
| Tree Warden**                             | 1    |
| Planning Board or Board of Appeals        |      |
| if not the Granting Authority **          | 1    |
|   |      |

\* Two full size and five reduced size (11" x 17")
\*\* Reduced size plans (11" x 17") are acceptable

Additional copies of any and all documents shall be furnished if requested by the Granting Authority or any other Board, Commission or Department.

- 2. An electronic copy of all documents shall be submitted to the Granting Authority, formatted in a single paginated PDF file with descriptive bookmarks for each plan set and for each document on either a CD or DVD disc.
- 3. An electronic copy of the final plans with same format as in section "4.11.2." above, and a full size hard copy of said plans showing the Signatures of the Granting Authority and date of approval shall be submitted to the Granting Authority.

#### SUMMARY:

\* Granting Authority: (2) Full Scale, (5) Reduced Size 11 x 17 Town Clerk, Review Engineer, Conservation, Public Works: Full Scale All Others: Reduced Size 11 x 17

#### Total: (6) Full Scale; (12) Reduced Size 11 x 17; (1) electronic copy

July 26, 2022

Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Topsfield 8 West Common Street Topsfield, MA 01983

RE: Application for amendment to special permit; 285 Boston Street; Assessor Map 41, Lot 91; existing major wireless telecommunications facility owned by Skeff's LLC.

Filing with Town Clerk.

Dear Members of the Board of Appeals:

# MINASIAN BECKERLLC

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#### Jane E. Minasian

Attorney at Law Boston West Office 1378 Massachusetts Avenue Arlington, MA 02476

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(781) 643-0173

(978) 309-8325

Our office represents Skeff's, LLC, the owner of land at 285 Boston Street on which stands a major wireless telecommunications facility (the "Tower") and associated ground based shelters and equipment. In 1995 a special permit was issued by the ZBA to New York Cellular Geographic Services, Inc., d/b/a Nynex Mobile Communications Company, Inc. (now Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless) and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc., d/b/a Cellular One (now New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Wireless). Verizon Wireless constructed the Tower shortly thereafter and its lease with Richard Skeffington provided for a later transfer of ownership of the Tower. In 2018 a bill of sale for the Tower was signed by Verizon Wireless, formally transferring ownership to Skeff's, LLC, owned by Robert Skeffington.

The 1995 special permit contained various conditions, including a condition that the special permit lapsed in 20 years. Although the Zoning Statute (MGL Ch. 40A) allows for time limitations for uses under special permits, it is uncommon for time limitations to be imposed on telecommunication towers, particularly now that the wireless industry has become integral to so many needs and functions of our society. In fact, the Town's current zoning bylaw provisions for Wireless Telecommunications Facilities (Article XII) does not require a time limitation be imposed on these facilities.

The Tower is and will likely continue to be the principal location of wireless communications antennas in the Town of Topsfield. There are currently four major FCC wireless carrier installations on the tower (Verizon Wireless, AT&T Wireless, T-Mobile and Sprint PCS), each with active, ongoing leases. In addition, the Tower hosts a radio transmitter for North Shore Radio FM 104.9, owned by Westport Communications LP in Beverly which is also subject to an active ongoing lease. Also there are currently four public safety antennas, in active use by the Topsfield Police and Fire Departments and the Essex County Fire Chief's Association which provides communications for the fire departments throughout Essex County.

Our review of the record title to the property and town records leads us to conclude that all of these installations have been properly permitted to date and there are no outstanding or unmet conditions to

the 1995 special permit as amended. Just recently, a new major FCC licensed wireless carrier, Dish Wireless, signed a lease with Skeff's and obtained a building permit to install its antennas and related equipment under the provisions of the Spectrum Act of 2012, codified under 47 U.S.C.A. § 1455.

This Federal statute precludes local governments from interfering with the expansion of wireless telecommunication networks. Under the Code of Federal Regulations on Telecommunications Act, 47 C.F.R 1.6100, which implements the 2012 Act, states that an eligible facility includes an "Eligible Support Structure" which is defined by the Federal Communications Commission as an existing tower "if it has been reviewed and approved under the applicable zoning or siting process". Skeff's Tower meets the requirement for an Eligible Facility as it was constructed under the then applicable zoning and siting process in 1995. Also, the 1996 Telecommunications Act, codified under 47 U.S.C.A, § 332(c)(7), prohibits localities from adopting regulations that prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting wireless services, or unreasonably discriminate against functionally equivalent providers.

We respectfully request that the 1995 Special Permit be further amended to remove the 20-year lapse provision. Note that Skeff's is in final purchase-and-sale negotiations with Blue Sky Towers LLC for the Tower and the parcel of land. Blue Sky has headquarters in North Reading and provides services for development and operations to the wireless industry throughout New England. The purchase-and-sale includes a contingency that the special permit be amended to remove the 20 year lapse provision prior to closing.

This submission being made by July 26<sup>th</sup> is within the deadline for the next ZBA meeting date of August 23<sup>rd</sup> and we kindly request placement on that agenda.

Thank you and Sincerely,

James A. Valeriani Of-Counsel, Minasian Becker LLC 781 771 8100

jamesvaleriani@comcast.net

# **Assessment Field Card**

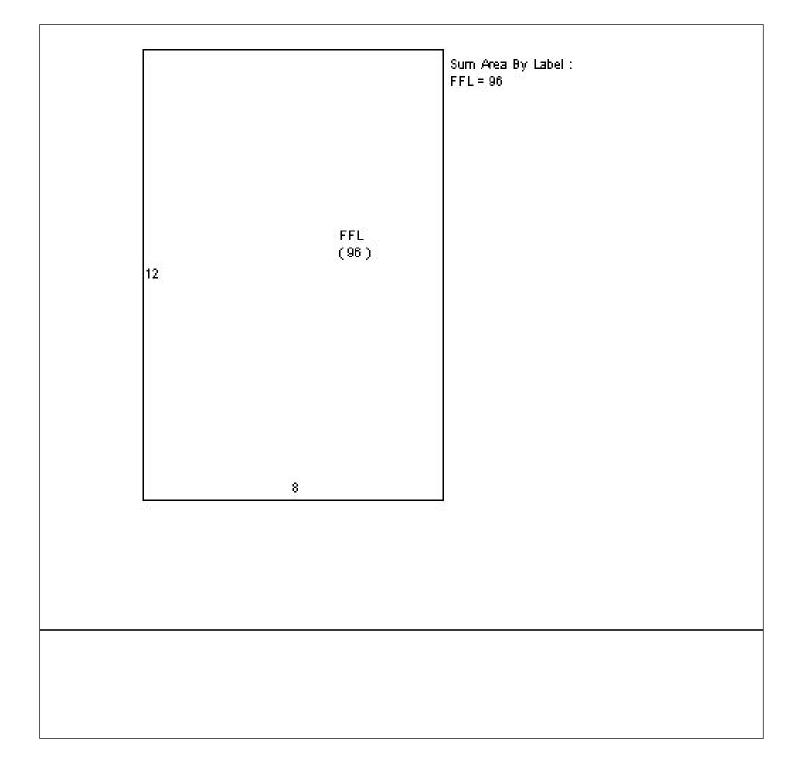
Town of Topsfiield, Massachusetts



| Parcel Information  |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| NO PHOTO<br>AVAILABLE   | Address: 285 BOSTON ST<br>Map-Lot: 41-90<br>Patriot Account #: 1773<br>Owner: SKEFFS LLC<br>Co-Owner:<br>Mailing Address: 82 NORTH ST<br>TOPSFIELD, MA 01983                           |  |
| Building Exterior Details   | General Information  |  |
| Building Type: UTIL BLDG<br>Year Built: 2000<br>Grade: C<br>Frame Type: WOOD<br>Living Units: 3<br>Building Condition: Average<br>Roof Cover: MEMBRANE<br>Roof Type: FLAT<br>Exterior Wall Type: CONC.PANEL<br>Pool: False  | Total Acres: 3.14<br>Land Use Code: 106<br>Neighborhood Code: 5<br>Owner Occupied:<br>Condo Name:<br>Condo Unit:<br>Zone: IRA<br>Utility Code 1:<br>Utility Code 2:<br>Utility Code 3: |  |
| Building Area   | Ownership History  |  |
| Gross Area: 496 sqft<br>Finished Area: 496 sqft<br>Basement Area: 0 sqft<br>Garage Area: 0 sqft<br>Detached Garage: sqft<br>Basement Garage: 0 sqft   | Sale Date: 2/9/2018<br>Sale Price: \$ 1<br>Nal Description: CONVIENCE<br>Grantor (Seller): SKEFFS LLC,<br>Book/Page:   |  |
| Building Interior   | Assessed Values  |  |
| No. Total Rooms: 0<br>No. Bedrooms: 0<br>No. Full Baths: 0<br>No. Half Baths: 0<br>Bath Rating:<br>No. Kitchens: 0<br>Kitchen Rating:<br>Building Framing: WOOD<br>Interior Wall Type: MINIMUM<br>Fireplaces: 0<br>Solar Hot Water: False<br>Central Vac: False<br>Floor Type: CONCRETE<br>Heat Type: FORCED H/A<br>Heat Fuel: LP GAS<br>Percent A/C: 100 | Land Value: \$37,700<br>Other Value: \$455,700<br>Building Value: \$31,000<br>Total Value: \$524,400   |  |

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Town of Topsfield

TOPSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

November 3, 1995

Mrs. Beverly Guarino Town Clerk Town Hall Topsfield, MA 01983

Dear Mrs. Guarino:

The attached minutes of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated June 20, 1995, July 25, 1995, August 29, 1995, September 26, 1995, and October 24, 1995 contain the record of a hearing and decision pertaining to an application of New York Cellular Geographic Services, Inc. d/b/a Nynex Mobile Communications Company, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc. d/b/a Cellular One for a Special Permit for a Public Utility Use pursuant to Article 3, Section 3.04 and for Site Plan Review pursuant to Article 9 of the Zoning Bylaw to authorize the construction and installation of a transmission tower at 293 Boston Street and Boston Street Rear, as filed with the Town Clerk on May 5, 1995.

Appeals, if any, shall be made pursuant to Section 17, M.G.L., Chapter 40 A, and shall be filed 20 days after filing of this notice of decisions in the office of the Town Clerk.

Sincerely, hu P. Kula

John P. Kinhan Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals

JPK/jc

Attachments

### MINUTES OF TOPSFIELD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING AND HEARINGS OF OCTOBER 24, 1995

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:30 PM. Present were Richard Carlson, John Kinhan, Holger Luther, Ray Gerry, and George Herland. Also present was Jeanne Chub, secretary.

Secretarial payroll and bills were signed, and the mail was noted.

Chairman Kinhan stated that the Board had received a letter dated October 24, 1995 from David Bond, 23 Grove Street, noting it was his intention to make an application to the ZBA for the replacement of an existing accessory building at 23 Grove Street and requested a waiver from the certified plot plan requirement.

Chairman Kinhan moved to grant the request for a waiver of the certified plot plan requirement, seconded by Mr. Gerry; so voted 5-0.

Chairman Kinhan moved to accept the minutes of September 26, 1995 as corrected, seconded by Mr. Luther; so voted 5-0.

# COMMUNICATIONS TOWER/BOSTON STREET

Chairman Kinhan moved to restate and adopt the findings of the September 26, 1995 meeting minutes as amended with respect to the special permit only, seconded by Mr. Luther; so voted 5-0.

#### Special Permit Findings:

- Chairman Kinhan moved, seconded by Mr. Luther, that the proposed use of the property enhances the public welfare and convenience by augmenting emergency and mobile telecommunications in Topsfield generally; so voted 5-0.
- Chairman Kinhan moved, seconded by Mr. Luther, that the proposed use of the property will not create an undue traffic congestion or unduly impair pedestrian safety; so voted 5-0.
- 3. Chairman Kinhan moved, seconded by Mr. Luther, that the proposed use will not overload any municipally provided services, electromagnetic emissions from the tower do not pose a public health hazard, and the operation of ground facilities will not be detrimental to the public welfare or safety; so voted 5-0.
- 4. Chairman Kinhan moved, seconded by Mr. Luther, that the proposed use will not impair the integrity or character of the district or adjoining zones, nor be detrimental to health, safety or welfare; voted 4-1, with Mr. Carlson

RECEIVED OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK Topsfield, MA 01983 6,1995 Time 8:40 A.M Date Beverly Ann Guarino, CMC/CMMC. Town Clerk

#### Page 2 - 10/24/95 Minutes

Mr. Carlson made the motion that the Zoning Board of Appeals grant to New York Cellular Geographical Services, Inc. and to Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc. a Special Permit to construct and operate a freestanding transmission tower at 293 Boston Street as filed in their application with the Town Clerk on May 5, 1995 subject to the following conditions:

#### Special Permit Conditions:

- 1. That all land within a radius of three hundred feet (300') from the base of the proposed tower, except when it encroaches a lot line, shall be reserved in its natural state for the exclusive use of the proposed tower and ground facilities for as long as the tower is in operation. Moreover, while the tower is in existence, said land shall not be subdivided for any purpose.
- As offered by the applicant, the applicant shall install three (3) antennae at no cost to the Town for the exclusive use by Town agencies.
- 3. That "as built" plans showing the developed site be submitted to the Topsfield Building Inspector and Zoning Administrator upon completion of construction. The "as built" plans may be the marked up mylars of the submitted (revised 8/21/95) site plan signed and dated by the project engineer upon completion of the development.
- 4. That the Site Plan Review conditions are met.
- 5. That the tower or equipment shall not interfere with Continental Cablevision or cable television reception.
- 6. The special permit shall lapse twenty (20) years from date decision is filed with the Town Clerk.
- 7. The tower be limited to one hundred sixty-four (164) feet in height measured from its base.
- 8. No antennae be hung on the tower except those shown on a plan dated August 21, 1995.
- 9. No antennae that are parabolic or circumferential in shape shall be installed on the tower.

The motion was seconded by Chairman Kinhan; so voted 4-1, with Mr. Luther opposing.

Mr. Carlson made the motion that the Zoning Board of Appeals, in regard to an application filed by New York Cellular Geographical Services, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems for Site Plan Approval to construct and operate a transmission tower at 293 Boston Street as filed in their application with the Town Clerk on May 5, 1995, find the following:

#### Site Plan Review Findings:

1. The application conforms with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and bylaws. Specifically, the Board finds that no permit will be required for the Boston Street curb cut, as the existing driveway will not be altered nor will its use be changed by the proposed use.

- 2. The total traffic on and off the site is minimal and estimated to be less than 1 to 4 car trips per week after completion of construction. There is no requirement for pedestrian movement on-site.
- 3. On-Site vehicle parking for four vehicles has been provided. Three are required under the provisions of Art. IV, sec. 4.12 para. B, V. Loading ramps are not required on-site.
- 4. No town services other than police and fire protection will be required on-site.
- 5. No sanitary facilities will be constructed on the site. All roof drains are routed into subdrains (dry wells).
- 6. On-site noise is mainly from ventilators and a power generator in case of power failure. Remote setting mitigates noise and odor.
- 7. Site plan minimizes disturbance to existing vegetation.
- 8. Site outside construction locus will be left in its native condition.
- 9. A telecommunication tower cannot be made architecturally harmonious with either a residential "townscape" or the natural landscape. The best that can be expected is to locate the necessarily utilitarian construction in an area which is deeply buffered by undeveloped, forested land inaccessible to the general public.

The motion was seconded by Chairman Kinhan; so voted 5-0.

Mr. Carlson made the motion that the Zoning Board of Appeals in regard to an application filed by New York Celluar Geographical Services, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, to construct and operate a transmission tower at 293 Boston Street as filed in their application with the Town Clerk on May 5, 1995 subject to the following conditions:

#### Site Plan Approval Conditions

- 1. That the construction of the proposed tower and appurtenances minimize the destruction of native vegetation in the surrounding area. This can be measured by marking the boundary beyond which construction vehicles shall not travel.
- That no chemicals be stored outside either of the two buildings, and no chemical waste be deposited on-site. The installation of the fuel tank for the emergency generator be approved by the Topsfield Fire Dept.
- 3. That all rubbish waste, worn parts, and obsolete equipment be removed from the site.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gerry; so voted, 5-0.

## Page 4 - 10/24/95 Minutes

At approximately 8:20 PM, Mr. Carlson made the motion to relocate the meeting upstairs with Town Counsel and the Board of Selectmen, seconded by Mr. Kinhan; so voted. There being no business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

The next meeting will be November 28, 1995 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, P la ', Kui \_\_\_\_

John P. Kinhan Chairman