

T-Mobile

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Mr. David Davidson, City Attorney
City of Roswell
38 Hill Street
Roswell, GA 30075

RE: T-Mobile South LLC Wireless Facility (9AT1292/Mountain Park)

Dear Mr. Davidson:

As you are probably aware T-Mobile South, LLC (T-Mobile) has an application for a 108' monopine structure and related ground equipment before the Mayor and City Council. The Mayor and City Council will hear this application on April 12, 2010.

In late 2008 T-Mobile South made a proposal to lease city property in order to construct a wireless facility at Fire Station #3 located at 740 Jones Road and approximately 0.65 mile north of the current proposed site on Lake Charles Drive. At that time this property was designated as a potential candidate for a wireless facility pursuant to the 2003 Wireless Facilities Siting Map. After public comment and meeting the Mayor and City Council decided not to move forward with the proposal and subsequently removed the property from future consideration.

Although the City decided against an agreement with T-Mobile at the Fire Station, T-Mobile still had and still has a need to provide reliable wireless coverage to its customers. These customers use their cell phones in everyday activities and in the event of emergencies. T-Mobile customers will also be able to use the City of Roswell electronic alert service NIXLE, in this area of need. Without proper coverage T-Mobile customers will not be able to fully utilize NIXLE. Wireless sites are necessary in residential areas as more and more folks use their cell phones instead of their landlines. Additionally, residents probably spend more time at home and an electronic alert service, such as NIXLE, would provide no benefit to residents if there is not adequate wireless coverage.

Due to the outpouring of public opposition to our current proposed facility on Lake Charles Drive, which fully meets the City of Roswell regulations in regards to wireless facilities, T-Mobile is requesting that the Mayor and City Council reconsider the Fire Station #3 property and allow T-Mobile to lease property to construct a facility on the property. I look forward to your response. You may contact me at (678) 920 - 1262.

Sincerely:


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