



KEY WEST TELCO, LLC

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Mr. Patrick Wright
Director of Planning
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040

RE: Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility at Arthur Sawyer American Legion
Post #28

Dear Mr. Wright,

We are pleased to submit a conditional use application and a variance application for you review. The two applications are for a wireless telecommunications facility located at 5610 College Road, Arthur Sawyer Post #28 American Legion. This utility project is designed to improve a coverage deficiency. A lengthy search of numerous parcels in the area led to this location, a well screened and buffered location in a geographic area that meets the radio frequency assessment to rectify the coverage deficiency.

Wireless communication is integral component of public safety. A large number and growing percentage every year depend exclusively on mobile phones as their primary communication device. In the aftermath of Hurricane Irma, the importance of reliable wireless communication was reinforced. Numerous reports, such as FEMA's *2017 Hurricane Season After Action Report* identify investment in wireless infrastructure as a key focus area.

We look forward to working with you during the review process of these applications.

Thank you,

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