

APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION AND  
UTILITY SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES  
ON FEDERAL LANDS

FORM APPROVED  
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Expiration Date: 1/31/2017

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NOTE: Before completing and filing the application, the applicant should completely review this package and schedule a preapplication meeting with representatives of the agency responsible for processing the application. Each agency may have specific and unique requirements to be met in preparing and processing the application. Many times, with the help of the agency representative, the application can be completed at the preapplication meeting.

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1. Name and address of applicant (include zip code)

Wyoming 1 - Park Limited Partnership  
d/b/a Verizon Wireless  
9656 S. Prosperity Rd.  
West Jordan, UT 84081

2. Name, title, and address of authorized agent if different from item 1 (include zip code)

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Technology Associates EC Inc.  
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3. Telephone (area code)

206-883-7031

Applicant

Authorized Agent

4. As applicant are you? (check one)

- a. ☐ Individual  
b. ☒ Corporation\*  
c. ☐ Partnership/Association\*  
d. ☐ State Government/State Agency  
e. ☐ Local Government  
f. ☐ Federal Agency

\* If checked, complete supplemental page

5. Specify what application is for: (check one)

- a. ☐ New authorization  
b. ☐ Renewing existing authorization No.  
c. ☒ Amend existing authorization No.  
d. ☐ Assign existing authorization No.  
e. ☐ Existing use for which no authorization has been received \*  
f. ☐ Other\*

\* If checked, provide details under item 7

6. If an individual, or partnership are you a citizen(s) of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Project description (describe in detail): (a) Type of system or facility, (e.g., canal, pipeline, road); (b) related structures and facilities; (c) physical specifications (Length, width, grading, etc.); (d) term of years needed; (e) time of year of use or operation; (f) Volume or amount of product to be transported; (g) duration and timing of construction; and (h) temporary work areas needed for construction (Attach additional sheets, if additional space is needed.)

Verizon Wireless will be enhancing their network in Yellowstone National Park, and the surrounding areas. A new 39'-6" self support tower will be constructed, and all existing (Verizon) equipment will be relocated from the Ranger Station, to the new structure, which will wrap around the current Ranger Station. In addition, several microwave antennas will be mounted approximately 10' below grade. Stealthing will also be used for the tower, mounts, and equipment, to allow the wireless facility to blend in with its surroundings. The new self support tower will also be robust enough for collocation, and will be in compliance with the historic preservation.

(Reference: Right-of-Way Permit RW 1570-02-0003)

Please see attachment(s) for detailed scope of work.

8. Attach a map covering area and show location of project proposal

9. State or Local government approval: ☐ Attached ☐ Applied for ☒ Not Required

10. Nonreturnable application fee: ☐ Attached ☐ Not required

11. Does project cross international boundary or affect international waterways? ☐ Yes ☒ No (if "yes," indicate on map)

12. Give statement of your technical and financial capability to construct, operate, maintain, and terminate system for which authorization is being requested.

Verizon has been granted a license from the FCC to provide wireless services in this licensed area. The Partnership is technically and financially capable.

13a. Describe other reasonable alternative routes and modes considered.

There are no other feasible alternatives

b. Why were these alternatives not selected?

There are no other feasible alternatives

c. Give explanation as to why it is necessary to cross Federal Lands.

Verizon's facility is on land owned by the Federal Government

14. List authorizations and pending applications filed for similar projects which may provide information to the authorizing agency. (Specify number, date, code, or name)

N/A

15. Provide statement of need for project, including the economic feasibility and items such as: (a) cost of proposal (construction, operation, and maintenance); (b) estimated cost of next best alternative; and (c) expected public benefits.

a.) Cost to install is approximately \$150k (Washburn), \$50k (Grant Village), \$50k (Qwest Lake). b.) There are no other alternatives. c.) Verizon's upgraded facilities will enhance wireless coverage in the park and the surrounding areas, for greater voice/data coverage to the public, and for public safety

16. Describe probable effects on the population in the area, including the social and economic aspects, and the rural lifestyles.

N/A

17. Describe likely environmental effects that the proposed project will have on: (a) air quality; (b) visual impact; (c) surface and ground water quality and quantity; (d) the control or structural change on any stream or other body of water; (e) existing noise levels; and (f) the surface of the land, including vegetation, permafrost, soil, and soil stability.

Verizon will install a 39'-6" self support tower, which will wrap around the existing Ranger Station. Microwave antennas will also be installed approximately 10' below grade. Any soil or vegetation disturbance will be restored to its original condition. Please refer to site plans for details.

18. Describe the probable effects that the proposed project will have on (a) populations of fish, plantlife, wildlife, and marine life, including threatened and endangered species; and (b) marine mammals, including hunting, capturing, collecting, or killing these animals.

N/A

19. State whether any hazardous material, as defined in this paragraph, will be used, produced, transported or stored on or within the right-of-way or any of the right-of-way facilities, or used in the construction, operation, maintenance or termination of the right-of-way or any of its facilities. "Hazardous material" means any substance, pollutant or contaminant that is listed as hazardous under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The definition of hazardous substances under CERCLA includes any "hazardous waste" as defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq., and its regulations. The term hazardous materials also includes any nuclear or byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq. The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof that is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under CERCLA Section 101(14), 42 U.S.C. 9601(14), nor does the term include natural gas.

N/A

20. Name all the Department(s)/Agency(ies) where this application is being filed.

National Park Services--Yellowstone

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I am of legal age and authorized to do business in the State and that I have personally examined the information contained in the application and believe that the information submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

06/04/2015

Title 18, U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.