Chatham County Zoning Ordinance

Section 10.13

Table 1: Zoning Table of Permitted Uses

Zoning District		R5	R2	R1	0&I	B-1	NB	СВ	RB	IL	IH
Wireless Telecommunications Facilities and Wireless Support Structures *Subject to the provisions of the Wireless Facilities Ordinance	Telecommunications Towers-Wireless Support Structures that are sixty (60) feet or less in height	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P* CU	P*
	Concealed Wireless Facilities that are sixty (60) feet or less in height	P*	P*	P*	P*	P *	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*
	Concealed Wireless Facilities one hundred fifty (150) feet or less in height but greater than sixty (60) feet in height	CU*	CU*	CU*	P*	р*	p*	p*	Р*	P*	P*
	Wireless Support Structures that are less than one hundred ninety-nine (199) feet, but greater than sixty (60) feet in height	CU*	CU*	CU*	CU*	CU*	CU*	CU*	CU*	P*	Р*
	Wireless Support Structures that are greater than one hundred ninety-nine (199) feet, but no more than three hundred (300) feet in height	CU*	CU*	CU*	CU*	CU*	CU*	CU*	CU*	CU*	CU*

12.6 Applicability

- a. Existing uses shall not be considered non-conforming for this section until expansion of the use is greater than ten percent (10%) of the footprint of the use (building(s), ancillary structures, parking, loading, et cetera. Generally impervious surfaces; pervious areas that are actively engaged in the primary use or permitted ancillary uses are also included).
- b. Any expansion under ten percent (10%) within three (3) years of an additional expansion shall be counted toward the percentage of the total.
- c. This shall apply to all non-residential applications and conditional use permits with the exception of wireless facilities and structures, which are subject to the landscaping provisions within the Wireless Facilities Ordinance and exempt from Appearance Commission Review.

7.2. Definitions

Concealed Wireless Facility – Any tower, ancillary structure, or equipment compound that is not readily identifiable as such, and is designed to be aesthetically compatible with existing and proposed building(s) and uses on a site.

There are two (2) types of concealed facilities: 1) Antenna Attachments, including painted antenna and feed lines to match the color of a building or structure, faux windows, dormers or other architectural features that blend with an existing or proposed building or structure and 2)

Freestanding. Freestanding concealed tower's usually have a secondary, obvious function which may include church steeple, bell tower, clock tower, light standard, flagpole, or tree.

Wireless Facility or Wireless Facilities - The set of equipment and network components, exclusive of the underlying Wireless Support Structure, including, but not limited to, Antennas, Accessory Equipment, transmitters, receivers, Base Stations, power supplies, cabling and associated equipment necessary to provide wireless telecommunications services.

Wireless Support Structure - A freestanding structure, such as a Monopole or Tower, designed to support Wireless Facilities. This definition does not include Utility Poles.