

Wireless Telecommunications Committee Annual Report for Calendar Year 2022

*Yellowstone National Park
January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022*

The purpose of the Telecommunications Committee is to:

1. Receive and address requests for wireless service.
2. Ensure proposals adhere to the wireless communications plan.
3. Make recommendations to the Superintendent regarding any action to be taken.

	Proposals Received	Received	Recommendation	Superintendent
1	Union Wireless – Grant Village	12.15.2020	Approve	Approved 2.7.2022
2	AT&T – Grant Village	6.29.2021	Approve	Approved 2.7.2022
3	Xanterra Parks & Resorts – Wi-Fi Access Points at Gardiner, Montana offices	12.14.2022	Approve	Approved 5.5.2022
4	Xanterra Parks & Resorts – Wi-Fi Access Points at Mammoth, Wyoming Offices	2.14.2022	Approve	Approved 5.5.2022
5	Xanterra Parks & Resorts – Wi-Fi Access Points at Mammoth Hotel	2.14.2022	Approve	Approved 5.5.2022
6	Xanterra Parks & Resorts – Wi-Fi Access Points at Old Faithful Snow Lodge	2.14.2022	Approve	Approved 5.5.2022
7	Xanterra Parks & Resorts – Wi-Fi Access Points at Old Faithful Government Area	2.14.2022	Approve	Approved 5.5.2022
8	Xanterra Parks & Resorts – Wi-Fi Access Points at Old Faithful Lodge	2.14.2022	Approve	Approved 5.5.2022

Recommended:

Bret De Young

Wireless Committee Representative	Signature	Date
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Approved:

Cam Sholly

Superintendent	Signature	Date
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Public comments were collected and considered throughout the scoping and planning process for the Wireless Communications Services Plan Environmental Assessment (EA). In lieu of public meetings, the NPS provides this annual report, available to the public, which includes a list of proposals received/reviewed by the Wireless Telecommunications Committee (WTC), recommendations from the WTC to the Superintendent, action taken by the Superintendent, and a summary of each proposal. The Committee consists of four representatives from Park Planning, Resource Management, and Telecommunications and is led by the Supervisory Telecommunications Specialist.

Summary of Proposals Received:

1: Union Wireless – Grant Village

Union Telephone Company proposed a renewal of their existing Grant Village Right of Way permit and make modifications to retire the existing 3G omni antennas and add 3 new 4G LTE panel antennas.

2: AT&T – New Cingular Wireless – Grant Village

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC “AT&T” proposed to collocate and add with FirstNet Wireless wireless equipment on the existing Grant Village communications tower owned by Verizon to deploy wireless broadband dedicated to public safety.

3 through 8: Xanterra Parks & Resorts – Wi-Fi Access Points for Administrative Use

Xanterra Parks and Resorts proposed to install Wi-Fi access points for administrative use only, for the following locations on separate proposals:

3. Gardiner, Montana Offices includes Human Resources, Transportation, Service Center, Historic Preservation, Laundry, Recycling, Support Services, Retail Distribution Center, Purchasing, Food and Beverage Kitchen Technician, Fire Cache and Warehouse.
4. Mammoth, Wyoming Offices includes Engineering, Vending, Human Resources, General Accounting, Maintenance, Housekeeping Cabin, Employee Dorms, Employee Pub, Food and Beverage, Security, Conference Rooms, Snowmobile Hut and Mammoth Dining Room.
5. Mammoth Hotel includes Gift Shop, Front Desk/Lobby, Map Room, Housekeeping and Conference Rooms.
6. Old Faithful Snow Lodge includes Food and Beverage Operations, Gift Shop Operations, Front Desk, Security office, Employee Dining Room, Housekeeping, Bowling Alley, Storage and Training Room.
7. Old Faithful Government Area includes Bus Barn, Employee Pub, Paintbrush Dorm Lobby, Larkspur Recreational Office and 14 plex data center.
8. Old Faithful Lodge includes Front Desk, Gift Shop, Food and Beverage Operations, Location and General Managers offices, Accounting Room, Storekeeper, Recreation, Training Room and Housekeeping.