PD-163 Orleans Tower Final Approved

Planned Development Guideline Specifications

1029 Orleans Road Charleston, SC

TMS# 351-05-00-032

Property: 1029 Orleans Road Charleston, SC

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PLANNED DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINE SPECIFICATIONS FOR ORLEANS ROAD PUD

PURSUANT TO THE ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA ("ZLDR")

I. OVERVIEW

A. PURPOSE

1. This is an application for the property located at 1029 Orleans Road, Charleston, South Carolina, bearing Tax Map number 351-05-00-032 from R4 to Planned Development ("PD") pursuant to the ZLDR. The property is presently vacant.

2. The primary focus of the rezoning is to allow for the placement of one communication tower including required lighting and lightning rod, and associated equipment, structures, power supply, and parking. The units/ structures shown on the sketch plans are for storage of equipment for each associated carrier. The maximum height of the communications tower, including any required lighting and lightning rod, will be 140 feet. The maximum height of associated equipment units and structures will be 30 feet.

3. Presently, there exists a severe wireless infrastructure deficit along Orleans Road/ Tobias Gadsden Boulevard from Sam Rittenberg Boulevard to Paul Cantrell Boulevard. This deficit is a result of the incredible demands on the existing wireless infrastructure in the area. Due to this location being near the terminus of I-526, U.S. 17, Sam Rittenberg Boulevard, and Paul Cantrell Boulevard, this part of the County is one of the most heavily trafficked areas in Charleston County, in addition to being densely populated by commercial and residential uses. In order to solve this deficit, it is necessary to place a wireless communication facility somewhere along Orleans Road between the former Citadel Mall property and Savage Road. Unfortunately, after an exhaustive and extensive real estate search of the targeted area, there were no available properties properly zoned for a wireless communication facility, which lead to the selection of this vacant piece of property. From a wireless network perspective, the property in question presents the ideal location for the proposed facility.

The proposed facility is unlike any other previously placed in unincorporated Charleston County. The proposed facility will be a stealth facility where all the antenna and equipment are contained within the pole and the overall height of the pole will be less than almost all other wireless facilities presently operating in unincorporated Charleston County. The standard wireless facility in Charleston County would have 40 to 50 feet of exposed equipment; however, all of the equipment for the proposed facility would be fully contained inside the stealth pole. This presents a much cleaner silhouette and visually appealing appearance. The standard wireless facility in Charleston County would have its ground equipment placed behind an 8 foot chained linked fence with three strands of barbed wire on top; however the proposed facility will place all of the ground equipment in an architecturally designed building incorporating the Lowcountry vernacular. In addition, the facility will be surrounded by an incredible landscape package that meets the maximum volume of planting possible to ensure the long term health of the plants. This will be the most expensive wireless facility ever placed in unincorporated Charleston County and it would be very similar to one presently being deployed in Rivertowne Country Club in Mount Pleasant. The overarching goal of the Planned Development is to produce a wireless communication facility that is unlike any other in unincorporated Charleston County and to be the most sensitive to the surrounding residential area.

The Charleston County Comprehensive Plan presently recommends the Urban/ Suburban Mixed Use future land use designation of this property. The proposed facility absolutely is fully compliant with this designation as Urban/ Suburban Mixed Use encourages mixed use development consisting of retail, service, employment, civic, industrial, housing and linkages, public transport. The purpose of the proposed facility is to provide the wireless infrastructure necessary to properly service the uses envisioned by this designation.

Adequate wireless infrastructure is vital to the citizens of Charleston County as over 50% of the homes in the United States are wireless only and no longer utilize a landline telephone, In addition, over 80% of the 911 calls to the Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch originate from a wireless device. The residents and businesses in this part of Charleston County deserve the same wireless infrastructure that is presently available to the residents and businesses in Mount Pleasant, Summerville, and North Charleston.

- This rezoning meets the objectives, intent, and results of ZLDR Section 4.23.4 as follows:
 - a. A maximum choice in the types of environment available to the public by allowing a development that would not be possible under the strict application of the standard of this Ordinance that were designated primarily for development on individual lots;

This development would not be possible under strict application standards of this Ordinance as the property would be required to be zoned for other more intensive uses.

b. A greater freedom in selecting the means to provide access, light, open space and design amenities;

Due to the unique nature of the permitted use, there is greater freedom allowed through the rezoning to PD.

c. Quality design and environmentally sensitive development by allowing development to take advantage of special site characteristics, locations and land use arrangements;

Due to the small size of the parcel being rezoned and its strategic location, it presents a perfect location for a wireless infrastructure platform. The proposed development will encompass quality design and environmentally sensitive development by allowing development to take advantage of special site characteristics, locations and land use arrangements.

d. Development pattern in harmony with the applicable goals and strategies of the Comprehensive Plan;

The development pattern is in harmony with the applicable goals and strategies of the Comprehensive Plan as it provides for effective communications to the surrounding area and important access to 911 First Responders: Fire; Police; and EMS.

e. The permanent preservation of common open space, recreation areas and facilities;

The area immediately surrounding the communications use will remain as open space with planted landscaping.

f. An efficient use of the land resulting in more economical networks of utilities, streets, schools, public grounds and buildings, and other facilities;

The type of communications tower permitted will provide effective wireless infrastructure to serve the surrounding area.

g. A creative approach to the use of land and related physical facilities that results in better development and design and the construction of amenities; and

By limiting uses as opposed to more intensive zoning districts, the property can be designed specifically for the allowed use with special setbacks and other requirements that will benefit not only adjacent properties, but also the surrounding vicinity.

h. A development pattern that incorporates adequate public safety and transportation-related measures in its design and compliments the developed properties in the vicinity and the natural features of the site.

The purpose of this development is to provide enhanced wireless infrastructure and effective access to emergency first responders in the Orleans Road area, which will aid in pedestrian and vehicle traffic safety. The proposed development presents a development pattern that incorporates adequate public safety and transportation-related measures in its design and compliments the developed properties in the vicinity and the natural features of the site by providing effective wireless communications to the surrounding area.

4. All matters not addressed in the Planned Development Guidelines shall comply with the R-4 Zoning District requirements of the ZLDR in effect at the time of Subsequent development application submittal.

B. OWNERSHIP/OPERATION

1. The communications tower facility will be owned and managed by Optima Towers IV, LLC, or its designees, successors, or assignees.

C. SITE INFORMATION

- 1. The total property consists of 6,527 square feet.
- 2. The entire site is high land., with 0.00 acres of wetlands. At the time of the proposed Planned Development application, the property is vacant.
- 3. Pictures of the subject property are attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and incorporated herein by reference.

D. LOCATION

1. The subject property is located at 1029 Orleans Road, Charleston, South Carolina, being shown on the tax map of the County of Charleston as tax map number 351-05-00-032. The closest residential structure is 54' 11" from the proposed facility and is located outside of the 23-foot fall zone of the proposed concealed monopole tower.

E. IMPACT ANALYSIS

- 1. The proposed development plan for this parcel is for an unmanned concealed wireless telecommunications facility not to exceed 140 feet in height, which includes any required lighting and lightning rod. There will be no water or sewer improvements to this site. After construction is completed, the property will only have one visitor four to six times a year for maintenance, which will have one vehicle accommodated with the allotted parking space. The development will have minimal to no impact on existing public facilities and services.
- 2. The Letter of Coordination has been received from SCDOT and is included in Exhibit "3", listed as the Letters of Coordination, and the development will comply with all SCDOT requirements.
- 3. The proposed development plan will not have any impact on the access to adjacent properties or their owners as they presently have no legal access over the subject property.

II. PROPOSED USES

A. PERMITTED USES

- 1. Allow by right for the placement of a maximum of one communication tower, with a maximum height of 140 feet, which incudes all required lighting and lightning rod.
- 2. Allow by right for associated equipment, structures, and power supply for users of the communication tower, with a maximum height of 30 feet for the equipment structures
- 3. Allow by right for the communication tower to be utilized by governmental, commercial, and non-commercial providers.
- 4. Allow by right for facilities and structures for government, commercial, and

non-commercial entities, communication infrastructure, support technologies, and related uses, with a maximum height of 30 feet for the equipment structures.

III. COMPLIANCE WITH THE CHARLESTON COUNTY ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS ("ZLDR")

- A. Development of the subject property will comply with processes included in the ZLDR that are not mentioned in the PD stipulations. All matters not addressed in the Planned Development shall comply with the R-4 Zoning District requirements of the ZLDR in effect at the time of subsequent development application submittal.
- **B.** The development will proceed in accordance with the applicable provisions of these zoning regulations, and the Charleston County Comprehensive Plan, and with such conditions as may be attached to any rezoning to the proposed PD District.
- **C.** The provisions of Article 3.10, Variances, of the ZLDR shall not apply to the proposed planned development and all major changes to the planned development must be approved by Charleston County Council. Tree variances may be granted in accordance with this Article and all other sections of the ZLDR.
- **D.** Development of the subject property complies with the approval criteria found in Article 4.23.9(e)(9) of the ZLDR as stated below:
 - a. The PD Development Plan complies with standards contained in this Article;

In order to solve a severe wireless infrastructure deficit, it is necessary to place a wireless communication facility along **Orleans Road between the former Citadel Mall property and** Savage Road. From a wireless network perspective, this property presents the ideal location for the proposed facility to solve the deficit in this area. The proposed facility is unlike any previously placed in unincorporated Charleston County and will be the most expensive wireless facility ever placed in unincorporated Charleston County. Adequate wireless infrastructure is vital to the citizens of Charleston County as over 50% of the homes in the United States are wireless only and no longer utilize a landline telephone. In addition, over 80% of the 911 calls to the Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch originate from a wireless device. The proposed development plan meets all standards contained in Article 4.23 of the ZLDR.

b. The development is consistent with the intent of the *Comprehensive Plan* and other adopted policy documents; and

The proposed development plan is consistent with the intent of the Comprehensive Plan and all other relevant adopted policy documents, by providing necessary infrastructure to the community as specified by the Comprehensive Plan in the Community Facilities Strategies of the Comprehensive Plan. The Charleston County Comprehensive Plan presently recommends the Urban/ Suburban Mixed Use future land use designation of this property. The proposed use is fully compliant with this designation as Urban/ Suburban Mixed Use encourages mixed use development consisting of retail, service, employment, civic, industrial, housing and linkages, public transport. The purpose of the proposed facility is to provide the wireless infrastructure necessary to properly service the uses envisioned by this designation.

c. The County and other agencies will be able to provide necessary public services, facilities, and programs to serve the development proposed, at the time the property is developed.

> Please see Exhibit "3" for Coordination Letters, which assure the necessary public services, facilities, and programs will serve the proposed development at the time the property is developed. The unmanned facility will only require the provision of power and telecommunications services and does not require any other services from the county and any other agency.

IV. ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES

A. The Architectural Design Guidelines of Article 9.6, Architectural and Landscape Design Standards, of the ZLDR in effect at the time of subsequent development application submittal shall apply to the Planned Development.

V. AREAS DESIGNATED FOR FUTURE USE

A. All areas designated for future expansion or not intended for immediate improvement or development shall remain in a natural state until such time as development permits are approved.

VI. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS

A. The maximum heights for the development are 140 feet for the communications tower, which includes any required lighting and the lightning rod, 30 feet for the equipment buildings and structures, and 8 feet for the fence at the rear of the communications tower and equipment buildings.

- B. Maximum lot coverage shall be seventy-five (75) percent of the lot.
- C. Compliance with the buffer and setback standards of the ZLDR is not possible on site, therefore, we have provided are own standards as follows:

	Setback Standards	
	Equipment Buildings/Structures	Communications Tower Pole
Minimum Front Setback	15 feet	25 feet
Minimum Side Setback	10 feet	25 feet
Minimum Rear Setback	10 feet	25 feet
Minimum Setback from Nearest Residential Structure	*	50 feet
Minimum OCRM Critical Line Setback	15 feet	15 feet
Minimum OCRM Critical Line Buffer	35 feet	35 feet

D. Buffer Depth and Landscaping Standards:

Land Use Buffer Standards				
Minimum Buffer Depth (feet from property line)	10 feet			
Minimum Land Use Buffer Landscaping (Plants per 100 linear feet)				
Canopy Trees	2			
Understory Trees	3			
Shrubs	25			

Right-of Way Buffer Standards				
Minimum Buffer Depth (feet from right-of-way)	10 feet			
Minimum Buffer Landscaping (Plants per 100 linear feet)				
Canopy Trees	2			
Understory Trees (at least 50% evergreen)	3			
Shrubs	25			

E. All permitted encroachments in the required buffers and setbacks are shown on Sheets A-0 and L-2 of Exhibit 2, and include the required driveway and associated vehicle maneuvering area.

VII. LIGHTING PLAN

A. At this time, no site lighting is proposed or required by the Federal Aviation Administration, but any future site lighting will comply with the Federal Aviation Administration and with the lighting standards of Article 9.6, Architectural and Landscape Design Standards, of the ZLDR in effect at the time of subsequent development application submittal.

VIII. PARKING CRITERIA

- **A.** The proposed development will comply with the parking standards of Section 9.3.2, Off-Street Parking Schedule, of the ZLDR in effect at the time of subsequent development application submittal.
- **B.** One (1) parking space will be provided on site. Parking is limited to service vehicles. This use will occur on an infrequent basis.
- C. No sidewalk is proposed as part of this Planned Development.

IX. TREE PROTECTION/ NATURAL RESOURCES

A. Every effort will be made to preserve Grand Trees on the site, but if removal of trees is required, this will be done in compliance with tree protection and preservation standards of Article 9.4, Tree Protection and Preservation, of the ZLDR in effect at the time of subsequent development application submittal.

X. SCREENING AND BUFFERING

- A. The subject property enjoys a mature vegetation of primarily pine trees. The current planned additional improvements will have no adverse impact on the natural buffering that exists around the perimeter of the subject property and additional trees will be added around the perimeter of the property as shown on Sheet L-2 Exhibit "2". The proposed development will not substantially detract from the aesthetics and neighborhood character or impair the use of neighboring properties. The development shall complete the site plan review process.
- **B.** All permitted encroachments in the required buffers and setbacks are shown on Sheets A-0 and L-2 of Exhibit "2", and include the required driveway and associated vehicle maneuvering area.

XI. FENCES AND WALLS

A. The concealed monopole will be enclosed with a wooden fence with a maximum height of eight (8) feet tall placed on the back of the property, as shown on Sheet A-3 of Exhibit "2".

XII. SIGNS

A. No signage is proposed on site except for those signs for site identification and emergency contact which may be required by the Federal Communications Commission or any other public safety or regulatory agency, as shown on Sheet A-4

of Exhibit "2". If additional signage is proposed, any future signage will comply with the signage standards of Article 9.11, Signs, of the ZLDR in effect at the time of subsequent development application submittal.

XIII. HISTORIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY

A. The subject property does not contain any historic and cultural sites, structures, or landscape. Please see map from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, attached hereto as Exhibit "9" and incorporated herein by reference.

XIV. LETTERS OF COORDINATION

A. The required letters of coordination are attached hereto as Exhibit "3" and incorporated herein by reference.

XV. COMMUNICATIONS TOWER ZONING REQUIREMENTS

- **A.** The Fall Zone is shown on Sheet A-0 on Exhibit "2". The Fall Zone area is within the property boundaries of this Planned Development.
- **B.** At the time of Site Plan Review application, any communications tower or related facility proposed on the site in accordance with this PD will be exempt from the requirements of Sections 6.4.5 Communications Towers of the ZLDR in effect or adopted in the future.

Notwithstanding the above, at the time of Site Plan Review application, the following apply:

1. Section 6.4.5.F.14 of the ZLDR: A statement of financial responsibility shall be submitted for each tower over 100 feet and a performance bond for the amount of anticipated removal costs shall be posted for each tower over 150 feet. The bond must be renewed as necessary to ensure that it is maintained at all times during the existence of the tower.

2. Section 6.4.5.G, Retention of Expert Assistance and Reimbursement by Applicant of the ZLDR:

- **a.** The County may hire any consultant/ or expert necessary to assist the County in reviewing and evaluating the application, including the construction and modification of the site, once permitted, and any requests for recertification.
- **b.** For towers proposed to be 100 feet or higher, the applicant shall deposit with the County fund sufficient to reimburse the County for all reasonable costs of the consultant and expert evaluation and consultant to the County in connection with the review of any application including the construction and modification of the site, once permitted. The initial deposit shall be \$5,000.00. The application will not be processed until the receipt of this initial deposit. The County will maintain a separate account for all such funds. The County's consultant/ experts shall invoice the County for all its

services in reviewing the application, including the construction and modification the site, once permitted. If at any time during the process, this account balance is less than \$1,000.00, the applicant shall immediately, upon notification by the County, replenish said account so that is has a balance of at least \$5,000.00. Such additional account funds shall be deposited with the County before any further action or consideration is taken on the application. In the event that the amount held in the account by the County is more than the amount of the actual invoicing at the conclusion of the project, the remaining balance shall be promptly refunded to the applicant. The applicant shall not be entitled to receive any interest earnings of unused funds.

- **c.** The total amount of the funds needed as set forth in subsection 2 of this Section may vary with the scope and complexity of the project, the completeness of the application and other information as may be needed to complete the necessary review, analysis and inspection of any construction or modification.
- **d.** Additional fees may be required if additional hearings before the board of Zoning Appeals are caused by or requested by the applicant.
- **C.** If the communications tower on the subject property is not used for communications purposed for more than 120 days (with no new application on file for any communication user), it is presumed to be out of service, and the owner of such tower must notify the County and remove the tower within 50 days. Towers which are not maintained by the owner according to the County Building Code shall be removed by the owner within 60 days. To assure the removal of tower which do no meet requirements for continued use or proper maintenance, a statement of financial responsibility shall be submitted for each tower over 100 feet and a performance bond for the amount of the anticipated removal costs shall be posted for each tower over 150 feet. Removal costs shall be charged to the tower owner. The bond must be renewed as necessary to ensure that it is maintained at all times during the existence of the tower.
- **D.** Compliance with Section 6.4.5.F.4 of the ZLDR in effect at the time of PD submittal, regarding the minimum distance required between a communications tower and a residential structure cannot be achieved. In this regard, the minimum distance from a residential structure is 50'.

XVI. DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

- **A.** Construction will commence as soon as practicable upon receipt of all necessary permits.
- B. Development will occur in two phases as provided on Sheet A-1 in Exhibit "2".
- **C.** Phase one of the development will consist of the concealed monopole and carrier units 1,2, and 3 construction. Phase two of the development will consist of carrier units 4 and 5 and will be carrier driven and will commence upon the arrival of carriers.

XVII. STORMWATER AND DRAINAGE

- A. The planned development shall comply with all Charleston County Stormwater Ordinances and SC DHEC regulatory requirements. For site locations within sensitive drainage basins prone to flooding additional stormwater design and construction requirements may be required by the Director of Public Works prior to Stormwater Permit approval and issuance. Where possible and allowed by permit, the proposed site may connect its stormwater system with existing conveyances. Best Management Practices (BMP's) shall be utilized, installed, and maintained in compliance with applicable approved permits throughout all phases including, but not limited to, site development, construction, and post construction.
- **B.** Applicant shall comply with Charleston County Stormwater Ordinances and SCDHEC Regulatory requirements for pre and post construction water quality and quantity. Stormwater design, construction, and maintenance shall be in compliance with applicable approved Charleston County Stormwater permits. Utilization of approved and permitted Low Impact Design elements is encouraged with a comprehensive site Master Drainage Plan.

Exhibit 1 Subject Property Photos





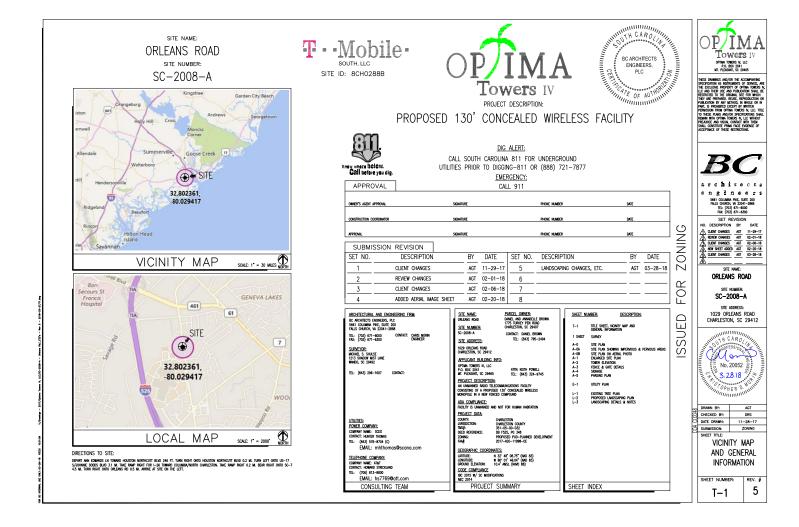


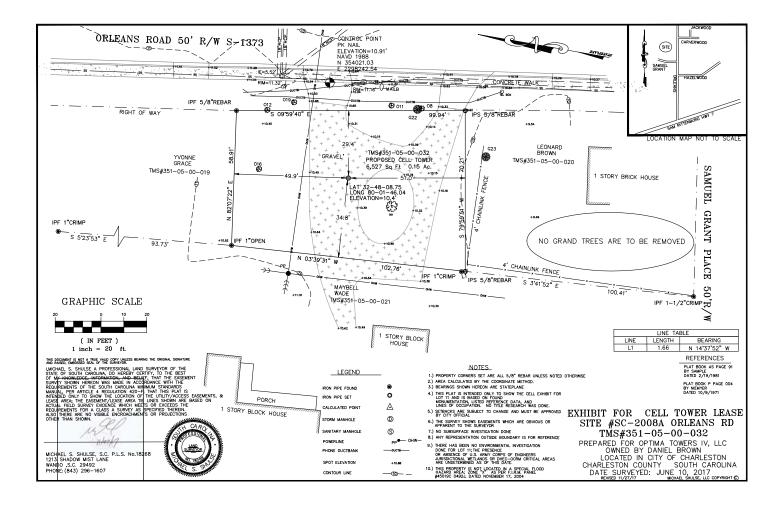


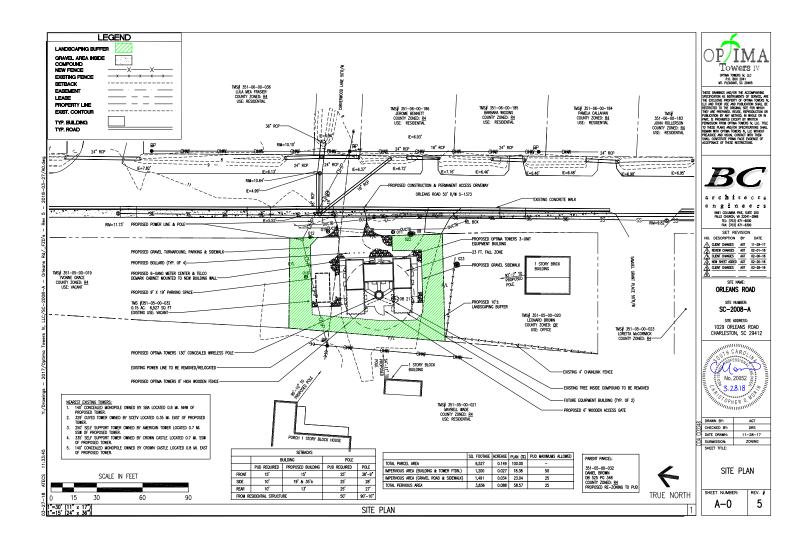


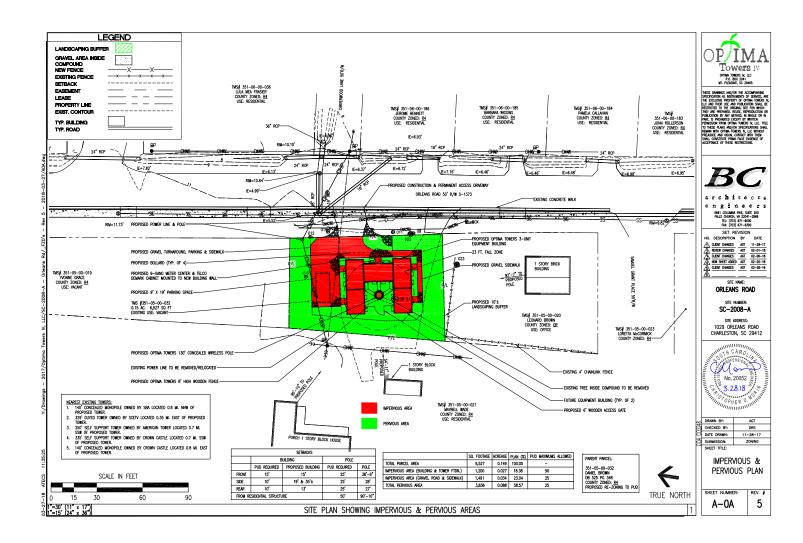


Exhibit 2 Site Plans and Drawings

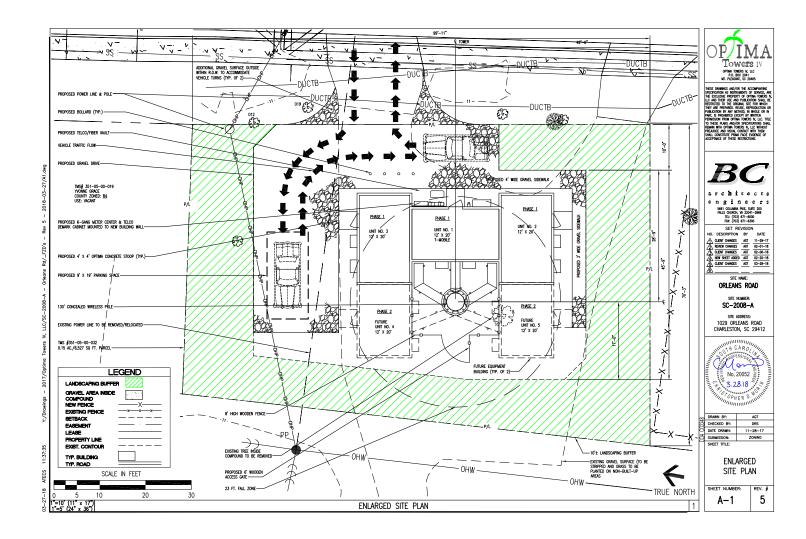


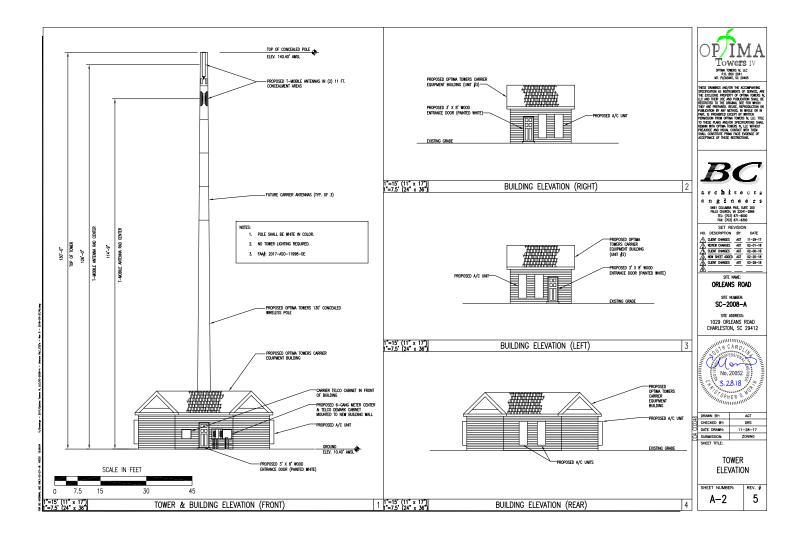


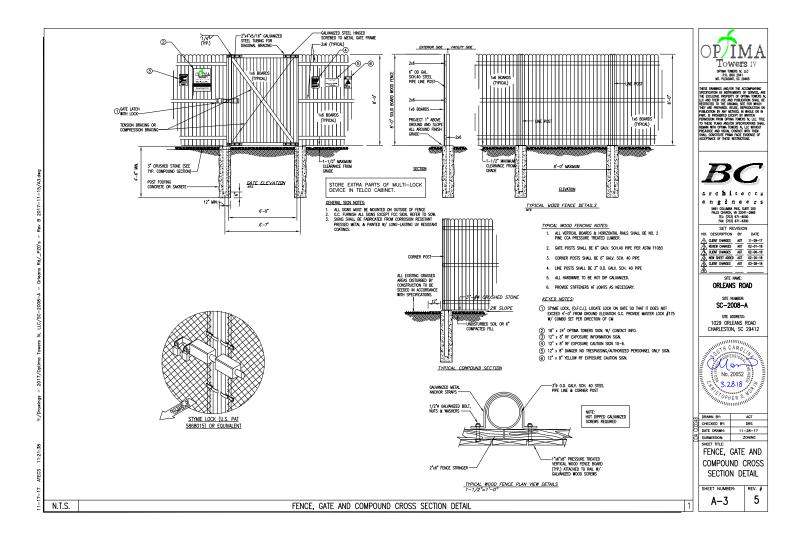


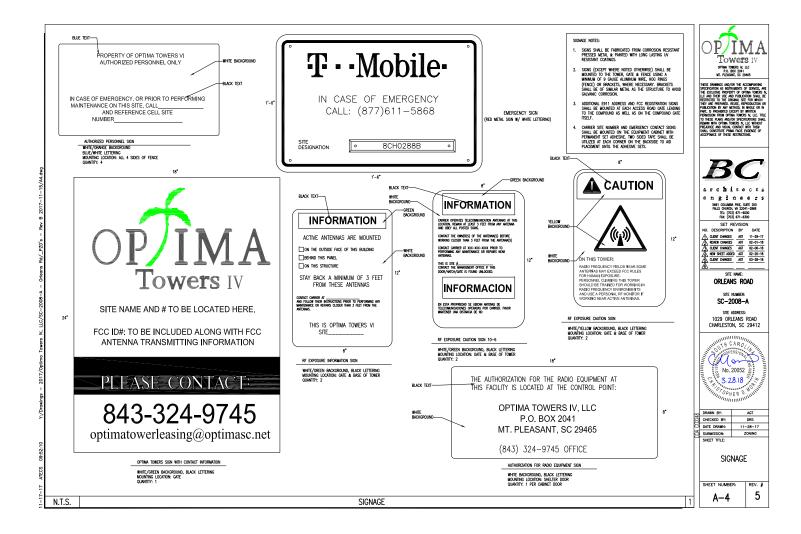


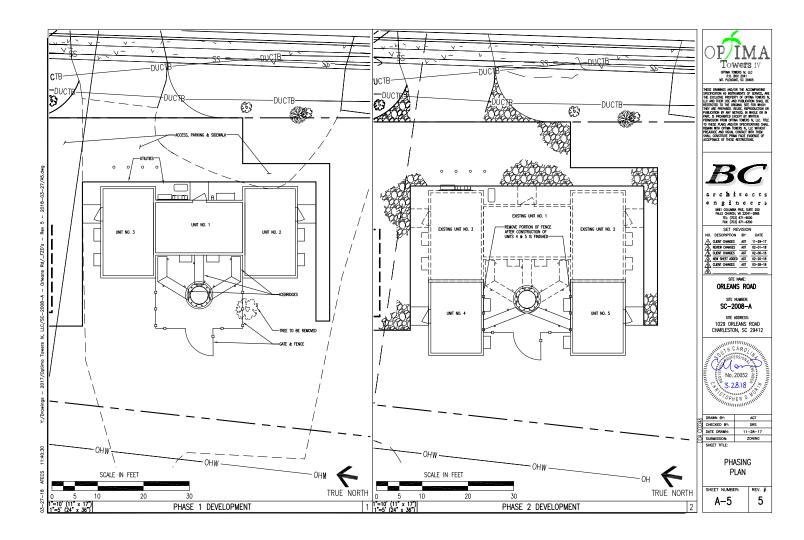


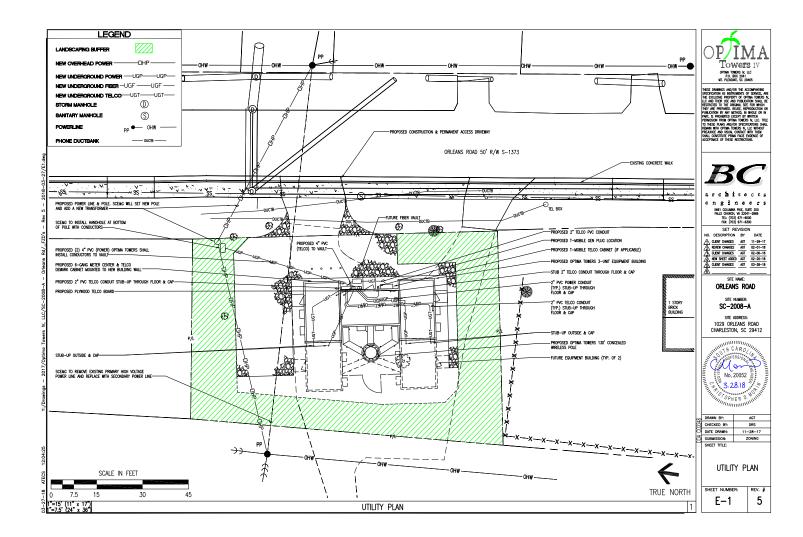


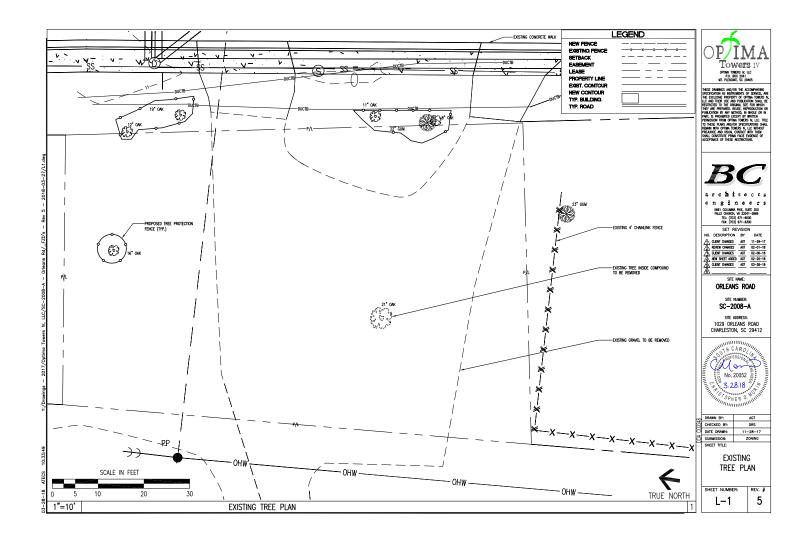


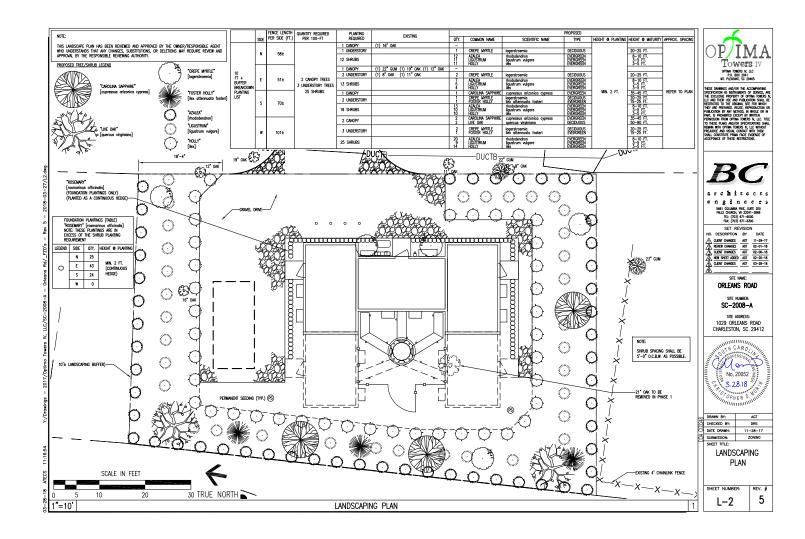












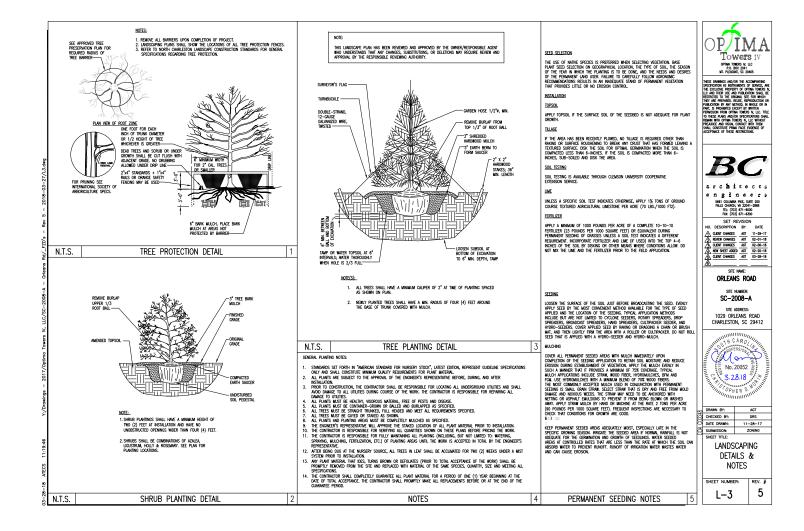


Exhibit 3 Coordination Letters

Office of the Sheriff



County of Charleston

Sheriff J. Al Cannon, Jr.

August 31, 2017

Keith Powell – Optima Towers 886 Johnnie Dodds Blvd. Suite 104 Mt. Pleasant, S.C., 29464

re: Letter of Coordination

Mr. Powell,

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office acknowledges your intention to develop property located in the area of 1029 Orleans Road, Charleston, South Carolina. This location is currently under the jurisdiction of this agency.

Please understand that *all* law enforcement matters will need to be reported to this agency. This can be accomplished by calling the **Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch Center** at **843-743-7200** or dialing **911 for emergencies**. Additional information can be accessed on our agency website at <u>www.ccso.charlestoncounty.org</u>.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office via telephone or by email.

Regards,

Sgt. H. M. Phillips

Sergeant Harold M. Phillips Community Affairs Charleston County Sheriff's Office (843) 529-6221 hphillips@charlestoncounty.org

Administrative Office

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3691 Leeds Avenue N. Charleston, SC 29405 ~ Patrol ~ Voice (843) 202-1700 Fax (843) 554-2234 Al Cannon Detention Center

3841 Leeds Avenue N. Charleston, SC 29405

Voice (843) 529-7300 Fax (843) 529-7406 Judicial Center

100 Broad Street, Suite 381 Charleston, SC 29401

Voice (843) 958-2100 Fax (843) 958-2128



June 21, 2017

Mr. Bud Smith Optima Towers 886 Johnnie Dodds Blvd., Suite 104 Mount Pleasant, SC 29465

Re: Letter of Availability - TMS# 351-05-00-032 - Orleans Road, Chas. SC 29407

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am pleased to inform you that South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) will be able to provide electric service to the above referenced project. Service will be provided in accordance with SCE&G's General Terms and Conditions, other documents on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission, and the company's standard operating policies and procedures.

Any cost associated with providing service will be determined when a finalized/approved plan is submitted to our office. In order to begin engineering work for the project, the following information will need to be provided:

- Detailed utility site plan (AutoCAD format preferred) showing water, sewer, and storm drainage as well as requested service point/transformer locations.
- 2.) Additional drawings that indicate wetlands boundaries, tree survey with barricade plan and buffer zones (if required), as well as any existing or additional easements will also be needed.
- 3.) Electric load breakdown by type with riser diagrams.
- 4.) Signed copy of this letter acknowledging its receipt and responsibility for its contents and authorization to begin engineering work with the understanding that SCE&G intends to serve the referenced project.

SCE&G's construction standards and specifications are available upon request. For more information or questions, contact me by phone at (843) 576-8451 or email at pthompson@scana.com.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Thompson Customer Service Engineering

	Acknowledgement of Receipt	
Signature		
Title	Date	

St. Andrews Fire Department

Deputy Fire Chief of Operations Brian E. LeGette | (843) 556-8951 | BLeGette@standrewspsd.org



August 11, 2017

Keith Powell Optima Towers IV, LLC P.O. Box 2041 Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465

RE. 1029 Orleans Road (TMS#351-05-00-032) - public services coordination

Mr. Powell,

Thank you for your correspondence on August 10, 2017 following our previous conversation. In response to your request I can confirm that the St. Andrews Public Service District Fire Department does provide fire protection services for the area surrounding and including the address of 1029 Orleans Road, Charleston, SC 29407, Charleston County TMS#351-05-00-32. In addition to St. Andrews Fire Department providing fire protection we have an automatic aid agreement with four (4) additional fire department agencies which include the City of Charleston, City of North Charleston, James Island Public Service District, and the St. John's Fire District. This agreement allows for the closest units to automatically respond to an emergency at the time of dispatch without waiting to be requested by another department. This best serves our customers by having continuous, uninterupted coverage even during times when multiple emergencies are occurring simultaneously.

Charleston County codes and zoning should provide the necessary oversight for any specific requirements regarding the development of this property.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Brian E. LeGette

Brian E. LeGette Deputy Chief of Operations St. Andrews Fire Department 1775 Ashley River Road Charleston, SC 29407 843-556-8951 work 843-830-9919 cell



February 16, 2017

Daniel Brown 1776 Turkey Pen Rd. Charleston, SC 29412

Re: Existing Driveway Access Use for TMS No. 351-05-00-032 located on Orleans Road (S-1373)

Mr. Brown,

This letter is to inform you that the Department has reviewed the request for driveway access use for coordination at the request of Charleston County. The property TMS number 351-05-00-032, an approximately 0.15 Acre site, contains two existing driveways which provide access to a residential lot. Our knowledge of this property is that it is to be developed as a commercial property and that future use will consist of a cell tower site. All pertinent personnel at SCDOT have reviewed the use of the existing driveways and have determined that they do not meet current SCDOT standards; however, a replacement driveway at this location is feasible in concept.

This proposed change in use by the owner(s) will require that the existing driveways be abandoned and removed and a new driveway be installed for access to the SCDOT right of way. This letter does not allow for construction activity to be performed in the SCDOT right of way. To commence construction of an approved driveway the owner will be required to submit an encroachment permit to the SCDOT for review. All encroachment permits must meet the requirements set forth in the current Access and Roadside Management Standards (ARMS) Manual. A copy of the ARMS Manual can be found at: www.scdot.org/doing/trafficengineering.shtml#accessRoadside

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions concerning this issue, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Canaday

Assistant Resident Maintenance Engineer SCDOT – District 6 (843) 745-7454

cc: File/Charleston Maintenance

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CHARLESTON AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

January 24, 2018

Mr. John Clark 105 Broad Street, Third Floor Charleston, SC 29401

Re: Letter of Coordination - 1029 Orleans Road, County of Charleston

Dear Mr. Clark:

Thank you for contacting us regarding your client's project located at 1029 Orleans Road, Charleston, SC 29407, also known as Charleston County TMS #351-05-00-032. Currently, there are no bus stops located on this parcel. Therefore, no further approvals are required by CARTA.

Thank you again,

Jeffrey Burns, AICP

Senior Planner

1362 McMillan Avenue - Suite 100, North Charleston, SC 29405 Tel: (843) 529-0400 | Fax: (843) 529-0305 www.ridecarta.com



DAVID ABRAMS, J.D., NREMT-P Director 843.202.6700 Fax: 843.202.6712 dabrams@charlestoncounty.org Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building 4045 Bridge View Drive, Suite B309 North Charleston, SC 29405-7464

DATE: January 22, 2018

TO: John L. Clark, Project Assistant Hellman Yates & Tisdale, PA

RE: Letter of Acknowledgement & Coordination

Dear Mr. Clark:

This is a letter to acknowledge EMS is in receipt of your event request for construction of a wireless telecommunications facility at 1029 Orleans Road in Charleston for 30-45 days

We do not foresee the need to have a special EMS unit or medical personnel for your project.

All the best

David Abrams, Director

Exhibit 4 Conceptual Drawings













Exhibit 5 Memorandum of Community Meeting

HELLMAN YATES & TISDALE

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

MEMORANDUM

To: Joel Evans, Charleston County Planning

From: Jonathan L. Yates

Date: December 1, 2017

Re: Meeting with Orleans Road Community

Dear Mr. Evans,

In accordance with Chairman Meyer's March 14, 2011, Memorandum regarding community outreach and Planned Development applications, Optima Towers had a meeting with the Orleans Road Community on October 23, 2017 at 6:30pm. The meeting was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, located at 1695 Raoul Wallenberg Boulevard, Charleston, SC 29407. In attendance at the meeting: were Jonathan L. Yates of Hellman Yates & Tisdale; Keith Powell of Optima Towers; Robert Hill of T-Mobile; and adjacent property owner Jerome Bennett. The group spent above an hour discussing the need for the proposed facility and is benefits to the surrounding community. We would like to thank St. Joseph's Church for their kindness and hospitality.

Exhibit 6 Site Aerial



Exhibit 7 Visual Impact & Photo Simulations





















Exhibit 8 Search Ring

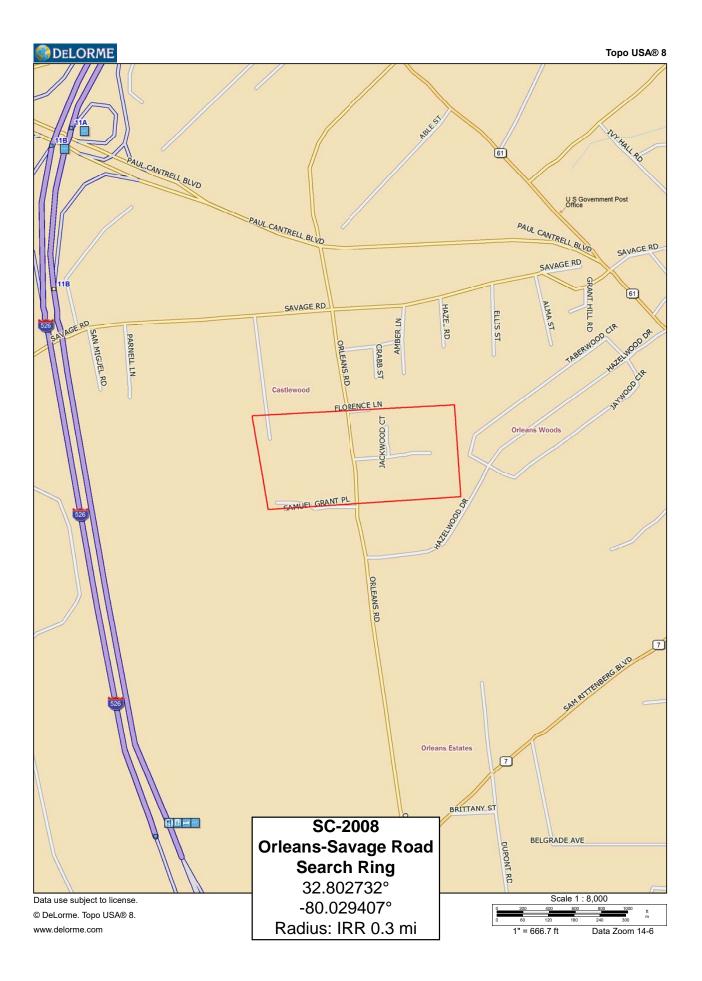
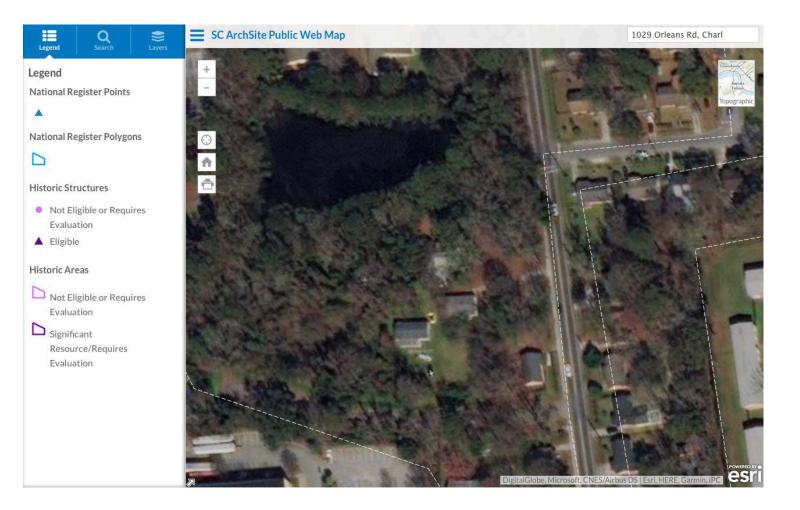


Exhibit 9 South Carolina Historical & Architectural Survey



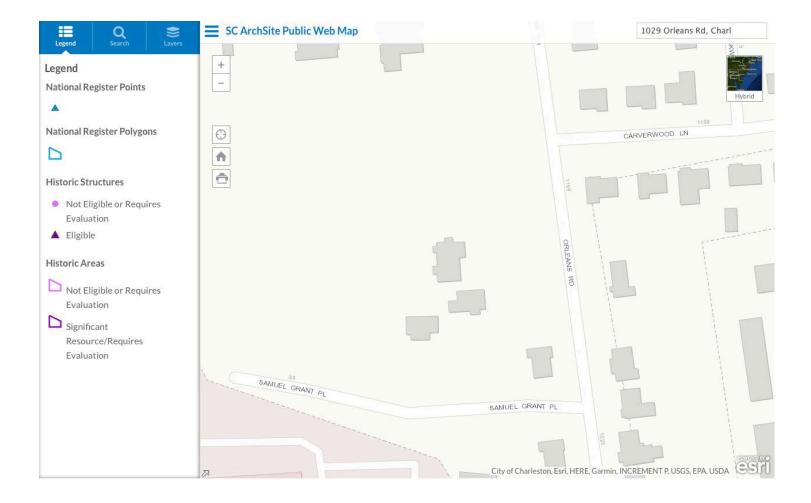


Exhibit 10 Wetlands & Waters Letter



ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA

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February 23, 2018

Optima Towers IV, LLC P.O. Box 2041 Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465

Attention: Mr. Keith Powell

Subject: Wetlands and Waters Statement Proposed 155-Foot Monopole Telecommunications Structure Optima Towers – SC-2008-A (Orleans Road) 1029 Orleans Road Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina ECA Project #T1733

Dear Mr. Powell:

Environmental Corporation of America (ECA) has evaluated the site on which the SC-2008-A (Orleans Rd) telecommunications facility is proposed and has evaluated the project for Federal Communications Commission (FCC) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) criteria including the presence of wetlands and waters.

The subject site is located on a residential property within a dirt, gravel, and grass-covered parking/lawn area between Orleans Road and a one-story vacant block residential structure on the parent tract. The project area is largely open with several scattered mature trees and overlies two driveways used to access the parent tract off of Orleans Road.

ECA inspected the project site for surface waters and the presence of the three indicators required for an area to be characterized as a wetland. This assessment included documenting soils, vegetation, and hydrology throughout the project site. Soils observed within the project site generally included dry, dark gray or brown sandy loam near the surface with yellowish brown beneath. No saturation or groundwater was encountered within 12 inches of the ground surface. Vegetation within the project area generally consisted of an herbaceous layer of mostly Bahia grass with several mature water oak trees within the project area and live oaks, sweetgums, mimosa, wax myrtle, Chinese privet, and other scrubby oaks along the perimeters. None of the vegetation observed suggested that wetland conditions were present within the project site or in the immediate adjacent areas.

The nearest surface water to the project site is a small pond located approximately 150 feet to the northwest. Based on our site visit, no surface waters were observed within or adjacent to the project site. In addition, none of the conditions observed during our site visit were indicative of wetlands. Based on

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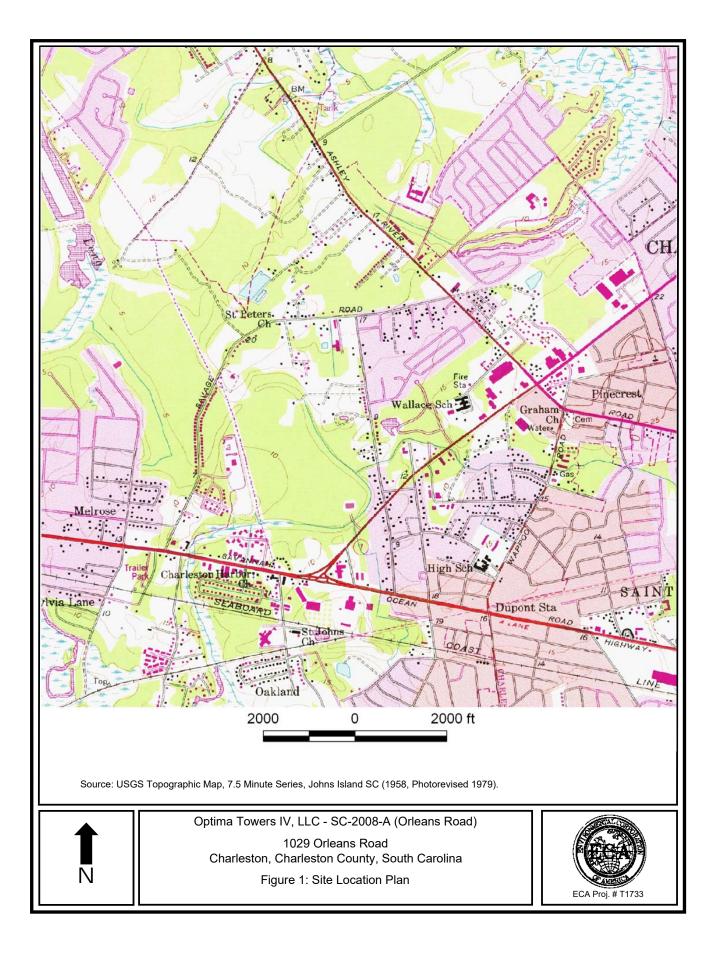
these findings and the obvious upland nature of the project site, we see no reason to pursue jurisdictional determination from the US Army Corps of Engineers.

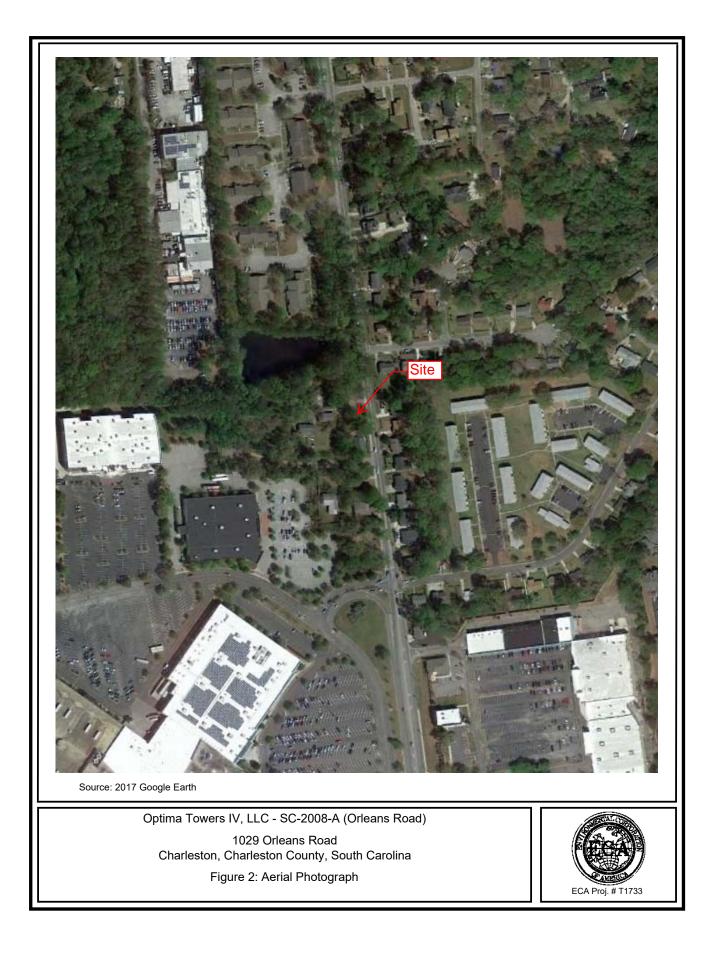
We have included a USGS topographic map, an aerial photograph, National Wetlands Inventory mapping, soils mapping, and photographs of the project site as attachments to this letter.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

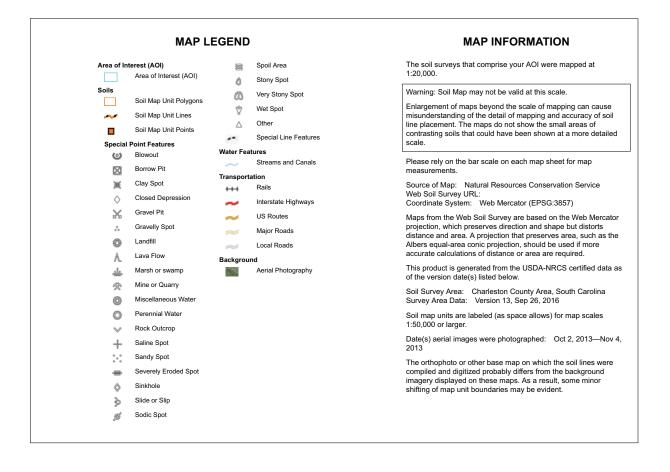
Ben Salter, Professional Wetland Scientist (PWS)







Soil Map-Charleston County Area, South Carolina



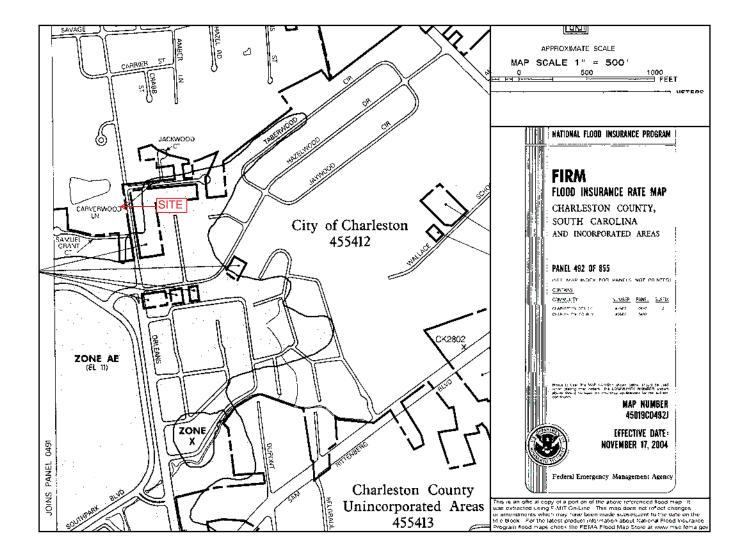
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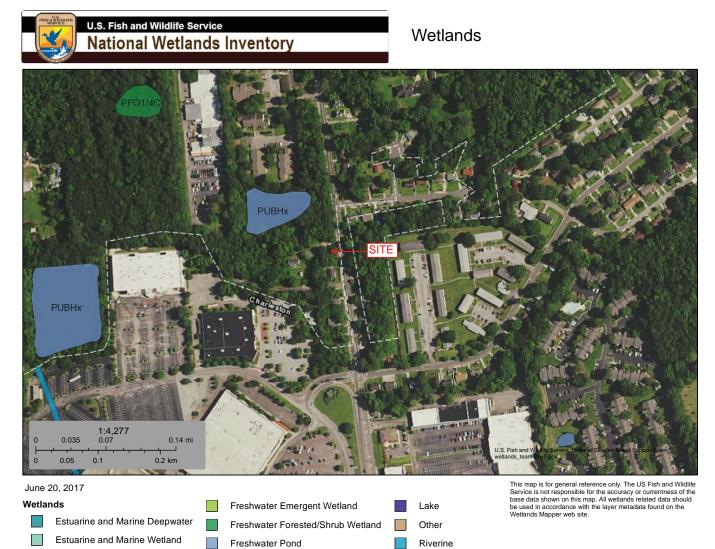
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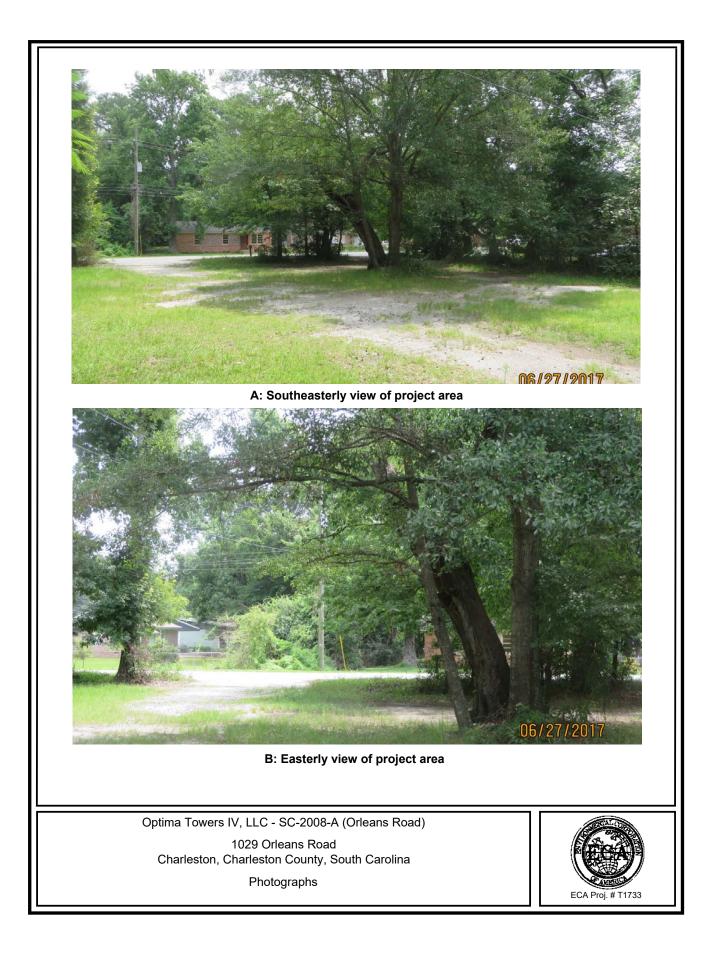
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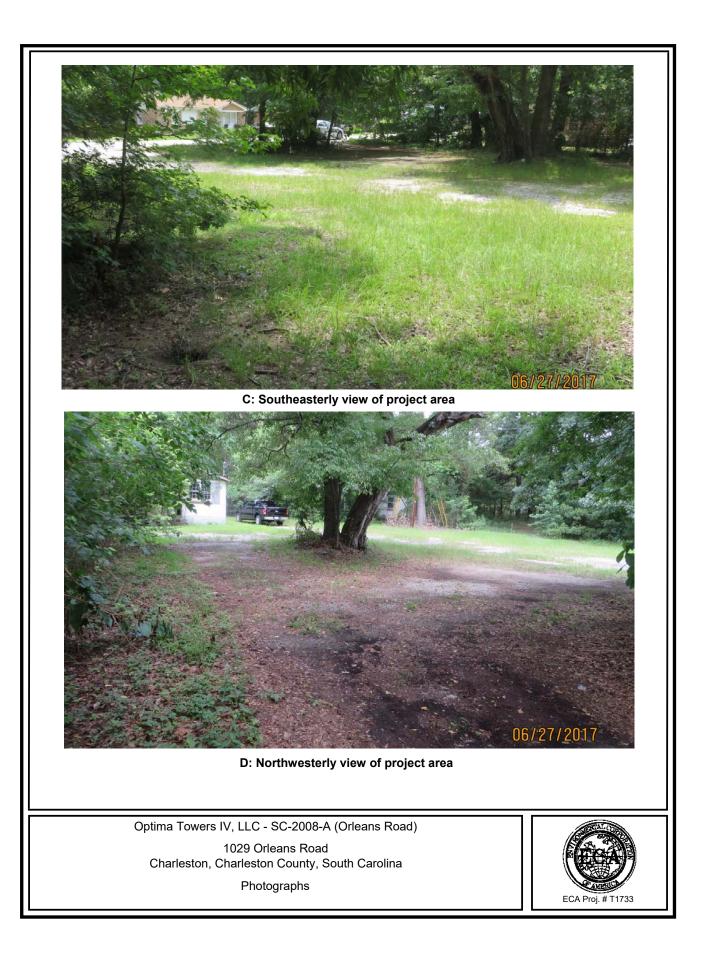






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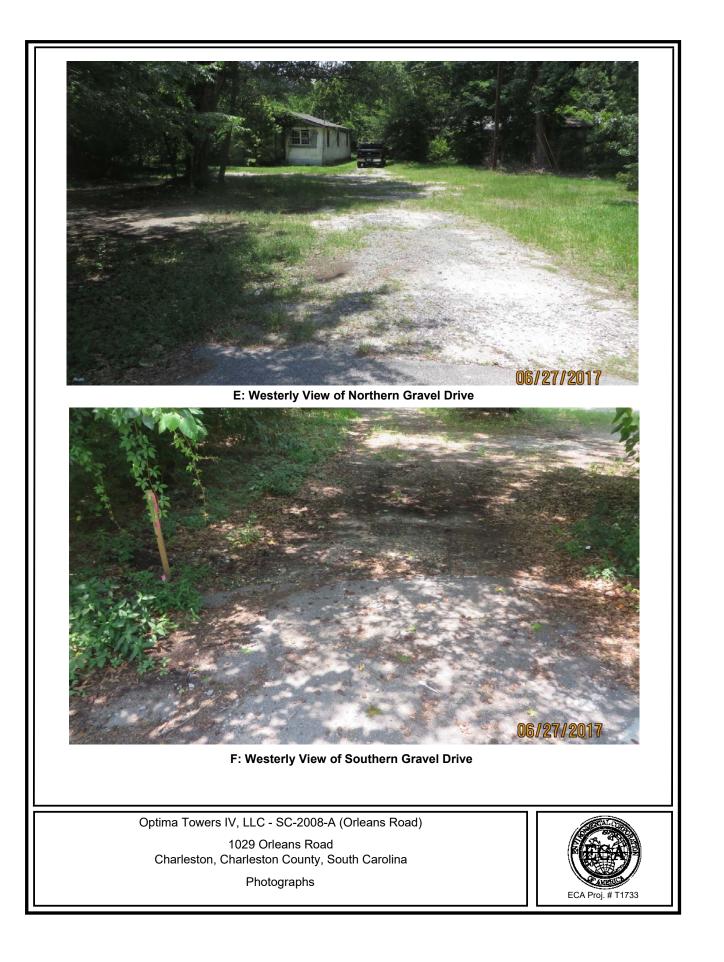


Exhibit 11 Community Meeting Memorandum from Planning Commission Chair



843.202.7200 1.800.524.7832 Fax: 843.202.7222 Lonnic Hamilton, III Public Services Building 4045 Bridge View Drive North Charleston, SC 29405-7464

Eric Meyer Chairman

MEMORANDUM

TO: Planned Development Applicants

FROM: Eric Meyer, Chairman, Charleston County Planning Commission

DATE: March 14, 2011

SUBJECT: Community Outreach and Planned Development Applications

We highly recommend that applicants for zoning change requests to the Planned Development (PD) Zoning District work with the community to inform them of the request, in order to potentially gain their support for such projects.

Your signature below indicates that you have read and understood this recommendation.

Owner Signature

Applicant Signature (If other than the owner)

Reference Zoning Change Request

Date

3/26/2018

Date

PD