

Wireless Telecommunications Committee
Meeting Agenda for Thursday April 24, 2014
Location: **Telecommunications Conference Room**
Time 8:30 AM

Attendees:

Dan Reinhart
Doug Madsen
Bret DeYoung
Dave Kelser
Tobin Roop

Proposals:

- **Union Wireless cellular co-location at WY3 Fishing Bridge cell site (Lake):** Office of the Inspector General (OIG) determined that DOI was undervaluing lease values throughout the Department. As a result, all new ROWs must go through Office of Land Valuation (OLV) appraisal process which is currently expected to take 6-9 months each. Patty Brockman, Real Estate Specialist for Union Wireless was put in contact with Realty Specialist, Land Resources Program Center IMR, Truda Peters to coordinate the appraisal with the provider. Yellowstone does not expect a new permit for colocation to be executed during the construction season this year. The earliest possible time that Union Wireless could begin would be 2015. The Wireless Committee recommended approval of the proposal to the Superintendent. If the Superintendent agrees that the proposal is consistent with the *Wireless Communications Plan*, then Yellowstone will continue to consider the application.
- **Verizon Wireless ROW renewal on Mount Washburn, Land Valuation status:** Kevin Howell, Digital Skylines on behalf of Verizon Wireless was also put in contact with OLV to schedule a lease appraisal.

Project updates:

- **Verizon Wireless antenna replacement/upgrade on Mount Washburn:** Verizon completed regulatory permitting with the FCC and intends to complete the antenna upgrades on Mount Washburn as soon as they can drive to the site.

Initial Discussions:

- **Verizon Microwave transport:** Verizon contacted Bret to schedule a discussion about a concept for microwave transport from outside of the park to Mount Washburn. No applications, engineering documents, photo simulations, or RF analysis have been received.
- **AT&T COLT at (Old Faithful) Fresh Water Plant:** Yellowstone consulted with IMR Land Resources group and WASO Special Park Uses program manager for guidance on permitting vehicle for this temporary telecommunications site. The response was that this application for a temporary telecommunications site Requires SF299, lease appraisal, and right-of-way permit like any other telecommunications proposal.
- **AT&T cellular co-location at Elk Plaza site:** FCC license holder AT&T has interest in collocating on Verizon tower at Elk Plaza. They also would like to add another building, to expand the fence into hillside, and to add an additional generator. Yellowstone has not received and SF299 application. Discussion; access road is becoming rutted from use; service providers could be required to repair the gravel the road to mitigate resource impacts.

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