



May 17, 2007

Mr. Keith Megginson, Planning Director
Chatham County Planning Department
80A East Street / Dunlap Building
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Re: Sprint Nextel Tower Location Plan

Dear Mr. Megginson,

Thank you in advance for your time regarding the above referenced project. Our firm has been contracted by Sprint Nextel to locate a suitable site for a new tower in Chatham County. Please accept this letter and the attached Tower Location Plan as compliance with your April 17th letter and the County submission requirements.

Please note that Sprint and Nextel are now considered one company but as a company they operate with two distinct technologies. There is an ongoing effort to consolidate both systems on existing towers. For example, if Nextel has antennas on an American tower site and Sprint needs coverage in the area then Sprint will consolidate on Nextel's antenna platform and visa versa.

Based on coverage objectives, Sprint Nextel is requesting approval for one potential 190-foot monopole located near Hwy. 42 just north of Cornith.

Thanks again and please call with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 704-333-3373 or 704-517-1980.

Sincerely,

David Amory
Chase Real Estate Services



Sprint/Nextel Chatham County Tower Location Plan

Article III Application Submission and Review Process

3-1 Tower Location Plan:

1. Each year a tower location plan for Chatham County shall be developed to facilitate the introduction of new telecommunication services into Chatham County.
Please accept this letter and associated attachments for review and discussion.
2. Such plan shall include, but not limited to, the following:
 - a) Information concerning existing tower facilities, including ownership, service provider(s), coverage area, specifications and status.
The attached propagation maps include the existing facilities and coverage areas. These towers are owned by various tower companies. These sites include active Sprint/Nextel antennas. The "IDEN" sites are "Nextel" sites and the "CDMA" sites "Sprint" sites. In many cases both technologies co-exist on the same tower.
 3. b) Information concerning existing tower facilities proposed to be sited within the succeeding twelve months including the following:
 - i) Proposed ½ mile location/search area.
Please refer to the attached coverage map "NC5101 Corinth predicted coverage" and the search ring street map.
 - ii) Proposed tower type and height.
Sprint/Nextel is proposing a 190-foot monopole.
 - iii) Efforts to co-locate on existing towers within a six radius of the search ring.
Based on the FCC registrations there are a number of existing tower within a 6 mile radius of the search ring. Please refer to the attached map and accompanying FCC registration page. Nextel is currently on several of these sites.
 - iv) There are no existing towers within a ½ mile of the search ring.



9. Specific Materials to be provided:
- 6 copies of RF maps to be 22x17 – please accept the enclosed 11 x 17
 - The highway system is shown on this map.
 - Other towers could not be presented on this map but are included on another street map. Tower heights are included as an attachment to this map.
 - All towers that the applicant is on are presented on another map. We do not have the number of occupants that are already present on these towers.
 - RF service levels are presented.
 - The search area has not been approved so we have not secured a site specific location.
 - 8.5 by 11 copies of the maps are included in the package.