

## Washburn Tower

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Matt.

I have been working with the Regional solicitor's office and the Land Resource office on the draft language For the Verizon/NPS Washburn Tower. They feel that a handover to NPS while Verizon still collects a late comers fee, is too complicated legally.

I have a ROW permit coming from Glacier NP. They recently completed a similar agreement at St. Mary's that might work for us. CenturyLink owns the tower and leases space with terms and conditions agreed upon by both.

My #1 concern right now, your CDMA signal does not provide service in the Canyon developed area. This is a major problem for NPS staff and visitors and I hear about it daily. The VZW ROW permit expired on that site in February 13. Solomon said he would look in to the FFC license issue, but has not returned my calls. Working with Kevin Howell on the permit issue. No reason for us to negotiate a new permit without any usable VZW coverage in the area.

Thanks for checking in,

**Bret** 

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I have escalated this to see if we can do a small cell solution on one or some of the buildings at Canyon. I should hear back soon.

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