

James City County Planning Commission  
101A Mounts Bay Road  
PO Box 8784  
Williamsburg, VA 23187-8784

6/28/07



Subject: Case no.SUP-17-07 Wireless Tower Longhill Road

Dear Commissioners:

There is no justification for granting this SUP and I request that it be denied.

I was told by a Planning staff member that the applicant's engineers "made a mistake" in their original design, but the residents of James City County should not be made to suffer the consequences of their mistake by being forced to live with the illegal height of the tower in perpetuity. Rather, those who made the mistake should be required to endure the consequences.

We in Longhill Gate live with the tower in our view everyday. Every inch of the tower is offensive and I see no reason to be subjected to further abuse. The tower as built well exceeds the surrounding tree line, so any reduction in its height would be a welcome improvement.

I was also informed that up to three additional antenna arrays are to be placed on the tower. These have never been shown in any of the applicant's current or former "simulations". If this is true, then the effort to camouflage the tower will be severely compromised as the antennas are external to the artificial branches. It will be even more conspicuous.

Unfortunately, as adjacent owners received only 10 days notice of this hearing, I will be out of town and unable to attend the July 11 meeting in person. Therefore I am writing to respectfully urge you to deny this SUP and require that the tower be brought into compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John F. Hayes".

John F. Hayes  
8324 Barons Ct.  
Longhill Gate  
258-4658



2-C Certification of Location and Elevation

Date of Survey: 07-07-2006  
Initial Issue Rev. 0: 08-13-2007

Prepared For: SBA Network Services  
312 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Norfolk, Virginia 23517



Site Reference: Ford's Colony  
Structure Type: Existing Tower  
Site Address: 4451 Longhill Road  
Williamsburg, James City County, VA

The elevations referenced hereon are based on N.A.V.D. 1988, and are accurate to within 20 feet, more or less as determined by our survey of the subject property. The values are as follows:

Elevation of Site Above Mean Sea Level: 40.5 feet (AMSL)  
Overall Height Above Ground Level: 127.3 feet (AGL)  
Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level: 167.8 feet (AMSL)  
Overall Height AMSL w/o Appurtenances: 162.7 feet (AMSL)

The horizontal values of the above referenced point, and the geodetic coordinates thereof, were established by taking multiple readings with dual frequency Global Position Satellite Receivers and are hereby certified to be within 50 feet, more or less, based thereon. The values are as follows:

NAD '27 LATITUDE: 37° - 18' - 44.54" North  
LONGITUDE: 076° - 45' - 55.23" West

NAD '83 LATITUDE: 37° - 18' - 45.07" North  
LONGITUDE: 076° - 45' - 54.08" West

*Kraig M. Blim* 8-13-07

Kraig M. Blim  
Professional Land Surveyor No. L-4334

