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I am reaching out regarding the Project Notification T-Mobile submitted for anticipated work to be done at the Village of Western Springs Standpipe. We understand that the notification falls within the contractual agreement that T-Mobile has with the Village of Western Springs, and we are not contesting the work.

As you are well aware, our Village Board of Trustees and many residents have concerns and questions surrounding 5G technology. The project description lists various items being removed, installed, or replaced. It would be very helpful to our Trustees and residents if you could please provide detailed specifics on the following:

1. Why is T-Mobile requesting this work at this time?
2. How does each piece of equipment relate to 5G technology?
3. Will this work translate into T-Mobile using 5G technology in Western Springs; and
4. If so, when would T-Mobile begin using 5G technology in Western Springs?
5. Provide information showing this installation has received any required review (e.g., environmental assessment and review) by the FCC pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"), or is exempt from such requirements. If exempt, please state the basis for the exemption and provide proof, including supporting documents that establish that this installation meets such exemption.
6. Provide the following information relative to the operation of Applicant's equipment and per requirements in [Municipal Code Chapter 8 - Telecommunications](#):

- a. Performance specifications and data that identifies the maximum and minimum amount or level of radio frequency emissions that are produced by the equipment when it is in operational mode.
- b. Written certification from the Applicant that the Applicant's equipment shall not produce radio frequency emissions that exceed the applicable FCC's regulations while the equipment is located and operated in the Village of Western Springs. This certification shall state that it is applicable to the Applicant's affiliates, joint venturers, partners, subsidiaries, successors in interest and assigns.
- c. Monitoring plan for the Applicant's equipment that will track and record the daily amounts or levels of radio frequency emissions that are produced by the equipment when it is in operational mode in order to verify that the radio frequency emissions do not exceed the applicable FCC's regulations.
- d. Please confirm that all contractors are registered to work within the Village of Western Springs per Section 8-8-5.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Casey Biernacki', written in a cursive style.

Casey Biernacki  
Assistant Director of Municipal Services