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APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION AND **UTILITY SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES**

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0189

Register Notice 5-22-95 Expires: November 30, 2008 ON FEDERAL LANDS FOR AGENCY USE ONLY NOTE: Before completing and filing the application, the applicant should completely review this package Application Number and schedule a preapplication meeting with representatives of the agency responsible for processing the application. Each agency may have specific and unique requirements to be met in preparing and processing the application. Many times, with the help of the agency representative, Date Filed the application can be completed at the preapplication meeting. Name and address of applicant (include zip code) Name, title, and address of authorized agent if 3. Telephone (area code) different from item 1 (include zip code) Cellular Inc. Network Corporation d/b/a Verizon Wireless Kevin T. Howell Applicant President, Digital Skylines Inc. Attn: Network Real Estate 801-260-8711 180 Washington Valley Rd 11340 N. 105th PI **Authorized Agent** Bedminster, NY 07921 Scottsdale, AZ 85259 480-425-9353 5. Specify what application is for: (check one) 4. As applicant are you? (check one) a. 🛭 b. 🗌 а. 🗋 Individual New authorization Renewing existing authorization No. Corporation* b. 🛛 c. | d. | Partnership/Association* Amend existing authorization No. c. d. State Government/State Agency Assign existing authorization No. Local Government Existing use for which no authorization has been received * Θ. e. Federal Agency Other* * If checked, complete supplemental page * If checked, provide details under item 7 6. If an individual, or partnership are you a citizen(s) of the United States? 7. Project description (describe in detail): (a) Type of system or facility, (e.g., canal, pipeline, road); (b) related structures and facilities; (c) physical specifications (Length, width, grading, etc.); (d) term of years needed: (e) time of year of use or operation; (f) Volume or amount of product to be transported; (g) duration and timing of construction; and (h) temporary work areas needed for construction (Attach additional sheets, if additional space is needed.) Verizon Wireless would like to propose a new communications facility near Fishing Bridge. In the proposed 26' x 57' ground lease area Verizon Wireless proposes to construct a 100' cor-ten steel self-support tower and install a 12' x 26' equipment shelter which will house the radio equipment and a generator to keep the site operational in the event of a power outage. The compound will be secured with a 6' chain link fence. Verizon Wireless would like to request a 20 year permit. The facility will be in operation year round with periodic visits for maintenance. 8. Attach a map covering area and show location of project proposal Attached 9. State or Local government approval: Attached Not Required 10. Nonreturnable application fee: Attached Not required 11. Does project cross international boundary or affect international waterways? Yes \boxtimes No _(if "yes," indicate on map) 12. Give statement of your technical and financial capability to construct, operate, maintain, and terminate system for which authorization is being requested. Verizon Wireless is the nation's largest wireless carrier. They are owned by two extremely large publicly traded companies, Verizon Communications and Vodaphone. They have both the financial and technical capability to operate and maintain the site and repair any damage caused by their monthly visits. They currently operate over 65,000 wireless sites nationwide. 13a. Describe other reasonable alternative routes and modes considered. This site will serve a small portion of Yellowstone National Park. Due to the line of sight nature of wireless communications, there is no way to serve this area of the Park, especially inside the buildings, without having the facility on federal lands. b. Why were these alternatives not selected? All alternatives are on federal land. This alternative was chose in conjuntion with NPS. c. Give explanation as to why it is necessary to cross Federal Lands. The site is located on NPS property. 14. List authorizations and pending applications filed for similar projects which may provide information to the authorizing agency. (Specify number,

date, code, or name)

Verizon Wireless has recently worked through projects with USFS and BLM offices in Shoshone, ID, Burley, ID, Ashton / Island Park, ID, Pocatello, ID, Pinedale, WY, and Cody, WY. Verizon Wireless has also worked on sites with the National Park Service at Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.

15. Provide statement of need for project, including the economic feasibility and items such as: (a) cost of proposal (construction, operation, and maintenance); (b) estimated cost of next best alternative; and (c) expected public benefits.
The estimated cost of construction is \$150,000. The general public, NPS employees and public safety agencies will

anioy continuous service especially during times of commercial power failure...

- 16. Describe probable effects on the population in the area, including the social and economic aspects, and the rural lifestyles.

 The general population, travelers in the Fishing Bridge commercial area, park guests, National Park Service employees and public safety agencies will continue to experience the wireless service they have come to expect.
- 17. Describe likely environmental effects that the proposed project will have on: (a) air quality; (b) visual impact; (c) surface and ground water quality and quantity; (d) the control or structural change on any stream or other body of water; (e) existing noise levels; and (f) the surface of the land, including vegetation, permafrost, soil, and soil stability.

There will be no impact on the area since there is an existing road for the nearby water tanks and another communication facility. The visual impact will be minimal since the tower will be nestled in the tree tops and made of corten steel which has a natural brownish color. The only noise generated by the site will be when the generator is tested 15 minutes per week or when it is operational during times of a power outage.

- 18. Describe the probable effects that the proposed project will have on (a) populations of fish, plantlife, wildlife, and marine life, including threatened and endangered species; and (b) marine mammals, including hunting, capturing, collecting, or killing these animals.

 No impact anticipated.
- 19. State whether any hazardous material, as defined in this paragraph, will be used, produced, transported or stored on or within the right-of-way or any of the right-of-way facilities, or used in the construction, operation, maintenance or termination of the right-of-way or any of its facilities. "Hazardous material" means any substance, pollutant or contaminant that is listed as hazardous under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The definition of hazardous substances under CERCLA includes any "hazardous waste" as defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The term hazardous materials also includes any nuclear or byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq. The term does **not** include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof that is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under CERCIA Section 101(14), 42 U.S.C. 9601(14), nor does the term include natural gas. *None*

20. Name all the Department(s)/Agency(ies) where this application is being filed.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I am of legal age and authorized to do business in the State and that I have personally examined the information contained in the application and/believe that the information submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Kevin T. Howell

President, Digital Skylines Inc.

representing Cellular Inc, Network Corporation

dba Verizon Wireless

Date

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Title 18, U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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