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Memorandum

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From: Mike Libertine

le: Verizon Wireless

Monopine Installations

At the request of Sandy Carter of Verizon Wireless, we are providing you with the enclosed photographs of existing wireless telecommunications facilities in Vermont. As you can see, the facilities incorporate a "stealth" design, commonly referred to as a "monopine", whereby the components of a traditional monopole are camouflaged to represent a conifer. Verizon's design criteria include a brown pole, fiberglass branches (to allow unimpeded radio frequency transmission and reception), and antennas painted green to match the surrounding branches. In addition, Verizon designs each monopine such that its branches extend down the main structure to a point below the existing tree canopy height of each site that it proposes. In the proper setting, this design promotes visual continuity with the surrounding environment from any locations where it might be viewed.

We have provided you with six copies of the photographs. Please let us know if you require additional information or packages for distribution among Town staff and/or commission members.

Best -

cc: Ms. Alexandria Carter, Verizon Wireless















