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Mr. Rogelio A. Madan  
Miami Beach Planning Department  
Miami Beach City Hall  
1700 Convention Center Dr.  
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Re: Crown Castle Letter of Intent for the Installation of Small Wireless Facilities within the Historic Districts in the City of Miami Beach

Dear Mr. Madan:

Crown Castle Fiber LLC ("Crown Castle") seeks to place a small wireless facilities network in the City of Miami Beach (the "City"), which will consist of placing fiber optic cable (underground) and nodes (utility poles containing telecommunications equipment) within the right of way. In order to meet the network coverage objectives of our customer, Crown Castle must place a portion of this network within the Design Review Board Districts in the City. This letter will serve as support for each of those applications.

#### Description of the Project

As stated above, Crown Castle seeks to place a small wireless facilities network in Miami Beach in order to enhance the network capacity of its customer, which is a wireless carrier. The carrier has significant capacity issues in Miami Beach. In order to solve these capacity issues, small wireless facility nodes must be placed in the Design Review Board Districts within the City.

#### **Below is a brief description of the locations:**

FL6430BA – 1143 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Miami Beach, FL 33141

FL6472BA – 590 Alton Road, Miami Beach, FL 33139

FL6428BA – 7060 Rue Notre Dame, Miami Beach FL 33141 (submitted Address 1300 Normandy Dr)

FL6440BA – 887 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139

FL6424BA – 6964 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33141

FL6429BA - 1108 Normandy Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33141

FL6423BA 7127 Collins Ave, Miami Beach FL, 33141

## Description of the Equipment

Crown Castle has worked with the staff of Miami Beach Planning Department for more than five years to find a design for small wireless facility nodes, which would both meet the network objectives of its client and meet the city's aesthetic and safety concerns about placing small wireless facility nodes in the Historic Districts. After much discussion and the recent passage of a new telecommunications ordinance by the City Commission addressing the installation of such technology in the City, Crown Castle has developed a stealth node which will function as both a street light pole and a telecommunications pole. In some instances, where there is no viable existing Miami Beach streetlight pole in which to place the small wireless facility, Crown is proposing to install the small wireless facility on an existing FPL utility pole. FPL will not allow the electrical meter to be placed directly on the pole due to safety hazard, Crown will be installing the electric meter pedestal within proximity of the existing utility pole.

## Conclusion

Crown Castle has worked diligently with City staff to meet all of their concerns about placing small wireless facilities within the city. Crown Castle believes it has satisfied all of the City's concerns and accordingly requests that the Design Review Board approve its applications for the installation of small wireless facilities within certain Design Review Board Districts in the City.

Sincerely,

Jacob Marroney  
Regional Manager

## 2.5.3 Design Review

### 2.5.3.1 Design review criteria

Design review encompasses the examination of architectural drawings for consistency with the criteria stated below, with regard to the aesthetics, appearance, safety, and function of any new or existing structure and physical attributes of the project in relation to the site, adjacent structures and surrounding community. The design review board and the planning department shall review plans based upon the below stated criteria, criteria listed in neighborhood plans, if applicable, and applicable design guidelines. Recommendations of the planning department may include, but not be limited to, comments from the building department and the public works department.

- a. The existing and proposed conditions of the lot, including but not necessarily limited to topography, vegetation, trees, drainage, and waterways. N/A
- b. The location of all existing and proposed buildings, drives, parking spaces, walkways, means of ingress and egress, drainage facilities, utility services, landscaping structures, signs, and lighting and screening devices. N/A
- c. The dimensions of all buildings, structures, setbacks, parking spaces, floor area ratio, height, lot coverage and any other information that may be reasonably necessary to determine compliance with the requirements of the underlying zoning district, and any applicable overlays, for a particular application or project. N/A
- d. The color, design, selection of landscape materials and architectural elements of exterior building surfaces and primary public interior areas for developments requiring a building permit in areas of the city identified in section [2.5.3.2](#). N/A
- e. The proposed site plan, and the location, appearance and design of new and existing buildings and structures are in conformity with the standards of this article and other applicable ordinances, architectural and design guidelines as adopted and amended periodically by the design review board and historic preservation board and all pertinent master plans. Acknowledged
- f. The proposed structure, or additions or modifications to an existing structure, indicates a sensitivity to and is compatible with the environment and adjacent structures, and enhances the appearance of the surrounding properties. Acknowledged
- g. The design and layout of the proposed site plan, as well as all new and existing buildings shall be reviewed so as to provide an efficient arrangement of land uses. Particular attention shall be given to safety, crime prevention and fire protection, relationship to the surrounding neighborhood, impact on contiguous and adjacent buildings and lands, pedestrian sight lines and view corridors. Acknowledged

- h. Pedestrian and vehicular traffic movement within and adjacent to the site shall be reviewed to ensure that clearly defined, segregated pedestrian access to the site and all buildings is provided for and that all parking spaces are usable and are safety and conveniently arranged; pedestrian furniture and bike racks shall be considered. Access to the site from adjacent roads shall be designed so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic flow on these roads and to permit vehicles a rapid and safe ingress and egress to the site. Acknowledged and will comply
- i. Lighting shall be reviewed to ensure safe movement of persons and vehicles and reflection on public property for security purposes and to minimize glare and reflection on adjacent properties. Lighting shall be reviewed to assure that it enhances the appearance of structures at night. Acknowledged
- j. Landscape and paving materials shall be reviewed to ensure an adequate relationship with and enhancement of the overall site plan design. N/A
- k. Buffering materials shall be reviewed to ensure that headlights of vehicles, noise, and light from structures are adequately shielded from public view, adjacent properties and pedestrian areas. Acknowledged
- l. The proposed structure has an orientation and massing which is sensitive to and compatible with the building site and surrounding area and which creates or maintains important view corridor(s). N/A
- m. The building has, where feasible, space in that part of the ground floor fronting a street or streets which is to be occupied for residential or commercial uses; likewise, the upper floors of the pedestal portion of the proposed building fronting a street, or streets shall have residential or commercial spaces, shall have the appearance of being a residential or commercial space or shall have an architectural treatment which shall buffer the appearance of the parking structure from the surrounding area and is integrated with the overall appearance of the project. N/A
- n. The building shall have an appropriate and fully integrated rooftop architectural treatment which substantially screens all mechanical equipment, stairs and elevator towers. N/A
- o. An addition on a building site shall be designed, sited and massed in a manner which is sensitive to and compatible with the existing improvement(s). N/A
- p. All portions of a project fronting a street or sidewalk shall incorporate an architecturally appropriate amount of transparency at the first level in order to achieve pedestrian compatibility and adequate visual interest. N/A
- q. The location, design, screening and buffering of all required service bays, delivery bays, trash and refuse receptacles, as well as trash rooms shall be arranged so as to have a minimal impact on adjacent properties. N/A
- r. In addition to the foregoing criteria, [section 104-6](#) (t) the General Ordinances shall apply to the design review board's review of any proposal to place,

construct, modify or maintain a wireless communications facility or other over the air radio transmission or radio reception facility in the public rights-of-way. Acknowledged

- s. The structure and site comply with the sea level rise and resiliency review criteria in [chapter 7, article I](#), as applicable. Acknowledged