

## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

**TO:** Municipal Planning Commission

Development Authority **DIVISION:** 1

**DATE:** May 26, 2021 **APPLICATION**: PRDP20211823

**FILE:** 04801003

**SUBJECT:** Communications Facility (Type C) / Discretionary use, with no Variances

**APPLICATION:** Installation of a Communications Facility (Type C) and associated equipment shelter.

**GENERAL LOCATION:** Located at the southeast junction of Hwy. 8 and Rge. Rd. 41.

**LAND USE DESIGNATION:** Agriculture, General District (A-GEN)

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** Scott Telecom Services, on behalf of Xplornet Communications Inc., is proposing to construct a Type C Communications Facility on the subject parcel. The communications facility will include a 45.00 m (147.64 ft.) self-support tower with a 4.46 sq. m (48.00 sq. ft.) equipment shelter. The facility will be enclosed within a 2.10 m (6.89 ft.) tall chain-link barbed wire fence on a 225.00 sq. m (2,421.88 sq. ft.) area leased by Xplornet Communications Inc.

The proposed location meets the criteria of the County's Commercial Communications Facilities Administrative Policy (A-308).

The Applicant circulated a notification package to twenty-one (21) nearby landowners within 1,600.00 m (5,249.34 ft.) of the proposed tower location and received comments from six (6) stakeholders in total; six (6) letters of opposition and no letters of support.

There were no dwellings located within the 500.00 m (1,640.41 ft.) setback radius requirement and no other facilities within the 2,000.00 m (6,561.68 ft.) setback requirement.

The Federal Minister of Industry is the approving authority for telecommunication antenna structures and requires that the local land-use authority and the public be consulted for input regarding the proposed placement of these structures. The County reviews the proposed facility against Administrative Policy A-308, *Commercial Communications Facilities*, and a development permit (concurrence) or refusal (non-concurrence) is issued. The County cannot prevent a proponent from ultimately gaining permission from Industry Canada to install a telecommunications antenna on any lands; privately held, County-owned, or otherwise.

**ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends approval in accordance with Option #1.

#### **OPTIONS:**

Option #1: THAT Development Permit Application PRDP20211823 be approved with the

conditions noted in Attachment 'A'.

Option #2: THAT Development Permit Application PRDP20211823 be refused.



#### **AIR PHOTO & DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT:**



#### **APPLICATION EVALUATION:**

The application was evaluated based on the technical reports submitted with the application and the applicable policies and regulations.

| APPLICABLE POLICY AND REGULATIONS:   | TECHNICAL REPORTS SUBMITTED:    |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Municipal Government Act;  | • N/A                           |
| Municipal Development Plan;  |                                 |
| <ul> <li>Commercial Communications Facilities<br/>Policy A-308;</li> </ul>               |                                 |
| Land Use Bylaw; and  |                                 |
| County Servicing Standards.  |                                 |
| PERMITTED USE:   | DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE AUTHORITY: |
| Commercial Communications Facility (Type C) is a discretionary use in the A-GEN district | Municipal Planning Commission   |

#### Additional Review Considerations

Conditions based on the following items:

Accessibility to a road

There is an existing approach off Hwy. 8 that is planned to be removed to accommodate future Hwy. 8 widening by Alberta Transportation; not on current three (3) year construction plan. The Applicant proposes to construct a 10.00 m (32.01 ft.) wide approach off Twp. Rd. 41 to access the proposed tower.



# Corporate Business Plan

This application is consistent with Council's Strategic Plan in direct relation to businesses, seeing that businesses are able to thrive within the County. Improving telecommunications connectivity within the County will help achieve this goal.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

| Subject to the proposed conditions of approval, the      | the proposed conditions of approval, the application is recommended for approval. |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Respectfully submitted,                                  | Concurrence,  |  |  |
| "Brock Beach"  | "Kent Robinson"   |  |  |
| Acting Executive Director Community Development Services | Acting Chief Administrative Officer   |  |  |
| WV/IIt   |   |  |  |

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

ATTACHMENT 'A': Development Permit Report Conditions

ATTACHMENT 'B': Maps and Other Information

#### ATTACHMENT 'A': DEVELOPMENT PERMIT REPORT CONDITIONS

#### **Description:**

- 1. That a *Commercial Communication Facility, Type C*, may be situated on the subject parcel in accordance with the approved Site Plan and details submitted with the application, and includes the following:
  - i. Placement of one monopole self-support telecommunications tower, approximately 45.00 m (147.64 ft.) high; tower base area: 225.00 sq. m (2,421.88 sq. ft.);
  - ii. Placement of an equipment shelter; 4.46 sq. m (48.00 sq. ft.) in area; and
  - iii. Installation of a 2.10 m (6.89 ft.) high-security fence.

#### Permanent:

- 2. That the Applicant/Owner shall contact County Road Operations with haul details for materials and equipment needed during construction/site development to confirm if Road Use Agreements will be required for any hauling along the County road system and to confirm the presence of County road ban restrictions.
  - i. That Applicant/Owner shall also submit a New Road Approach application to County Road Operations, for the proposed gravel approach off Range Road 41. The approach shall be constructed in accordance with County Servicing Standards and all required inspections completed.
- 3. That no topsoil shall be removed from the site.
- 4. That the Commercial Communication Facility shall be neutral in colour and blend with the surroundings, mitigation of the visual aspects of the facility should include painting, decorative fencing, screening, landscaping, and should not clash with the sky or landscape.
- 5. That should the Commercial Communication Facility become deactivated or unused; the Commercial Communication Facility shall be removed from the parcel within six months of becoming deactivated or unused.
- 6. That where possible, light-shielding shall be considered to minimize the impact of the lighting to the adjacent landowners.
- 7. That if the development authorized by this Development Permit has not commenced with reasonable diligence within 12 months from the date of issue, and completed within 24 months of the issue, the permit is deemed to be null and void, unless an extension to this permit shall first have been granted by the Development Authority.

#### Advisory:

- 8. That during construction, all construction and building materials shall be maintained on-site, in a neat and orderly manner. Any debris or garbage shall be stored/placed in garbage bins and disposed of at an approved disposal facility.
- 9. That a Building Permit, if applicable, shall be obtained for the equipment shelter through Building Services, prior to any construction taking place.
- 10. That any other federal, provincial, or County permits, approvals, and/or compliances are the sole responsibility of the Applicant/Owner.
  - i. That a Roadside Development Permit be obtained from Alberta Transportation.



#### ATTACHMENT 'B': MAPS AND OTHER INFORMATION

| APPLICANT: Xplornet Communications Inc. c/o Scott Telecom Services | OWNER: HCS Investment Holdings Ltd.  |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED:<br>April 16, 2020                       | DATE DEEMED COMPLETE:<br>May 6, 2021 |
| <b>GROSS AREA:</b> ± 60.82 hectares (± 150.30 acres)               | LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NW-01-24-04-W05   |

APPEAL BOARD: Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

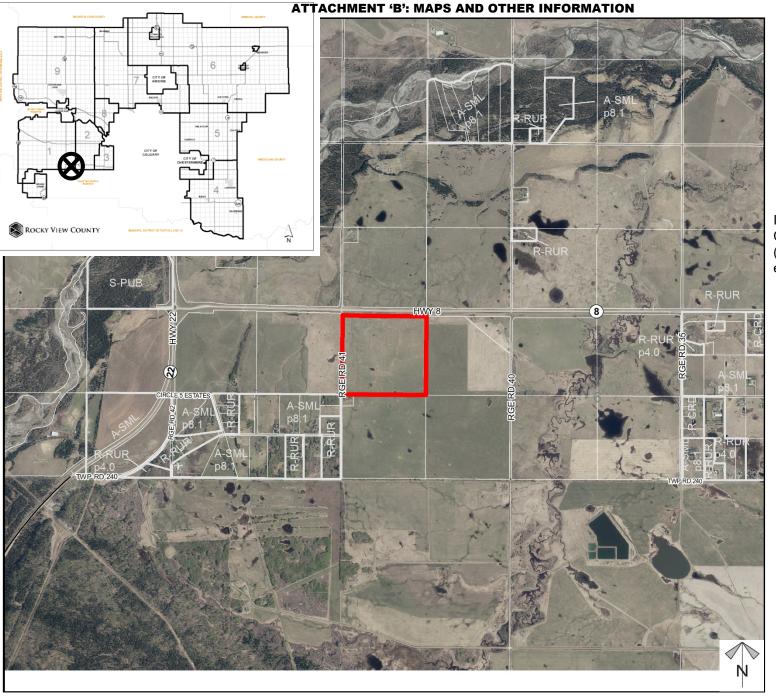
#### **HISTORY:**

No previous development permit history

#### **PUBLIC & AGENCY SUBMISSIONS:**

The Applicant circulated a public notification package to twenty-one (21), adjacent landowners, within a 1,600 m (5,249.34 ft.) radius. Six (6) responses were received, all six (6) were in opposition to the proposal.

The application was also circulated to a number of internal and external agencies and, where appropriate, conditions of approval have been proposed based on these comments.





# Location & Context

## **Development Proposal**

Installation of a Communications Facility (Type C) and associated equipment shelter

Division: 01 Roll: 04801003 File: PRDP20211823 Printed: May 3, 2021 Legal: NW-01-24-04-W05M

#### **ATTACHMENT 'B': MAPS AND OTHER INFORMATION**

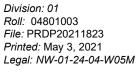


# **Aerial Imagery**



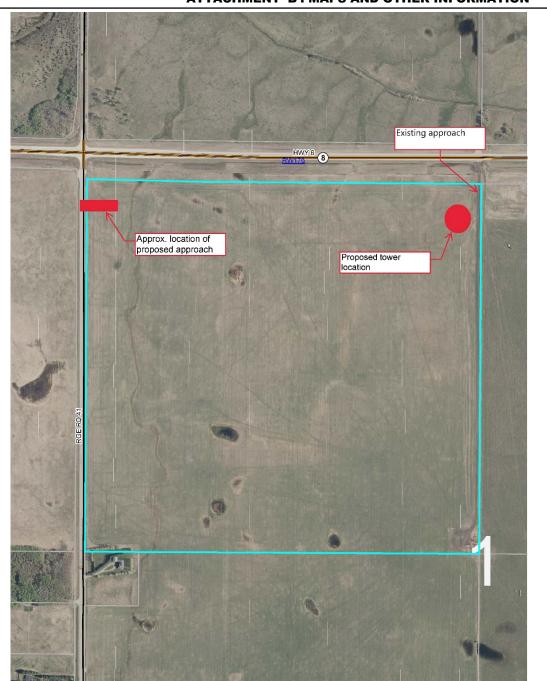
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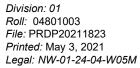




# **Proposed Access**

# **Development Proposal**

Installation of a Communications Facility (Type C) and associated equipment shelter







April 16, 2021

Rocky View County 262075 Rocky View Point Rocky View County, AB, T4A 0X2

Attention: To Whom it May Concern

**RE:** Proposed Xplornet Telecommunications Installation

Located on a portion of NW 1-24-4 W5M

**Development Permit and Request for Concurrence** 

**Xplornet File: AB1379** 

According to the Radiocommunication Act, the Minister of Industry retains sole jurisdiction over approving proposed radiocommunication antenna systems, including cell towers. Proponents must follow Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's antenna tower siting procedures, titled Radiocommunication and Broadcasting Antenna Systems (CPC-2-0-03).

Federal regulations require that Xplornet follow the below process:

- Investigate sharing or using existing infrastructure before proposing new antenna-supporting structures.
- Contact the land-use authority (LUA) to determine local requirements regarding antenna systems.
- Undertake public notification and address relevant concerns, whether by following local LUA requirements or Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's default process, as is required and appropriate.
- Satisfy Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's default process, as is required and appropriate.

In accordance with these policies, public consultation has been completed following ISEDC requirements and Rocky View County requirements. A notification package was prepared and 21 pre-stamped envelopes were mailed to Rocky View County on March 9, 2021 for distribution to affected residents. A public notice was included in the March 16, 2021 issue of the Rocky View Weekly. The public consultation period concluded on April 15, 2021. To date, six stakeholders have provided comments regarding the proposal. Ken Robinson sent an email and forwarded a comment sheet on March 15, 2021 with concerns regarding aesthetics. The original response was sent on March 17, 2021 with additional correspondence received and responded to. Warren McNabb sent an email on March 16, 2021 and a response was sent on March 25, 2021. Tracey Feist sent an email on April 1, 2021 opposed to the tower location. A response was sent on April 1, 2021 replying to Ms. Feist's comments. Stan and Mary Robinson sent a comment sheet on April 6, 2021 with concerns regarding the tower location. A response was sent on April 6, 2021 with details as to the determination of the location. Cindy Kucyk left a voicemail and sent on a comment sheet on April 7, 2021 with concerns regarding location, consultation process, long term effects and lighting. A response was sent on April 8, 2021 addressing the concerns. M.E. Dusdal sent a letter on April 12, 2021 with concerns regarding location in the notification, tower location and Alberta Transportation plans for Highway 8. A response was sent addressing the concerns on April 13, 2021, allowing for a 21 day response period as per default ISED public consultation requirements. A copy of all correspondence has been included in this package. Scott Telecom Services is pre-submitting following a conversation on March 26, 2021 between Rocky View County, Xplornet Communications and Scott Telecom Services.

We respectfully request that Rocky View County review the following attachments. The attachments are enclosed either as required by your guidelines, or in addition to your guidelines, in order to provide sufficient information to make a decision regarding concurrence:

- Communications Facilities Application Form
- Certificate of Title
- Digital copy of non-financial instruments/caveats registered on title
- Letter of Authorization
- Site Plan
- Elevation Drawings
- Photo Simulation
- Landowner Notification Package
- Public Notice Tearsheet
- Comments Received & Responses Sent
- Invitations to Co-Locate and Response Received

Xplornet makes every attempt to develop as sensitively as possible, while balancing the technical requirements and customer demand for improving service in an area. The location for the proposed telecommunications tower was identified by qualified radiofrequency engineers. It is central to an area experiencing poor signal coverage and that is susceptible to capacity limitations. Xplornet attests that the installation will be installed and operated on an ongoing basis to comply with Health Canada's Safety Code 6.

In conformance with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's (ISEDC) (formerly Industry Canada) policy for approving new telecommunications installations, Xplornet has researched all existing antenna systems and other infrastructure capable of entertaining telecommunications equipment in the area. There were no existing structures found within a 2km radius of the targeted area on which to collocate Xplornet's equipment. All equipment necessary to operate this facility will reside within an equipment cabinet at the base of the tower. Xplornet attests that the installation will respect good engineering practices, including structural adequacy.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Jaclyn Meikle Project Manager Scott Telecom Services Cell: 780-702-5687 jmeikle@scottland.ca

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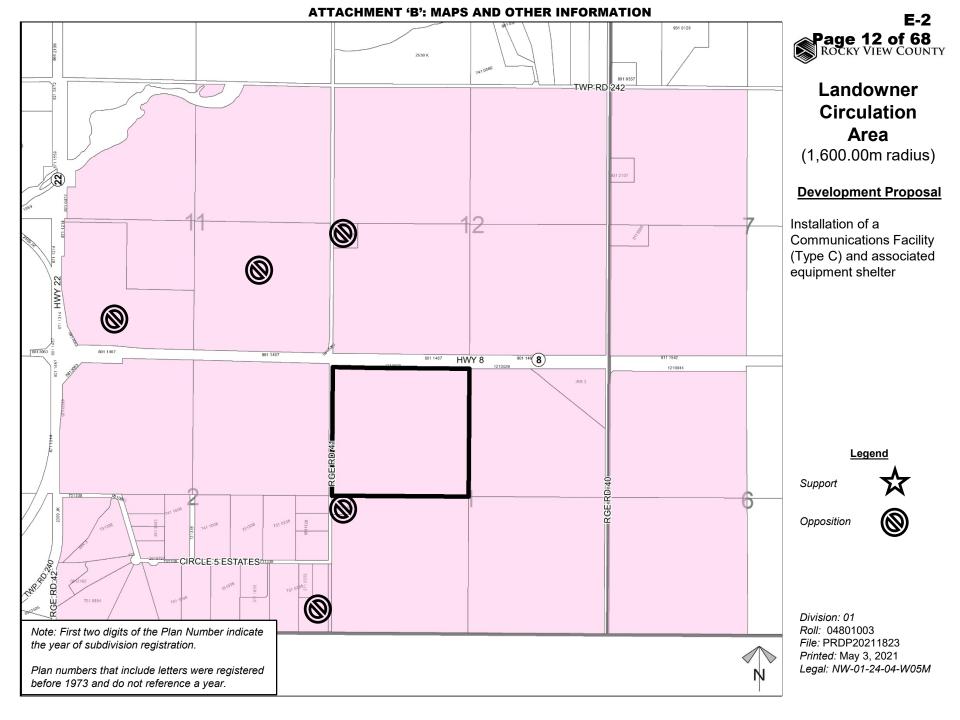
# **Proposed Tower Imagery**

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Note: First two digits of the Plan Number indicate the year of subdivision registration.

Plan numbers that include letters were registered before 1973 and do not reference a year.



# Landowner Circulation Area

(500.00 m radius)

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March 16, 2021

To: Landowner

Re: Proposed Xplornet Telecommunications Installation

Located on a portion of NW 1-24-4 W5M

Xplornet's File: AB1379

Xplornet Communications Inc. (Xplornet) would like to notify area residents of a proposal to construct a telecommunications installation on a portion of **NW 1-24-4 W5M** located in Rocky View County. The proposed installation is a 45m (148ft.) self-support tower with the approximate corresponding GPS coordinates of 51.022319° N, -114.432157° W. The dimensions of the tower are ±1.93m. (±6.33ft.) per side of the triangle. In addition, a public notice will be published in the Rocky View Weekly on the same day as specified above.

#### About Xplornet

Xplornet Communications Inc. is Canada's leading rural broadband Internet provider. We believe everyone should have access to the online world, so we make our service available everywhere in Canada, including the hard to reach places. We overcome the challenges of Canada's vast geography through our hybrid network of fixed-wireless towers on the ground and next-generation satellites in space. Our customers live in the farthest reaches of the country and just outside of major urban centres, and through our coast-to-coast network of local dealers we connect them to all that the Internet offers. Xplornet connects you to what matters online. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.xplornet.com/why-choose-xplornet/">https://www.xplornet.com/why-choose-xplornet/</a>.

#### **Xplornet's Proposal**

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#### **Proposed Map**



#### **Health Canada**

ISEDC requires all wireless carriers to operate in accordance with Health Canada's safety standards. Xplornet attests that the installation described in this notification package will be installed and operated on an ongoing basis to comply with Health Canada's *Safety Code 6*. This includes all combined effects of the installation, setting restrictions and limits to exposure to all radio frequencies and electromagnetic field strengths.

#### **Canadian Environmental Assessment**

Proponents are responsible for ensuring that antenna systems are installed and operated in a manner that complies with other statutory requirements such as the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, the Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994, and the Species at Risk Act, as applicable. The proposed telecommunications facility described in this notification package is excluded from environmental assessment under the Impact Assessment Act (IAA).

#### **Transport Canada / NAV Canada Requirements**

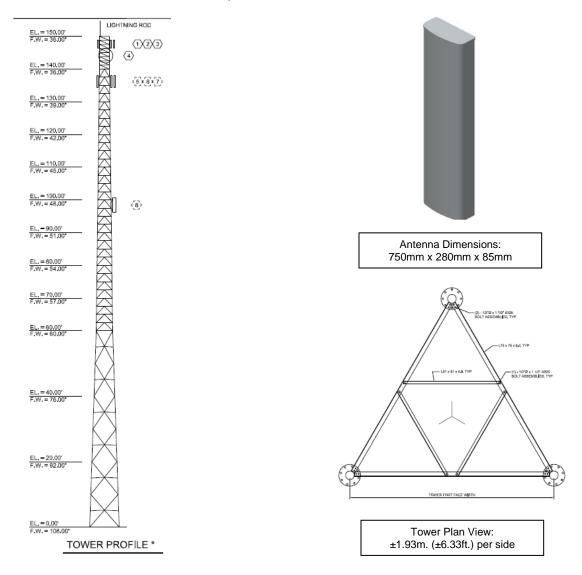
Transport Canada and NAV Canada determine requirements for marking and lighting of the tower and whether the proposal would have an impact on the provision of the national air navigation system. Based on the information regarding the proposed tower, the expectation is that marking or lighting will not be required, however the federal authorities will make the final determination.

#### Colocation

It is Xplornet's policy to first consider colocating (sharing) existing infrastructure, including other carrier's towers before proposing to build a new structure. Where a new structure is required to be built, Xplornet welcomes colocation applications by other carriers. In accordance with federal regulations, Xplornet has processes in place to facilitate the sharing of Xplornet's telecommunications tower infrastructure in a timely manner. Future sharing may result in additional antennas being installed on the proposed tower.

#### **Elevation Profile/Antenna Mounts**

Below is the elevation profile of the proposed 45m. self-support tower, a tower plan view and photos indicative of the mounted antenna(s) that are planned to be located on this tower. All of the equipment required to operate the facility will reside within an equipment shelter with the approximate dimensions of  $6' \times 8'$  located within the fenced compound.



#### **Rationale for a Tower Site**

As more Canadians rely on internet services for personal security, convenience and business, Xplornet is required to respond to the demands of our customers by completing network expansion and improvements.

#### **Additional Information**

General information regarding telecommunications systems is available on ISED's Spectrum Management and Telecommunications websites:

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada: Facts about towers – http://ic.gc.ca/antenna Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada: FAQ on Radiofrequency Energy and Health – http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf08792.html

<u>Health Canada: Safety Code 6, Radiofrequency Exposure Guidelines – http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/radiation/radio\_guide-lignes\_direct-eng.php</u>

<u>Health Canada: Cell Phone Towers – http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/radiation/cons/stations/indexeng.php</u>

<u>Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association (CWTA): Health and Safety – http://www.cwta.ca/forconsumers/health-safety/</u>

Should you have any comments, questions or concerns regarding Xplornet's telecommunications proposal described herein, please feel welcome to contact the undersigned prior to **April 15, 2021.** Comments may be mailed to Scott Telecom Services, Suite 900, 202 – 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2R9. Comments may also be faxed to 403-263-5263 or emailed to notify@scottland.ca.

Regards,

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Jaclyn Meikle Project Manager Agent for Xplornet Phone: 780-702-5687

Email: jmeikle@scottland.ca

#### **Additional Contact Information:**

# Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada Southern Alberta District Office

Spectrum Management Operations Harry Hays Building #478, 220 - 4th Avenue SE Calgary, AB T2G 4X3

Telephone: 1-800-267-9401

Fax: 403-292-4295

Email: ic.spectrumcalgary-calgaryspectre.ic@canada.ca

#### **Rocky View County**

Steven Lam, Development Assistant 262075 Rocky View Point Rocky View County, AB T4A 0X2

Telephone: 403-520-6303 Email: <u>SLam@rockyview.ca</u>

Attachments: Comment sheet



## Comment Sheet (AB1379) NW 1-24-4 W5M

| 1. | Are you an internet service user?    yes  no   |
|----|--|
| 2. | Do you currently own any of the following devices?  Tablet Laptop E-reader Home Computer                       |
| 3. | Do you plan on purchasing any of the following devices in the next year?  Tablet Laptop E-reader Home Computer |
| 4. | Do you feel this is the most appropriate location for the site in this area?                                   |
| 5. | Are you satisfied with the appearance of the proposed facility?  If not, what changes would you suggest?       |
| 6. | What comments do you have that could improve our consultation process?   |

| Additional Comments:   |             |
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| Please provide your name, full mailing address and email address (optional) if like to be informed of the further status of this proposal. This information will for marketing purposes; however, your comments will be forwarded to the amunicipal officials.  (Please print clearly) | not be used |
| Name:  |             |
| Mailing Address:   |             |
| Postal Code  |             |
| Email Address:   |             |
| We thank you for your input.   |             |
| Comments may be faxed to 403-263-5263, emailed to notify@scottland.ca  |             |

# Glenn Price resigns from Crossfield council, citing medical reasons

BY SCOTT STRASSER

Staff Writer

Crossfield's deputy mayor has resigned from Town council, citing personal medical reasons.

According to a statement from the Town of Crossfield on March 8, Glenn Price's resignation was regretfully accepted by the remainder of council during a special meeting held the night before. His resignation was effective immediately.

"Council would like to thank Deputy Mayor Price for his service to the community," the release stated. "Crossfield has greatly benefited from his time on council."

Price was first elected to council during the October 2017 municipal elections. According to the Town's website, in addition to council, Price served on Crossfield's Annexation Ad-Hoc Committee, the Investment Committee and the Town's Intermunicipal Framework Committee with Rocky View County.

Price, who is known throughout Crossfield by his nickname of "Shorty," said he suffered a fall in January while working at his business – Shorty's Garage Automotive Body Shop.

"I've had Rickets since I was a kid – it's a type of bone disease – so I fell down in mid-January and for the last six weeks, my legs have been killing me," he said. "I have a piece of metal in one leg and...I have a couple of screws left in my leg. One side feels like an ice pick and the other is like a dull ache."



Rocky View Regional Handibus Society

Online meeting, March 25th, 7:00
For invitation please
email: agm@rockyviewbus.ca



# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Cochrane Lake Gas Co-op Ltd.

Annual General Meeting is scheduled for

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 Madden Community Hall 7:00 pm

5 Supplemental Bylaws to be Amended

Please Pre-register by March 22, 2021 – 403-932-2707 or admin@clgas.ca

Alberta Health Authority Covid 19
Protocals in Place

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SCOTT STRASSER/Rocky View Weekly

**STEPPING DOWN** – Crossfield Deputy Mayor Glenn "Shorty" Price has resigned from the role due to health reasons. His vacancy will be filled in an upcoming by-election this spring.

Since his fall, Price said he has visited doctors and learned he faces a lengthy recovery period and may even have to get surgery. With that possibility on the horizon, he said he felt it would be in the best interests of both himself and Crossfield as a whole to step down from council for the remainder of the term.

"Because of my bone disease, a surgery for me is not just a go-and-get-it-done type of thing," he said. "I could be down for four to six weeks, or four to six months. I figured it would just be best for everybody if I started taking care of myself."

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**



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would like to notify area residents of a
proposal of a new telecommunications
installation situated on a portion of
NW 1-24-4 W5M located within Rocky
View County. The proposed installation
will be a 45m self-support tower. All
of the equipment required to operate
the facility will be located inside an
equipment shelter at the
base of the tower.

This new telecommunications facility will improve coverage to the Rocky View County area.

Your comments are welcome at (780) 702-5687 Written comments can be faxed to (403) 263-5263 Mailed to Scott Telecom Services Ltd. Suite 900, Bow Valley Square 1

202 – 6th Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2P 2R9 Email to notify@scottland.ca

All comments will be accepted until **April 15, 2021** 

In its press release, the Town stated a motion will be made at the council meeting on March 16 to add Price's vacancy to the municipality's by-election that is already slated to be held May 10. The by-election is to fill a vacancy left by Coun. Devon Helfrich, who passed away in January.

Crossfield's council has seen a turbulent last year in terms of its membership. In addition to Helfrich's passing and Price's resignation, two other members resigned from their positions in the spring of 2020 – Beth Gabriel and Liz Grace. They were replaced in a by-election last October by Couns. Justin Gustafson and Kim Harris.

In addition to his role as the Town's deputy mayor and the owner of Shorty's Garage Automotive Body Shop, Price is also the owner of the building that houses the Diner at Shorty's – a family restaurant along Railway Street in Crossfield's downtown.

After spending more than three years on council, Price said what he enjoyed most about the position was the opportunity to help people.

"I love fixing stuff," he said. "I love helping out. I know I helped a lot of people and I know I tried my hardest. I loved it when people would come to me and they had a problem, but they would have a solution. It was great because just talking to them and giving some pointers, it worked out for everybody."

Price said he did not want to rule out running for council again in the next municipal election this October, but added it is unlikely.

"I don't want to speculate anything because if I say something, I kind of mean it," he said. "I love Crossfield and I'll volunteer for whatever, but running next year, until I get in better health, is probably out of the question."

Information regarding Crossfield's upcoming byelection can be found on the Town's website at crossfieldalberta.com



# Jaclyn Meikle

From: Notify

**Sent:** March 31, 2021 4:50 PM

**To:** Ken Robinson

Cc: ic.spectrumcalgary-calgaryspectre.ic@canada.ca; SLam@rockyview.ca

**Subject:** RE: (EXT) Xplornet tower NW1-24-4w5m (AB1379)

Hi Ken,

Once public consultation is complete for the proposal, the application will be reviewed and assessed by Rocky View County. The County will consider public feedback as part of the review.

Thank you, Jaclyn Meikle

Jaclyn Meikle Project Manager Tel: 780 702 5687

Email: jmeikle@scottland.ca

From: Ken Robinson

Sent: March 29, 2021 2:19 PM
To: Notify < notify@scottland.ca>

Subject: Re: (EXT) Xplornet tower NW1-24-4w5m (AB1379)

Hello Jacyln,

I am looking forward to hear from Xplornet as there is no impact voicing my concerns to you.

The visual impact concerns have no effect on any conversation with you.

No offer to even consider communicating with the company that is paying your fees.

Very disappointing consultation from you to this point.

I hope my letter to the county will have some more widget on design impact.

Your truly.

Ken Robinson

On Mar 29, 2021, at 11:36 AM, Notify <notify@scottland.ca> wrote:

Good morning Ken,

The public notice was included in the February 16, 2021 issue of the Rocky View Weekly, I have attached the tearsheet from the newspaper. We have forwarded your email to Xplornet Communications, however, Xplornet has engaged Scott Telecom Services to complete the public consultation for this proposal. The proposal remains a self-support structure due to the reasonings stated previously.

Thank you,

Jaclyn Meikle

Jaclyn Meikle Project Manager Tel: 780 702 5687

Email: jmeikle@scottland.ca

From: Ken Robinson

Sent: March 25, 2021 10:32 AM

To: Notify <notify@scottland.ca>

Subject: Re: (EXT) Xplornet tower NW1-24-4w5m (AB1379)

Hello Jaclyn,

I sent a message directly to the county myself as I don't trust you will pass on my concerns.

There has not been any notification in the Rockyview paper.

The unwillingness to construct a tower that is visually more appealing is my concern and will be a impact for 50 years down the road. Not just to me or my neighbours but all traffic goers on Hwy 8 looking to get out into the country.

Please take my concerns to Xplornet or I will. If there is no response from Xplornet in 5 days I will be contacting tell or provide me with the designer's information.

Yours truly.

Ken Robinson

On Mar 25, 2021, at 9:01 AM, Notify <notify@scottland.ca> wrote:

Good morning Ken,

Your comments will be included in our submission to Rocky View County. As noted below, the self-support lattice style structure was chosen for this location as it structurally capable for the proposed antennas and the future need for cellular antennas to be added to the tower dependent on customer demands and coverage requirements.

Please advise if you have any further questions or comments regarding the proposed telecommunication installation.

Thank you, Jaclyn Meikle

Jaclyn Meikle

Project Manager Tel: 780 702 5687

Email: jmeikle@scottland.ca

From: Ken Robinson

**Sent:** March 23, 2021 11:32 AM **To:** Notify < notify@scottland.ca>

**Subject:** Re: (EXT) Xplornet tower NW1-24-4w5m

Thanks for the information regarding the work on site.

The truck was pounding so I thought the foundation was started.

It was doing soil samples is there any thoughts to a design improvement or do I need to oppose with county and complain to the company for years after?

Ken Robinson

On Mar 22, 2021, at 3:41 PM, Notify <notify@scottland.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon Ken,

I have confirmed that Xplornet was completing their geotechnical site investigation at the proposed site. Construction has not been started at this location.

Thank you, Jaclyn Meikle

# Jaclyn Meikle

Project Manager Tel: 780 702 5687

Email: jmeikle@scottland.ca

From: Notify < notify@scottland.ca > Sent: March 22, 2021 11:01 AM

To: Ken Robinson

Subject: RE: (EXT) Xplornet tower NW1-24-4w5m

Good morning Ken,

Thank you for your email. I will look into the below and get back to you regarding the pilings.

Thank you, Jaclyn Meikle

# Jaclyn Meikle

Project Manager Tel: 780 702 5687

Email: jmeikle@scottland.ca

From: Ken Robinson

Sent: March 19, 2021 8:25 AM

To: Notify <notify@scottland.ca>

Subject: Re: (EXT) Xplornet tower NW1-24-4w5m

Is saw truck out at the site yesterday driving piles for foundation.

Ken Robinson

On Mar 19, 2021, at 7:10 AM, Notify <notify@scottland.ca> wrote:

#### Good morning Ken,

Thank you for your response. Your comments will be included in the submission to the LUA for review upon completion of public consultation. Due to the rural location and height of the proposed installation, 45m, a self-support lattice style structure is proposed for this location. A self-support lattice style structure was chosen as it structurally capable for the proposed antennas and the future need for cellular antennas to be added to the tower dependent on customer demands and coverage requirements. The tower height of 45m was the lowest height to meet the immediate coverage needs of the area.

Please advise if you have any further questions or comments regarding the proposed telecommunication installation.

Thank you, Jaclyn Meikle

#### **Jaclyn Meikle**

Project Manager Tel: 780 702 5687

Email: jmeikle@scottland.ca

From: Ken Robinson

Sent: March 17, 2021 3:48 PM
To: Notify <notify@scottland.ca>

Subject: Re: (EXT) Xplornet tower NW1-24-4w5m

#### Hello Jaclyn

I disagree that the view through the structure 10 wider is better than a single pole.

The structure will stick out on the horizon like a sore thumb.

I realize you are not looking at the structure so you don't have to care. You are paid to do the notification. Don't try to snow me over as I am sure that you would also not want this structure in your view. The landowner does not reside near this location so he is only looking at the revenue the lease will create. Make it more appealing visually and I would not object. Yours truly Ken Robinson

On Mar 17, 2021, at 3:10 PM, Notify <notify@scottland.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Ken Robinson,

Thank you for your email and subsequent comment sheet received on March 15, 2021. The location for the proposed telecommunication installation on the parcel was chosen after discussions with the landowner and current zoning and setback requirements to property lines, roadways and the powerline were taken into consideration. All reasonable efforts are made to decrease the size and visibility of the proposed tower in order to minimize the visual impact on the surrounding area, yet provide the optimal coverage, service and capacity for the area. The structure is a selfsupport lattice style structure with no guy wires, which enables the surroundings to be viewed through the tower as opposed to a solid monopole structure.

Please advise if you have any further questions or comments regarding the proposed telecommunication installation prior to April 7, 2021.

Thank you, Jaclyn Meikle

Jaclyn Meikle

Project Manager Tel: 780 702 5687

Email: imeikle@scottland.ca

From: Ken Robinson

Sent: March 15, 2021 10:59 PM

To: Notify <<u>notify@scottland.ca</u>>

Subject: (EXT) Xplornet tower NW1-24-

4w5m

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Ken Robinson

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# **Jaclyn Meikle**

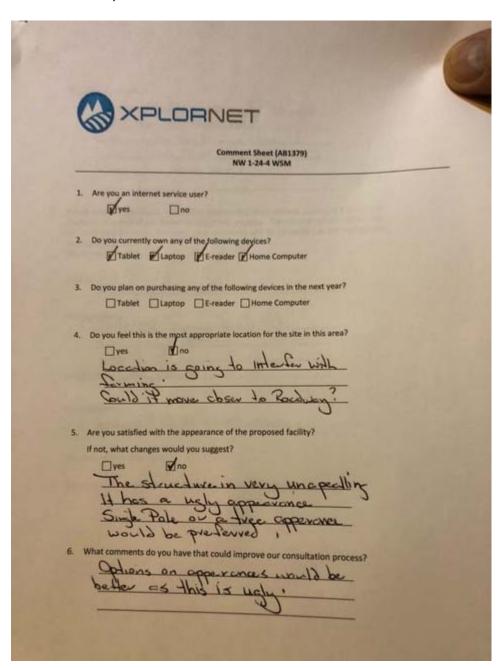
From: Ken Robinson

**Sent:** March 15, 2021 10:59 PM

**To:** Notify

**Subject:** (EXT) Xplornet tower NW1-24-4w5m

#### Here is the survey



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Ken Robinson

# **Jaclyn Meikle**

From: Ken Robinson

**Sent:** March 15, 2021 9:17 PM

**To:** Notify

**Subject:** (EXT) Xplornet tower NW1-24-4w5M

#### Hello

This eye sore should have some astetic features as it is visible from several homes.

I would hope better visual aspects could be done to make this hidden from view.

Single pole with tree features would be much easier to handle.

I don't want the horizon scared by this hideous structure. I am sure you could do much better if it was in your view

Ken Robinson

# Jaclyn Meikle

From: Jaclyn Meikle

**Sent:** March 30, 2021 1:02 PM

To: Warren McNabb

**Subject:** RE: (EXT) Xplornet tower Rocky View County (AB1379)

Hi Warren,

Thank you for your email. I will keep you updated if there are any major changes in the construction timeline that I am made aware of.

If you have any additional comments or questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Jaclyn Meikle Project Manager Tel: 780 702 5687

Email: jmeikle@scottland.ca

From: Warren McNabb

Sent: March 25, 2021 4:55 PM

To: Jaclyn Meikle <jmeikle@scottland.ca>

Subject: RE: (EXT) Xplornet tower Rocky View County

Thank you Jaclyn for this information. The tower is approximately where I thought it would be going. I live in Redwood Meadows and we are surrounded by trees. Getting a powerful cell signal has been a problem here for years.

I have been with Rogers and with Telus. Rogers supplies no signal, while Telus provides two bars and that's due to joining with my neighbours roof top booster.

We went with a satellite dish from Xplornet and receive a signal from the unobstructed southern sky view, albeit 10Mbps download.

Xplornet now says they can offer me 25Mbps download if I switch to LTE which "is NOW in my area". I do believe they will supply me with one of those small LTE devices that picks up cell signals and you simply wi-fi it to your computer. The roof top dish will be obsolete.

My question to you was to see when this closer tower would be erected, assuming no NIMBY opposition happens, as it may quite possibly supply a better strength signal through the trees.

I also believe, in the interim, they will be using the tower at Hwy 1 and Hwy 22 as the tower at Moose Mountain is useless here. Just ask Divinci Internet.

There is no need for you to contact Xplornet for me as I have been asking them to send out a tech for a site test, and they are refusing, saying it will "just work, trust us".

The sign up dead-line is March 31<sup>st</sup> for a free upgrade from my current method. As you state, the new tower is likely late April or early May.

I will just have to figure out what to do in the meantime, switch now or wait until I see the tower going up.

Thank you very much for your response, it is appreciated. Warren McNabb
Redwood Meadows

From: Notify [mailto:notify@scottland.ca]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 4:35 PM

To: Warren McNabb

Subject: RE: (EXT) Xplornet tower Rocky View County

Good afternoon Warren,

The proposed 45m self-support tower is located on a portion of NW 1-24-4 W5M with the approximate GPS coordinates of 51.022319, -114.432157. I have included a map below with the location. The proposal will provide LTE internet to the area. If you are comfortable providing your phone number and/or account number I can forward your inquiry to Xplornet to contact you regarding the upgrade in regards to your location and the tower location. Construction is currently scheduled for as soon as all approvals are received.



Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions or comments.

Thank you, Jaclyn Meikle

Jaclyn Meikle Project Manager Tel: 780 702 5687

Email: jmeikle@scottland.ca

From: Warren McNabb

Sent: March 16, 2021 4:32 PM
To: Notify <notify@scottland.ca>

Subject: (EXT) Xplornet tower Rocky View County

Ref: Rocky View Weekly, March 16th, 2021-03-16

Hello, I was wondering if you could simply answer this inquiry for me.

The picture in the RVW paper is small, but it appears that a plan is afoot for a new telecommunications tower on HWY 8, near the Hwy 22 traffic circle.

If this is correct, will this tower be handling Xplornet's LTE internet signals?

The reason for my inquiry is that I am currently with Xplornet, but with a satellite dish download connection of 10 Mbps.

Xplornet is telling me that LTE is now available in my area with up to 25 Mbps download speed and I should upgrade with them.

I live in Redwood Meadows, which is surrounded by trees. Line of sight to this new tower is quite dense, and of course, it is not even up yet.

The signal will get here, it may bounce around a lot, but it will eventually find my new LTE dish, will it not?

So, my question is ... is this the new tower to accommodate their LTE boasting in my area? When will it be erected (if all planning is okayed)

I know of no other Xplornet tower in my area currently.

Any information you can supply would greatly affect my upgrading with Xplornet to LTE.

(PS: Telus has advised me that LTE is not available to me .... yet ... so wondering hoiw Xplornet can say that it is).

Much appreciated, Warren McNabb Redwood Meadows AB

## **Jaclyn Meikle**

From: Jaclyn Meikle

**Sent:** April 1, 2021 4:33 PM

**To:** Tracey Feist

Cc: jason.poleschuk@aecom.com; Jerry Lau; slam@rockyview.ca; Notify

Subject: RE: (EXT) RE: Comment Sheet RE: AB1379, NW 1-24-4-W5

#### Good afternoon Tracey,

Thanks for taking the time to reach out to Scott Telecom Services as part of the public consultation process. As noted below by Jerry Lau, Scott Telecom Services on behalf of Xplornet Communications has submitted a permit application to Alberta Transportation for review for the proposed location.

Regarding the location you proposed below, Xplornet considers a variety of factors in site selection. Xplornet is responding to coverage and capacity demands of customers in the area. In order to provide coverage to the area, a search ring is established in which a tower can be situated in order to meet these demands. A representative of Xplornet conducts an assessment of the area, within the search ring, seeking potential candidates that are interested in leasing a portion of their lands for a tower site. In addition to selecting a location, several factors were taken into account: there was a willing landlord, current zoning is appropriate for the required use, access and power is accessible to the site, and the coverage requirements of Xplornet are sufficient. The selected site met all of the criteria required and is the optimal location to accommodate a telecommunications tower.

Please advise if you have any further questions or comments regarding the proposed telecommunication installation prior to April 22, 2021.

Thank you, Jaclyn Meikle

Jaclyn Meikle Project Manager Tel: 780 702 5687

Email: <u>jmeikle@scottland.ca</u>

From: Jerry Lau <Jerry.Lau@gov.ab.ca>

Sent: April 1, 2021 9:49 AM

To: Tracey Feist Jaclyn Meikle <jmeikle@scottland.ca>; slam@rockyview.ca; Notify

<notify@scottland.ca>

Cc: jason.poleschuk@aecom.com

Subject: (EXT) RE: Comment Sheet RE: AB1379, NW 1-24-4-W5

All,

Please be advised that at this time we have received a permit application for the tower and is being reviewed.

While Alberta Transportation has completed the functional planning for the future twinning of Hwy 8 and Hwy 22, construction is considered a future project not on the current 3 year construction program, and is not part of the SR1 project. Our representatives at the NRCB hearing have no knowledge of this issue being raised.

Thanks.

Jerry Lau, P. Eng. Infrastructure Manager Southern Region Alberta Transportation Government of Alberta

Tel 403-297-8633 <u>Jerry.Lau@gov.ab.ca</u>



Classification: Protected A

From: Tracey Feist

Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2021 8:21 AM

**To:** <a href="mailto:jmeikle@scottland.ca">jmeikle@scottland.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:slammarchy:slammarchy: slammarchy: slamm

Subject: Comment Sheet RE: AB1379, NW 1-24-4-W5

CAUTION: This email has been sent from an external source. Treat hyperlinks and attachments in this email with care.

Good Morning Ms. Meikle,

I feel it is necessary to write you to oppose the proposed Xplornet Telecommunications Installation Tower on Highway 8.

As an adjacent landowner, I would suggest that you first talk with Alberta Transportation. Given their push on driving the approval of the Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir, it is their plan to twin Highway 8 as quickly as possible to accommodate this build. Stantec was commissioned for this project:

http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/projects/assets/Area 7 Calgary Area/Hwy%208%20at%2022%20Interchange%2 0(SR1)/Recommended%20Plan%20-%20Ultimate%20Stage.pdf

Although it states on the Alberta Transportation website: "a planning study of the Highway 8 and 22 interchange was completed for right of way protection purposes only and for a potential extension of Highway 8 to the west.", it was revealed at the NRCB hearing this past week that the twinning of Highways 8, and Highway 22 [back to Trans Canada], is a crucial support element to complete this dry dam.

Mr. Lau, perhaps you can speak to this.

I raise this to you Ms. Meikle, because I believe you are unaware of Alberta Transportation's intentions. The tower would be situated where the new twinned road would be placed, on the south side of Highway 8.

Perhaps it would be in your best interest to commence discussions with the T'suu Tina Nation, and put the tower along the designated "Road Allowance". Access would be down Range Road 40, 1.6 km off of Highway 8. This location is not as populated as your suggested location at NW1-24-4-W5.

Regards,

Tracey Feist, APR

# ATTACHMENT 'B': MAPS AND OTHER INFORMATION

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Elbow Valley Resources Inc. Bar Open A Ranches Ltd. AB Cell: 403-540-5945 CO Cell: 720-254-6194



# Comment Sheet (AB1379) NW 1-24-4 W5M

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| We thank you for your input.   |

Comments may be faxed to 403-263-5263, emailed to notify@scottland.ca

From: Sherilyn Batchelder

To: Cc:

ic.spectrumcalgary-calgaryspectre.ic@canada.ca

Subject:

Xplornet Proposed Tower (AB1379) NW 1-24-4 W5M

Date:

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:37:00 PM

Attachments:

Robinson Comment Sheet April 6, 2021.pdf

Hi Mary and Stan,

Thank you for your attached comment sheet and taking part in the public consultation process. You indicated that you had concerns about the location of the tower in relation to your view.

Xplornet has determined that it requires a communication tower in the area due to coverage and capacity demands. As consumption of wireless communication services increases, gaps form in the wireless network necessitating construction of new facilities. The proposed location is the best location for filling the existing gap in service and providing coverage to the area. The past year has brought to the spotlight the need for increased bandwidth for online learning, remote working and personal internet requirements in rural areas. Xplornet is doing a significant amount of investing in communities such as yours to improve service.

Xplornet considers a variety of factors in site selection. Xplornet is responding to coverage and capacity demands of customers in the area. In order to provide coverage to the area, a search ring is established in which a tower can be situated in order to meet these demands. In conformance with ISED's policy for new telecommunications installations, and Rocky View County's Telecommunications Policy, Xplornet has researched all existing antenna systems and other infrastructure capable of entertaining telecommunications equipment in the area (known as "colocation"). No existing structures were identified within a 2 km radius for colocation. As no colocation opportunities were available, a representative of Xplornet conducts an assessment of the area, seeking potential candidates that are interested in leasing a portion of their lands for a tower site. In addition to selecting a location, several factors were taken into account: there was a willing landlord, current zoning is appropriate for the required use, access and power is accessible to the site, and the coverage requirements of Xplornet are sufficient. The selected site met all criteria for the optimal location to accommodate a telecommunications tower.

Second, to address your concerns regarding the aesthetics of the proposal, the mast of the tower is designed as a lattice-style self support, enabling the surrounding area to be viewed through the tower as opposed to a solid monopole structure. Both the mast and the antennas would be painted light grey so as to minimize visual contrast against the sky.

Should you have any further comments, please respond by April 27, 2021.

Regards. Sherilyn

Sherilyn Batchelder Project Manager - Telecom Tel: 403-261-6517

# ATTACHMENT 'B': MAPS AND OTHER INFORMATION

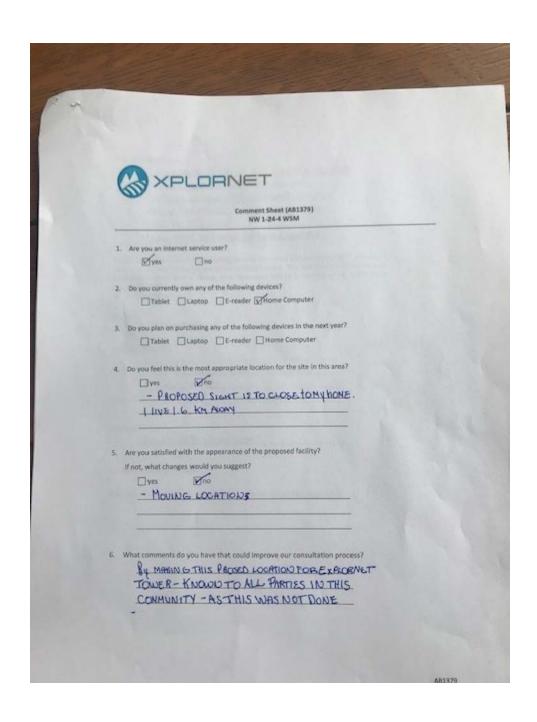
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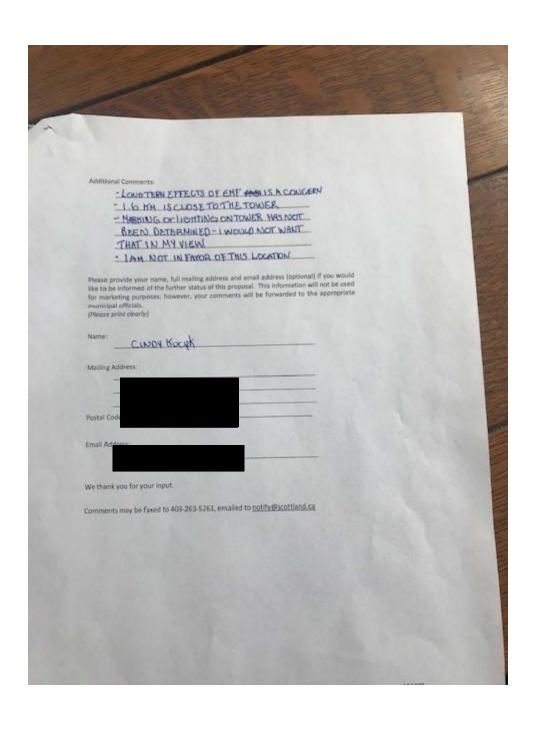
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April 8, 2021

Via Email: cindykucyk@icloud.com

Cindy Kucyk

RE: Proposed Xplornet Telecommunications Tower

Located on a portion of NW 1-24-4 W5M

**Xplornet File: AB1379** 

We are in receipt of your comment sheet received on April 7, 2021. I would like to take this opportunity to address the items detailed in your response. You indicated that you had concerns about the location of the tower, the consultation process, long term effects and the lighting.

#### **Location Selection**

Xplornet considers a variety of factors in site selection. Xplornet is responding to coverage and capacity demands of customers in the area. In order to provide coverage to the area, a search ring is established in which a tower can be situated in order to meet these demands. In conformance with ISED's policy for new telecommunications installations, and Rocky View County's Telecommunications Policy, Xplornet has researched all existing antenna systems and other infrastructure capable of entertaining telecommunications equipment in the area (known as "colocation"). No existing structures were identified within a 2 km radius for colocation. As no colocation opportunities were available, a representative of Xplornet conducted an assessment of the area, seeking potential candidates that are interested in leasing a portion of their lands for a tower site. In addition to selecting a location, several factors were taken into account: there was a willing landlord, current zoning is appropriate for the required use, access and power is accessible to the site, and the coverage requirements of Xplornet are sufficient. The selected site met all criteria for the optimal location to accommodate a telecommunications tower.

#### **Consultation Process**

Service providers are required to consult with the Local Land Use Authority and the general public regarding new telecommunications installations. If no telecommunications protocol has been set in place by the Land Use Authority for the purposes of this proposal, the provider is required to follow ISED's (formerly, Industry Canada) Default Public Consultation Process, in accordance with Radiocommunication and Broadcasting Antenna Systems (CPC-2-0-03 Issue 5, effective July 15, 2014). The consultation process and procedures applicable to this proposed development are outlined in Rocky View County's Policy A-308. As per Rocky View County's policy, Xplornet is required to distribute the notification to all properties within 1,600 meters of the proposed telecommunications facility and include a public notice in the local newspaper. The required notification packages were mailed to Rocky View County and were distributed to the affected properties on March 11, 2021. A public notice was included in the March 16, 2021 issue of the Rocky View Weekly.

### **Health and Safety**

Health Canada has issued Safety Code 6 to regulate the exposure to radiofrequency fields by telecommunications facilities. This code limits the levels of exposure to radiofrequency fields emitted from telecommunications facilities, in order to protect both workers in the telecommunications field and the general population. The general public exposure limit incorporates a wide safety margin and is designed to protect all age groups, including infants and children on a continuous basis; therefore, it is far below the threshold for potentially adverse health effects.

In addition, Health Canada recently updated Safety Code 6 so that it reflects the scientific literature published up to August 2014. This update was based on recommendations provided by the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) to ensure that the results of emerging research related to the safety of radiofrequency energy were reflected in the review of Safety Code 6. The RSC expert panel released their review in March 2014 and concluded that there are no established adverse health effects at exposure levels below the proposed limits. Recommendations made by the RSC included further reductions to the Safety Code 6 exposure limits (100-1000 times lower) to ensure a larger safety margin for all Canadians. Safety Code 6 is reviewed by Health Canada on a regular basis to verify that the guideline provides protection against all known potentially harmful health effects. Canada's limits are consistent with the science-based standards used in other parts of the world (e.g., the United States, the European Union, Japan, Australia and New Zealand) and provide protection against all known adverse health effects from RF energy.

Xplornet attests that the proposed tower will conform to the standards as outlined in Safety Code 6. Health Canada does not regulate or enforce compliance with Safety Code 6. Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED – formerly Industry Canada) is the federal agency responsible for regulating wireless communications equipment. Upon installation of any antenna equipment, a Safety Code 6 report is submitted to ISED to ensure compliance.

It is important to note that the radiofrequency fields this tower will be operating at will be at significantly lower levels than the limits established by Safety Code 6. Typically, a fully-loaded communications tower would produce less than 2% of the Safety Code 6 limit.

For more information on Safety Code 6: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/health-risks-safety/radiation/occupational-exposure-regulations/safety-code-6-radiofrequency-exposure-guidelines.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/health-risks-safety/radiation/occupational-exposure-regulations/safety-code-6-radiofrequency-exposure-guidelines.html</a>

### Lighting

Transport Canada and NAV Canada determine requirements for marking and lighting of the tower and whether the proposal would have an impact on the provision of the national air navigation system. Based on the information regarding the proposed tower, the expectation is that marking or lighting will not be required. Submissions were made to Transport Canada and NAV Canada on March 11, 2021.

Please advise if you have any additional comments regarding the proposed telecommunication installation prior to April 29, 2021.

Regards,

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Jaclyn Meikle Project Manager Agent for Xplornet Scott Telecom Services Ltd.

Tel: 780 702 5687

Email: jmeikle@scottland.ca

# Jaclyn Meikle

Cindy Kucyk From:

April 9, 2021 4:39 PM Sent:

To: Notify

Subject: Re: (EXT) Explornet site proposal hwy 8 RR40 (AB1379)

Thank- you for your response.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2021, at 3:32 PM, Notify <notify@scottland.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon Cindy,

Thank you for taking the time to reach out to Scott Telecom Services as part of the public consultation process. Please find attached a letter in response to your April 7, 2021 comment sheet.

Please advise if you have any additional comments regarding the proposed telecommunication installation prior to April 29, 2021.

Thank you, Jaclyn Meikle

# Jaclyn Meikle Project Manager

Tel: 780 702 5687

Email: jmeikle@scottland.ca

From: Cindy Kucyk

**Sent:** April 7, 2021 4:05 PM To: Notify <notify@scottland.ca>

Subject: (EXT) Explornet site proposal hwy 8 RR40

Please find enclosed a copy of my comments on the proposed explornet tower site. I can be reached at

Thank you, Cindy Kucyk

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Sent from my iPhone <Cindy Kucyk Response - 2021-04-08.pdf> M.E. Dusdal 244104 Range Road 42 Calgary, Ab. T3Z 2X6

April 13 2021

Jaclyn Meikle

Xplornet Project Manager

Email: jmeikle@scotland.ca

RE: Xplornet file: AB1379

Dear Ms Meikle

As the registered owner of the north half of 2 24 4 W5 which adjoins NW1 24 4 W5, I am opposed to this installation.

The information I received regarding this proposal is misleading. The proposed map, included in this information package, indicates the tower location being at the NE corner of section 1 next to Range Road 40.. On the first page of the information package, location is stated "on a portion of NW1 24 4 W5". So which location is correct- the corner of NW1 and RR41 or the corner of NE1 and RR40?

Both locations are unfavorable for this project as north half of 1 24 4 W5 is productive farmland, a portion of which will be lost for agricultural purposes.

Most importantly, you must be aware of Alberta Transportations plans for the future twinning of Highway 8. The required land needed for this is on the south side of Hwy 8, right where this proposal will be situated. Knowing this, why would this proposal even be considered?

Therefore I suggest you find a more suitable location.

Yours truly M. E. Ausdal

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April 13, 2021

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M.E. Dusdal

RE: Proposed Xplornet Telecommunications Tower Located on a portion of NW 1-24-4 W5M

**Xplornet File: AB1379** 

We are in receipt of your letter received on April 12, 2021. I would like to take this opportunity to address the items detailed in your response. You indicated that you had concerns about the location referenced in the notification package, location of the tower and Alberta Transportation's plans for Highway 8.

# **Notification Package Location**

The Xplornet telecommunications installation is proposed on a portion of NW 1-24-4 W5M with the approximate corresponding GPS coordinates of 51.022319, -114.432157. The map included in the notification package shows the correct location, however, it is zoomed out to show the location in reference to the surrounding area. I have included a map below of the quarter section with the tower location shown.



#### **Location Selection**

Xplornet considers a variety of factors in site selection. Xplornet is responding to coverage and capacity demands of customers in the area. In order to provide coverage to the area, a search ring is established in which a tower can be situated in order to meet these demands. In conformance with ISED's policy for new telecommunications installations, and Rocky View County's Telecommunications Policy, Xplornet has researched all existing antenna systems and other infrastructure capable of entertaining telecommunications equipment in the area (known as "colocation"). No existing structures were identified within a 2 km radius for colocation. As no colocation opportunities were available, a representative of Xplornet conducted an assessment of the area, seeking potential candidates that are interested in leasing a portion of their lands for a tower site. In addition to selecting a location, several factors were taken into account: there was a willing landlord, current zoning is appropriate for the required use, access and power is accessible to the site, and the coverage requirements of Xplornet are sufficient. The selected site met all criteria for the optimal location to accommodate a telecommunications tower.

# **Alberta Transportation Approvals**

Scott Telecom Services on behalf of Xplornet Communications has submitted a permit application to Alberta Transportation for review and approval for the proposed location. Jerry Lau, Infrastructure Manager with Alberta Transportation previously advised that 'While Alberta Transportation has completed the functional planning for the future twinning of Hwy 8 and Hwy 22, construction is considered a future project not on the current 3 year construction program.'

Please advise if you have any additional comments regarding the proposed telecommunication installation prior to May 4, 2021.

Regards,

Jaclyn Meikle Project Manager Agent for Xplornet Scott Telecom Services Ltd.

Tel: 780 702 5687 Email: jmeikle@scottland.ca

# Jaclyn Meikle

From: Jaclyn Meikle

**Sent:** April 13, 2021 11:20 AM

**To:** Marlene Dusdal

**Cc:** ic.spectrumcalgary-calgaryspectre.ic@canada.ca

**Subject:** RE: (EXT) Xplornet tower re: file #AB1379 **Attachments:** M.E. Dusdal Response - 2021-04-13.pdf

# Good morning,

Thank you for taking the time to reach out to Scott Telecom Services as part of the public consultation process. Please find attached a letter in response to your April 12, 2021 letter.

Please advise if you have any additional comments regarding the proposed telecommunication installation prior to May 4, 2021.

Thank you, Jaclyn Meikle

Jaclyn Meikle Project Manager Tel: 780 702 5687

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-----Original Message-----

From: Marlene Dusdal

Sent: April 12, 2021 3:21 PM

To: Jaclyn Meikle <jmeikle@scottland.ca>

Cc: ic.spectrumcalgary-calgaryspectre.ic@canada.ca Subject: (EXT) Xplornet tower re: file #AB1379



March 11, 2021

Bell Mobility 5099 Creekbank Road Mississauga, ON L4W 5N2

Tel: 905-282-2845

Attention: Brock Enderton

RE: PROPOSAL TO CO-LOCATE WITH XPLORNET COMMUNICATIONS INC.

XPLORNET REF: AB1379

SITE LOCATION: Rocky View County – Pirmez Creek

Xplornet Communications Inc. has acquired land for a telecommunications facility to enhance wireless internet coverage in the area.

Local land use authorities require telecommunication carriers site-share whenever technically feasible; therefore, Xplornet wishes to determine if other carriers hold an interest in co-locating on the planned tower. Below, please find a brief description of the proposed site:

1. Proposal: 45m self-support tower

2. Site Address: NW 1-24-4 W5M

Coordinates: 51.022319° N, -114.432157° W

4. Site Description: Agricultural

5. Zoning: Agriculture – General District (A-GEN)

6. LUA: Rocky View County

If this site location is compatible with the requirements of your network plan, and a co-location is of interest, please sign below in acknowledgement. Permitting efforts will then continue on behalf of Xplornet Communications Inc. with the understanding that another carrier may join Xplornet Communications Inc. in sharing the tower site.

Please forward your confirmation and any questions or comments in this regard no later than **April 12**, **2021**.

Regards,

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Company Name:



March 11, 2021

Freedom Mobile 207 Queens Quay West, Suite 710 Toronto, ON M5J 1A7 Tel: 647-575-9002

Attention: Carmelina O'Connor

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March 11, 2021

Rogers Communications Inc. Network Implementation West 700, 500 – 4 Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2P 2V6

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March 11, 2021

TELUS – Mobile Broadband Network Deployment 3030 - 2 Avenue SE Calgary, AB T2A 5N7

Attention: Grace Suh

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**From:** Grace Suh < Grace.Suh@telus.com>

**Sent:** March 16, 2021 12:32 PM

**To:** Alex Bayko **Cc:** Jaclyn Meikle

**Subject:** (EXT) RE: AB1379 - Proposal to Co-Locate - Proposed Telecommunication Tower - (XPL-0001.083)

Hi Alex,

Thank you for the proposal. I have been advise we are not in need of a site at this location.

Best, Grace

Grace Suh
Senior Real Estate Manager
Technology Strategy and Operations
200 Consilium Place, Suite 1600
Scarborough, Ontario
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647 837 8269 telephone
416 803 1491 mobile

From: Alex Bayko [mailto:abayko@scottland.ca]

Sent: March 11, 2021 06:10 PM

To: Grace Suh <Grace.Suh@telus.com>
Cc: Jaclyn Meikle <jmeikle@scottland.ca>

Subject: AB1379 - Proposal to Co-Locate - Proposed Telecommunication Tower - (XPL-0001.083)

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Good Afternoon Grace,

Please accept the attached letter on behalf of Xplornet regarding an invitation to co-locate on a proposed facility within NW 1-24-4 W5M, Rocky View County, Alberta.

Thanks,

## **Alex Bayko**

Surface Land Administrator

Tel: 403-261-6516

Email: abayko@scottland.ca

# Scott Land & Lease Ltd.

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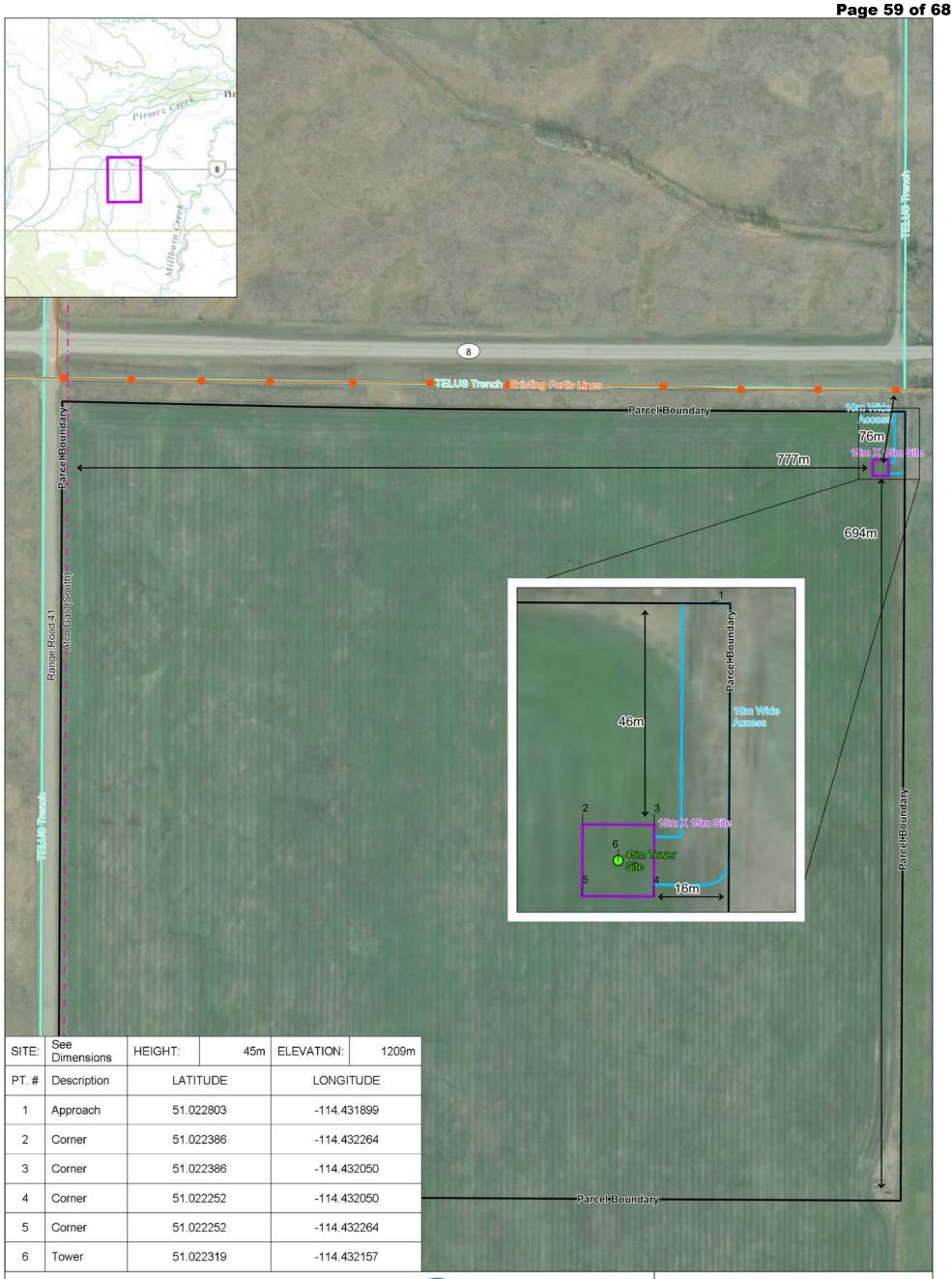
# ATTACHMENT 'B': MAPS AND OTHER INFORMATION

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# Site Sketch 5;4;24;1;NW



Parcel Boundaries

Existing Power Lines / Low-pressure Pipelines TELUS Trenches

XPLORNET

Rockyview County 72 Metres

76 Metres

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1:3,500 Scale: NAD 1983 3TM 114 Coordinate System:

Author: Dave Taylor Contact: (403) 261-6529 Publish Date: 2021-03-02

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Municipality:

Access Length:

Distance to Power



# ISSUED FOR INFORMATION

# FEBRUARY 2017

# PROJECT INFORMATION

SITE NAME: 150' SELF SUPPORT TOWER

ADDRESS: SITE ADDRESS
CITY: CITY OF CANADA
COORDINATES: TBD

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| SHEET No | DWG No | DESCRIPTION                        | SHEET No | DWG No | DESCRIPTION.                                    |
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| 4        | S02-01 | TOWER PROFILE                      | 22       | E02-02 | CABLING DIAGRAM HORIZON QUANTUM BACKHAUL (XPIC) |
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| 18       | S06-01 | MW FACE MOUNT DETAILS              |          |        |   |



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# SITE KEY PLAN (N.T.S.)



# STRUCTURE PHOTO



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- 3. THE TRANSMISSION LINES TO BE PROPERLY ATTACHED TO THE WELDED Tx BRACKETS PROVIDED ON THE TOWER SECTIONS.

# **DESIGN NOTE:**

DESIGN SPECIFICATION : CSA-S37-13
WIND PRESSURE : ≤ 500 Pa
RADIAL ICE : 25 mm /S37-13

STEEL : G40.21 300W LEGS < 1-5/8"Ø

350W LEGS 1-5/8"Ø & > : HOT-DIPPED GALVANIZED

IMPORTANCE FACTOR : 1.00
SERVICEABILITY FACTOR : 1.00
TERRAIN CATEGORY : OPEN
MAX DEFLECTION : 0.65° @ M/W

THIS TOWER PROFILE IS ONLY FOR PRESENTATION PURPOSE, TOWER STRUCTURAL MEMBERS AND TOWER FACE WIDTH TO BE DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIC TOWER SITE.

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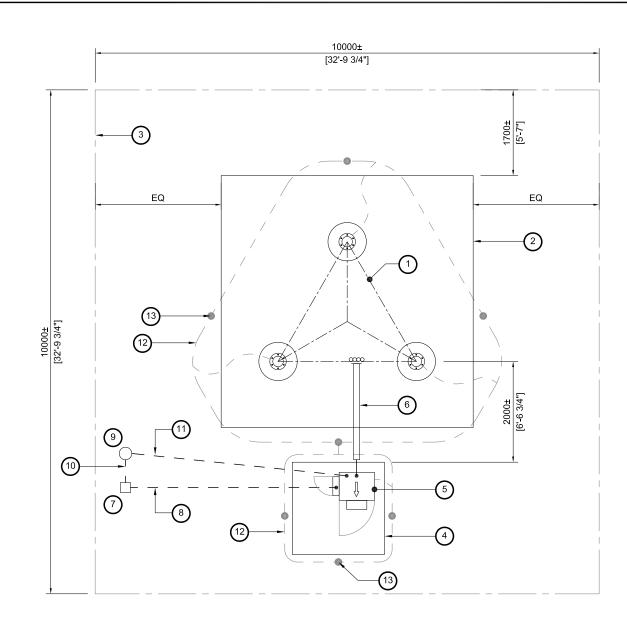
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SITE LAYOUT & GROUNDING

SCALE: NTS

# NOTE:

- 1. a. PRIOR TO MAKING A GROUND SYSTEM CONNECTION CLEAN THE CONNECTION PARTS OF PAINT OR OTHER FOREIGN MATTER
- b. ALL BURNDY CONNECTORS AND CONNECTING WIRE OR CABLE PARTS THAT COME IN CONTACT WITH THE BURNDY CONNECTOR SHALL BE CLEANED OF ALL RUST, OXIDE OR DIRT AND THEN GIVEN A LIBERAL APPLICATION OF NO-OX-ID 'A' SPECIAL SEALING COMPOUND PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE CONNECTIONS. (ABOVE GRADE ONLY)
- 2. ALL GROUND WIRE ABOVE GRADE IS TO BE 7/16" GALV WIRE UNLESS NOTED
- 3. WHERE THERE IS A CONTINUOUS FLOW OF GROUND WIRE (ie. LOOP AROUND BLDG OR TOWER) CONNECT WIRE TO ROD WITH CAD WELD #115 (MOLD GTC-182G)
- 4. WHERE THERE IS GALV WIRE TO GALV WIRE CONNECTION ARE TO BE CLEAN AND FREE OF PAINT AT THE MATING SURFACE USE CAD WELD SHOT #115 (MOLD YRC-2G2G-LH OR RH)
- 5. AT GROUND LEVEL, ALL CONDUCTORS SHALL BE BURIED MINIMUM 600mm BELOW FINISHED GRADE
- 6. THE TOWER/ FOUNDATION/ CABINET ORIENTATION TO BE DETERMINED ON SITE WALK
- 7. THE LOCATION AND ORIENTATION OF (7) (8) (9) (11) TO BE DETERMINED PER SITE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT

| <b>1</b> ) | 150' AWSS |
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- (2) FOUNDATION FOOTPRINT
- 3 10m x 10m LEASED AREA
- (4) 1830 x 1830 x 150 (6' x 6' x 6") CABINET PAD
- (5) CABINET ARROW INDICATES FRONT DOOR ORIENTATION
- (6) 6" WIDE CABLE TRAY TO PASS CABLES FROM CABINET TO TOWER
- (7) 8" x 8" WOOD POST 30A 240V AC ELECTRICAL MAIN DISCONNECT
- (8) 3" UNDERGROUND CONDUIT TO PASS ELECTRICAL FROM DISCONNECT TO CABINET
- (9) LAST UTILITY POLE w/ ELECTRICAL METER
- UTILITY POWER IN 3" UNDERGROUND CONDUIT FROM ELECTRICAL METER TO MAIN DISCONNECT
- (11) 3" UNDERGROUND CONDUIT FOR FIBRE TO CABINET W/ PULL STRING IN IT (IF POP SITE)
- (12) 2/0 STRANDED BARE COPPER GROUND WIRE
- (13) 3/4"Ø x 10'-0" COPPER CLAD GROUND ROD
- (14) GALV STEEL CABLE GROUND BAR
- (15) 3m GALV. STEEL LIGHTNING ROD
- (16) COMPOUND FENCE IF REQUIRED

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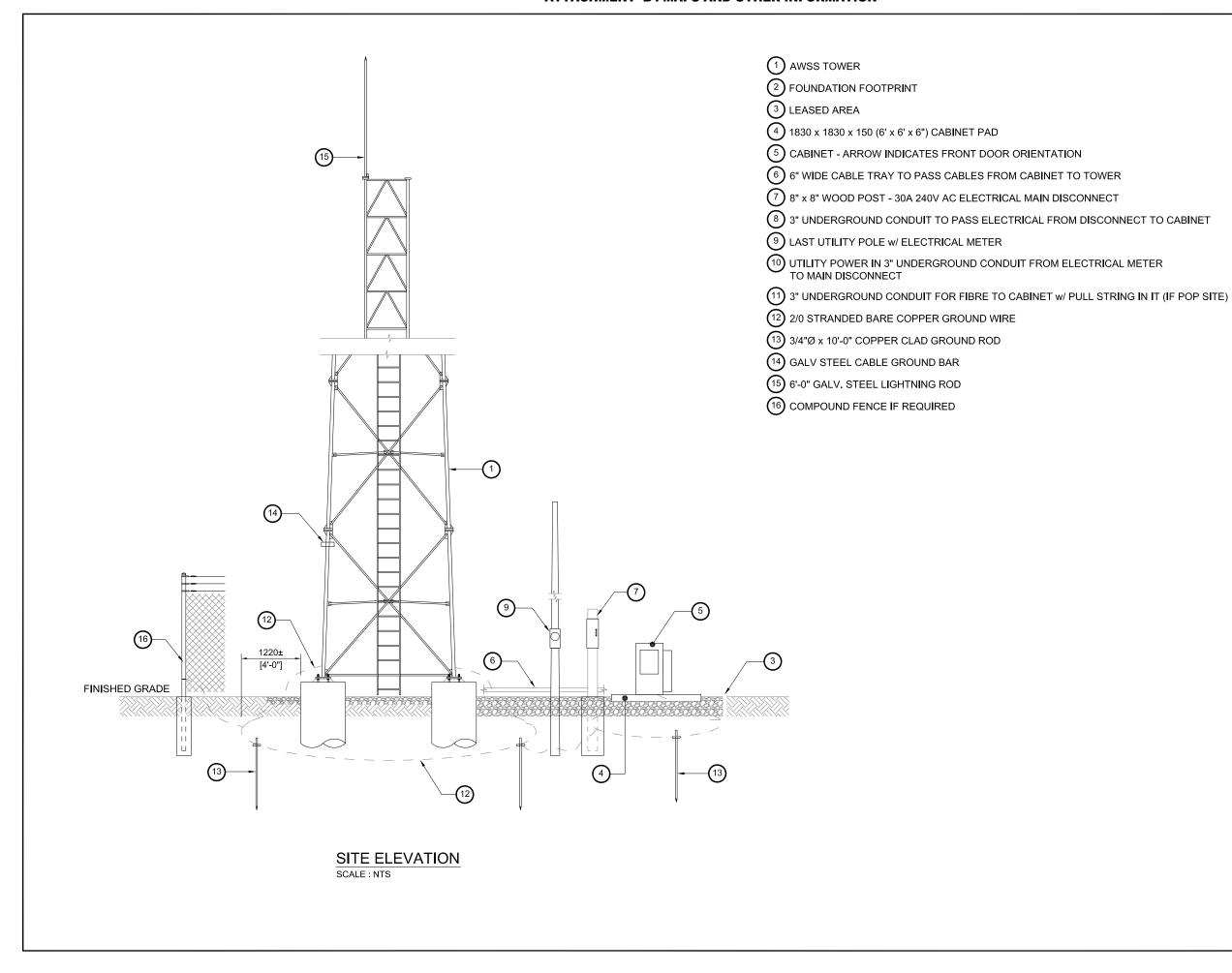
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COMPOUND LAYOUT & GROUNDING 150' (45m) TOWER

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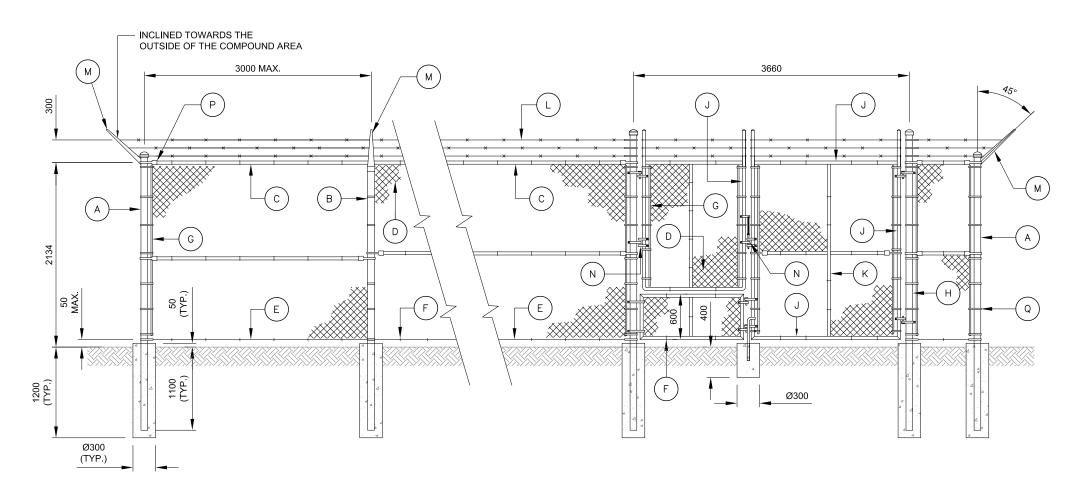
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COMPOUND AREA - FENCE DETAIL

A CORNER POST - HSS 89 x 4.8

B UNTERNEDIATE POST - HSS 60 x 3.2

© HORIZONTAL PIPE - HSS 48 x 3.2

- D CHAIN LINK, HOP DIP GALVANIZED AFTER WEAVING, #9 GAUGE STEEL WIRE WOVEN IN A 50mm MESH
- © ONE STRAND GALVANIZE TENSION WIRE 5 GA.
- F WIRE MESH FASTENER SPACED AT 300mm c/c MAX
- G CHAIN LINK TENSION BAR

- (H) GATE POST HSS 89 x 4.8
- J GATE FRAMING HSS 48 x 3.2
- (K) GATE BRACING HSS 48 x 3.2
- BARBED AIRE, THREE STRANDS OF 12.5 GA. SPACED @ 150mm
- M BARBED WIRE SUPPORT
- (N) GATE LATCH
- P POST FITTING
- (Q) METALLIC CLAMP SPACED AT 600mm c/c MAX

- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
- 2. IF ROCK IS ENCOUNTERED, DRILL 600mm INTO SOUND BEDROCK AND USE NON-SHRINK GROUT TO SET POSTS
- 3. CONCRETE: MINIMUM 20MPa AT 28 DAYS; AIR ENTRAINMENT: 5% 7%
- 4. REFER TO THE COMPOUND LAYOUT DRAWING TO LOCATE THE FENCE
- 5. FENCE GATE LOCATION AND ORIENTATION TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR PER SITE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT

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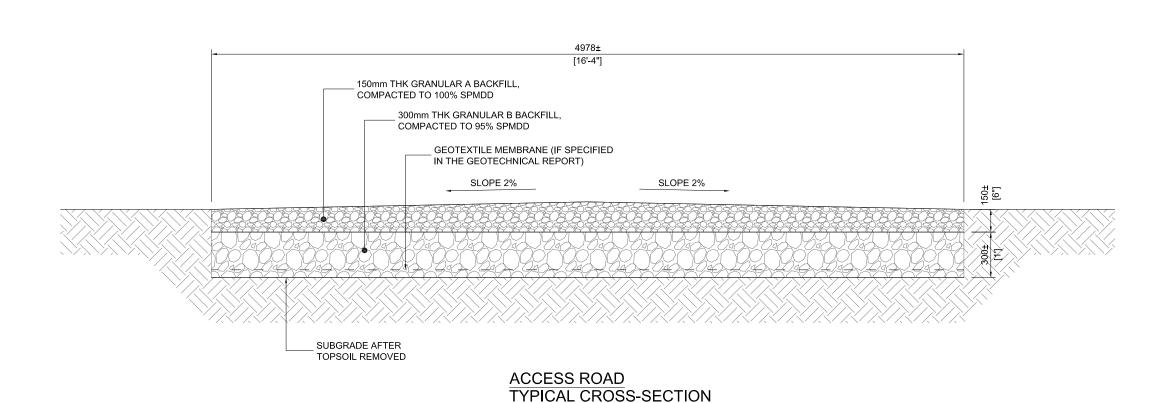
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# NOTE:

- 1. ACCESS ROAD LENGTH, LOCATION AND ORIENTATION TO BE PROPOSED BY THE CONTRACTOR PER SITE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE ACCESS ROAD LAYOUT TO THE CLIENT AND THE TOWER DESIGN ENGINEER FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION WORK

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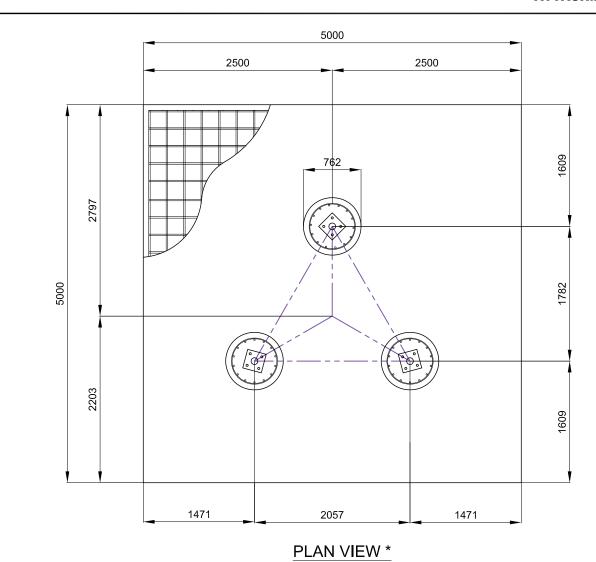
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# FOUNDATION DESIGN NOTES:

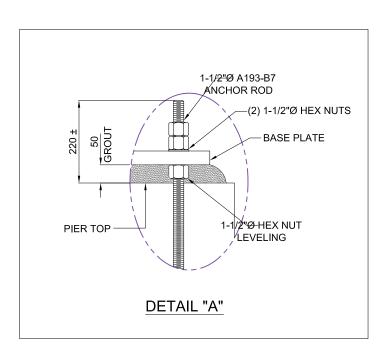
- 1. REFER TO STRUCTURAL GENERAL NOTES.
- THE FOUNDATION IS DESIGNED AS PER THE PARAMETERS PROVIDED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT: ALLOWABLE BEARING CAPACITY: 150 kPa

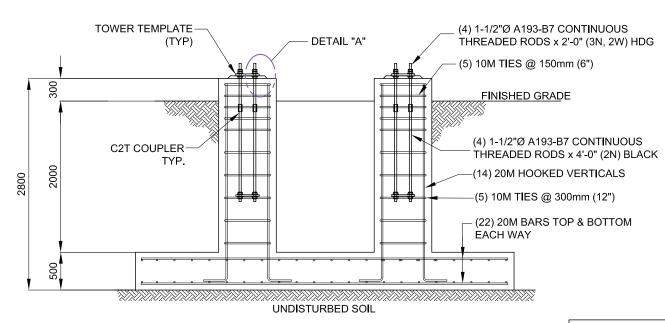
DESIGN GROUND WATER LEVEL: 3.0 m BELOW GRADE DESIGN DEPTH OF FROST PENETRATION: 2.5 m BELOW GRADE

4. DESIGN OF TOWER FOUNDATION IS BASED ON THE FACTORED LOADS:

DOWN = SITE SPECIFIC kN
SHEAR = SITE SPECIFIC kN
MOMENT = SITE SPECIFIC kN.m

- 5. MINIMUM CONCRETE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH: 30MPa AT 28 DAYS; AIR ENTRAINMENT: 5 7%; MAXIMUM SIZES OF COARSE AGGREGATE: 19mm; MAXIMUM SLUMP: 75mm ± 25mm.
- THE CONCRETE COVER OVER REINFORCING STEEL (REBAR) SHALL BE MINIMUM 75mm (3"), UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE DRAWING.
- 7. THE REINFORCING STEEL (REBAR) SHALL CONFORM TO CSA STANDARD G30.18 WITH MINIMUM YIELD STRENGTH OF 400MPa (GRADE 400).
- 3. DRY-PACK, NON-FERROUS AND NON-SHRINK GROUT UNDER THE BASE PLATE SHALL CONSIST OF NON-METALLIC AGGREGATE, CEMENT, AND WATER REDUCING AGENTS CAPABLE OF DEVELOPING MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 50MPa AT 28 DAYS, 30MPa AT 7 DAYS. GROUT SHALL BE SLOTTED TO PROVIDE A MEANS OF DRAINAGE.
- 9. THE ESTIMATED VOLUME OF CONCRETE =15.65 cu.m
- 11. REFER TO THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT FOR RECOMMENDED BACKFILL/ COMPACTED FILL PROCEDURES. IF SUCH INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE, BACKFILL MATERIAL SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DRY DENSITY OF 17.3 kN/cu.m. FILL MATERIAL SHALL PREFERABLY CONSIST OF GRANULAR MATERIAL AND SHALL BE FREE IF LARGER ROCKS, DEBRIS, WATER, ORGANIC MATERIAL, ICE AND FROZEN MATERIAL, ETC.
- 12. BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED IN HORIZONTAL LIFTS NO THICKER THANK 150mm (6") AND COMPACTED TO MINIMUM OF 95% OF STANDARD PROCTOR DENSITY.





**ELEVATION VIEW \*** 

THIS FOUNDATION PLAN VIEW AND ELEVATION VIEW ARE ONLY FOR PRESENTATION PURPOSE; TOWER FOUNDATION TYPE AND SIZE TO BE DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIC TOWER SITE ACCORDING TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF GEOTECHNICAL REPORT.

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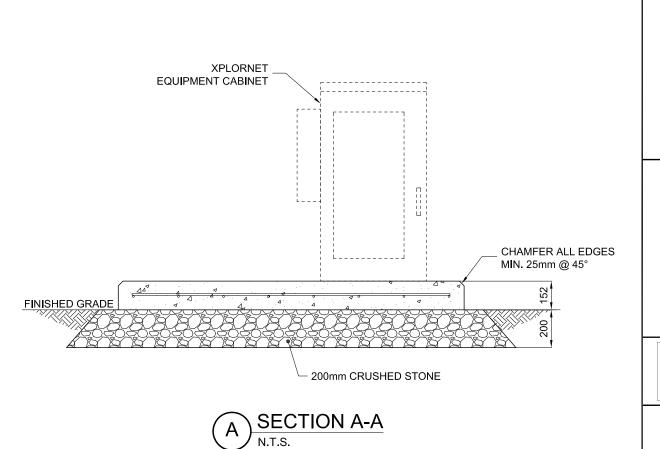
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# FOUNDATION DESIGN NOTES:

(7) 15M BARS EQUALLY

SPACED EACH WAY

- 1. REFER TO STRUCTURAL GENERAL NOTES.
- MINIMUM CONCRETE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH: 30MPa AT 28 DAYS; AIR ENTRAINMENT: 5 - 7%; MAXIMUM SIZES OF COARSE AGGREGATE: 19mm; MAXIMUM SLUMP: 75mm ± 25mm.

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CABINET OUTLINE

- 3. THE CONCRETE COVER OVER REINFORCING STEEL (REBAR) SHALL BE MINIMUM 75mm (3"), UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE DRAWING.
- 4. THE REINFORCING STEEL (REBAR) SHALL CONFORM TO CSA STANDARD G30.18 WITH MINIMUM YIELD STRENGTH OF 400MPa (GRADE 400).
- 5. THE ESTIMATED VOLUME OF CONCRETE = 0.51 cu.m

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