# CASE NUMBER: 99-275





CONSTRUCT CELL SITE - US HIGHWAY 127 - GLENCOE, GALLATIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SBA TOWERS, INC. AND GTE WIRELESS OF THE MIDWEST INCORPORATED FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN THE CINCINNATI-DAYTON MAJOR TRADING AREA WHICH INCLUDES BOONE KENTON, CAMPBELL GALLATIN, GRANT, PENDLETON, BRACKEN MASON, LEWIS, GREENUP, CARTER, BOYD, ELLIOTT, LAWRENCE, JOHNSON, MARTIN, FLOYD AND PIKE COUNTIES, KENTUCKY (GLENCOE FACILITY)

SEQ ENTRY REMARKS NBR DATE 06/29/99 Application. 0001 06/30/99 Acknowledgement letter. 0002 07/09/99 No deficiency letter. 0003 07/09/99 GRAVES BOGARDUS CITIZEN-LETTER IN FAVOR OF TOWER M0001 07/20/99 BRENT RICE/GTE WIRELESS OF MIDWEST-RETURN RECEIPTS FOR CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED VIA CERTIFI M0002 08/18/99 FINAL ORDER GRANTING CONSTRUCTION 0004



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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 99-275 GTE WIRELESS OF THE MIDWEST

I, Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the following by U.S. Mail on August 18, 1999.

See attached parties of record.

Secretary of the Commission

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#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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#### ORDER

On June 29, 1999, SBA Towers, Inc. ("SBA"), as ultimate owner, and GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated ("GTE Wireless"), filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to build and operate a wireless radio telecommunications antenna tower for the Cincinnati-Dayton Major Trading Area ("MTA"). SBA has requested authorization to construct a cell site in Gallatin County.

The proposed cell site consists of a 380-foot or less guyed antenna tower to be located at U. S. Highway 127, Glencoe, Gallatin County, Kentucky ("Glencoe/01-1551 site"). The coordinates for the Glencoe/01-1551 site are North Latitude 38° 44' 37.42" by West Longitude 84° 49' 33.85".

SBA has provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria for the Glencoe/01-1551 site. Based upon the application, the design of the tower and foundation conforms to applicable nationally recognized building standards, and a Registered Professional Engineer has certified the plans.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063, Section 1, SBA notified the Gallatin County Judge/Executive of the pending construction. SBA has filed applications with and received approvals from the Federal Aviation Administration and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission for the construction and operation of the Glencoe/01-1551 site.

SBA has filed notices verifying that each person who owns property within 500 feet of the Glencoe/01-1551 site has been notified of the pending construction. The notice solicited any comments and informed the property owners of their right to intervene. In addition, notices were published in a newspaper of general circulation in Gallatin County and were posted in a visible location on the proposed site and on the nearest public road. The posted notices remained posted for at least two weeks after SBA's application was filed. To date, no intervention requests have been received.

Pursuant to KRS 278.280, the Commission is required to determine proper practices to be observed when it finds, upon complaint or on its own motion, that the facilities of any utility subject to its jurisdiction are unreasonable, unsafe, improper, or insufficient. To assist the Commission in its efforts to comply with this mandate, SBA should notify the Commission if it does not use this antenna tower to provide cellular radio telecommunications services in the manner set out in its application and this Order. Upon receipt of such notice, the Commission may, on its own motion, institute proceedings to

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consider the proper practices, including removal of the unused antenna tower, which should be observed by SBA.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that SBA should be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate the Glencoe/01-1551 site in MTA under its previously approved tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. SBA is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate the Glencoe/01-1551 site.

2. SBA shall immediately notify the Commission in writing, if, after the antenna tower is built and utility service is commenced, the tower is not used for a period of 3 months in the manner authorized by this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of August, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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### RE: SBA Towers, Inc. and GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated PSC Case No. 99-275 (The Glencoe/01-1551 Facility)

Dear Ms. Helton:

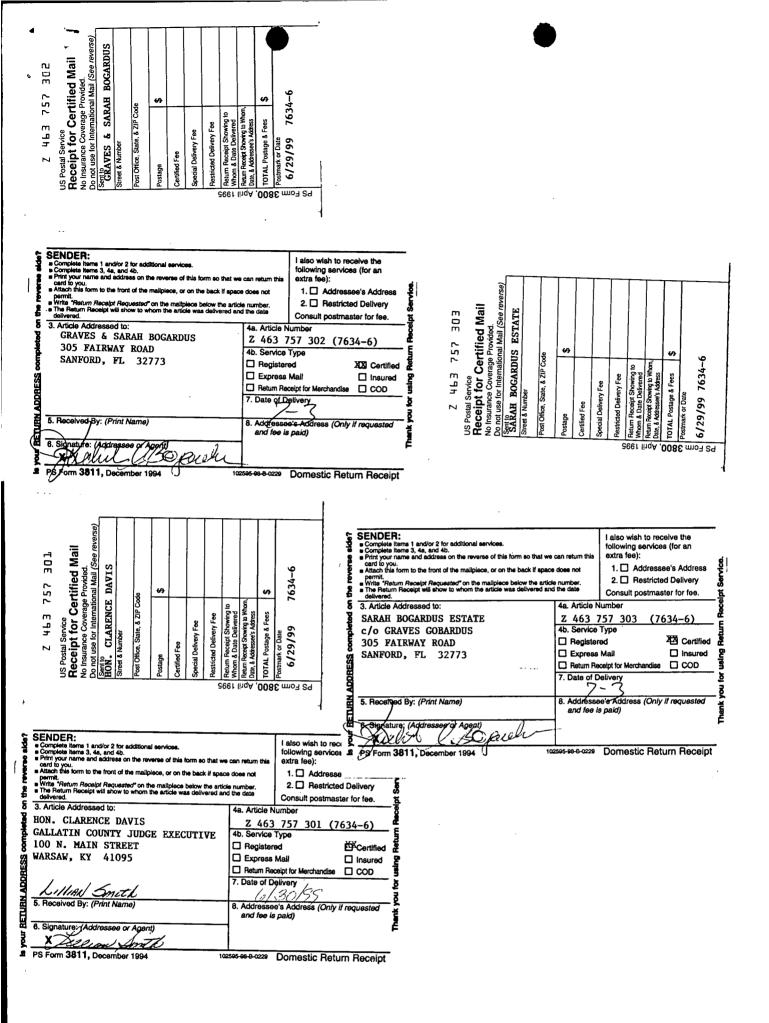
Please find enclosed the originals and one copy each of return receipts for correspondence forwarded via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Gallatin County Judge and all property owners within 500' of the proposed facility referenced above. The following property owners have been notified:

Graves & Sarah Bogardus 305 Fairway Road Sanford, FL 32773 Sarah Bogardus Estate c/o Graves Bogardus 305 Fairway Road Sanford, FL 32773

Please file the enclosed with the Commission at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

W. Brent Rice

W. Brent Rice Counsel for SBA Towers, Inc. and GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated



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Re: Public Notice – Public Service Commission of Kentucky, Case no. 99-275 (The Glencoe/01-1551 Facility)

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I would like the Commission to know that I am in favor of the erection of the proposed GTE Wireless Tower.

No address

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This power of attorney shall not be affected by the disability of the principal (KRS 389.093). A photocopy may I hereunto set serve as an original. IN WITNESS WHEREOF my hand this 21. day of July, 1991, 72

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

in my presence by the said SARAH , 1991. COUNTY OF GALLATIN SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BOGARDUS on this 2.2 day of

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Prepared by:

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF GALLATIN

I. Laverne Johns, Clerk of Gallatin County hereby certify the foregoing Power of Attorney was filled in my office for record on the 4th day of Jan 1993 at 11:30AM whereupon the foregoing and this certificate are duly recorded.

Witness my hand this the 9th day of Jan. 199.

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July 9, 1999

To: All parties of record

RE: Case No. 99-275 GTE WIRELESS OF THE MIDWEST

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission

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CASE NO. 99-275

#### **APPLICATION**

SBA Towers, Inc. ("SBA"), as ultimate owner, and GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated ("GTE Wireless"), as a licensed public utility in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through counsel, applies for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a Wireless Communications Facility (the "WCF") to serve the customers of GTE Wireless and other wireless service provider colocations in the Cincinnati-Dayton Major Trading Area. In support of this Application, SBA and GTE Wireless (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Applicants") respectfully state that:

1. The complete names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Applicants are:

SBA Towers, Inc. 6001 Broken Sound Parkway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Boca Raton, FL 33487 (561)995-7670 and SBA also has a local address:

2320 Valletta Lane Louisville, KY 40205 (502)419-0907

GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated 245 Perimeter Center Parkway Atlanta, Georgia 30346 (770)391-8000

2. SBA Towers, Inc. is a Florida corporation, which constructs, owns, maintains and operates independent communication networks and is a wireless communications consulting firm. A copy of SBA's Articles of Merger were provided to the Commission in Case Number 99-241 UAC. Com-Net Construction Services, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of SBA Towers, Inc. A certified copy of its Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Authority were provided to the Commission in Case No. 99-241 UAC.

3. GTE Wireless is an Indiana corporation. A certified copy of its Articles of Incorporation, as amended, of GTE Mobilnet Incorporated, the parent corporation of GTE Wireless, have been provided to the Commission in Case No. 96-338 in which it applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide personal communications service ("PCS") in Kentucky. The Commission has previously found that the parent corporation of GTE Wireless had the financial, technical and managerial ability to provide PCS in the Cincinnati-Dayton Major Trading Area in its order dated August 20, 1996 in Case No. 96-338.

4. SBA proposes to construct a WCF in Gallatin County, Kentucky situated in the Cincinnati-Dayton MTA in which GTE Wireless is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to provide PCS in this area. The WCF will be comprised of a 350' guyed

tower with attached antennas extending upwards for a total height of 380' and an equipment shelter. The equipment shelter will contain the transmitters and receivers required to connect the cell facility with PCS users, which will link the WCF with GTE Wireless' other PCS facilities. The WCF will be fenced with a secured access gate. Three (3) sets of Index of Drawings for the proposed facility are being submitted with this Application. A detailed description of the manner in which the WCF will be constructed is included as the Property Map and Site Plan (scale: no more than two miles per inch). A reduced copy of the Index of Drawings are attached as Exhibit A The referenced drawings are signed and sealed by Lawrence L. Baumann, a professional engineer registered in Kentucky. They depict the proposed location of the tower and all easements and existing structures on the property on which the tower will be located. A vertical tower profile and its foundation, each signed and sealed by a professional engineer registered in Kentucky are attached as Exhibit B. The tower design plans include a description of the standard according to which the tower was designed.

5. After completion of the proposed tower construction, SBA will lease or license space on said tower and the surrounding site to allow GTE Wireless to locate and operate its PCS facility, including all required antennas and appurtenances. SBA will locate the proposed site in a manner such that other wireless communications service providers will desire to co-locate on the completed WCF.

6. A geotechnical investigation report performed by ATC Associates, Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio, dated December 21, 1998 is attached as Exhibit C. The geotechnical investigation report is signed and sealed by James P. Kapsho, a professional engineer registered in Kentucky. The geotechnical investigation report includes boring logs, foundation design recommendations, and a

statement in regard to flood hazard areas.

7. As noted on the Property Map attached as Exhibit A, the surveyor has determined that the property is outside the 500 year flood plain.

8. The possibility of a strong ground shaking has been considered in the design of this self-supporting tower. Formulas are given in codes for earthquake loading. The formulas are for lateral loads, and they take into account the seismic zone, ground motion and structure. The two most important components of the structure are its weight and shape. Applying all of the factors to the formula, the resultant earthquake load is less than the design wind load. Seismic loading has been considered in the design of this tower, although it is regarded as secondary to the wind loading.

Even if the tower would fall as result of an earthquake, it should not damage any occupied buildings. In the event of failure of the tower mast, all of the debris will most likely lie within a circle whose center is the tower base and whose radius is no more than 60% of the tower height.

9. Similarly, the possibility of a strong wind has been considered in the design of this tower. It has been designed and engineered by professional engineers using computer assistance and the same accepted codes and standards as are typically used for high-rise building construction. This tower has been designed in accordance with the Electronic Industries Association ("EIA") Standard RS-222E, which has been accepted and approved by ANSI and is a nationally recognized tower design standard. The ANSI/EIA standard utilizes a "stepped" wind loading in tower design. This means that a standardized wind speed (the "basic wind speed") is applied to the structure at the 33-foot level and then is "increased" with increments of its height. In this case, the design wind speed is 70 mph. Using the appropriate wind speed for each antenna level, the thrust of the antenna and

its corresponding waveguide load are applied to the structure for maximum member loads.

10. Personnel directly responsible for the design and construction of the proposed tower are qualified and experienced. The soil testing and part of the foundation recommendation was performed by ATC Associates, Inc., under the supervision of James P. Kapsho, a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. His specialty is geotechnical engineering which includes sub-surface exploration and foundation design. He has served as project and principal engineer on various projects similar to the applicant's. These projects include construction, tower crane foundations, and nexrad doppler radar towers, other mobile telephone towers and elevated water towers. Foundation types for these towers have included drilled piers, auger-cast piles, driven piles and spread footings. Design of the tower and foundation was performed by Sabre Communications Corporation of Sioux City, Iowa, which designs, manufacturers and installs such communications towers, monopoles and antenna systems that mount to them. Sabre has designed and installed worldwide hundreds of towers in all climates. This tower was designed by Chi S. Lee, who additionally certified the design. Mr. Lee is a registered engineer in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. SBA uses qualified installation crews and site inspectors for construction of its towers.

In the event the initial design of the tower and foundation is subsequently revised, the Applicants will amend this Application accordingly and will file with the Commission original and final drawings pursuant to applicable laws and regulations.

11. The Public Convenience and Necessity require the construction of the WCF. The WCF will provide a necessary link in GTE Wireless' system to meet the increasing demands for wireless services in its licensed area. The WCF will further enhance the public's access to wireless

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telecommunications services.

SBA's construction of the WCF is also required by the Public Convenience and Necessity as it allows for the colocation of additional wireless services for this area of Kentucky. The WCF will be available to governmental agencies and providers of emergency services. The WCF will provide a necessary link in SBA's wireless network and it will further provide increasing competition in the Kentucky telecommunications market.

The process that was used in selecting the site for the proposed WCF by the Applicants' radio frequency engineers was consistent with the process used for selecting generally all other existing and proposed WCF's within the proposed network design area. The Applicants evaluated the location of the required facility for possible co-location opportunities, upon existing structures, before starting the acquisition process. Radio frequency engineers used computer programs to evaluate the most effective coverage design for facilitating co-location potential on this proposed tower.

The engineers select the optimum vicinity in terms of elevation and location to provide the best quality service to customers in the service area. All existing towers and suitable structures upon which to locate the communications antennas were considered in this search, which is detailed in Exhibit D. No suitable towers or structures were found which meet the technical requirements for this element of the telecommunications network. Although there are several structures within a one-mile radius of the proposed facility, none are suitable in height or sufficient from a structural standpoint to accommodate the technical requirements for this proposed site. A map of the area in which the tower is proposed to be located, that is drawn to scale and that clearly depicts the

necessary search within which a site should be located as determined by the applicant's Radio Frequency Engineer is additionally attached as Exhibit D.

12. The WCF will serve an area totally within GTE Wireless' current service area in the Cincinnati-Dayton MTA.

13. Since the proposed WCF will serve an area completely within GTE Wireless' licensed service area in the Cincinnati-Dayton MTA, no further approvals by the FCC are required. <u>See</u> 47 C.F.R. §24.11(b), "[b]lanket licenses are granted for each market and frequency block. Applications for individual sites are not required and will not be accepted."

14. The Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") determined on December 17, 1998 that the proposed construction would not exceed FAA obstruction standards and would not be a hazard to air navigation. The determination from the FAA is attached as Exhibit E. The Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission ("KAZC") determined on January 27, 1999 that GTE Wireless' application for a permit to construct the proposed facility was approved. A copy of the KAZC determination is attached as Exhibit F.

15. The proposed location of the tower is not within a jurisdiction that has adopted planning and zoning regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 100. Powertel has notified the Gallatin County Judge Executive, by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the proposed construction. Applicants included in the notice the Commission docket number under which the application will be processed and informed said person of his right to request intervention. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit G.

16. The WCF will be located on the Sarah Bogardus property off U.S. Highway 127,

Glencoe, Gallatin County, Kentucky. Appropriate notices 2' X 4' with the word "TOWER" in letters at least four inches high, have been posted in a visible location on the proposed site and on the nearest public road and shall remain posted for at least two (2) weeks after the Application is filed. The location of the proposed WCF has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in Gallatin County, Kentucky. The WCF's coordinates are: Latitude: 38° 44' 37.42"; Longitude: 084° 49' 33.85".

17. Clear directions from the county seat to the proposed site, including highway numbers and street names are set forth on the Cover Sheet to the Index of Drawings submitted with this Application. The telephone number of the person who prepared the directions is 513-755-3222. The Property Map attached as exhibit A depicts the proposed location of the tower and all easements and existing structures within 500' of the proposed site on the property on which the tower will be located, and all easements and existing structures within 200' of the access drive, including the intersection with the public street system. A map, drawn to a scale no less than one inch = 200', that identifies every structure and every owner of real estate within 500' of the proposed tower is depicted as the Project Area on the Property Map attached as Exhibit B.

18. The Applicants have notified every person who owns property within 500' of the proposed tower by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the proposed construction. The Applicants included in the notice the Commission docket number under which the Application will be processed and informed each person of his or her right to request intervention. Copies of the certified letters sent to each are attached as Exhibit H. Copies of the return receipts will be filed with the Commission when received.

19. The area as depicted on the Site Survey in which the proposed WCF is to be constructed is not zoned. The area is primarily pasturelands and wooded; to the north is Interstate 71 and pasturelands and wooded area; to the east pasturelands and woods; to the south pasturelands and woods; to the west pasturelands, woods and a truck stop.

20. The Applicants have considered the likely effects of the installation on nearby land uses and values and has concluded that there is no more suitable location reasonably available from which adequate service can be provided, and that there are no reasonable available opportunities to colocate. The Applicants attempted to colocate on towers designed to host multiple wireless service providers facilities or existing structures, such as a telecommunications tower or another suitable structure capable of supporting GTE Wireless' facilities. There is an existing AmeriTech tower approximately 280' in height which is approximately 1,000' east of the proposed tower, however, said tower is not suitable for colocation purposes due to its insufficient height.

21. The site for the WCF is to be leased from Sarah Bogardus. The lease provides a method that the applicant will follow in dismantling and removing the tower including a timetable for such removal in the case of abandonment pursuant to KRS 100.987(2)(b). A copy of the Option and Lease Agreement is additionally attached as Exhibit I.

22. The names of all public utilities, corporations, or persons with whom the proposed new construction is likely to compete is NextWave, Inc.; Mercury PCS II; BellSouth Wireless Cable, Inc.; BellSouth Mobility, Inc.; AT&T Wireless; Sprint PCS; Ameritech and Nextel Communications.

23. GTE Wireless plans to finance the construction of the colocation of its PCS facility

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to the WCF through the use of working capital. If sufficient funds are not available form this source, the company will obtain funds through short-term loans payable within two years.

24. Any customer complaints may be reported to GTE Wireless by dialing 513-326-8100 on the customer's phone, which is the main telephone number in the applicant's Cincinnati area office which serves the northern Kentucky counties in the Cincinnati-Dayton MTA.

WHEREFORE, Applicants request that the Commission, pursuant to KRS 278.020, grant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate the WCF at the location set forth herein for the respective networks in Kentucky and providing for such other relief as is necessary and appropriate pursuant to all applicable rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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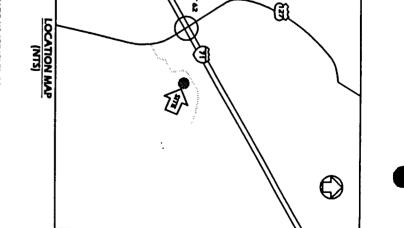
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## LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit A	Property Map, Site Plan - Grounding and Power, and Electrical Specifications
Exhibit B	Tower and Foundation Profile
Exhibit C	Geotechnical Investigation Report
Exhibit D	Search Area Map
Exhibit E	FAA Determination
Exhibit F	KAZC Determination
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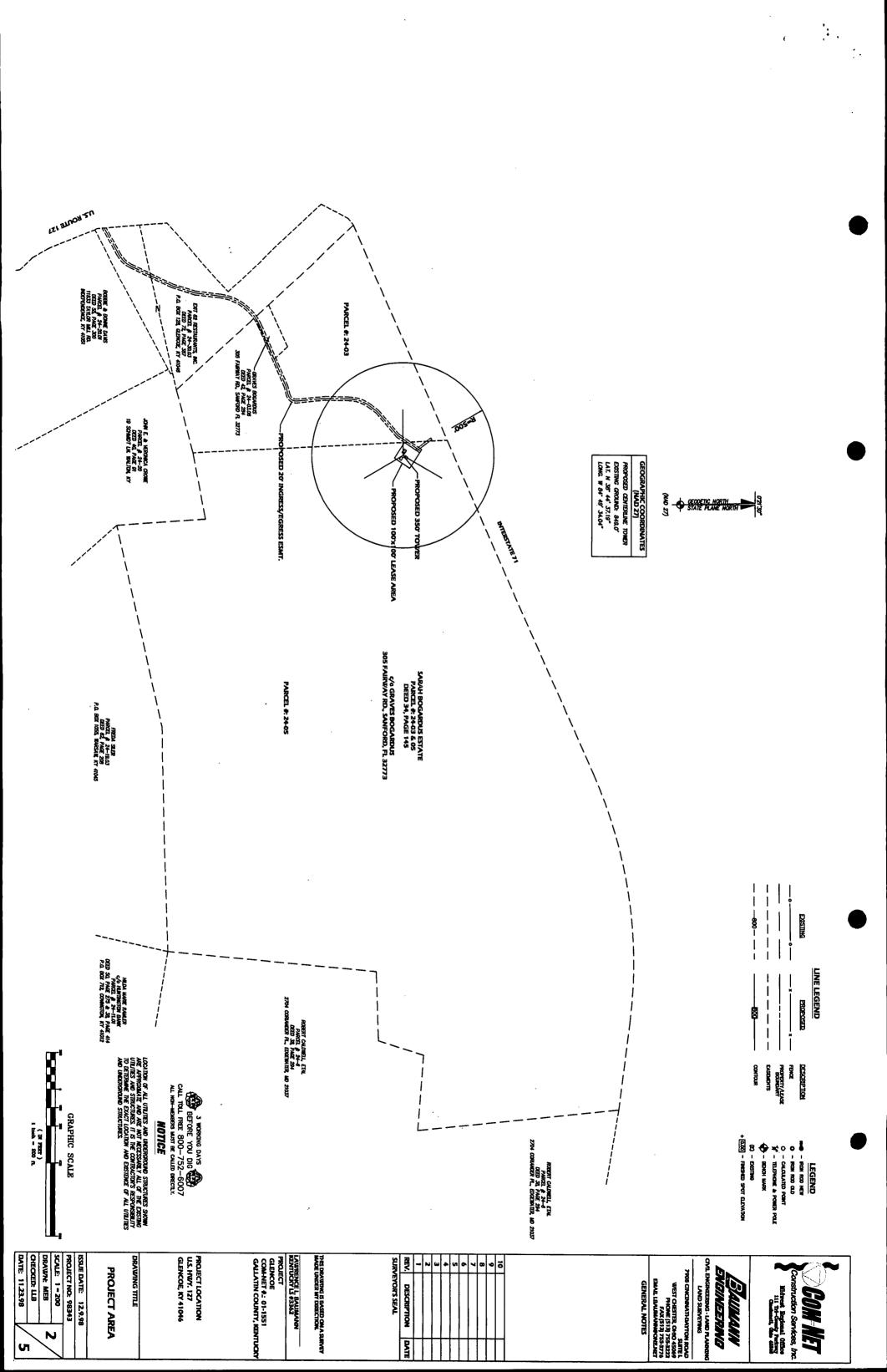
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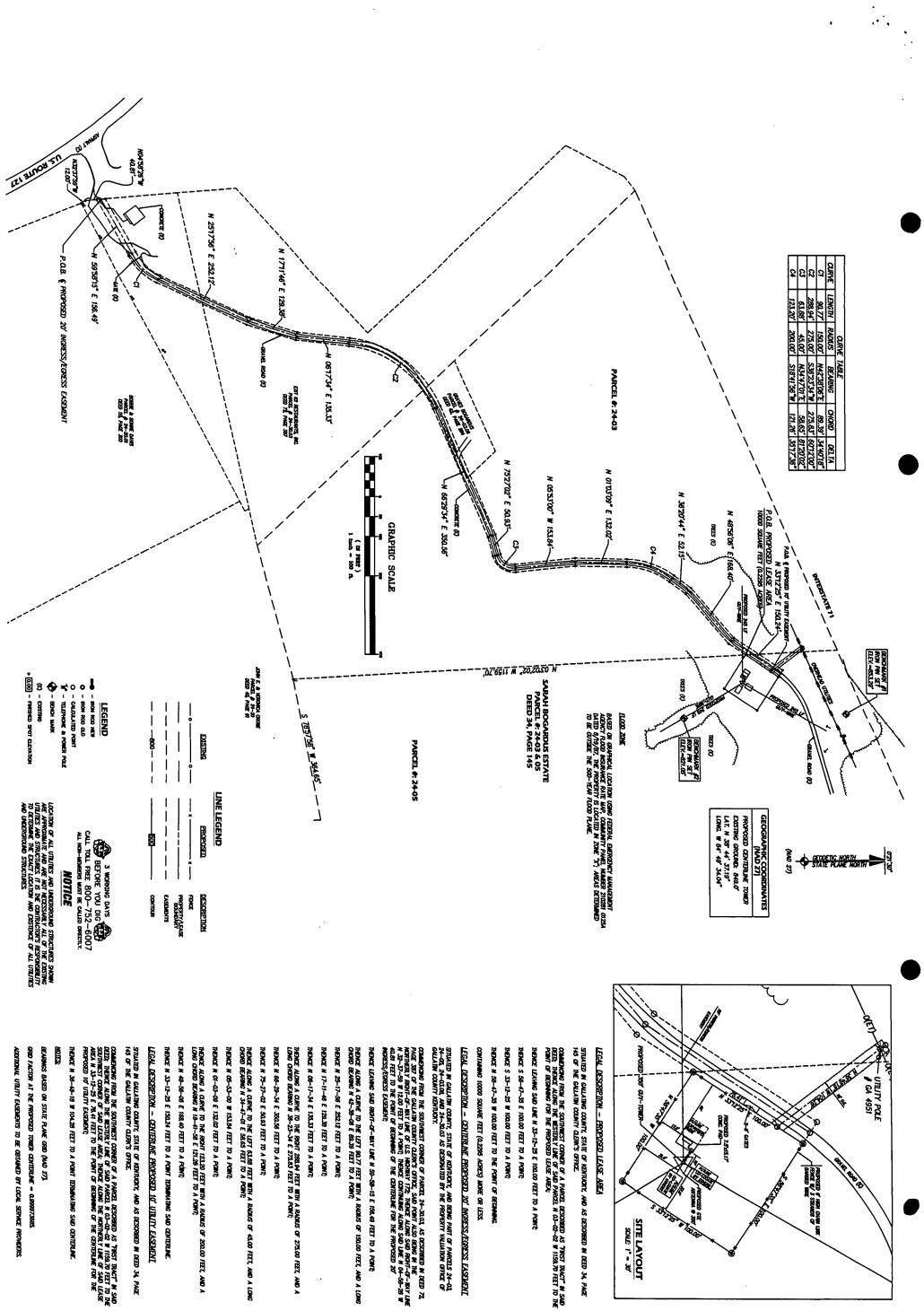
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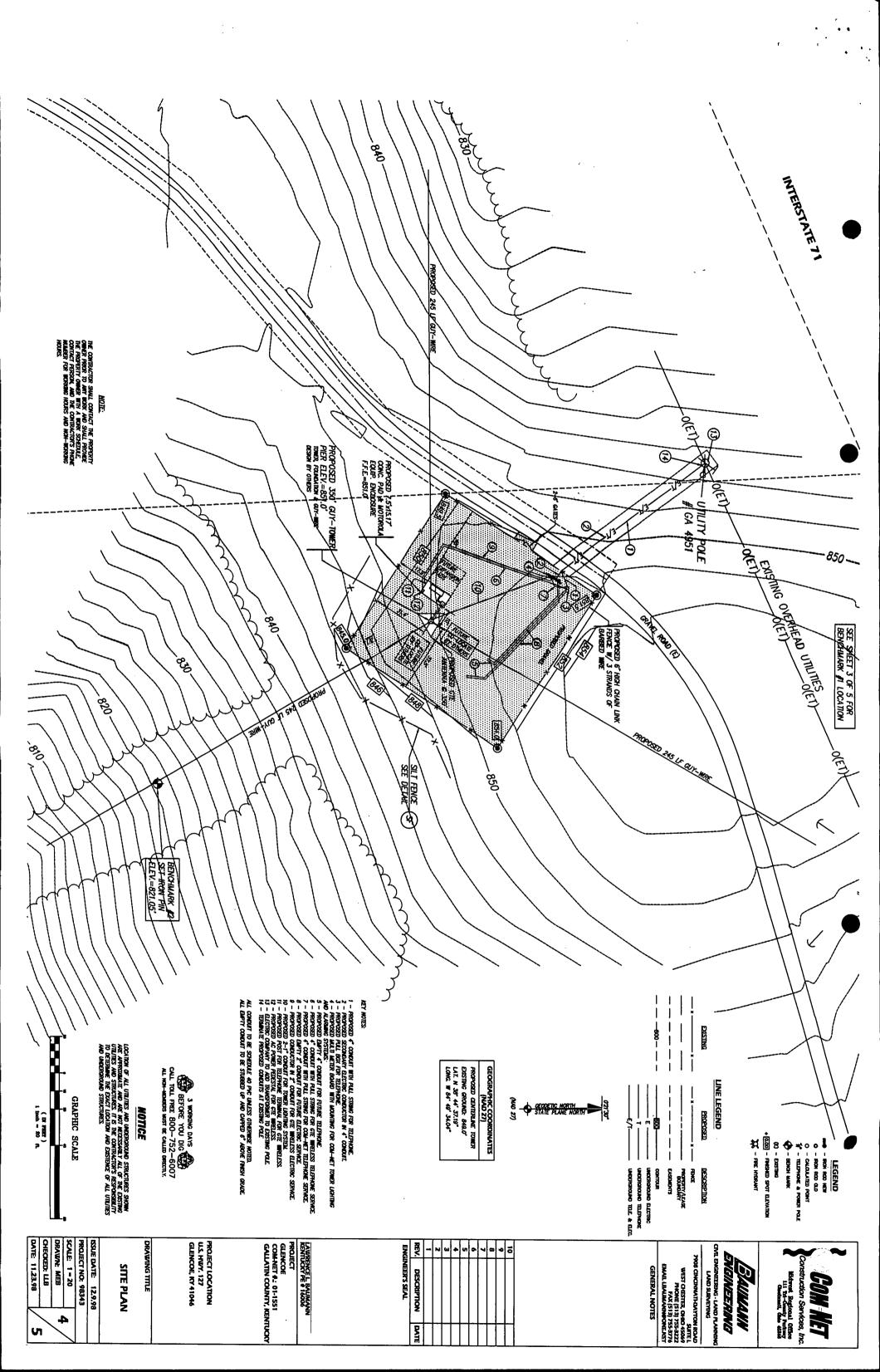
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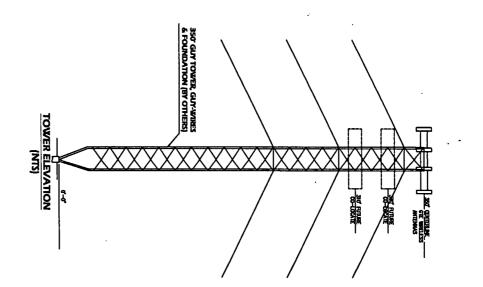
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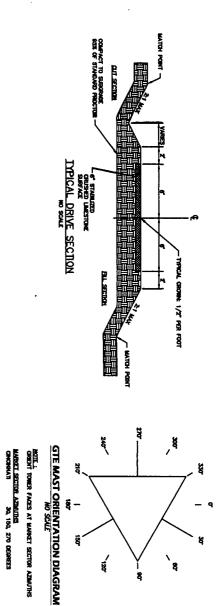
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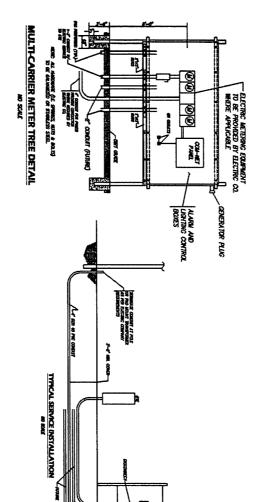
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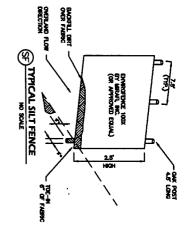
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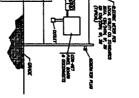
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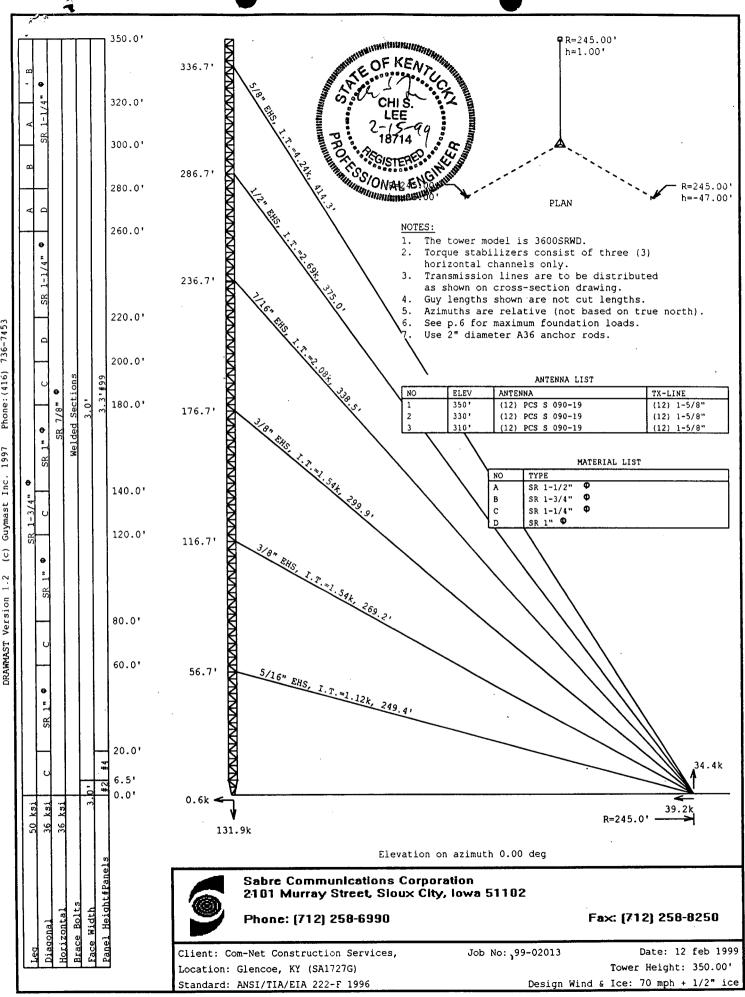
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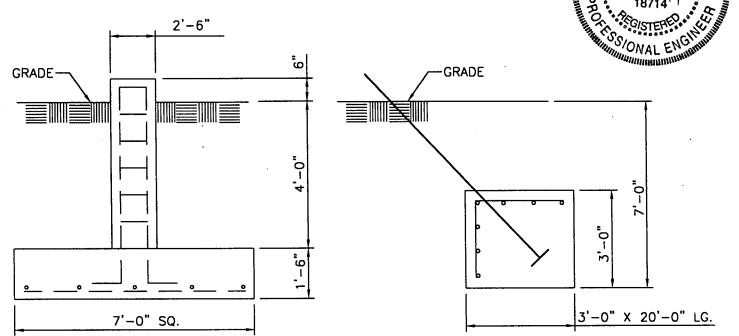
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#### NOTES

- 1). CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 28 DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 3000 PSI, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 318-95.
- 2). 3" MINIMUM CONCRETE COVER.
- 3). REBARS PER ASTM A615 GR. 60.
- 4). FOUNDATION DESIGNS ARE BASED ON SOILS REPORT (JOB NO. 05910.0204) BY ATC, DATED 12/21/98

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December 21, 1998

Com-Net Construction Services, Inc. Attention Mr. Frank Messer 111 Tri-County Parkway Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

RE: Geotechnical Investigation Report Tower Site 01-1551 U.S. Route 127 Glencoe, Kentucky ATC File Number: 05910.0204

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your recent request, we have completed a subsurface investigation and evaluation for the above referenced project. It is our pleasure to transmit herewith three (3) copies of our written report of the result of this investigation. This work was performed in accordance with our written proposal dated May 5, 1998, and was authorized by Ms. Laura Messer on October 13, 1998.

If you should have any questions regarding this site or our report, please feel free to call us at your convenience. It has been a pleasure working with you on this project.

Very Truly Yours,

ATC Engineering Services of Ohio, L.P.

Malcolm D. Hargraves, P.E.

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## **GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

# TOWER SITE 01-1551 U.S. ROUTE 127 GLENCOE, KENTUCKY

#### ATC FILE NUMBER: 05910.0204

#### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the results of a geotechnical investigation and soils evaluation for the proposed telecommunication tower. This study was performed in response to the written proposal dated May 5, 1998 and was authorized by Ms. Laura Messer on October 13, 1998.

The purpose of this investigation was to determine the types of subsoils and bedrock present at the proposed site and to evaluate their suitability for the present tower foundation. Also, selected comments and recommendations relative to the design of the foundation and proposed construction are provided.

The scope of this investigation included a review of available geologic and soils data for the project area, a subsurface investigation consisting of six (6) standard test borings, five of which are located as shown on the attached Boring Location Plan in the Appendix, field and laboratory soil testing, and an engineering analysis and evaluation of the subsurface conditions encountered at this site.

#### 2.0 PROJECT AND SITE CHARACTERISTICS

The tower comprising this project is to be constructed on a parcel of land near the Interstate 71-U.S. Route 127 intersection roughly <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile north of Glencoe, Kentucky. The actual site is a 100 feet by 100 feet lease area approximately 2,500 northeast of a gas station and truck stop complex at the aforementioned intersection, in a grassy, open to moderately wooded field.

Present information indicates that the proposed tower is a guy supported structure about 350 feet in height. The tower is to be connected by guy wires to reinforced concrete anchor blocks at three discrete points and will presumably rest on a reinforced concrete pad. No structural loads have been provided to ATC as of the writing of this report.

### 3.0 GENERAL SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Using standard rotary drill equipment, ATC made six (6) standard test borings plus rock coring for this investigation. Two of these borings, Borings 2 and 4, were originally incorrectly located in the field and replaced by Borings 2A and 4A, respectively. All of these borings with the exception of Boring 4, are shown on the attached Boring Location Plan in this report. The soil and rock samples obtained in these borings were returned to our laboratory in Cincinnati, Ohio, for the required analysis, testing and evaluation.

It should be noted that stratification lines shown on the boring logs represent approximate transitions between material types. In-situ strata changes could occur gradually or at slightly different levels. Also, it should be noted that the borings depict conditions at the particular location and times indicated. Some conditions, particularly groundwater levels, could change with time.

The subsurface profile and groundwater conditions are described in detail on the boring logs located in the Appendix to this report, but in general terms consist of the following:

#### 3.1 Soil Profile

The soil borings encountered light brown to orange-brown and trace beige silty clay with traces of root hairs and oxide stains to depths ranging from 3 to 11.5 feet below the present surface. Standard Penetration (N) values in this material generally ranged from 12 to 24 blows per foot (bpf) indicative of a stiff to very stiff soil consistency. Exceptions were noted in Borings 1, 2 and 4A, where N-values ranging from 6 to 10 bpf were recorded, indicative of medium stiff subsurface conditions.

Light olive brown/tan to olive silty clay with traces of limestone lens fragments and oxide stains was observed and sampled below about 3 to 6 feet deep and disclosed to depths ranging from 9 to 12.0 feet below the surface. Exceptions were noted in Boring 4, where the light olive brown material was not encountered and in Boring 2A, where the material was evident just below the ground surface. N-values in this material, a residual soil derived from weathering of the local bedrock, varied from 18 to greater than 60 bpf, denoting very stiff to hard subsurface conditions. The higher N-values usually occurred deeper in the soil profile where limestone lenses became more evident.

Rock coring methods were employed to advance the holes below the depth of auger refusal at Borings 1 and 2. Interbedded, weathered, soft to very soft, olive to gray shale and moderately hard to hard, light gray to white limestone was cored for a vertical distance of 10 feet. Limestone layer thicknesses in the core runs ranged from 0.5 to 5 inches and the olive shale, indicative of a higher degree of weathering, was evident in the top 24 to 25 inches of the respective core runs. A Rock Quality Designation (RQD) of 20 to 30 percent was measured in the recovered samples, reflective of a very poor to poor rock quality.

#### **3.2 Groundwater Conditions**

Observations concerning groundwater were made during the drilling operations. No water was noted in the boreholes or on the drilling and sampling tools, prior to rock coring operations.

The observed groundwater level depends on normal variations in precipitation and surface runoff amounts. Fluctuations in groundwater can only be determined through observations made in cased holes, the construction of which was beyond the scope of this investigation.

# 4.0 GEOTECHNICAL CONCLUSIONS & TOWER FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon the field and laboratory tests on the subsurface materials, the following conclusions and material parameters were developed. At present the subsurface conditions revealed at this site are considered suitable for the proposed development If there are any subsequent changes, ATC should be allowed to review the revised plans to determine if the conclusions of this report need to be modified.

### 4.1 Tower Base Foundation

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The soil borings encountered medium stiff to stiff soils underlain by generally very stiff silty clay materials below about 3 feet deep. Field and laboratory tests of these materials indicate that a spread type foundation is feasible for the tower base foundation. Based upon this information, it is recommended that the medium stiff soils be undercut to expose stiffer soils. Once stiffer soils are exposed, the tower base foundation bearing in the stiff to very stiff silty clay soils can be designed for a maximum net allowable bearing pressure of 3,000 pounds per square foot (psf).

In using net allowable soil pressures, the weight of the footings and backfill over the footings need not be used for dimensioning. Furthermore, isolated footings should be at least 24 inches square, (or as per applicable building code requirements, whichever is larger) for protection of shear punch through the foundation soils. The above stated recommended soil bearing value should be considered an upper limit, and any values less than that listed above would be acceptable for the foundation system.

### 4.2 Guy Anchors

The guy anchors have to resist vertical and horizontal ("pull out") loadings resulting from the guy wires that will be in tension during wind events. Borings 2A, 3, and 4A, drilled at the locations of the respective anchors, revealed variable subsurface conditions. Medium stiff to stiff light brown silty clays were disclosed to about 3 feet deep at Borings 2 and 4A. These were underlain by stiff to very stiff silty soils that varied from the light brown material, similar to the upper fragments, which is a residual soil. This is in contrast to the conditions observed at Boring 2A where the stiff to hard light olive brown residual soil was evident immediately below the ground surface.

Based on this information and assuming an undrained (rapid) failure for transient loadings, a maximum allowable passive pressure of 800 psf is recommended for the light brown/beige to orange brown silty clays encountered above 3 feet deep and 1,500 psf for the very stiff silty clay soils below about 3 feet deep, for the anchors at Borings 3 and 4A. In the area of Boring 2A, an allowable passive pressure of 1,500 psf may be used above 6.0 feet deep. In all three locations, an allowable pressure of 2,000 psf may be used for depths exceeding 6.0. These allowable pressures include a factor of safety equal to 3 against lateral failure. A soil adhesion of 800 psf on the base of the block resting on very stiff silty clay below about 3 feet deep can also be utilized for sliding resistance. A reduction to 85 percent of this value should be applied to adhesion resistance on the sides of the anchor block. Vertical forces on the anchor are primarily resisted by soil weight and the dead weight of the concrete block. This resistance force should be calculated assuming a soil unit weight of 120 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) and a concrete unit weight of 150 pcf.

## 4.3 General Foundation Comments

All foundation elements and anchor blocks should be placed at a minimum depth of 2.5 feet or greater below finished exterior grades for frost protection. If any soft, wet, organic or loose soil, or any old fill in encountered, the excavations should be extended downward so that the footings rest on firm soils.

All foundation bearing surfaces should be protected against freezing, the surface water and undue disturbance as the cohesive soils will tend to soften and increase settlements in such cases. If at all possible, the footing concrete should be placed the same day that the excavation takes place. If this is not feasible, proper protection of the footing excavations should be provided. All footing excavations should be inspected to assure that adequate bearing is achieved before placing concrete for the foundations.

## 5.0 FIELD AND LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS

#### 5.1 Scope

Field investigations to determine the general engineering characteristics of the foundation materials for this project included the performance of six (6) test borings with rock coring, five of which are located approximately as shown on the enclosed Boring Location Plan, and the performance of standard penetration tests on the in-situ soils. The apparent groundwater level at the boring locations were also determined.

The types of foundation materials encountered in the test borings have been visually classified by ATC engineering staff, and are described in detail on the boring logs. The results of the field penetration tests, strength tests and water level observations are present on the boring logs. Representative samples of the soils and bedrock encountered in the field were placed in sample jars or core boxes and are now stored in our laboratory for further analysis, if desired. Unless we are notified to the contrary, all samples will be disposed of 30 days from the date of this report.

# 5.2 Field Investigations

The borings were performed with a truck-mounted drilling rig equipped with a rotary head. Conventional hollow-stem augers were used to advance the holes. Representative samples of the in-situ soils and rock were obtained employing split-barrel and diamond core sampling procedures in accordance with ASTM Procedures D-1586 and D-2113.

#### 5.3 Laboratory Investigations

In conjunction with the field investigations, a supplemental laboratory investigation was conducted to determine additional pertinent engineering characteristics of the subsurface materials necessary for analyzing the behavior of the foundation for the proposed structure. The laboratory testing program included supplementary visual classification tests on all samples. Hand penetrometer, moisture content and Atterberg Limits tests were made on selected samples of soil. All phases of the laboratory investigation were conducted in general accordance with applicable ASTM specifications and procedures.

#### 6.0 LIMITATIONS OF STUDY

#### **Differing Conditions**

Our recommendations for this project were developed utilizing subsurface information obtained from the test boring that was made at the proposed site. At this time we would like to point out that test boring only depicts the subsurface conditions at the specific location and time at which it was made. The subsurface conditions at other locations on the site may differ from those occurring at the boring locations. If deviations from the noted subsurface conditions are encountered during construction, they should be brought to the attention of the geotechnical engineer.

#### **Changes in Plans**

The conclusions and recommendations herein have been based upon the available subsurface information and the preliminary design details furnished by a representative of the owner of the proposed project and/or as assumed herein. Any revision in the plans for the proposed construction from those anticipated in this report should be brought to the attention of the geotechnical engineer to determine whether any changes in the foundation or earthwork recommendations are necessary.

#### **Recommendations vs. Final Design**

This report and the recommendations included within are not to be considered a final design, but rather as a basis for the final design to be completed by others (architect, civil or structural engineer, etc.). It is the client's responsibility to insure that the recommendations of the geotechnical engineer are properly integrated into the design, and that the geotechnical engineer is provided the opportunity for design input and comment after the submittal of this report, as needed. We recommend that this firm be retained to review the final construction documents to confirm that the proposed project design sufficiently considers our geotechnical recommendations. We also suggest that our firm be represented at pre-bid and/or pre-construction meetings regarding this project to offer any needed clarification of the geotechnical information to all involved.

#### Construction Issues

Although general constructability issues have been considered in this report, the means, methods, techniques, sequences and operations of construction, safety precautions, and all items incidental thereto and consequences of, are the responsibility of parties to the project other than ATEC. This office should be contacted if additional guidance is needed in these matters.

#### **Report Interpretation**

This company is not responsible for the conclusions, opinions, or recommendations made by others based upon the data included herein. It is the client's responsibility to seek any guidance and clarifications from the geotechnical engineer needed for proper interpretation of this report.

#### **Environmental Considerations**

The scope of our services does not include any environmental assessment or investigation for the presence or absence of hazardous or toxic materials in the soil, groundwater, or surface water within or beyond the site studied. Any statements in this report or on the test boring logs regarding odors, staining of soils, or other unusual conditions observed are strictly for the information of our client. Unless complete environmental information regarding the site is already available, an environmental assessment is recommended prior to the development of this site.

#### **Standard of Care**

Our professional services have been performed, our findings obtained, and our recommendations prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering principles and practices. This statement is made in lieu of all other warranties either express or implied.

# APPENDIX

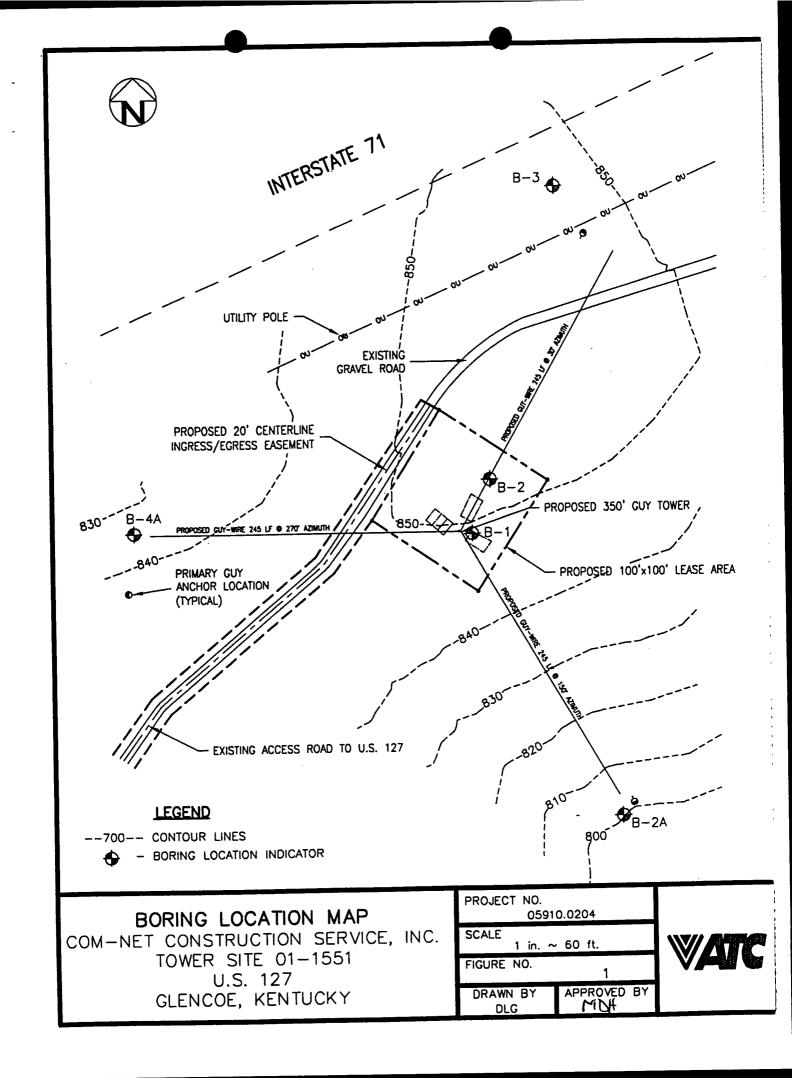
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# FIELD CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR SOIL EXPLORATION

## NON COHESIVE SOILS

(Silt, Sand, Gravel and Combinations)

Density		Particle Size I	dentification	
Very Loose	- 5 blows/ft. or less	Boulders	-8 inch dia	meter or more
Loose	<ul> <li>6 to 10 blows/ft.</li> </ul>	Cobbles	-3 to 8 inch	diameter
Medium Dens	e -11 to 30 blows/ft.	Gravel	-Coarse	-1 to 3 inch
Dense	-31 to 50 blows/ft.		Medium	-1/2 to 1 inch
Very Dense	-51 blows/ft. or more		Fine	-¼ to ½ inch
		Sand	-Coarse	2.00mm to 1/4 inch
			•	(dia. of pencil lead)
Relative Prop	ortions		Medium	0.42 to 2.00mm
Descriptive Te	erm Percent		•	(dia. of broom straw)
Trace	1 -10		Fine	0.074 to 0.42mm
Little	11-20			(Dia. of human hair)
Some	21-35	Silt		0.074 to 0.002mm
And	36-50			(Cannot see particles)

# COHESIVE SOILS

#### (Clay, Silt and Combinations)

Consistency		Plasticity	
Very Soft	- 3 blows/ft. or less	Degree of	Plasticity
Soft	- 4 to 5 blows/ft.	Plasticity	Index
Medium Stiff	- 6 to 10 blows/ft.	None to slight	0-4
Stiff	-11 to 15 blows/ft	Slight	5-7
Very Stiff	-16 to 30 blows/ft.	Medium	8-22
Hard	-31 blows/ft. or more	High to Very High	over 22

Classification on logs are made by visual inspection of samples.

**Standard Penetration Test**—Driving a 2.0" O.D., 1-%" I.D., sampler a distance of 1.0 foot into undisturbed soil with a 140 pound hammer free falling a distance of 30.0 inches. It is customary for ATEC to drive the spoon 6.0 inches to seat into undisturbed soil, then perform the test. The number of hammer blows for seating the spoon and making the test are recorded for each 6.0 inches of penetration (Example—6/8/9). The standard penetration test result can be obtained by adding the last two figures (i.e. 8 + 9 = 17 blows/ft.). (ASTM D-1586-67)

Strata Changes — In the Column "Soil Descriptions" on the drill log the horizontal lines represent strata changes. A solid line (\_\_\_\_\_) represents an actually observed change a dashed line (\_\_\_\_\_) represents an estimated change.

Ground Water observations were made at the times indicated. Porosity of soil strata, weather conditions, site topography, etc., may cause changes in the water levels indicated on the logs.



ENVIRONMENTAL, GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIALS PROFESSIONALS

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUK GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT

As the client of a consulting geotechnical engineer, you should know that site subsurface conditions cause more construction problems than any other factor. ASFE/The Association of Engineering Firms Practicing in the Geosciences offers the following suggestions and observations to help you manage your risks.

#### A GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT IS BASED ON A UNIQUE SET OF PROJECT-SPECIFIC FACTORS

Your geotechnical engineering report is based on a subsurface exploration plan designed to consider a unique set of project-specific factors. These factors typically include: the general nature of the structure involved, its size, and configuration; the location of the structure on the site; other improvements, such as access roads, parking lots, and underground utilities; and the additional risk created by scope-of-service limitations imposed by the client. To help avoid costly problems, ask your geotechnical engineer to evaluate how factors that change subsequent to the date of the report may affect the report's recommendations.

Unless your geotechnical engineer indicates otherwise, do not use your geotechnical engineering report:

- when the nature of the proposed structure is changed, for example, if an office building will be erected instead of a parking garage, or a refrigerated warehouse will be built instead of an unrefrigerated one;
- when the size, elevation, or configuration of the proposed structure is altered;
- when the location or orientation of the proposed structure is modified;
- when there is a change of ownership; or
- for application to an adjacent site.

Geotechnical engineers cannot accept responsibility for problems that may occur if they are not consulted after factors considered in their report's development have changed.

#### SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS CAN CHANGE

A geotechnical engineering report is based on conditions that existed at the time of subsurface exploration. Do not base construction decisions on a geotechnical engineering report whose adequacy may have been affected by time. Speak with your geotechnical consultant to learn if additional tests are advisable before construction starts.Note, too, that additional tests may be required when subsurface conditions are affected by construction operations at or adjacent to the site, or by natural events such as floods, earthquakes, or ground water fluctuations. Keep your geotechnical consultant apprised of any such events.

#### MOST GEOTECHNICAL FINDINGS ARE PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENTS

Site exploration identifies actual subsurface conditions only at those points where samples are taken. The data were extrapolated by your geotechnical engineer who then applied judgment to render an opinion about overall subsurface conditions. The actual interface between materials may be far more gradual or abrupt than your report indicates. Actual conditions in areas not sampled may differ from those predicted in your report. While nothing can be done to prevent such situations, you and your geotechnical engineer can work together to help minimize their impact. Retaining your geotechnical engineer to observe construction can be particularly beneficial in this respect.

#### A REPORT'S RECOMMENDATIONS CAN ONLY BE PRELIMINARY

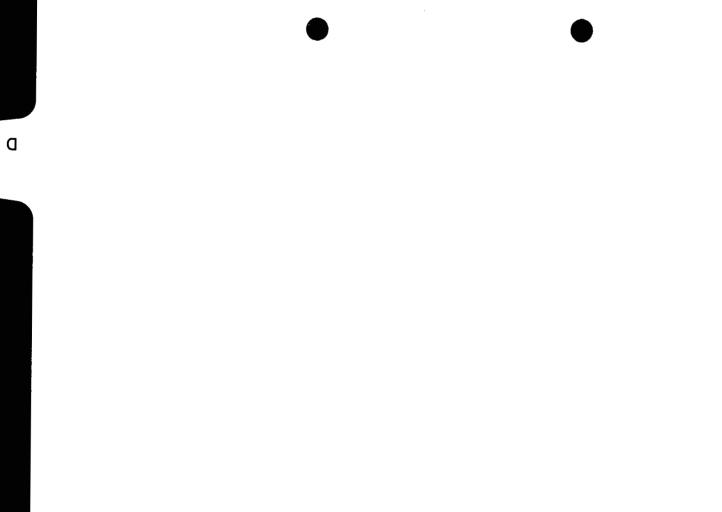
The construction recommendations included in your geotechnical engineer's report are preliminary, because they must be based on the assumption that conditions revealed through selective exploratory sampling are indicative of actual conditions throughout a site. Because actual subsurface conditions can be discerned only during earthwork, you should retain your geotechnical engineer to observe actual conditions and to finalize recommendations. Only the geotechnical engineer who prepared the report is fully familiar with the background information needed to determine whether or not the report's recommendations are valid and whether or not the contractor is abiding by applicable recommendations. The geotechnical engineer who developed your report cannot assume responsibility or liability for the adequacy of the report's recommendations if another party is retained to observe construction.

#### GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES ARE PERFORMED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND PERSONS

Consulting geotechnical engineers prepare reports to meet the specific needs of specific individuals. A report prepared for a civil engineer may not be adequate for a construction contractor or even another civil engineer. Unless indicated otherwise, your geotechnical engineer prepared your report expressly for you and expressly for purposes you indicated. No one other than you should apply this report for its intended purpose without first conferring with the geotechnical engineer. No party should apply this report for any purpose other than that originally contemplated without first conferring with the geotechnical engineer.

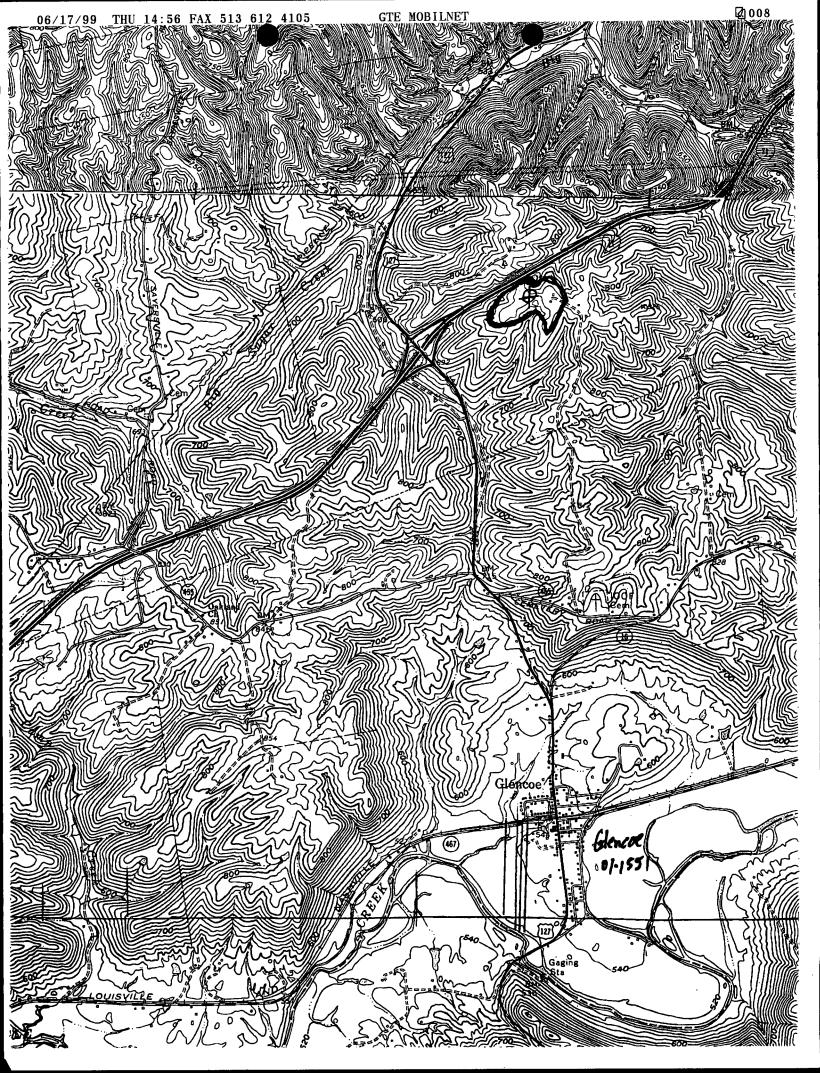
#### GEOENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS ARE NOT AT ISSUE

Your geotechnical engineering report is not likely to relate any findings, conclusions, or recommendations



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Glencoe 01-1551 Federal Aviation Administration Southern Region Air Traffic Division, ASO-520 P. O. Box 20636 Atlanta, GA 30320 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION CITY STATE LATITUDE/LONGITUDE MSL AGL AMSL GLENCOE KY 38-44-37.42 084-49-33.85 849 380 1229 COM-NET CONSTRUCTION AERONAUTICAL STUDY KELLY VAUGHN No: 98-ASO-7436-OE 111 TRI-COUNTY PARKWAY SPRINGDALE, OH 45246 Type Structure: ANTENNA TOWER 1951.2 MHz 1600 WATTS The Federal Aviation Administration hereby acknowledges receipt of notice dated 11/23/98 concerning the proposed construction or alteration contained herein. A study has been conducted under the provisions of Part 77 of the Federal Aviation Regulations to determine whether the proposed construction would be an obstruction to air navigation, whether it should be marked and lighted to enhance safety in air navigation, and whether supplemental notice of start and completion of construction is required to permit timely charting and notification to airmen. The findings of that study are as follows: The proposed construction would not exceed FAA obstruction standards and would not be a hazard to air navigation. However, the following applies to the construction proposed: The structure should be obstruction marked and lighted per FAA Advisory Circular AC 70/7460-1J, 'Obstruction Marking and Lighting. CHAPTERS: []-3 [1-4 [1-5 [1-6 []-7Dual: Medium Intensity [1-8 []-9 []-10 []-11 []-12 [1-13. White & Red Supplemental notice is required at least 10 days before the start of construction and within five days after construction reaches its greatest height (use the enclosed FAA form). This determination expires on 06/18/99 unless application is made, (if subject to the licensing authority of the Federal Communications Commission), to the FCC before that date, or it is otherwise extended, revised or terminated.

If the structure is subject to the licensing authority of the FCC, a copy of this acknowledgement will be sent to that agency.

NOTICE IS REQUIRED ANYTIME THE PROJECT IS ABANDONED OR THE PROPOSAL IS MODIFIED

SIGNED Airspace Branch. Mary Z. Mc Burney (404) 305-5585. ISSUED IN: College Park, Georgia ON 12/17/98

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Kentucky Airport Zoning Commiss **125 Holmes Street** Frankfort, KY 40622

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January 27, 1999

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION

**APPLICANT:** 

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- **COM-NET CONSTRUCTION**
- 111 TRI-COUNTY PARKWAY
- Springdale, OH 45246

SUBJECT: AS-039-CVG-98-280

STRUCTURE:	Antenna Tower
LOCATION:	Glencoe, KY
<b>COORDINATES</b> :	38°44'37.0"N / 84°49'34.0"W
HEIGHT:	380'AGL/1,229'AMSL

- The Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission has approved your application for a permit to construct (380'AGL/1,229'AMSL) Antenna Tower near Glencoe, KY 38°44'37"N, 84°49'34"W.
- This permit is valid for a period of 18 Month(s) from its date of issuance. If construction is not completed 2 within said 18-Month period, this permit shall lapse and be void, and no work shall be performed without the issuance of a new permit.

A copy of the approved application is enclosed for your files.

Dual obstruction lighting is required in accordance with 602 RAR 50:100..

Ronald Bland, Administrator

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Sincerely, L. Mat All W. Brent Rice

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# **OPTION AND LEASE AGREEMENT**

THIS OPTION AND LEASE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made this  $2^{\circ}$  day of  $S_{e,T}$  / 998, by and between V ("Optionor") and Com-Net Construction Services, Inc. ("Optionee"). SARANC. BOGARDUS BY GRAVES & BOGARDUS, P.O.A.

# I. OPTION TO LEASE

1. <u>Grant of Option</u>. For good and valuable consideration and the mutual promises herein set forth Optionor hereby gives and grants unto Optionee and its assigns, an exclusive and irrevocable option to lease a certain parcel or parcels of real property more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto ("Property") together with an easement for ingress, egress and utilities for the duration of the lease on the property which is more particularly described on Exhibit "B" attached hereto ("Easement"). Optionor agrees and acknowledges that Optionee may at Optionee's sole cost and expense have a metes and bounds survey prepared of the Property and the Easement and that the legal description of the Property and the Easement as shown on the survey shall thereafter become the legal description of the Property and the Easement.

2. <u>Option Initial Term</u>. The initial term of this Option shall be for six (6) months from the date this Option is executed by Optionee ("Option Initial Term").

3. <u>Consideration for Option</u>. Consideration for the Initial Term of the Option granted hereunder shall be  $/0^{\circ}$  and  $\sqrt[1]{00}$  Dollars ( $\sqrt[2]{00}$ ) ("Option Consideration"). This payment by Optionee to Optionor shall be credited in full to the first year's rental payment due Optionor if this Option is exercised by Optionee.

4. <u>Extension of Option</u>. This Option can be extended at the discretion of Optionee for  $/(\sqrt[1]{b})$  additional period(s) of six (6) months each ("Option Renewal Term(s)") by Optionee paying to Optionor the additional consideration of  $/\infty$  and  $\sqrt[1]{b}/100$  Dollars ( $\sqrt[1]{b}$ ) prior to the expiration of the then existing term of this Option. Any consideration paid by Optionee to extend the term of this Option shall be credited in full to the first year's rental due Optionor if this Option is exercised by Optionee.

5. <u>Optionor's Representations and Warranties</u>. As an inducement for Optionee to enter into and be bound by the terms of this Option, Optionor represents and warrants to Optionee and Optionee's successors and assigns that:

(a) Optionor has good and marketable title to the Property and the Easement free and clear of all liens and encumbrances other than those liens and encumbrances shown on Exhibit "C" attached hereto. Optionee may at Optionee's sole cost and expense procure an abstract of title or a commitment to issue a policy of title insurance on the Property. In the event that Optionee objects to any defect or cloud on title to the Property, Optionee may declare this Option and any

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obligation of Optionee to lease the Property or acquire the Easement to be void and of no further force or effect whereupon this Option shall become null and void and there shall be no further liability of Optionee to Optionor;

(b) Optionor has the authority to enter into and be bound by the terms of this Option;

(c) There are no pending or threatened administrative actions including bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings under state or federal law, suits, claims or causes of action against Optionor or which may otherwise affect the Property; and

(d) The Property is not presently subject to an option, lease or other contract which may adversely affect Optionor's ability to fulfill its obligations under this Option and Optionor covenants that it shall not grant an option or enter into any contract which will affect the Property or the Easement until this Option expires or is terminated by Optionee.

These representations and warranties of Optionor shall survive the exercise of the Option and the closing anticipated by the exercise of this Option.

6. <u>Taxes</u>. Any ad valorem taxes or other special assessment taxes attributable to the Property and the Easement during the Initial Term and any Renewal Term of the Option shall be paid by Optionor.

7. <u>Liquidated Damages</u>. In the event the closing does not occur due to a default or breach of this Option by Optionee, Optionor's damages shall be fixed and liquidated to the sums paid by Optionee to Optionor as consideration for this Option. Optionor hereby expressly waives any other remedies it may have for a breach of this Option by Optionee including specific performance and damages for breach of contract.

8. <u>Inspections and Investigations</u>. Optionor hereby grants to Optionee, its officers, agents, employees and independent contractors the right and privilege to enter upon the Property and the Easement at any time after the date of this Option, to perform or cause to be performed test borings of the soil, environmental audits, engineering studies and to conduct a survey of the Property and the Easement. Optionor shall provide Optionee with any necessary keys or access codes to the Property if needed for ingress and egress, Optionee shall not unreasonably interfere with Optionor's use of the Property or the Easement in conducting these activities.

9. <u>Further Acts</u>. Optionor shall cooperate with Optionee in executing any documents necessary to protect Optionee's rights under this Option or Optionee's use of the Property and the Easements and to take such action as Optionee may reasonably require to effect the intent of this Option. Optionor hereby irrevocably appoints Optionee or Optionee's agent as Optionor's agent to file applications on behalf of Optionor with federal, state and local governmental authorities which applications relate to Optionee's intended use of the Property including but not limited to land use

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10. <u>Exercise of Option</u>. Upon the tender of written notice of Optionee's intent to exercise the Option, the terms of this Agreement applying to the lease of the Property and grant of the Easements shall govern the relationship of the parties and Optionor shall thereafter be referred to as Lessor and Optionee shall thereafter be referred to as Lessee. The date of the written notice to exercise the Option shall constitute the commencement date of the Lease ("Commencement Date").

11. <u>Use</u>. The Property may be used by Lessee for the transmission and receipt of wireless communication signals in any and all frequencies and the construction and maintenance of towers, antennas, or buildings, and related facilities and activities. Lessor agrees to cooperate with Lessee in obtaining, at Lessee's expense, all licenses and permits required for Lessee's use of the Property (the "Governmental Approvals"). Lessee may construct additional improvements, demolish and reconstruct improvements, or restore replace and reconfigure improvements at any time during the Initial Term or any Renewal Term of this Lease.

12. <u>Initial Term</u>. The term of this Lease shall be five (5) years commencing on the Commencement Date, as that term is defined in paragraph 10, and terminating on the fifth anniversary of the Commencement Date ("Initial Term").

13. <u>Renewal Terms</u>. Lessee shall have the right to extend this Lease for five (5) additional five (5) year terms ("Renewal Terms"). Each Renewal Term shall be on the same terms and conditions as set forth in this Lease except that Rent shall increase as provided in paragraph 14(c). This Lease shall automatically be renewed for each successive Renewal Term unless Lessee notifies Lessor of Lessee's intention not to renew the Lease at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or the Renewal Term which is then in effect.

# 14. Consideration.

(a) Upon the Commencement Date, Lessee shall pay Lessor the sum of 500 and № /100 Dollars (\$500-) per monthly as rental ("Rent"). Rent shall be payable on the Commencement Date in advance beginning on the first day of the calendar month following the Commencement Date and on the first day of each calendar month thereafter during the Initial Term and any Renewal thereafter to Lessor at Lessor's address as specified in Paragraph 27 below;

(b) If this Lease is terminated at a time other than on the anniversary of the Commencement Date, Rent shall be prorated as of the date of termination ("Termination Date"), and in the event of termination for any reason other than nonpayment of Rent, all Rents paid in advance of the Termination Date for that period after the Termination Date shall be refunded to Lessee; and

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(c) In the event that Lessee elects to renew this Lease as provided in paragraph 13, Rent shall increase at the inception of each Renewal Term by TeJ percent (10%) over the rate at which Rent accrued in the immediately prior term.

15. <u>Lessor's Representations and Warranties</u>. Lessor represents and warrants that Lessee's intended use of the Property as a site for the transmission and receipt of wireless communication signals; for the construction and maintenance of towers, antennas or buildings; and related facilities ("Intended Use") is not prohibited by any covenants, restrictions, reciprocal easements, servitudes, subdivision rules or regulations. Lessor further represents and warrants that there are no easements, licenses, rights of use or other encumbrances on the Property which will interfere with or constructively prohibit Lessee's Intended Use of the Property. Lessor further represents and warrants that the execution of this Lease by Lessor will not cause a breach or an event of default of any other agreement to which Lessor is a party.

16. <u>Conditions Subsequent</u>. In the event that Lessee's Intended Use of the Property is actually or constructively prohibited through no fault of Lessee or the Property is, in Lessee's opinion, unacceptable to Lessee then this Lease shall terminate and be of no further force or effect and Lessee shall be entitled to a refund from Lessor of any deposits or Rent paid in advance to Lessor which sums were paid prior to the date upon which Lessee gives Lessor notice of its intent to terminate this Lease pursuant to this paragraph.

17. <u>Interference</u>. Lessor shall not use, nor shall Lessor permit its lessees, licensees, invitees or agents to use any portion of adjacent real property owned by Lessor in any way which interferes with the wireless communications operations of Lessee. Such interference shall be deemed a material breach of this Lease by Lessor and Lessor shall have the responsibility to terminate said interference. In the event any such interference does not cease or is not promptly rectified, Lessor acknowledges that continuing interference will cause irreparable injury to Lessee, and Lessee shall have the right, in addition to any other rights that it may have at law or in equity, to bring action to enjoin such interference or to terminate this Lease immediately upon notice to Lessor.

18. Improvements; Utilities; Access.

(a) Lessee shall have the right, at Lessee's sole cost and expense, to erect and maintain on the Property improvements, personal property and facilities, including without limitation, towers, a structural tower base, radio transmitting and receiving antennas, communications equipment, equipment cabinets or shelter and related facilities (collectively the "Tower Facilities"). The Tower Facilities shall remain the exclusive property of the Lessee throughout the term and upon termination of this Lease. Lessee shall have the obligation to remove all of the above ground portions of the Tower Facilities following any termination of this Lease. Lessor grants Lessee the right to clear all trees, undergrowth, or other obstructions and to trim, cut, and keep trimmed and cut all tree limbs which may interfere with or fall upon Lessee's tower or Lessee's other improvements, communications equipment or Easement rights. Lessor grants Lessee a non-exclusive easement in, over, across and through other real property owned by Lessor as reasonably required for construction, installation, maintenance, and operation of the Tower Facilities. In the event that the

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tower to be constructed by Lessee on the Property is a guyed tower, Lessor also grants Lessee an easement over Lessor's real property during the Initial Term and any Renewal Term of this Lease for any guy wires and guy wire anchors.

(b) Lessee shall have the right to install utilities, at Lessee's expense, and to improve present utilities on the Property (including but not limited to the installation of emergency power generators). Lessee shall have the right to permanently place utilities on (or to bring utilities across or under) the Easement to service the Property and the Tower Facilities. In the event that utilities necessary to serve the equipment of Lessee or the equipment of Lessee's licensee(s) or sublessee(s) cannot be located within the Easement for ingress and egress, Lessor agrees to cooperate with Lessee and to act reasonably in allowing the location of utilities on other real property owned by Lessor without requiring additional compensation from Lessee or Lessee's licensee(s) or sublessee(s). Lessor shall, upon Lessee's request, execute a separate written easement to the utility company providing the service or Lessee in a form which may be filed of record evidencing this right.

(c) Lessor represents and warrants to Lessee that Lessee shall at all times during this Lease enjoy ingress, egress, and access from the Property to an open and improved public road which presently exists and which Easement shall be adequate to service the Property and the Tower Facilities. If no such public road exists or ceases to exist in the future, Lessor will grant an appropriate easement to Lessee, Lessee's sublessees and assigns so that Lessee may, at its own expense, construct a suitable private access drive to the Property and the Tower Facilities. To the degree such access is across other property owned by Lessor, Lessor shall execute an easement evidencing this right and Lessor shall maintain access to the Easement in a free and open condition so that no interference is caused to Lessee by other lessees, licensees, invitees or agents of the Lessor which may utilize the Easement.

19. <u>Termination</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Lease may be terminated, without any penalty or further liability upon written notice as follows:

(a) By either party upon a default of any covenant or term hereof by the other party which default is not cured within 60 days of receipt of written notice of default (without, however, limiting any other rights available to the parties pursuant to any other provisions hereof); provided, that if the defaulting party commences efforts to cure the default within such period the non-defaulting party shall no longer be entitled to declare a default;

(b) Upon 30 days' written notice by Lessee to Lessor if Lessee is unable to obtain or maintain through no fault of Lessee any license, permit or other Governmental Approval necessary to the construction and operation of the Tower Facilities or Lessee's business; or

(c) By Lessee for any reason or no reason at all upon six (6) months advance written notice from Lessee to Lessor, BUT NG SUCH RIGHT TO TERMATE WITHOUT CAUSE EXISTS IF IT WOULD SHORTEN THE TIME OF THE WITHELEAM.

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20. <u>Subleases</u>. Lessee at its sole discretion shall have the right without any need to obtain the consent of Lessor to license or sublease all or a portion of the Property and the Tower Facilities to others whose business includes the provision of wireless communication services. Lessee's licensee(s) and sublessee(s) shall be entitled to modify the Tower and to erect additional improvements on the Property including but not limited to antennas, dishes, cabling, additional equipment cabinets, storage buildings and equipment shelters on the Property as are reasonably required for the operation and maintenance of the communications equipment to be installed on the Property by said licensee(s) and sublessee(s) together with rights of ingress and egress to the Property and the right to install utilities on the Property as if said licensee or sublessee were the Lessee under this Lease.

21. <u>Taxes</u>. Lessee shall pay any personal property taxes assessed on, or any portion of such taxes attributable to, the Tower Facilities. Lessor shall pay when due all real property taxes and all other fees and assessments attributable to the Property. Lessee shall pay as additional Rent any increase in real property taxes levied against Property which are directly attributable to Lessee's use of the Property and Lessor agrees to furnish proof of such increase to Lessee. In the event that Lessor fails to pay when due any taxes affecting the Property or the Easement, Lessee shall have the right but not the obligation to pay such taxes and deduct the full amount of the taxes paid by Lessee on Lessor's behalf from future installments of Rent.

22. <u>Destruction of Premises</u>. If the Property or the Tower Facilities are destroyed or damaged so as to hinder the effective use of the Tower Facilities in Lessee's judgment, Lessee may elect to terminate this Lease as of the date of the damage or destruction by so notifying the Lessor. In such event, all rights and obligations of Lessee to Lessor shall cease as of the date of the damage or destruction and Lessee shall be entitled to the reimpursement of any Rent prepaid by Lessee.

23. <u>Condemnation</u>. If a condemning authority takes all of the Property, or a portion sufficient in Lessee's determination, to render the Property in the opinion of Lessee unsuitable for the use which Lessee was then making of the Property, this Lease shall terminate as of the date the title vests in the condemning authority. Lessor and Lessee shall share in the condemnation proceeds in proportion to the values of their respective interests in the Property (which for Lessee shall include, where applicable, the value of its Tower Facilities, moving expenses, prepaid rent and business dislocation expenses). A sale of all or part of the Property to a purchaser with the power of eminent domain in the face of the exercise of eminent domain power shall be treated as a taking by condemnation for the purposes of this paragraph.

24. <u>Insurance</u>. Lessee shall purchase and maintain in full force and effect throughout the Initial Term and any Renewal Term such public liability and property damage policies as Lessee may deem necessary. Said policy of general liability insurance shall provide a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.

25. Environmental Compliance. Lessor warrants and represents that the Property, the

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- Easement and the improvements thereon are free of contaminants, oils, asbestos, PCB's, hazardous substances or wastes as defined by federal, state or local environmental laws, regulations or administrative orders or other materials the removal of which is required or the maintenance of which is prohibited, regulated or penalized by any federal, state or local government authority ("Hazardous Materials"). This Lease shall at the option of Lessee terminate be void and of no further force or effect if Hazardous Materials are discovered to exist on the Property through no fault of Lessee after Lessee takes possession of the Property and Lessee shall be entitled to a refund of all the consideration given Lessor under this Lease.

26. <u>Environmental Indemnities</u>. Lessor, its heirs, grantees, successors, and assigns shall indemnify, defend, reimburse and hold harmless Lessee from and against any and all environmental damages arising from the presence of Hazardous Materials upon, about or beneath the Property or migrating to or from the Property or arising in any manner whatsoever out of the violation of any environmental requirements pertaining to the Property and any activities thereon, which conditions exist or existed prior to or at the time of the execution of this Lease or which may occur at any time in the future through no fault of Lessee.

27. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, demands and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if personally delivered or mailed, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following addresses or to such other addresses as may be specified in writing at any time during the term of this Agreement:

If to Lessor, to:

Name SARAN C. BOWARDUS, C/O GRAVES C. BOGARDUS, P.D.A. Address 305 FAIRWAY RO., SANFORD, FLORIDA 32773

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(Area Code) Phone Number (407) 321-7277 Federal I.D. or Social Security No.:

If to Lessee, to:

Com-Net Construction Services, Inc. 121 Boone Ridge Drive Johnson City, Tennessee 37615 Attention: Dan Eldridge

With a copy to: Lewellen & Frazier, PLC 415 North McKinley, Suite 1240

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28. <u>Title and Quiet Enjoyment</u>. Lessor warrants and represents that (i) it has the full right, power, and authority to execute this Lease; (ii) it has good and marketable fee simple title to the Property and the Easement free and clear of any liens, encumbrances or mortgages except those liens and encumbrances disclosed in Exhibit "C" attached hereto; and (iii) the Property constitutes a legal lot that may be leased without the need for any subdivision or platting approval. Lessor covenants that Lessee shall have the quiet enjoyment of the Property during the term of this Lease. Lessor shall indemnify Lessee from and against any loss, cost, expense or damage including attorneys fees associated with a breach of the foregoing covenant of quiet enjoyment.

29. Assignment. Lessee may assign this Lease without the consent of Lessor. Any sublease, license or assignment of this Lease that is entered into by Lessor or Lessee shall be subject to the provisions of this Lease. Additionally, Lessee may, upon notice to Lessor, mortgage or grant a security interest in this Lease and the Tower Facilities, and may assign this Lease and the Tower Facilities to any such mortgagees or holders of security interests including their successors and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Secured Parties"). In such event, Lessor shall execute such consent to leasehold financing as may reasonably be required by Secured Parties. Lessor agrees to notify Lessee and Lessee's Secured Parties simultaneously of any default by Lessee and to give Secured Parties the same right to cure any default as Lessee except that the cure period for any Secured Party shall not be less than 10 days after the receipt of the default notice. If a termination, disaffirmance or rejection of the Lease pursuant to any laws (including any bankruptcy or insolvency laws) by Lessee shall occur, or if Lessor shall terminate this Lease for any reason, Lessor will give to the Secured Parties prompt notice thereof and Lessor will give the Secured Parties the right to enter upon the Property during a 30-day period commencing upon the Secured Party's receipt of such notice for the purpose of removing any Tower Facilities. Lessor acknowledges that the Secured Parties shall be third-party beneficiaries of this Lease.

30. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Lease shall run with the Property described on Exhibit "A" and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective heirs, successors, personal representatives and assigns.

31. <u>Waiver of Lessor's Lien</u>. Lessor hereby waives any and all lien rights it may have, statutory or otherwise, in and to the Tower Facilities or any portion thereof, regardless of whether or not same is deemed real or personal property under applicable laws.

32. <u>Waiver of Incidental and Consequential Damages</u>. Lessor will not assert any claim whatsoever against Lessee for loss of anticipatory profits or any other indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages incurred by Lessor as a result of the construction, maintenance, operation or use of the Property or the Easement by Lessee.

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33. Miscellaneous.

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(a) The substantially prevailing party in any litigation arising hereunder shall be entitled to its reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, including appeals, if any.

(b) Each party agrees to furnish to the other, within 10 days after request, such truthful estoppel information as the other may reasonably request.

(c) This Lease constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of Lessor and Lessee with respect to the subject matter of this Lease, and supersedes all offers, negotiations and other agreements. There are no representations or understandings of any kind not set forth herein. Any amendments to said Lease must be in writing and executed by Lessor and Lessee.

(d) If either Lessor or Lessee is represented by a real estate broker in this transaction, that party shall be fully responsible for any fees due such broker and shall hold the other party harmless from any claims for commission by such broker.

(e) Lessor agrees to cooperate with Lessee in executing any documents necessary to protect Lessee's rights under this Lease or Lessee's use of the Property and to take any further action which Lessee may reasonably require as to effect the intent of this Lease.

(f) This Lease shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state in which the Property is situated.

(g) If any term of this Lease is found to be void or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining terms of this Lease, which shall continue in full force and effect.

(h) Lessee may file of record in the property records in the county in which the Property and Easement(s) are located a Memorandum of Lease which sets forth the names and addresses of Lessor and Lessee, the legal description of the Property and the Easement(s), the duration of the Initial Term and the quantity and duration of the Renewal Terms.

(i) Lessor shall cooperate with Lessee in executing any documents necessary to protect Lessee's rights under this Lease or Lessee's use of the Property and the Easements and to take such action as Lessee may reasonably require to effect the intent of this Lease. Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints Lessee or Lessee's agent as Lessor's agent to file applications on behalf of Lessor with federal, state and local governmental authorities which applications relate to Lessee's intended use of the Property including but not limited to land use and zoning applications.

(j) This Lease may be executed in two or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by the each of the parties, it being understood that all parties need not sign the same counterpart.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Optionor and Optionee have executed this Option and Lease as of the date first written above.

# **OPTIONOR/LESSOR:**

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# **OPTIONEE/LESSEE:**

Com-Net Construction Services, Inc.

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# Acknowledgments

State of Ohio ) ss County of Bon

Before me, a notary public, in and for said county, personally appeared the above named 6 rare C. (Second , who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument, and that the same is his free act and deed. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name at flow, on other , this 22" day of Serten \_\_\_\_, 1998.

MICHAEL ERIC JACOBS. ESC

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OH

My Commission Expires:

Form for corporation in representative capacity must be substantially as follows:

State of Ohio ) ss County of

Before me, a notary public, in and for said county in said state, personally appeared . , known to me to and be the persons who, as president and secretary (or other proper officers), respectively, of \_

\_\_\_\_, the corporation which executed the foregoing instrument, signed the same, and acknowledged to me that they did so sign said instrument in the name and upon behalf of said corporation as such officers, respectively, and the free and corporate act and deed of said corporation; that they were duly authorized thereunto by its board of directors; and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at \_ , this day of . 1998.

My Commission Expires:

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# EXHIBIT "A"

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**EXHIBIT "B"** 

# LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT(S)



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EXHIBIT "C" LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES

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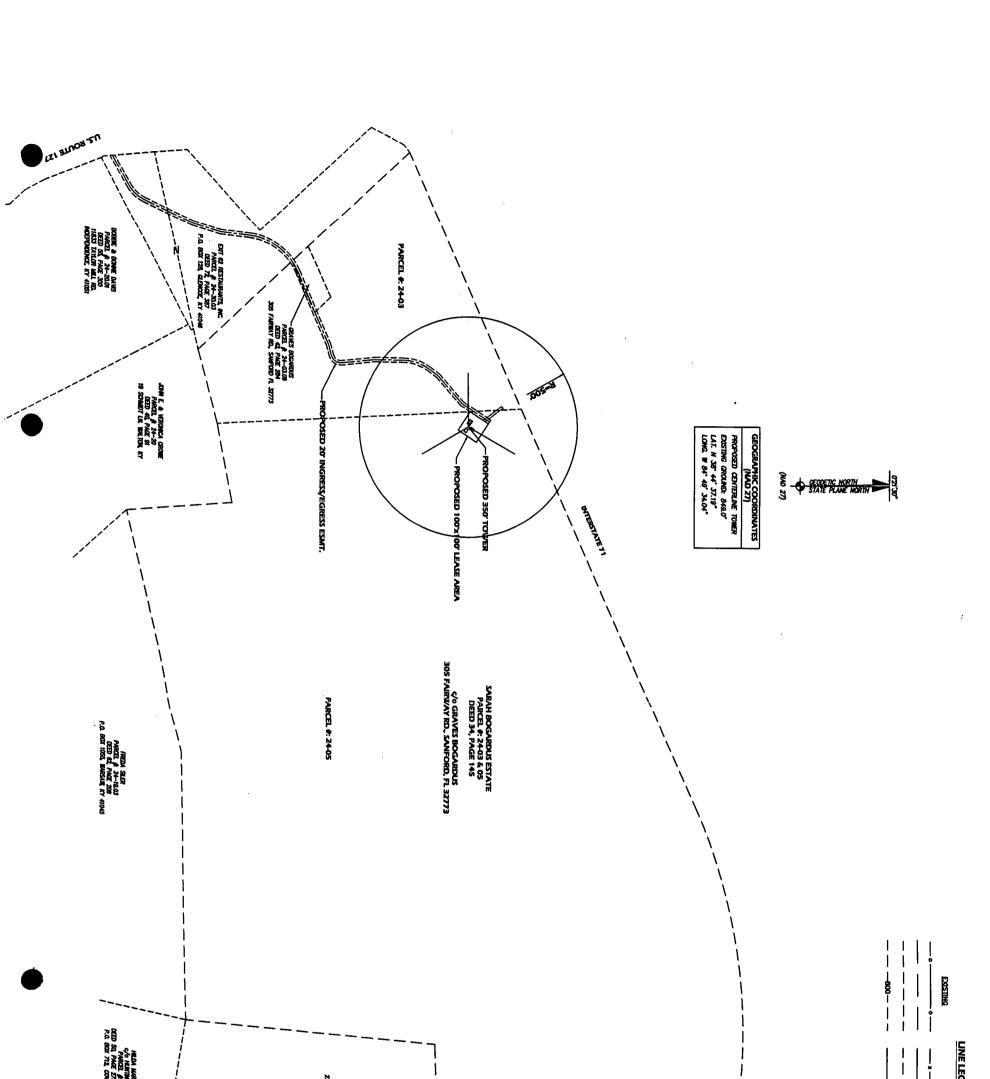
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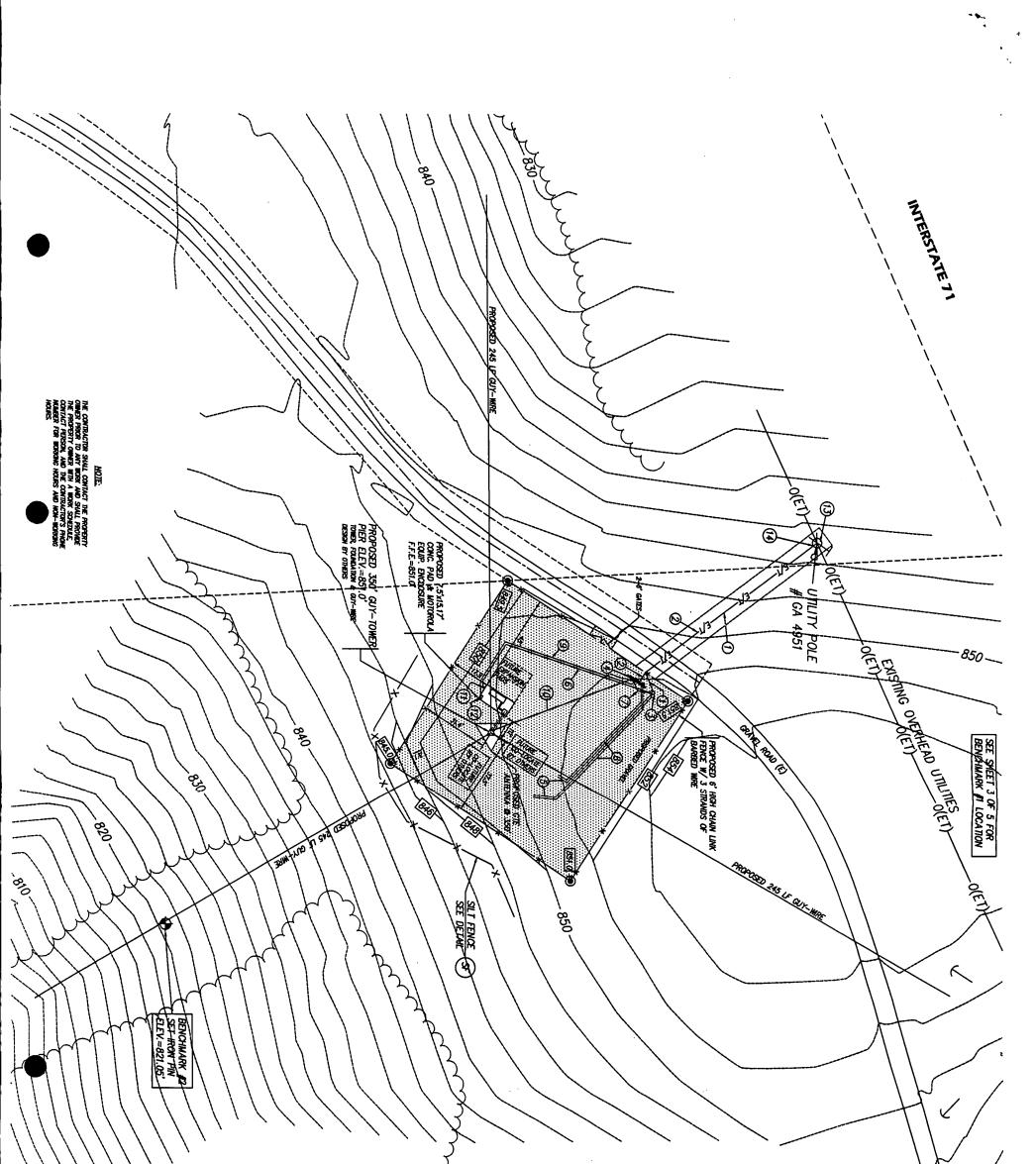
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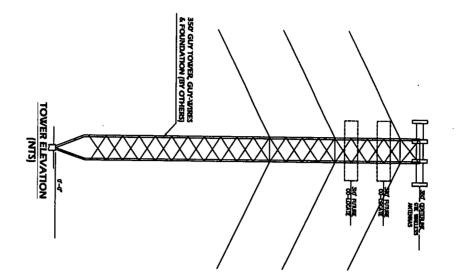
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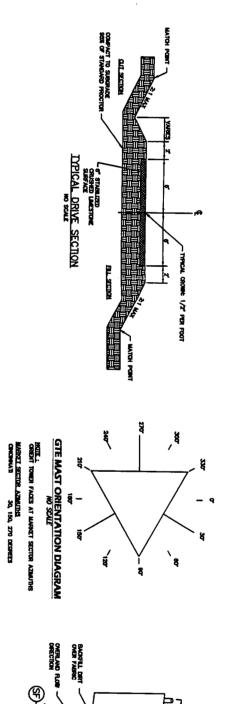
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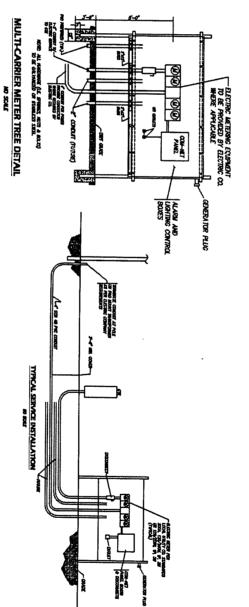


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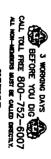
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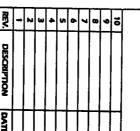
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# RE: Case Number 99-275 SBA Towers, Inc. and GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated (Glencoe/01-1551 Facility)

Dear Ms. Bell:

This letter is to follow up my request for a case number on June 29, 1999. The application is on behalf of SBA Towers, Inc. and GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated for a cell site located on the Sarah Bogardus property off U.S. Highway 127, Glencoe, Gallatin County, Kentucky. I was given Case Number 99-275. We intend to file the application no later than June 30, 1999. If there are any questions, you may contact the undersigned at our Lexington office (606)231-8780). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

W. Brent Rice

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