

**BEFORE THE SKAGIT COUNTY HEARING EXAMINER**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
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**WIRELESS FACILITIES, INC.** )  
**(FOR NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS)** )  
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To Erect a 60-foot Wireless )  
Communication Facility and Install )  
Associated Ground Equipment Near )  
6901 Mountain View Road )  
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**PL05-0173**

**ORDER REVISING AND  
REISSUING DECISION**

In response to the Request for Reconsideration in this case filed by Jerry Vander Veen, the Examiner called for additional argument by the Applicant and the County.

The Applicant and the County responded in submissions dated May 10, 2006. These submissions shall be made part of the record herein.

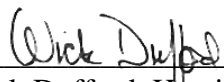
Upon review, the Examiner has concluded that the proposed antenna pole used in replacement for an existing electrical power pole does not, strictly speaking, involve co-location as that term is defined in SCC 14.04.020. However, the proposal does place the antenna in an existing utility corridor and eliminates the need for a new and separate support structure. This serves the siting goal of minimizing the number of towers throughout the County. SCC 14.16.720(5)(c).

The Examiner is convinced that, even if the project does not involve “co-location,” the proposal is consistent with the requirements of SCC 14.16.720 for personal wireless services facilities. Therefore, no legal error has been made that would require changing the outcome of the decision.

The Examiner is hereby revising the decision to eliminate references to co-location and reissuing the same. The reissued decision is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The Examiner is satisfied that the project as originally approved adequately provides for the safety of the replacement pole, and that no material factual issue has been overlooked.

DONE this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

  
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Wick Dufford, Hearing Examiner