

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6720



NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH - BUILDING 10 CINGULAR PCS WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION ANTENNAS

Bethesda, Montgomery County, Maryland

Submitted by the National Institutes of Health

December 7, 2006

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of preliminary and final building plans pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722(a) and (b)(1).

Commission Action

The Commission:

Approves the preliminary and final building plans for the installation of nine transmitting and receiving antennas, and associated equipment at the NIH – Building 10, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 3101.20(38.30)42147, for a period not to exceed five (5) years.

Recommends that the applicant secure and control access to the building roof areas and post radio frequency exposure notices at all rooftop access points, delineate exposure zones in a highly visible fashion, and post drawings and warning signs on the penthouse walls and/or doorways indicating areas where the maximum radiofrequency radiation exposure could exceed 100% of permissible limits.

Requires the applicant develop a submission to the Commission addressing the existing antennas at the NIH building that will require relocation as part of ongoing roof work for Building 10; and that the overall configuration changes to roof antennas take into consideration methods of reducing the cumulative radiation levels.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission