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Via Electronic Delivery

*******NOTICE OF ELIGIBLE FACILITIES REQUEST*******

RE: Request for Minor Modification to Existing Wireless Facility – Section 6409
Site Address: ROW near 8215 SE 78th Street
MIV 43

Dear Reviewing Parties:

Crown Castle proposes to modify an existing small cell facility located in the public right-of-way adjacent to 8215 SE 78th Street (zoning designation P).

As part of the proposed modification the exiting wireless equipment will be removed.

In place of the removed equipment, (2) pole top panel antennas and associated radio equipment will be installed on the same existing pole top extension. Ancillary equipment will be concealed within the existing equipment shroud at 13' AGL. No modifications to the cabinet or equipment within are proposed.

Please note that minor modifications were previously approved under WCF22-011. No modifications have been installed under that approval. Technical considerations for customer coverage objectives have necessitate a project re-design, and a new approval is being requested.

This request is being submitted as an eligible facilities request for a minor modification under Section 6409¹ and the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”).² The following items are being included as part of this application package:

¹ Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, Pub. L. No. 112-96, § 6409 (2012) (codified at 47 U.S.C. § 1455).

² *Acceleration of Broadband Deployment by Improving Wireless Facility Siting Policies*, 29 FCC Rcd. 12865 (2014) (codified at 47 CFR § 1.6100); and *Implementation of State & Local Governments’ Obligation to Approve Certain Wireless Facility Modification Requests Under Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act of 2012*, WT Docket No. 19-250 (June 10, 2020).

- Section 6409 Substantial Change Checklist
- Type II Land Use Application Form
- Project Drawings
- Photo Simulations (part of project drawings)
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Crown Castle is committed to working cooperatively with all jurisdictions around the country to secure expeditious approval of wireless facilities. If you should require more information regarding the project design, please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions.

Sincerely,

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