

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CRAIG DOSSEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 9, 2018

Falcon School District No. 49 10850 E Woodmen Road Peyton, CO 80831

Centerline Solutions 16035 Table Mountain Parkway Golden, CO 80403

RE: Woodmen Hills School Tower - (VA-17-005)

This is to inform you that the above-reference request for approval of a variance of use was heard and approved by the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners on January 9, 2018, for a 93 foot tall freestanding commercial mobile radio service facility (CMRS) located on 30.79 acres zoned RR-0.5 (Residential Rural) on which Woodmen Hills Elementary school is currently located. The proposed freestanding CMRS will replace an existing CMRS facility that was constructed without approval of the Board of County Commissioners. The property is located east of North Meridian Road and south of Woodmen Hills Drive, and is within Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M. The property is included within the <u>Falcon/Peyton Small Area Master Plan</u> (2008). (Parcel No. 43061-02-001)

This approval is subject to the following:

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. Approval is limited to the one (1) freestanding CMRS facility 93 feet in height as discussed and depicted in the applicant's letter of intent and site plan drawings.
- 2. The freestanding CMRS facility shall remain designed to allow for colocation of other antennae.



- 3. Any subsequent co-location or additional antenna on the Freestanding CMRS Facility other than that shown on the site plan shall be subject to administrative review, and if it is the opinion of the Planning and Community Development Director it constitutes a substantial increase in the size of the Freestanding CMRS Facility, it shall be subject to review and approval by the Board of County Commissioners. The Variance of Use approval for the tower also includes giving the Planning and Community Development Director the authority to administratively approve minor modifications and a non-substantial increase in the size of the tower as provided by the Nationwide Collocation Agreement, as amended.
- 4. Prior to authorization of a building permit, a guarantee of financial surety shall be provided to El Paso County for the removal of the tower in the event of abandonment.
- 5. The freestanding CMRS facility shall not be lighted except in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
- 6. The tower shall be painted and maintained in a suitable color to fit the natural surroundings, as determined by the Planning and Community Development Department.

NOTATIONS

- Variance of Use approval includes conditions of approval and the accompanying site plan and elevation drawings. No substantial expansion, enlargement, intensification or modification shall be allowed except upon reevaluation and public hearing as specified in the El Paso County <u>Land Development Code</u>.
- 2. The Board of County Commissioners may consider revocation and/or suspension if zoning regulations and/or Variance of Use conditions/standards are being violated, preceded by notice and public hearing.
- 3. If the Variance of Use is discontinued or abandoned for two (2) years or longer, the Variance of Use shall be deemed abandoned and of no further force and effect.

This represents the Planning and Community Development Department's understanding of the action taken by the Board of County Commissioners.

Should you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 719-520-6300.

Sincerely,

Nina Ruiz, Project Manager/Planner II

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