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Subject: FW: Rapid City - Pennington County East Public Safety Radio Tower project

From: Ruffedt Jr Ted
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 11:59 AM
To: Fisher Vicki
Cc: Hollinshead Leann; Ruffedt Jr Ted
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Vicki,

Per our discussions this morning related to the Planned Development under review by your office for a public safety radio tower:

- 1) We will ensure the chain link fence fabric is screened with an opaque fabric material.
- 2) We request an exception to the height restrictions contained in the Rapid City Regional Airport Master Plan, to allow a 189' self-supporting radio tower (180' tower topped with a 9' lightning rod).
- 3) This tower is being constructed to improve local public safety radio coverage in the Rapid City metro area. All public safety and public service agencies, departments and entities will benefit from the improved coverage this site will provide. The City of Rapid City and Pennington County are the primary entities funding it's construction. At this time, only public safety radio equipment will be located on this tower. It is not uncommon however, for private commercial mobile radio service providers to request co-location on publically owned facilities such as this. The City and County would consider such requests and negotiate any resulting contracts.

Thank you and please let me know if you need anything else.

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