Exhibit J



National Environmental Management and Engineering Services

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) SCREENING REPORT



NH5258/BLACK MOUNTAIN BLACK MOUNTAIN ROAD JACKSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

EBI Project #61051736B

August 8, 2005

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Subject: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Screening Report NH5258/Black Mountain Black Mountain Road, Jackson, New Hampshire EBI Project #61051736B

Dear Mr. DeMarco:

Attached please find our *National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Screening Report*, (the *Report*) for the proposed telecommunications installation at the address noted above (the Subject Property). The purpose of this *Report* is to evaluate the above-referenced property for environmental and historical concerns specified by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in 47 CFR 1.1307 and general industry standards.

The Subject Property, known as NH5258/Black Mountain, consists of an approximately 250-acre lot that is predominantly undeveloped wooded land and is improved with the Black Mountain Ski Area. Approximately 20 buildings including a lodge, office, stable, barn and maintenance structures, as well as ski lift systems, are located throughout the Subject Property. A telecommunications tower and a radio broadcast tower, both constructed in 2001, and a ski lift control shed, constructed in 1997, are located near the summit of Black Mountain to the north of the proposed Project Site area.

As of the date of this *Report, Rural Cellular Corporation* proposes to collocate its antennae on the existing lift tower (constructed circa 1965), which is currently owned by Black Mountain Ski Area. Additionally, *Rural Cellular Corporation* proposes to place support equipment within a proposed shelter, adjacent to the east of the lift tower on a 10-foot by 20-foot leased area. Cables will be routed via subsurface coaxial cable runs from the equipment shelter to the lift tower. The Project Site, which includes the existing lift tower and the associated equipment compound area, will be accessed via an improvement of the existing access road from Black Mountain Road.

Please find the attached National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Checklist, NEPA Summary Report, and associated documentation for the above referenced site. Based upon the results of our assessment, it

ATLANTA, GA BALTIMORE, MD BURLINGTON, MA CHICAGO, IL DALLAS, TX DENVER, CO EXETER, NH HOUSTON, TX LOS ANGELES, CA NEW YORK, NY PHOENIX, AZ PORTLAND, OR SAN FRANCISCO, CA SEATTLE, WA YORK, PA appears that the proposed installation will not adversely impact any of the criteria as outlined in 1.1307(a) items (1) through (8) and preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) is not required.

The *Report* was completed according to the terms and conditions authorized by you. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this *Report*, unless specifically named. EBI is an independent contractor, not an employee of either the property owner or the project proponent, and its compensation was not based on the findings or recommendations made in the *Report* or on the closing of any business transaction.

Thank you for the opportunity to prepare this *Report*, and assist you with this project. Please call us if you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Ms. Caitlin Graff Program Director

Appendix A – NEPA Checklist Appendix B – FCC NEPA Summary Report Appendix C – Figures, Drawings, and Maps Appendix D – NPA Checklist

APPENDIX A NEPA CHECKLIST

	Site type (<i>choose on</i> Raw land Tower colo Other colo Tower Replacem	NH5258/Black	Site ID: NH5258/Black Mountain		Site Name & Address: Black Mountain Road, Jackson, New Hampshire	
NEPA Land Use Se	creening Checkli	st				
		Check appropriate b	oxes below			
FCC NEPA Category	Consulting Agency to Contact	No Adverse Impact	Potential Adve Impact	rse Exempt from Review	NPA Applies	
Designated Wilderness Areas	National Park Service, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)					
Designated Wildlife Preserves	National Park Service, US Forest Service, BLM					
Threatened or Endangered Species & Critical Habitats	US Fish & Wildlife Service - Field Office (USF&WS)					
Historic Places	State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO)					
Indian Religious Sites	American Indian Tribes, Bureau of Indian Affairs					
Floodplain	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)					
Wetlands & Surface Waterways	USF&WS NWI Maps US Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE)					
Signature:	Signature:Company: EBI Consulting					
Print name:	Steven Reuter	Date:	August 5	, 2005		

APPENDIX B FCC NEPA Summary Report

FCC NEPA Summary Report (47 CFR Subpart 1, Chapter 1, Sections 1.1301-1.1319)

1. Is the antenna structure located in an officially designated wilderness area?

The proposed installation consists of mounting antennas to an existing structure; therefore, this project is not expected to significantly affect officially designated wilderness areas, and the action is categorically excluded from environmental processing (47 CFR 1.1306).

2. Is the antenna structure located in an officially designated wildlife preserve?

The proposed installation consists of mounting antennas to an existing structure; therefore, this project is not expected to significantly affect officially designated wildlife preserves, and the action is categorically excluded from environmental processing (47 CFR 1.1306).

3. Will the antenna structure likely affect threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitats? (*Ref. 50 CFR Part 402*)

The proposed installation consists of mounting antennas to an existing structure; therefore, this project is not expected to significantly affect threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitats, and the action is categorically excluded from environmental processing (47 CFR 1.1306).

4. Will the antenna structure affect districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, or culture that are listed, or potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)? (*Ref. 36 CFR Part 800 regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act*).

EBI evaluated whether the stipulations contained within Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for the Collocation of Wireless Antennas (Collocation Agreement) allow *Rural Cellular Corporation* to construct the proposed facility without consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). The Collocation Agreement's exclusionary conditions for SHPO consultation apply to this project, because the non-tower structure is less than 45 years old. According to Mr. John Firchera, the Subject Property owner, the existing lift tower currently proposed to be occupied by *Rural Cellular Corporation* was constructed circa 1965. A review of the National Register Information System (NRIS) <u>http://www.nr.nps.gov/</u> indicates that no National or State Register Historic districts are located within a 250-foot area of potential effect (APE) of the proposed project site. A field inspection conducted by EBI confirmed that no potentially national or state register eligible historic districts and/or sites are located within a 250foot APE of the Subject Property nor is the site visible from a designated historic district.

In summary, the proposed action at the above-referenced property was determined to meet the conditions set forth in the National Programmatic Agreement for Collocation of Wireless Antennas (NPA), Stipulation VA. Therefore, the collocation is recognized to have minimal or no adverse effects on historic properties and review of the collocation under the consultation process set forth under Subpart B of 36 CFR Part 800 is not required. According to the NPA, the licensee has properly taken into account the effects of their action on historic properties and has fulfilled its Section 106 compliance responsibilities. As such, the collocation requires no further environmental processing under Section 1.1307(a) (4) of the FCC Rules.

5. Will the antenna structure affect Indian religious site(s)

The proposed action at the above-referenced property was determined to meet the conditions set forth in the NPA. Therefore, the collocation is recognized to have minimal or no adverse effects on Indian religious sites, Traditional Cultural Properties, or historic properties and review of the collocation under the consultation process set forth under Subpart B of 36 CFR Part 800 is not required. According to the NPA, the licensee has properly taken into account the effects of their action on historic properties and has fulfilled its Section 106 compliance responsibilities. As such, the collocation requires no further environmental processing under Section 1.1307(a) (5) of the FCC Rules.

6. Will the antenna structure be located in a floodplain? (Ref. Executive Order 11988 and 40 CFR Part 6, Appendix A)

The proposed installation consists of mounting antennas to an existing structure; therefore, this project is not expected to significantly affect floodplains, and the action is categorically excluded from environmental processing (47 CFR 1.1306).

7. Will construction of the antenna structure involve significant change in surface features (e.g. wetlands, deforestation, or water diversion)? (*Ref. Executive Order 11990 and 40 CFR Part 6, Appendix A*)

The proposed installation consists of mounting antennas to an existing structure; therefore, this project is not expected to significantly affect surface features or wetlands, and the action is categorically excluded from environmental processing (47 CFR 1.1306).

8. Is the antenna structure located in a residential neighborhood and required to be equipped with high intensity white lights?

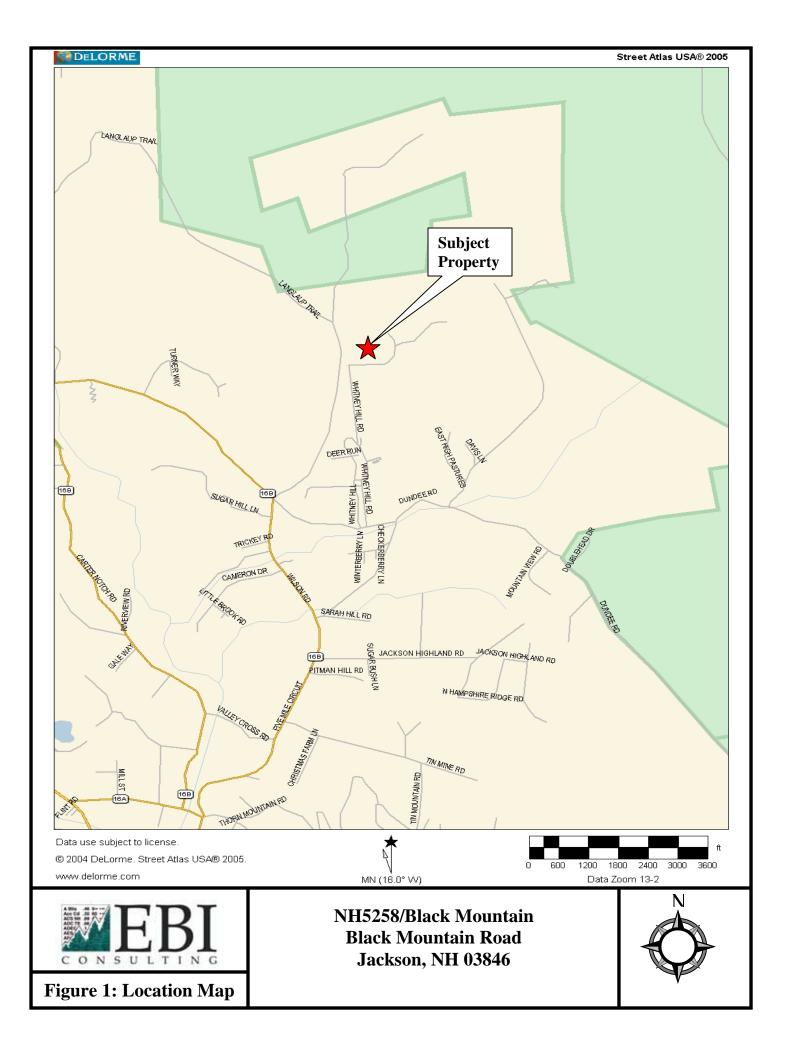
According to client representatives and site plans, the proposed installation will not include high intensity white lights and will not be located in a residential neighborhood.

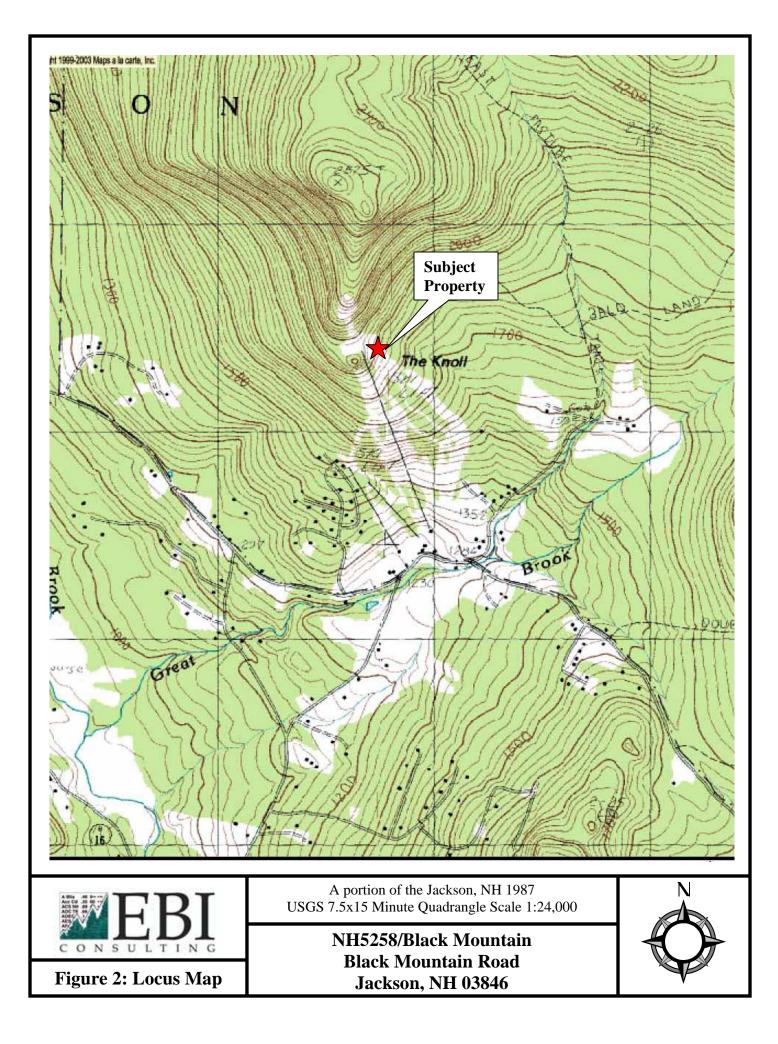
9a. Will the antenna structure equal or exceed total power (of all channels) of 2000 Watts ERP (3280 EIRP) and have antenna located less than 10 meters above the ground?

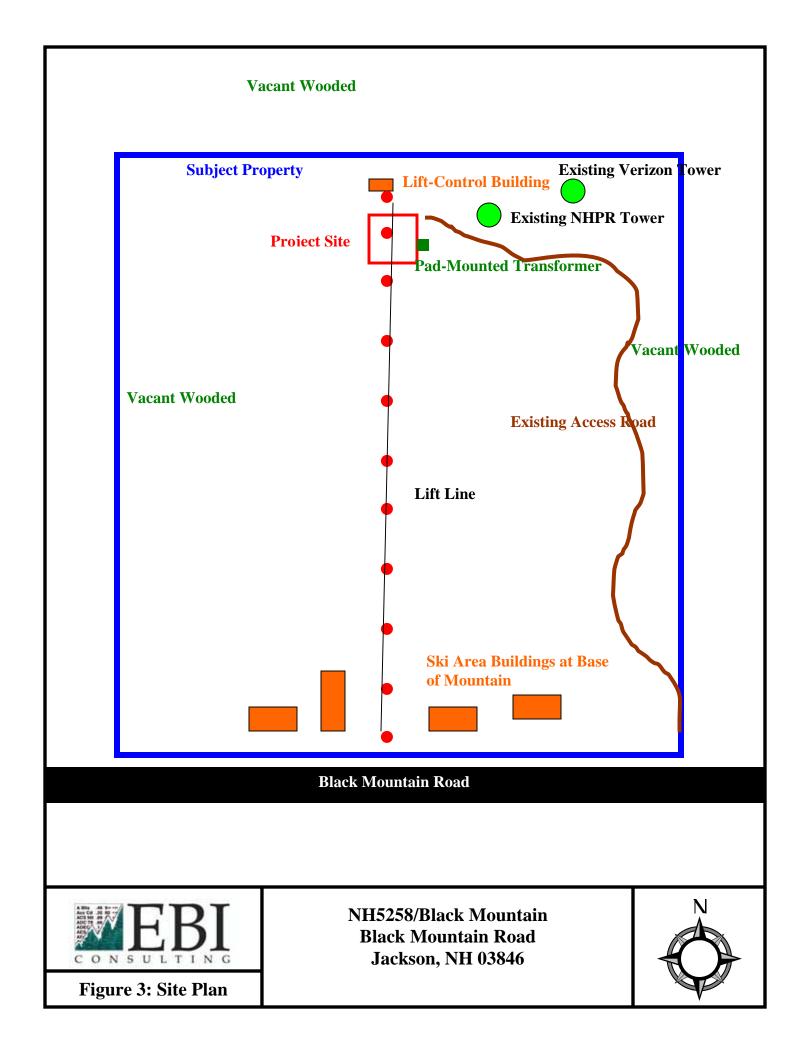
9b. Will the rooftop antenna project equal or exceed total power (of all channels) of 2000 Watts ERP (3280 EIRP)?

According to client representatives, the proposed antenna project will not equal or exceed total power of 2000 Watts ERP.

APPENDIX C FIGURES, DRAWINGS, AND MAPS







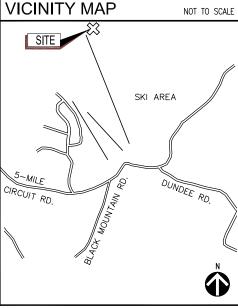
RCC d/b/a UNICEL NH-5258 **BLACK MOUNTAIN**

BLACK MOUNTAIN ROAD JACKSON, NH 03846

GENERAL NOTES

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE ALL NOTICES AND COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES, REGULATIONS AND LAWFUL ORDERS OF ANY PUBLIC AUTHORITY, MUNICIPAL AND UTILITY COMPANY SPECIFICATIONS, AND LOCAL AND STAE JURISDICTIONAL CODES BEARING ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK. THE WORK PERFORMED ON THE FORGULAT AND THE WORK. THE WORK BEGIN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES, BEGIN LITICE, AND COMPANYESS. REGULATIONS, AND ORDINANCES.
- 2. THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT TO SET FORTH IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS THE COMPLETE IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS THE COMPLETE SCOPE OF WORK. THE CONTRACTOR BIDDING THE JOB IS NEVERTHELESS CAUTIONED THAT MINOR OMISSIONS OR ERRORS IN THE DRAWINGS AND OR SPECIFICATIONS SHALL NOT EXCUSE SAD CONTRACTOR FROM COMPLETING THE PROJECT AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTENT OF THESE DOCUMENTS.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR OR BIDDER SHALL BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF NOTIFYING (IN WRITING) THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY CONFLICTS, ERRORS, OR OMISSIONS PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL OR PERFORMANCE OF WORK. IN THE EVENT OF DISCREPANDIES THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PRIOE THE WORE COSTLY OR EXTENSIVE WORK, UNLESS DIRECTED IN WRITING OTLEDWISE. OTHERWISE.
- THE SCOPE OF WORK SHALL INCLUDE FURNISHING ALL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, LABOR AND ALL OTHER MATERIALS AND LABOR DEEMED NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE WORK/PROJECT AS DESCRIBED HEREIN.
- 5 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE JOB SITE PRIOR TO THE THE CONTINUE OF BIDS OF PERFORMING WORK TO FAILURIZE HIMSELF WITH THE FIELD CONDITIONS AND TO VERIFY THAT THE PROJECT CAN BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- 6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO STARTING WORK ON ANY ITEM NOT CLEARLY DEFINED BY THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS / CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S / VENDOR'S SPECIFICATIONS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE OR WHERE LOCAL CODES OR ORDINANCES TAKE PRECEDENCE.
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A FULL SET OF CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AT THE STE UPDATED WITH THE LATEST REVISIONS AND ADDENDUMS OR CLARIFICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE USE BY ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED WITH THE PROJECT.
- 9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPERVISE AND DIRECT THE PROJECT THE CUNITRACION SHALL SUPERVISE AND DIRECT THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES AND PROCEDURES AND FOR COORDINATING ALL PORTIONS OF THE WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT.

- 10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE WORK BY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER, THE STATE, COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY
- 11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE NECESSARY PROVISIONS TO PROTECT EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS, EASEMENTS, PAVING, CURBING, ETC. DURING CONSTRUCTION. UPON COMPLETION OF WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR ANY DAMAGE THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION ON OR ABOUT THE PROPERTY.
- 12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL KEEP THE GENERAL WORK AREA CLEAN AND HAZARD FREE DURING CONSTRUCTION AND DISPOSE OF ALL AND INDEXED THE DURING CONTROLING THE UNDER SEA THE ALL DURT, DEERS, RUBBISH AND REMOVE EQUIPMENT NOT SPECIFIED AS REMAINING ON THE PROPERTY. PREMISES SHALL BE LEFT IN CLEAN CONDITION AND FREE FROM PAINT SPOTS, DUST, OR SMUDGES OF ANY ATURE
- 13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OSHA REQUIREMENTS AS THEY APPLY TO THIS PROJECT.
- 14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE WHERE A CONFLICT OCCURS ON ANY OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR IS NOT TO ORDER MATERIAL OR CONSTRUCT ANY PORTION OF THE WORK THAT IS IN CONFLICT UNTIL CONFLICT IS RESOLVED BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE
- 15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, ELEVATIONS, PROPERTY LINES, ETC. ON THE JOB.
- 16. ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITY INFORMATION WAS DETERMINED FROM SURFACE INVESTIGATIONS AND EXISTING PLANS OF RECORD. SURFACE INVESTIGATIONS AND EXPLOSITING FUNCE ON TREVONU. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LOCATE ALL UNDERGROUND UTLITES IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO ANY SITE WORK. CALL DIG-SAFE AT 1-888-DIG SAFE (1-888-344-7233) A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS PRIOR TO PLANNED ACTIVITY.



DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS

CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL PLANS AND EXISTING DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS ON THE JOB SITE AND SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE RCC REPRESENTATIVE IN WRITING OF DISCREPANCIES BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAME.

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SUMMARY

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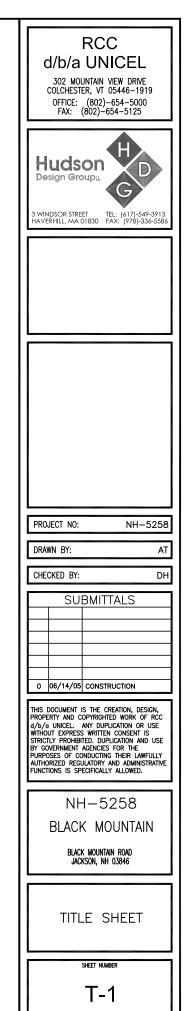
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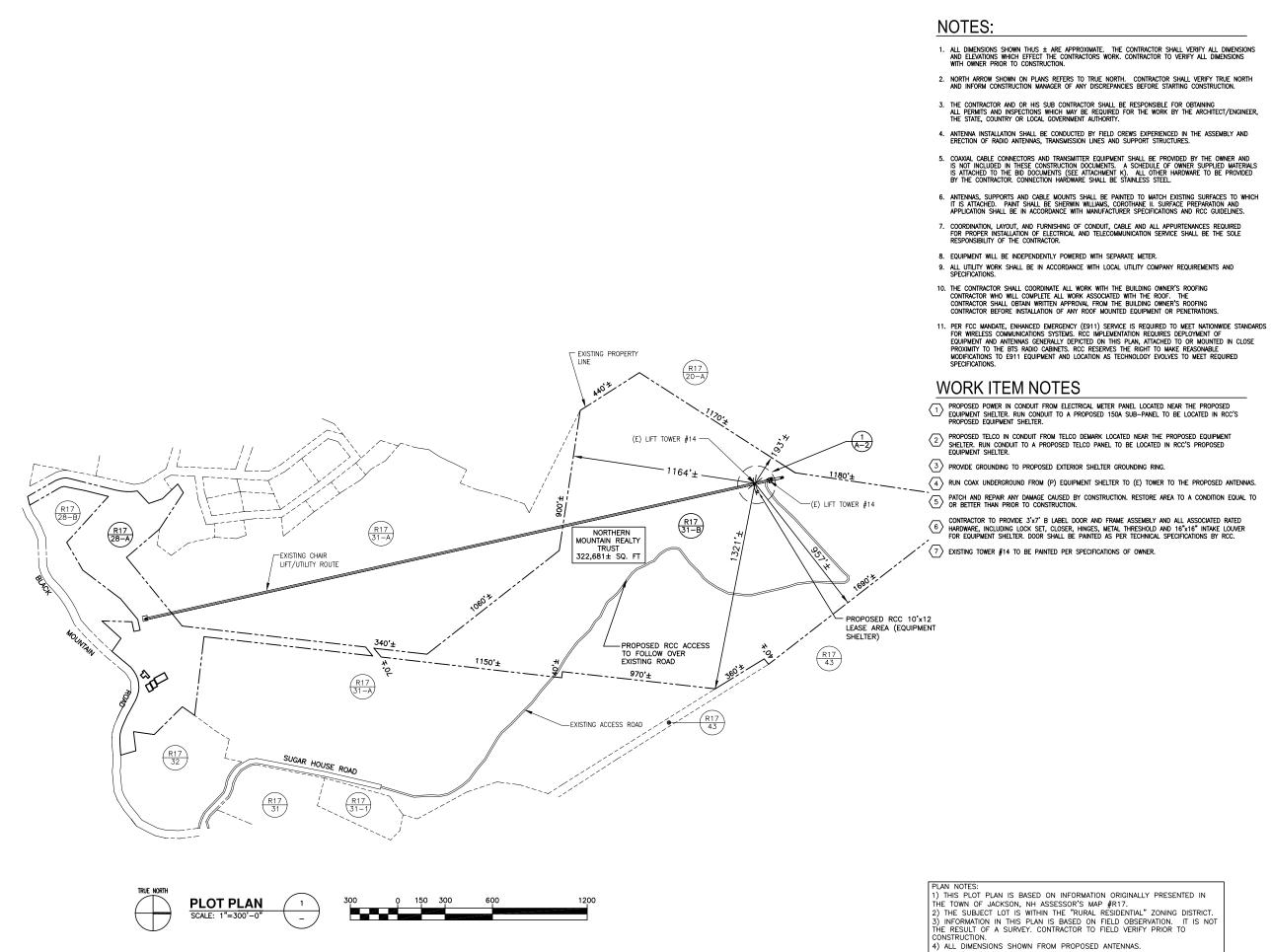
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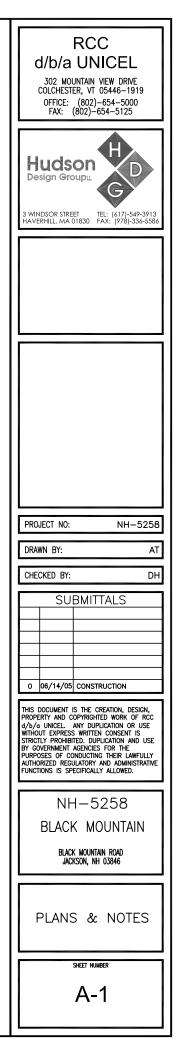
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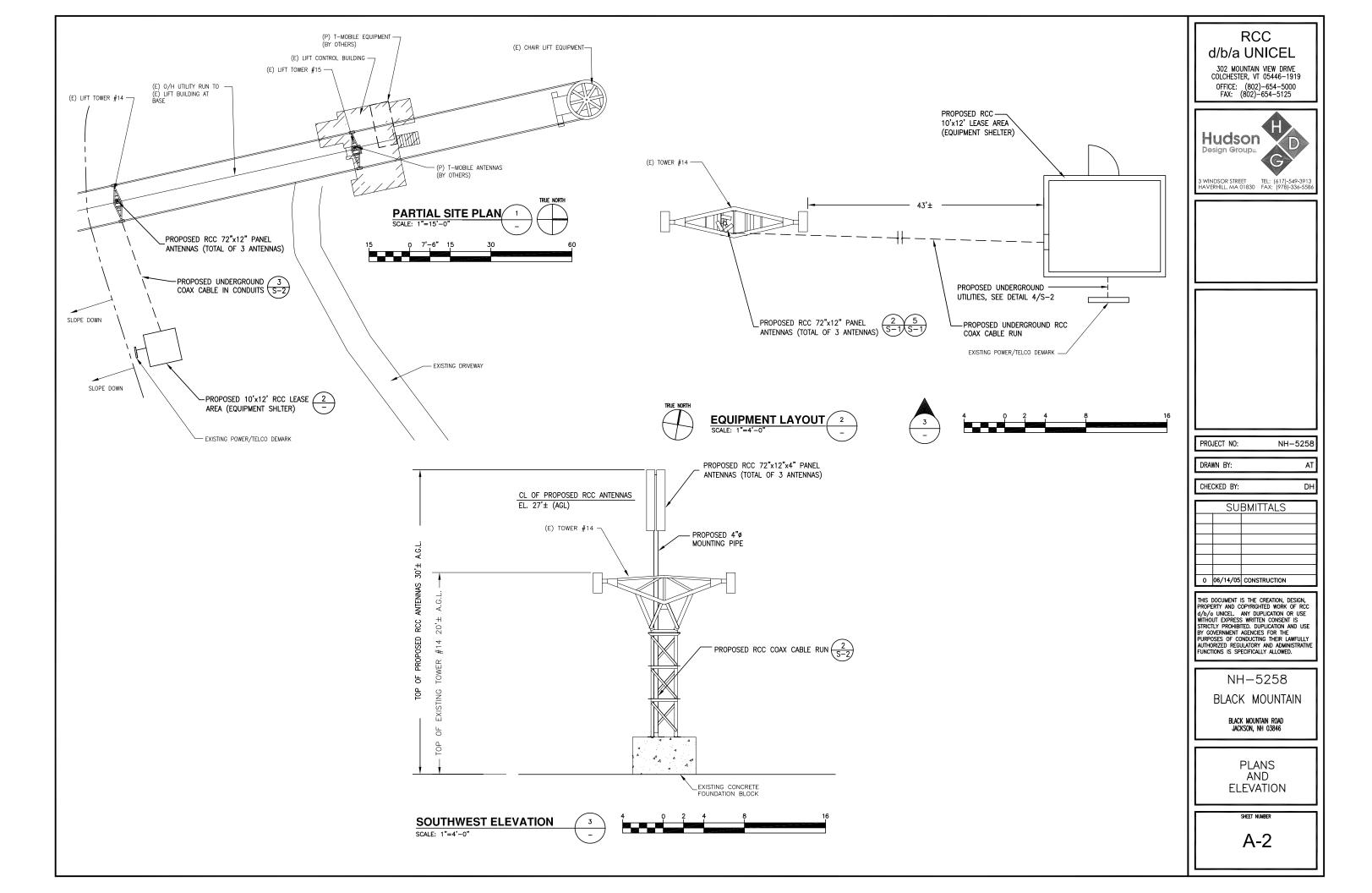
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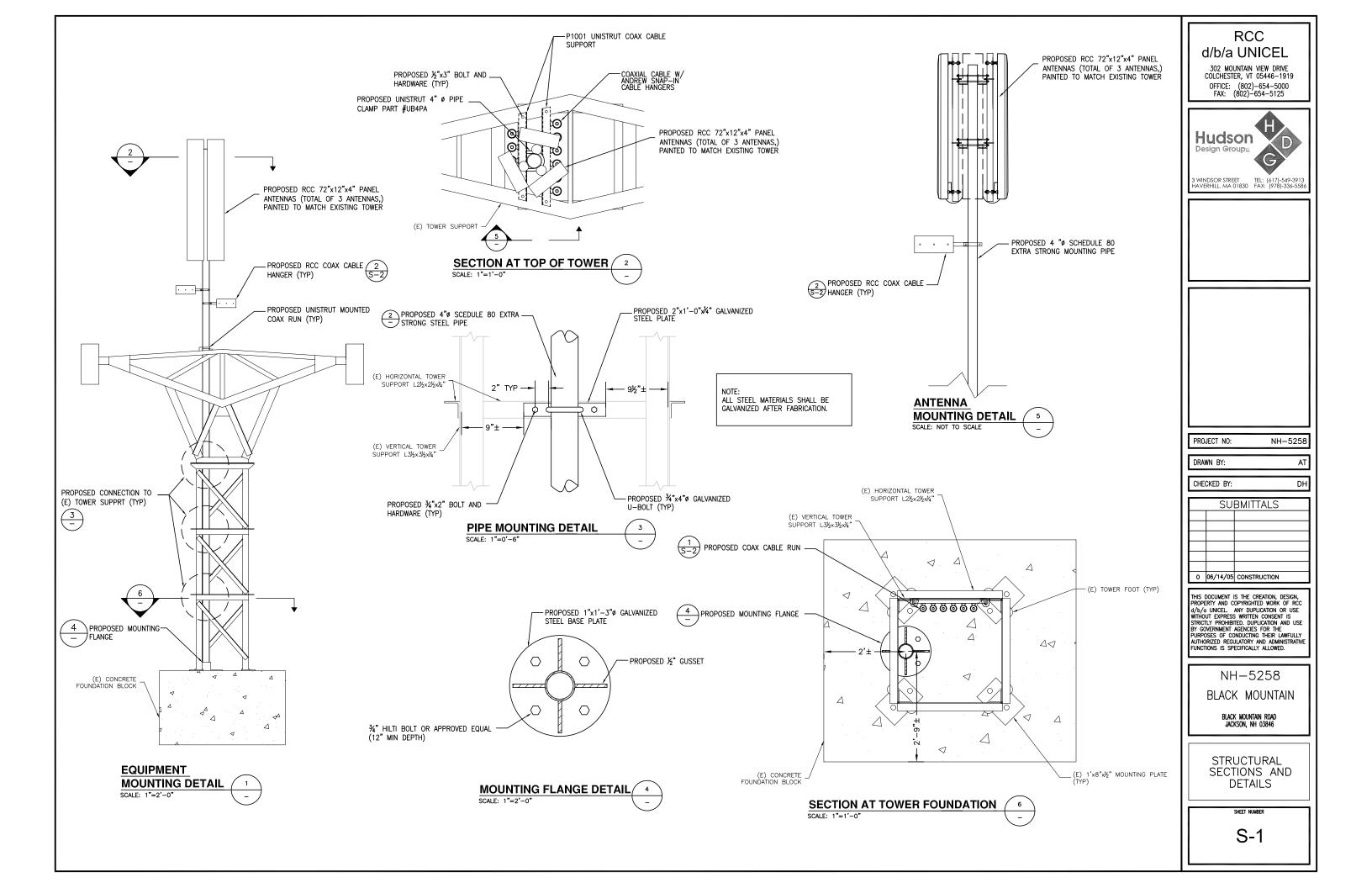
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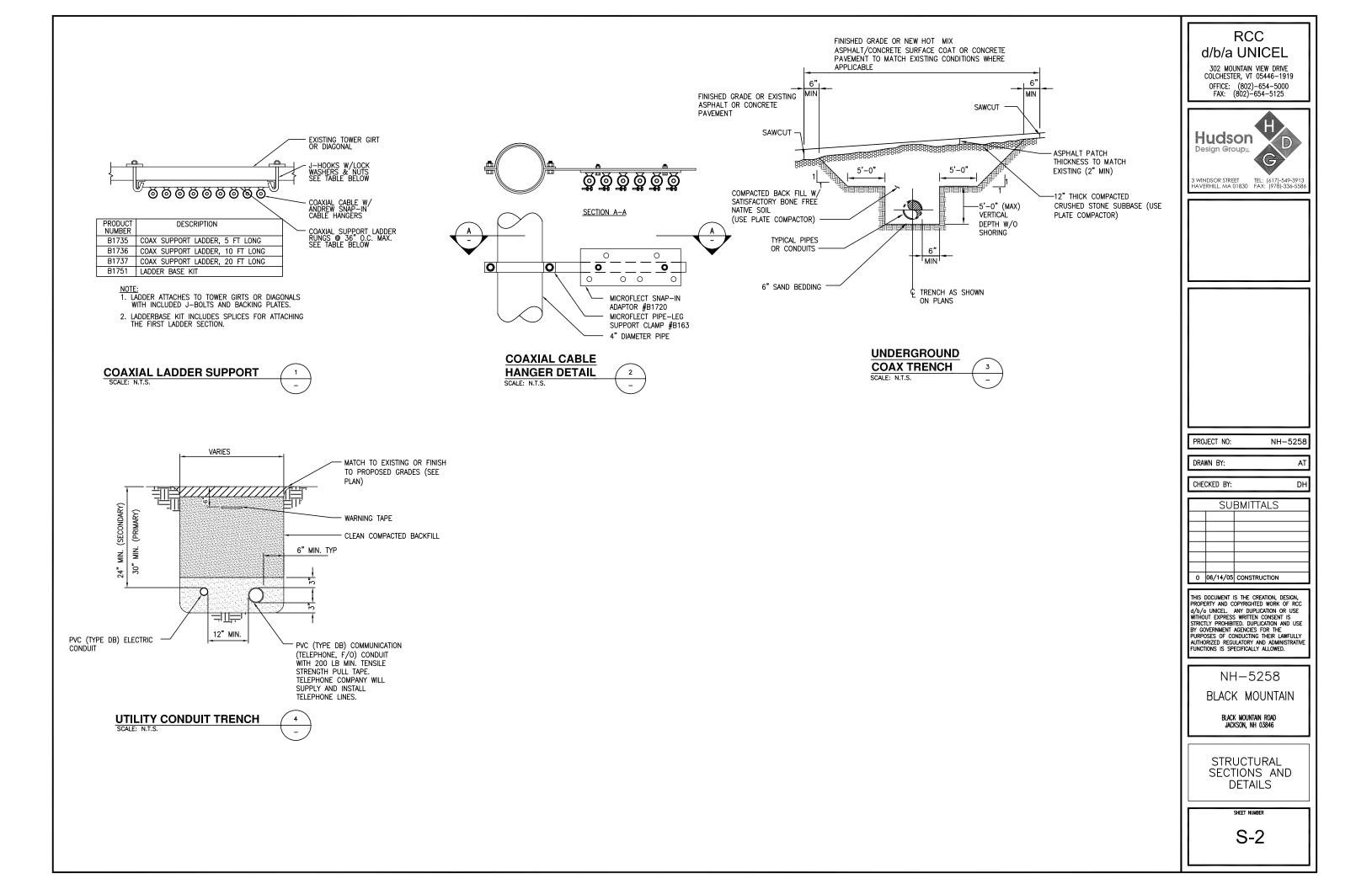












APPENDIX D NPA CHECKLIST

APPLICABILITY OF NATIONWIDE PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT FOR REVIEW OF EFFECTS ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES (NPA)

Enhancement of a Tower (Exclusion A)YesNoWill the proposed action consist of a collocation as defined by the NPA?YesNoWill the proposed action create a "substantial increase" in the size of the tower?
 Construction of a Replacement Tower (Exclusion B) Yes □ No □ Can the proposed replacement tower be considered a "substantial increase" in height, mass, or size in relation to the existing tower located at the site? Yes □ No □ Could the proposed replacement tower increase the boundaries of the owned or leased area surrounding the existing tower by more than thirty feet? Yes □ No □ Will construction of the proposed replacement tower involve excavation outside of a thirty-foot radius from the edge of owned or leased area or outside existing access or utility easements?
Construction of temporary communications tower or facility (Exclusion C)YesNoWill the temporary installation involve excavation of soils?YesNoWill the temporary installation be in operation for more than twenty-four months?
 Construction of Tower within strip mall, shopping center, or industrial park (Exclusion D)* Yes No Will the proposed tower be over 200 feet in height? Yes No Will the proposed tower be located in a locally designated industrial park, strip mall, or shopping center that occupies less than 100,000 square feet? Yes No Is the locally designated industrial park, strip mall, or shopping center located within the boundaries of or within five hundred feet of a historic property?
 Construction of a Tower at or near utility transmission corridors (Exclusion E)* Yes □ No □ Will the proposed tower be located outside of or beyond fifty feet of a right-of-way designated by Federal, State, local, or Tribal governments as a location for communications towers or utility transmission and distribution lines? Yes □ No □ Could the proposed tower be considered a "substantial increase" in height, mass, or site in relation to existing towers or utility transmission and distribution lines located that the site? Yes □ No □ Will the proposed tower be located within the boundaries of a historic property?
Construction of a Tower in a SHPO/THPO permitted zone (Exclusion F) Yes No Will the construction of the tower occur outside of an area designated by the SHPO and/or THPO for the construction of communications towers and associated facilities?
 Ilocation of antennas on tower constructed on or before March 16, 2001 (Stipulation IIIA) Yes No Will the collocation result in a substantial increase in the size of the tower? Yes No Has the FCC determined that the tower has, or potentially has, an "adverse effect" on historic properties? Yes No I Is the tower pending environmental review before the FCC involving compliance w/Sec. 106? Yes No Has the licensee or tower owner received notification of complaint from the public, SHPO, or Council that the collocation will have an adverse effect on historic properties?

	Collocation of	antennas on tower constructed after March 16, 2001 (Stipulation IVA)		
	Yes 🗌 N	Has the tower NOT undergone Section 106 review?		
	Yes 🗌 N	Will the collocation result in a substantial increase in the size of the tower?		
	Yes 🗌 N	Io Has the FCC determined that the tower has or will have, or potentially has or will have,		
	a	n "adverse effect" on historic properties?		
	Yes 🗌 N	b Has the licensee or tower owner received notification of complaint from the public,		
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\boxtimes	Collocation of	antennas on buildings/non-tower structures (Stipulation VA)		
	Yes 🗌 N	In \square Is the building/structure is over 45 years old?		
	Yes 🗌 N	10 Is the building/structure located within a historic district, located within 250 feet of a		
	h	istoric district, or will the antennas be visible from the ground level of a historic district?		
	Yes 🗌 N	10 Is the building/structure a National Historic Landmark, or listed or eligible for listing on		
	the National Register of Historic Places?			
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Yes No Has the licensee received notification of complaint from the public, SHPO, or Council that the collocation will have an adverse effect on historic properties?

If <u>any</u> questions were answered "Yes": The proposed telecommunications installation does not meet the criteria and stipulations set forth in the NPA. Therefore, <u>consultation with the applicable SHPO is required</u> in accordance with 47 CFR Part 1.1301-1.1319 of the Federal Communications Commission regulations. In addition, consultation with any Indian Tribe or NHO that attaches significance to the site or area must be completed.

If all questions were answered "No": The telecommunications installation meets the criteria and stipulations set forth in the NPA. Therefore the telecommunications installation is recognized to have minimal or no adverse effect on historic properties, and review of the project by the applicable SHPO is not required.

*However, for projects meeting **Exclusions D or E**, consultation with any Indian Tribe or NHO that attaches significance to the site or area must be completed.

Representatives provided the answers to the above questions to EBI from both the collocation licensee and the tower owner to the best of their actual knowledge and in good faith.

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FCC Licensee	Contact	Phone number	Date contacted
Northern Realty Mountain Trust Mr. John Fichera		(603) 383-4490	August 3, 2005
Building Owner	Contact	Phone number	Date contacted