



IN CITY COUNCIL

Marlborough, Mass., MAY 11, 2009

ORDERED:

NOTICE OF DECISION GRANT OF SPECIAL PERMIT

In City Council
Order No.08/09- 1002112C

Application of:
MetroPCS Massachusetts, LLC
285 Billerica Road, Third Floor,
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Locus:
115 Onamog Street, Marlborough, MA
Map 81, Parcel 238

DECISION

The City Council of the City of Marlborough hereby **GRANTS** the Application of MetroPCS, LLC as provided in the DECISION and subject to the following FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONDITIONS.

Decision filed: May 15, 2009

The Decision of the City Council was filed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Marlborough on May 15, 2009.

This is to certify that twenty days have passed since the filing of the within decision and no appeal has been filed with this office.
Given at Marlborough this 5th day of June, 2009.

Given under Chapter 40A sec. 11 of the General Laws.

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST:

City Clerk



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The City Council of the City of Marlborough hereby GRANTS the application for a Special Permit to METROPCS MASSACHUSETTS, LLC, having a usual place of business at 285 Billerica Road, Third Floor, Chelmsford, MA 01824, as provided in the Decision and subject to the following Findings of Fact and Conditions.

EVIDENCE

1. The Applicant is METROPCS MASSACHUSETTS, LLC, having a usual place of business at 285 Billerica Road, Third Floor, Chelmsford, MA 01824 (hereinafter "Applicant").
2. Through its Application to City Council for Issuance of Special Permit (hereinafter "Special Permit Application"), the Applicant seeks permission to allow co-location of six (6) wireless communications panel antennas on an existing water tank, and one (1) GPS antenna mounted on a proposed ice bridge, and supporting equipment on the ground within an existing compound (hereinafter "Proposed Wireless Communications Device Project" or "Proposed WCD Project"), substantially as depicted on a set of plans entitled "BOS0483B ONAMOG WATER TANK MARLBOROUGH," by Dewberry-Goodkind, Inc, dated 1/7/09, as submitted with the Special Permit Application, and also to include the structural details dated 10/9/08 and revised on 10/17/08, as well as an October 20, 2008 structural report by Dewberry-Goodkind, Inc.'s Structural Engineer Dennis W. Reip, P.E. and its enclosures (hereinafter "Plans").
3. The location of the Proposed WCD Project is 115 Onamog Street., Marlborough, MA and is more particularly identified on the Assessor's Map of the City of Marlborough as Map 81, Lot 238 (hereinafter "the Site"). The owner of record for the Site is the CITY OF MARLBOROUGH.
4. The Applicant is a prospective lessee of the City of Marlborough, which owns the existing water tank at the Site as well as the underlying compound area.
5. The Site is zoned A-3 (Residence). Wireless Communication Devices are allowed by grant of Special Permit in A-3 (Residence) Zoning Districts.
6. The Special Permit is being sought pursuant to Article VI, Section 200-25 and Article VIII, Section 200-59 of the Zoning Ordinance set forth in the City Code of the City of Marlborough (hereinafter "Marlborough Zoning Ordinance").



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7. Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of Application for Special Permit (hereinafter "Rules and Regulations"), the Building Commissioner on behalf of the City Planner certified that the Special Permit application materials are
8. complete and conform to said Rules and Regulations and that the Plans conform in all respects to the City Code.
9. The Applicant has complied with all of the applicable rules of the Rules and Regulations.
10. The City of Marlborough City Council held a public hearing on the Proposed WCD Project on March 9, 2009, for which proper notice had been published and for which proper notice had been given to all parties entitled to notice under the law.
11. The Applicant presented oral testimony and demonstrative evidence at the public hearing demonstrating that the Proposed WCD Project meets all the applicable Special Permit criteria of Article VI, Section 200-25 and Article VIII, Section 200-59 of the Marlborough Zoning Ordinance.
12. The Applicant provided further oral testimony and demonstrative evidence to the City Council's Wireless Communications Committee regarding the Proposed WCD Project's compliance with the applicable Special Permit criteria.
13. The Council, in reviewing the Applicant's Special Permit Application, considered the Review Standards and Development Requirements, as enumerated in Article VI, Section 200-25 and Article VIII, Section 200-59 of the Marlborough Zoning Ordinance, applicable to the Proposed WCD Project.

**BASED UPON THE ABOVE, THE MARLBOROUGH CITY
COUNCIL MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS OF FACT
AND TAKES THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS**

- A) The Applicant has complied with all the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Marlborough City Council pertaining to the said Special Permit Application.
- B) The Site is an appropriate location for the Proposed WCD Project and the Proposed WCD Project is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Marlborough when subject to the appropriate terms and conditions of this decision.



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- C) The Applicant has complied with the applicable Review Standards and Development Requirements pertaining to Wireless Communications Facilities, including Wireless Communication Devices, enumerated in Article VI, Section 200-25 and Article VIII, Section 200-59 of the City of Marlborough Zoning Ordinance, by siting, designing and screening its Proposed WCD Project to minimize adverse impact on the abutting neighborhood and on nearby residential properties.
- D) The Council, pursuant to its authority under M.G.L. Chapter 40A and the Marlborough Zoning Ordinance, **GRANTS** the Applicant a Special Permit, **SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS NUMBERED 1 THROUGH 12:**
- 1) The Proposed WCD Project shall be constructed, maintained and operated according to the specifications, terms and conditions of the Applicant's Special Permit Application, as amended during the application/hearing process, and in compliance with the Conditions of the Grant of Special Permit as well as with the conditions set forth in Chapter 200-25F of the Marlborough Zoning Ordinance.
 - 2) All plans, site evaluations, briefs and other documentation provided by the Applicant as part of its Special Permit Application are herein incorporated into and become a part of this Special Permit and become conditions and requirements of the same, unless otherwise altered by the City Council.
 - 3) The Applicant shall comply with all rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes of the City of Marlborough, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Federal Government as they may apply to the construction, maintenance and operation of the Proposed WCD Project.
 - 4) All terms, conditions, requirements, approvals, plans and drawings required hereunder are hereby made a part of and incorporated herein as a condition to the issuance of this Special Permit.
 - 5) Applicant shall minimize the visual impacts of the Proposed WCD Project by screening and/or color coordination as may be depicted on the Plans and other demonstrative evidence submitted as part of the Special Permit Application.



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- 6) Applicant shall pay to City of Marlborough Account #10093-43600, as mitigation for the alleged impacts upon open space caused by the subject of this Special Permit, the annual sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, the first payment due and payable to the City's Building Department at the time of the issuance of the building permit hereunder, or within one year of the approval of Special Permit, whichever is earlier, and the subsequent payments to be due and payable to the City's Public Facilities Department on January 2, or the first business day thereafter, of each calendar year in which the WCD referenced in this Special Permit is still in operation. Failure to make the payment in a timely manner shall constitute a violation of the Special Permit, and the Applicant shall pay an additional sum of \$500 per quarter or portion thereof after the payment due date that the Applicant has failed to make payment.
- 7) Applicant shall not utilize a permanent electrical generator, of any type, in connection with the operation of the Proposed WCD Project. Applicant shall be permitted to use a temporary electrical generator in connection with the operation of the Proposed WCD Project only in cases of power outages to the Proposed WCD Project and for purposes of routine testing and maintenance. No fuel shall be stored at the Site. The noise produced by the temporary generator shall conform to the City's noise ordinance set forth in Chapter 134 of the City Code of the City of Marlborough.
- 8) The Applicant shall provide any and all plans, specifications, calculations, etc as may be required by the Commissioner of Public Works to complete his review of the Proposed WCD Project. The Applicant shall not proceed with any work associated with this Special Permit unless and until the Commissioner of Public Works has issued to the Applicant a Notice to Proceed in writing. Similarly, no operation of this Proposed WCD Project shall commence until the Applicant has received written approval from the Building Inspector that all the conditions herein have been satisfied.
- 9) Applicant shall be subject to site plan review if applicable.
- 10) Applicant shall securely attach cables to the outside of the tank in such a manner as to prevent noise and/or other disturbance that would be obtrusive to the neighborhood.



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- 11) In accordance with the provisions of Mass. Gen. Laws c. 40A, § 11, the Applicant at its expense shall record this Special Permit in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds after the City Clerk has certified that the twenty-day period for appealing this Special Permit has elapsed with no appeal having been filed.

- 12) As soon as practicable but in any event within one (1) month after the date when a certificate of use and occupancy has been issued to the Applicant by the City of Marlborough's Building Commissioner for the Proposed WCD Project, Applicant shall submit a written report to the City Council; provided, however, that if the Proposed WCD Project has not yet become operational within the one-month period after said issuance date, then the Applicant must immediately provide the City Council with written notification as to the date when the Proposed WCD Project does become operational and, further, must submit said written report within one (1) month after said operational date. The written report to the City Council i) shall provide measurements as to the actual output of radio frequency energy emitted by the Proposed WCD Project; ii) shall include a professional opinion by a third party certifying that the Proposed WCD Project fully complies with all applicable health and safety standards; and iii) shall provide measurements of the actual output of the total radio frequency energy being emitted by all Wireless Communications Facilities (as defined in Section 200-25 of the Marlborough Zoning Ordinance) then located at the Site. The Applicant agrees to operate its Proposed WCD Project in compliance with all applicable health and safety standards. In the event that there are any changes in or upgrades to the Proposed WCD Project that may increase the actual output of radio frequency energy emitted by the Proposed WCD Project, the Applicant shall submit a letter to the City Council as soon as practicable but in any event within one (1) month after the date of completion of those changes or upgrades. The letter i) shall state what the changes or upgrades are; ii) shall provide measurements specifying how the actual output of radio frequency energy emitted by the Proposed WCD Project has been increased; iii) shall provide measurements of the actual output of all radio frequency energy being emitted by all hereinbefore-defined Wireless Communications Facilities then located at the Site; and iv) shall include a professional opinion by a third party certifying that the Applicant's changes or upgrades have not caused the total radio frequency energy being emitted by all hereinbefore-defined Wireless Communications Facilities then located at the Site to exceed any applicable health and safety standards.



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Yea: 11 – Nay: 0

**Yea: Delano, Ferro, Schafer, Juairé, Seymour, Clancy, Landers, Ossing, Pope,
Vigeant, Levy**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Vigeant", is written over a horizontal line.

Signed by City Council President
Arthur G. Vigeant

ADOPTED

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