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[Settlement of Lawsuit - T-Mobile West Corporation]

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Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by T-Mobile West Corporation against the City and County of San Francisco on July 8, 2010, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. C-10-03011-CW; entitled *T-Mobile West Corporation v. City and County of San Francisco*, according to the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement and subject to court approval of the parties' Stipulated Judgment; approving as part of the settlement a conditional use authorization enabling T-Mobile West Corporation to construct a wireless facility at 725 Taraval Street containing substantially fewer antennas than originally proposed and subject to all City required conditions; and making environmental findings.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled *T-Mobile West Corporation v. City and County of San Francisco*, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. C-10-03011-CW, on the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 110591 which is hereby declared to be a part of this ordinance as if set forth fully herein. The Settlement Agreement specifies that the parties will enter a Stipulated Judgment requiring the City and County of San Francisco ("City") to approve a conditional use authorization enabling T-Mobile West Corporation ("T-Mobile") to construct a wireless facility at 725 Taraval Street that contains fewer antennas than the wireless facility that T-Mobile originally proposed and that the Board of Supervisors previously disapproved. A copy of the Stipulated Judgment is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 110591, which is hereby declared to be a part of this ordinance as if set forth fully herein.

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Section 2. The above-named action was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on July 8, 2010, and the following parties are named in the lawsuit: plaintiff T-Mobile West Corporation and defendant City and County of San Francisco.

Section 3. As required by the Stipulated Judgment, the Board of Supervisors, acting pursuant to San Francisco Planning Code Sections 303, 711.83 and 790.80, approves a conditional use authorization enabling T-Mobile to install a wireless telecommunications facility at 725 Taraval Street, San Francisco, California consisting of four panel antennas mounted on the elevator penthouse structures of an existing mixed-use building, a maximum of 55'-0" above grade, with four related equipment cabinets installed within the underground garage. This authorization includes certain Conditions of Approval, which are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 110591 and hereby declared to be a part of this ordinance as if set forth fully herein. This approval will become effective upon the Court's approval and entry of the Stipulated Judgment.

Section 4. The Board of Supervisors finds that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City for four reasons. First, the City will eliminate the risk and expense of further litigation (including a potential appeal). Second, by settling the case as proposed the City will be certain that T-Mobile's wireless facility at 725 Taraval Street will contain substantially fewer antennas than the facility disapproved by the Board. Third, T-Mobile's customers and others in the vicinity of 725 Taraval Street will be able to make better use of their wireless phones. Fourth, T-Mobile will agree as part of the settlement to abide by the standard Conditions of Approval used by the Planning Commission with conditional use permits for wireless facilities.

Section 5. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 *et seq.*). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of

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Conditions of Approval

General Conditions

1. <u>Authorized Equipment</u>. This approval is for Conditional Use authorization under Planning Code Sections 303, 711.83 and 790.80 to install a wireless telecommunications facility consisting of four panel antennas mounted on the existing elevator penthouse structures on the roof of a mixed-use building, a maximum of 55'-0" above grade, with four related equipment cabinets within the underground garage, as part of T-Mobile's wireless telecommunications network within a NC-2 (Neighborhood Commercial, Small-Scale) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District.

Design

- 2. <u>Final Plans</u>. The final plans shall meet the standards of the Planning Code and be in general conformity with the plans attached to the Stipulated Judgment entered into in the matter entitled *T-Mobile West Corporation v. City and County of San Francisco* (Case No. C-10-03011-CW).
- 3. <u>Plan Drawings</u>. Prior to the issuance of any building or electrical permits for the installation of the facilities, T-Mobile shall submit final scaled drawings for review and approval by the Planning Department ("Plan Drawings"). The Plan Drawings shall:
 - a. Identify all facility related support and protection measures to be installed. This includes, but is not limited to, the location(s) and method(s) of placement, support, protection, screening, paint and/or other treatments of the antennas and other appurtenances to insure public safety, insure compatibility with urban design, architectural and historic preservation principles, and harmony with neighborhood character.
 - b. Identify the location of all existing antennas and facilities; and identify the location of all approved (but not installed) antennas and facilities.
 - c. Provide a report, subject to approval of the Zoning Administrator, that operation of the facilities in addition to ambient RF emission levels will not exceed adopted FCC standards with regard to human exposure in uncontrolled areas.

Performance

- 4. <u>Project Implementation Report.</u> T-Mobile shall prepare and submit to the Zoning Administrator a Project Implementation Report. The Project Implementation Report shall:
 - a. Identify the three-dimensional perimeter closest to the facility at which adopted FCC standards for human exposure to RF emissions in uncontrolled areas are satisfied.
 - b. Document testing that demonstrates that the facility will not cause any potential exposure to RF emissions that exceed adopted FCC emission standards for human exposure in uncontrolled areas.
 - c. Compare test results for each test point with applicable FCC standards. Testing shall be conducted in compliance with FCC regulations governing the measurement of RF

- emissions and shall be conducted during normal business hours on a non-holiday week day with the subject equipment measured while operating at maximum power.
- d. The Project Implementation Report shall be prepared by a certified professional engineer or other technical expert approved by the Department. At the sole option of the Planning Department, the Planning Department (or its agents) may monitor the performance of testing required for preparation of the Project Implementation Report. The cost of such monitoring shall be borne by T-Mobile pursuant to the condition related to the payment of the City's reasonable costs.
- 5. <u>Notification and Testing</u>. The Project Implementation Report shall set forth the testing and measurements undertaken pursuant to Conditions 3 and 12.
- 6. <u>Approval</u>. The Zoning Administrator shall request that the Certification of Final Completion for operation of the facility not be issued by the Department of Building Inspection until such time that the Project Implementation Report is approved by the Planning Department for compliance with these conditions.
- 7. <u>Notification Prior to Project Implementation Report</u>. T-Mobile shall undertake to inform and perform appropriate tests for residents of any dwelling units located within 25 feet of the transmitting antennae at the time of testing for the Project Implementation Report.
 - a. At least twenty calendar days prior to conducting the testing required for preparation of the Project Implementation Report, T-Mobile shall mail notice to the Planning Department, as well as to the resident of any legal dwelling unit within 25 feet of a transmitting antenna, of the date on which testing will be conducted. T-Mobile will submit a written affidavit attesting to this mail notice along with the mailing list.
 - b. When requested in advance by a resident notified of testing pursuant to subsection (a), T-Mobile shall conduct testing of total power density of RF emissions within the residence of that resident on the date on which the testing is conducted for the Project Implementation Report.
- 8. <u>Community Liaison.</u> T-Mobile shall appoint a community liaison officer to resolve issues of concern to neighbors and residents relating to the construction and operation of the facilities. Upon appointment, the Project Sponsor shall report in writing the name, address and telephone number of this officer to the Zoning Administrator. The Community Liaison Officer shall report to the Zoning Administrator what issues, if any, are of concern to the community and what issues have not been resolved by the Project Sponsor.
- 9. <u>Installation</u>. Within 10 days of the installation and operation of the facilities, T-Mobile shall confirm in writing to the Zoning Administrator that the facilities are being maintained and operated in compliance with applicable Building, Electrical and other Code requirements, as well as applicable FCC emissions standards.

10. Screening.

- a. To the extent necessary to ensure compliance with adopted FCC regulations regarding human exposure to RF emissions, and upon the recommendation of the Zoning Administrator, T-Mobile shall:
 - i. Modify the placement of the facilities;
 - ii. Install fencing, barriers or other appropriate structures or devices to restrict access to the facilities;
 - iii. Install multi-lingual signage, including the RF radiation hazard warning symbol identified in ANSI C95.2-1982, to notify persons that the facility could cause exposure to RF emissions; or
 - iv. Implement any other practice reasonably necessary to ensure that the facility is operated in compliance with adopted FCC RF emission standards.
- b. To the extent necessary to minimize visual obtrusion and clutter, installations shall conform to the following standards:
 - i. Antennas and back-up equipment shall be painted, fenced, landscaped or otherwise treated architecturally so as to minimize visual impacts;
 - ii. Rooftop installations shall be set-back such that back-up facilities are not viewed from the street;
 - iii. Antennae attached to building facades shall be so placed, screened or otherwise treated to minimize any negative visual impact; and
- 11. <u>Removal of Equipment</u>. The T-Mobile or the property owner shall remove antennae and equipment that has been out of service for a continuous period of six months.
- 12. <u>Periodic Safety Monitoring</u>. T-Mobile shall submit to the Zoning Administrator 10 days after installation of the facilities, and every two years thereafter, a certification attested to by a licensed engineer expert in the field of EMR/RF emissions, that the facilities are and have been operated within the then current applicable FCC standards for RF/EMF emissions.
- 13. <u>Emissions Conditions</u>. It is a continuing condition of this authorization that the facilities be operated in such a manner so as not to contribute to ambient RF/EMF emissions in excess of then current FCC adopted RF/EMF emission standards; violation of this condition shall be grounds for revocation.
- 14. <u>Noise and Heat</u>. The facility, including power source and cooling facility, shall be operated at all times within the limits of the San Francisco Noise Ordinance. The facility, including power source and cooling facility, shall not be operated so as to cause the generation of heat that adversely affects a building occupant.

15. Implementation and Monitoring Costs.

- a. T-Mobile, on an equitable basis with other wireless providers, shall pay the cost of preparing and adopting appropriate General Plan policies related to the placement of wireless facilities. Should future legislation be enacted to provide for cost recovery for planning, T-Mobile shall be bound by such legislation.
- b. T-Mobile or its successors shall be responsible for the payment of all reasonable costs associated with the monitoring of the conditions of approval contained in this authorization, including costs incurred by the Planning Department, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Technology, Office of the City Attorney, or any other appropriate City Department or agency pursuant to Planning Code Section 351(f) (2). The Planning Department shall collect such costs on behalf of the City.
- c. T-Mobile shall be responsible for the payment of all fees associated with the installation of the subject facility, which are assessed by the City pursuant to all applicable law.

16. All Conditions Basis for Revocation.

- a. T-Mobile or its successors shall comply fully with all conditions specified herein. Failure to comply with any condition shall constitute grounds for revocation under the provisions of Planning Code Sections 174, 176 and 303(d). The Zoning Administrator shall schedule a public hearing before the Planning Commission to receive testimony and other evidence to demonstrate a finding of a violation of a condition of the authorization of the use of the facility and, finding that violation, the Commission shall revoke the Conditional Use authorization. Such revocation by the Planning Commission is appealable to the Board of Supervisors.
- b. In the event that the project implementation report includes a finding that RF emissions for the site exceed FCC Standards in any uncontrolled location, the Zoning Administrator may require the Applicant to immediately cease and desist operation of the facility until such time that the violation is corrected to the satisfaction of the Zoning Administrator.
- 17. Complaints and Proceedings. Should any party complain to T-Mobile about the installation or operation of the facilities, which complaints are not resolved by T-Mobile, T-Mobile (or its appointed agent) shall advise the Zoning Administrator of the complaint and the failure to satisfactorily resolve such complaint. If the Zoning Administrator thereafter finds a violation of any provision of the Planning Code and/or any condition of approval herein, the Zoning Administrator shall attempt to resolve such violation on an expedited basis with the Project Sponsor. If such efforts fail, the Zoning Administrator shall refer such complaints to the Commission for consideration at the next regularly scheduled public meeting.
- 18. Severability. If any clause, sentence, section or any part of these conditions of approval is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair other of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, or sections of these conditions. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Commission that these conditions of approval would have been adopted had such invalid sentence, clause, or section or part thereof not been included herein.

- 19. <u>Transfer of Operation</u>. T-Mobile may assign the operation of the facility to another carrier licensed by the FCC for that radio frequency provided that such transfer is made known to the Zoning Administrator in advance of such operation, and all conditions of approval for the subject installation are carried out by the new carrier/provider.
- 20. <u>Compatibility with City Emergency Services</u>. The facility shall not be operated, nor caused to transmit on or adjacent to any radio frequencies licensed to the City for emergency telecommunication services such that the City's emergency telecommunications system experiences interference, unless prior approval for such has been granted in writing by the City.
- 21. <u>Recordation of conditions of approval</u>. Prior to the issuance of the building permit or commencement of use the facilities the Zoning Administrator shall approve and order the recordation of a Notice in the Official Records of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco for the subject property. This Notice shall state that the project is subject to the conditions of approval contained herein.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OAKLAND DIVISION

T-MOBILE WEST CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff.

VS.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Defendant.

Case No. C-10-03011-CW (BZ)

[PROPOSED] STIPULATED JUDGMENT

- 1. Plaintiff T-Mobile West Corporation ("T-Mobile") has filed a complaint against Defendant City and County of San Francisco ("City") alleging that the City violated Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)) by denying T-Mobile's application for a conditional use permit to construct a wireless facility at 725 Taraval Street, San Francisco, California.
 - 2. The Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1337.
- 3. The Court finds that T-Mobile alleges that the City violated 42 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(B)(iii), because the decision of the City's Board of Supervisors to deny T-Mobile's application for a conditional use permit was neither "in writing" nor "supported by substantial evidence contained in a written record." Both parties filed motions for summary judgment on this claim. In an order dated February 14, 2011, the Court denied T-Mobile's motion and granted the City's motion.
- 4. The Court further finds that T-Mobile alleges that the City violated 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(B)(i)(II), because the decision of the City's Board of Supervisors to deny T-Mobile's application for a conditional use permit prohibits or has the effect of prohibiting T-Mobile's provision of personal wireless services. The Court finds that the City has denied this allegation.

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

This Settlement Agreement and Release ("Agreement") is made and entered into on this LOTA day of June, 2011, by and between T-Mobile West Corporation ("T-Mobile"), a Delaware corporation, and City and County of San Francisco ("City"), a municipal corporation.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2009, T-Mobile submitted an application for a conditional use permit to install a wireless telecommunications facility at 725 Taraval Street, San Francisco, California (the "Property");

WHEREAS, T-Mobile's proposed wireless facility on the Property consists of eight panel antennas mounted to an existing elevator penthouse and four equipment cabinets located within a subterranean garage ("Proposed Facility");

WHEREAS, On February 25, 2010, the Planning Commission approved T-Mobile's application for a conditional use permit to install the Proposed Facility at the Property;

WHEREAS, On March 25, 2010, the Planning Commission's decision was appealed to the Board of Supervisors ("Board");

WHEREAS, On May 18, 2010, the Board voted to uphold the appeal and deny T-Mobile's application for a conditional use permit to install the Proposed Facility at the Property;

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2010, the Board approved a written motion to uphold the appeal and deny T-Mobile's application for a conditional use permit to install the Proposed Facility at the Property;

WHEREAS, On July 8, 2010, T-Mobile filed a lawsuit against City in the United States

District Court for the Northern District of California in which T-Mobile alleged that the Board's

denial of its application for a conditional use permit to install the Proposed Facility at the Property was preempted by and/or violated federal law (47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7));

WHEREAS, City disputes T-Mobile's claim and denies that the Board's actions were contrary to federal law;

WHEREAS, City and T-Mobile filed motions for summary judgment with respect to T-Mobile's claim that the decision of City's Board of Supervisors to deny T-Mobile's application for a conditional use permit to install the Proposed Facility at the Property was not based on substantial evidence;

WHEREAS, the Court granted City's motion and denied T-Mobile's motion;

WHEREAS, T-Mobile's claim that the decision of City's Board of Supervisors to deny T-Mobile's application for a conditional use permit to install the Proposed Facility at the Property prohibited or effectively prohibited T-Mobile from providing personal wireless services is still in dispute;

WHEREAS, City and T-Mobile participated in a settlement conference conducted by United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman;

WHEREAS, City and T-Mobile, in order to avoid the expense and uncertainty of further litigation, desire to settle their dispute; and

WHEREAS, T-Mobile has agreed to reduce the size of the Proposed Facility so that

T-Mobile will install only four antennas and four equipment cabinets on the Property ("Modified Facility"); and

WHEREAS, City has agreed to enter into a Stipulated Judgment requiring City to issue T-Mobile a conditional use permit for the Modified Facility;

NOW therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration the sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

TERMS

- approval. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, T-Mobile understands and agrees that no officer or employee of City has authority to commit City to this Agreement unless and until City shall have duly enacted an ordinance approving this Agreement in accordance with City's Charter. City may choose not to enact such an ordinance in its sole discretion. Therefore, any obligations of City hereunder are contingent upon approval of such ordinance, and this Agreement shall not be effective unless and until such ordinance is enacted. In the event that the City does not enact an ordinance approving this Agreement, then this Agreement shall terminate and shall be of no force and effect whatsoever. In the event that the City does enact an ordinance approving this Agreement, the effective date of the approving ordinance shall be the effective date of this Agreement (the "Effective Date").
- 2. <u>Stipulated Judgment</u>. Promptly after the Effective Date, City and T-Mobile will enter into and file with the court a Stipulated Judgment in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference. The Stipulated Judgment requires the City to issue T-Mobile a conditional use permit for the Modified Facility on the Property.
- 3. <u>Conditions of Approval</u>. T-Mobile agrees that its use of the Property to install, own, and maintain the Modified Facility is subject to the Conditions of Approval attached hereto as Exhibit B.

- 4. <u>T-Mobile's Waiver and Release of Claims</u>. In consideration of the foregoing promises, conditions and covenants, T-Mobile shall and hereby does forever waive, release, relinquish, and abandon all claims, causes of action, demands, liabilities, damages or costs, whether now known or unknown, that it has, had, or might have against City, its agents, employees, attorneys, elective and/or appointive boards, commissioners, consultants, officers and other representatives, which arise from or are based upon the facts alleged in the complaint.
- 5. <u>Waiver and Release of Unknown Claims</u>. In agreeing to this waiver of all existing or future claims or causes of action (whether known or unknown), T-Mobile acknowledges that it has read and is aware of California Civil Code section 1542 which states as follows:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

T-Mobile expressly waives and releases any right to benefits that it may have under California Civil Code § 1542 to the fullest extent it may lawfully do so.

- 6. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including all attachments hereto, contains the entire understanding and agreement between the parties, each of which has participated and cooperated in the drafting of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified, amended or waived, in whole or in part, except in a writing signed by both of the parties.
- 7. <u>Authorization to Execute Agreement</u>. Each party represents and warrants to the other that the person executing this Agreement on its behalf has the authority to sign and, by signing, to bind that party to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, subject to Paragraph 1 of this Agreement.

- Counterparts, This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, 8. each of which shall be deemed an original.
- Successors and Assigns. Neither party may assign its rights under this 9. Agreement without the consent of the other party hereto. All covenants and agreements herein shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.
- Conflict of Interest. Through its execution of this Agreement, T-Mobile 10. acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of Section 15.103 of City's Charter, Article III, Chapter 2 of City's Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, and Section 87100 et seq. and Section 1090 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California, and certifies that it does not know of any facts that constitute a violation of said provisions and agrees that it will immediately notify City if it becomes aware of any such fact during the term of this Agreement. T-MOBILE WEST CORPORATION

By: By: Title: Date:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

WILLIAM K. SANDERS Deputy City Attorney

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