



Commission Action

March 7, 2019

PROJECT

**United States Department of Energy,
Forrestal Federal Building - Sprint
Telecommunications Facility Upgrades**
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC

SUBMITTED BY

United States General Services Administration

REVIEW AUTHORITY

Approval
per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d)

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8047

NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER

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APPLICANT'S REQUEST

Approval of preliminary and final
building plans

ACTION TAKEN

Approved preliminary and final
building plans with comments

The Commission:

Approves the preliminary and final building plans for three antenna sector modifications at rooftop locations at the United States Department of Energy – Forrestal Building. Each antenna sector modification includes replacement of one panel antenna with a smaller 2'-1" x 1'-7" combined antenna/Remote Radio Head unit, and removal of one Remote Radio Head.

Requires GSA and Sprint to work with NCPC staff to finalize color selections for its new and existing antenna equipment, prior to installation, to best minimize visual impacts from surrounding perspectives.

Notes that NCPC staff is working with GSA to study antenna planning policies and concealment strategies within the context of downtown Washington, DC, with potential revised antenna policies planned for review by NCPC in the fall 2019.

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