# **CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**

#### **PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

# CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION FINAL SUBMITTAL - April 6, 2020

**HPB 20-0394** 

## **CROWN CASTLE**

**SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES** 

SFL10253

109 9th Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139

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February 28, 2020

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Ms. Deborah Tackett Miami Beach Planning Department Miami Beach City Hall 1700 Convention Center Dr. Miami Beach, FL 33139

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#### Conclusion

Crown Castle has worked diligently with City staff to meet all of their concerns about placing small wireless facilities within the city, including the Historic Districts. Crown Castle believes it has satisfied all of the City's concerns and accordingly requests that the Historic Preservation Board approve its applications for the installation of small wireless facilities within certain Historic Districts in the City.

Sincerely

Lisette Mauri

Network Real Estate Manager

### MIAMIBEACH

#### PLANNING DEPARTMENT

1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139; Tel: 305.673.7550; Web: www.miamibeachfl.gov/planning

#### LAND USE BOARD HEARING APPLICATION

The following application is submitted for review and consideration of the project described herein by the land use board selected below. A separate application must be completed for each board reviewing the proposed project.

<b>Application Information</b>	1					
FILE NUMBER						
Board of Adjustment		<b>○</b> Design	ODesign Review Board			
☐ Variance from a provision		Regulations		☐ Design review approval		
□ Appeal of an administrat	ive decision		□ Variance			
OPlanning Board		<ul><li>Historic Preservation Board</li></ul>				
☐ Conditional use permit			Certificate of Appropriateness for design			
□ Lot split approval	<b>.</b>		☐ Certificate of Appropriateness for demolition			
☐ Amendment to the Land [			☐ Historic district/site designation			
☐ Amendment to the Comp	rehensive Plan or future land	d use map	☐ Variance	☐ Variance		
☐ Other:  Property Information -	Please attach Legal De	scription as	"Eyhihit A"			
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY	rieuse unucii Legui De	scripiion us	EXIIIDII A			
Small Wireless Facilities: SF	- -L10253 / 109 9th Street, M	liami Beach, f	FL 33139			
FOLIO NUMBER(S)						
N/A City of Miami Beach rig	ght of way					
Property Owner Inform	ation					
PROPERTY OWNER NAME						
City of Miami Beach right of	way					
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIPCODE	
BUSINESS PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL AD	DDRESS			
<b>Applicant Information (</b>	if different than owner	')				
APPLICANT NAME						
Crown Castle Fiber LLC						
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIPCODE	
1601 NW 136th Ave., suite A-200, Bldg. A Sun		Sunrise		FL	33323	
BUSINESS PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL AD	EMAIL ADDRESS		1	
(786) 610-7032	(305) 401-2220	Lisette.Ma	Lisette.Mauri@crowncastle.com			
Summary of Request						
PROVIDE A BRIEF SCOPE C	F REQUEST					
Crown Castle seeks to add one Small Wireless Facilities within the public right of way in the City of Miami Beach in order to						
improve the capacity and co	verage of cellular devices v	vithin the City	•			

Project Information						
Is there an existing building	s) on the site?		☐ Yes		■ No	
Does the project include interior or exterior demolition?			☐ Yes		■ No	
Provide the total floor area of	of the new construction.				N/A	SQ. FT.
Provide the gross floor area	of the new construction (include	ding required p	parking and all u	ısable area)	. N/A	SQ. FT.
Party responsible for p	roject design					
NAME		■ Architect	$\square$ Contractor	□ Landsc	•	itect
Richard Heisenbottle		☐ Engineer	□ Tenant	☐ Other_		
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE		ZIPCODE
2199 Ponce de Leon Blvd., s	suite 400	Coral Gables		FL		33134
BUSINESS PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL ADDR	ESS	1		
(305) 446-7799 xtn 21	(786) 218-6722	richard@rjha	ı.net			
Authorized Representative(s) Information (if applicable)						
NAME		☐ Attorney	<b>■</b> Contact			
Crown Castle Fiber LLC / Lis	sette Mauri	☐ Agent	□ Other			
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE		ZIPCODE
1601 NW 136 Ave., suite A-2	200, Bldg. A	Sunrise		FL		33323
BUSINESS PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL ADDR	ESS	1		
(786) 610-7032	(305) 401-2220	Lisette.Mauri	@crowncastle.co	om		
NAME		☐ Attorney	<b>■</b> Contact			
Matt Doyle		☐ Agent	□ Other			
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1601 NW 136 Ave., suite A-200, Bldg. A		Sunrise		FL		33323
BUSINESS PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL ADDR	ESS	l .		1
(469) 767-5137	(469) 767-5137	Matt.Doyle@d	crowncastle.com	١		
NAME		☐ Attorney	☐ Contact			
		☐ Agent	□ Other			
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE		ZIPCODE
BUSINESS PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL ADDR	ESS			

#### Please note the following information:

- A separate disclosure of interest form must be submitted with this application if the applicant or owner is a corporation, partnership, limited partnership or trustee.
- All applicable affidavits must be completed and the property owner must complete and sign the "Power of Attorney" portion of the affidavit if they will not be present at the hearing, or if other persons are speaking on their behalf.
- To request this material in alternate format, sign language interpreter (five-day notice is required), information on access for persons with disabilities, and accommodation to review any document or participate in any City sponsored proceedings, call 305.604.2489 and select (1) for English or (2) for Spanish, then option 6; TTY users may call via 711 (Florida Relay Service).

- Applications for any board hearing(s) will not be accepted without payment of the required fees. All checks are to be made payable to the "City of Miami Beach".
- All disclosures must be submitted in CMB Application format and be consistent with CMB Code Sub-part A Section 2-482(c):
  - (c) If the lobbyist represents a corporation, partnership or trust, the chief officer, partner or beneficiary shall also be identified. Without limiting the foregoing, the lobbyist shall also identify all persons holding, directly or indirectly, a five percent or more ownership interest in such corporation, partnership, or trust.
- Public records notice All documentation submitted for this application is considered a public record subject to Chapter
   119 of the Florida Statutes and shall be disclosed upon request.
- In accordance with the requirements of Section 2-482 of the code of the City of Miami Beach, any individual or group that will be compensated to speak or refrain from speaking in favor or against an application being presented before any of the City's land use boards, shall fully disclose, prior to the public hearing, that they have been, or will be compensated. Such parties include: architects, engineers, landscape architects, contractors, or other persons responsible for project design, as well as authorized representatives attorneys or agents and contact persons who are representing or appearing on behalf of a third party; such individuals must register with the City Clerk prior to the hearing.
- In accordance with Section 118-31. Disclosure Requirement. Each person or entity requesting approval, relief or other action from the Planning Board, Design Review Board, Historic Preservation Board or the Board of Adjustment shall disclose, at the commencement (or continuance) of the public hearing(s), any consideration provided or committed, directly or on its behalf, for an agreement to support or withhold objection to the requested approval, relief or action, excluding from this requirement consideration for legal or design professional service rendered or to be rendered. The disclosure shall: (I) be in writing, (II) indicate to whom the consideration has been provided or committed, (III) generally describe the nature of the consideration, and (IV) be read into the record by the requesting person or entity prior to submission to the secretary/clerk of the respective board. Upon determination by the applicable board that the forgoing disclosure requirement was not timely satisfied by the person or entity requesting approval, relief or other action as provided above, then (I) the application or order, as applicable, shall immediately be deemed null and void without further force or effect, and (II) no application form said person or entity for the subject property shall be reviewed or considered by the applicable board(s) until expiration of a period of one year after the nullification of the application or order. It shall be unlawful to employ any device, scheme or artifice to circumvent the disclosure requirements of this section and such circumvention shall be deemed a violation of the disclosure requirements of this section.
- When the applicable board reaches a decision a final order will be issued stating the board's decision and any conditions imposed therein. The final order will be recorded with the Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts. The original board order shall remain on file with the City of Miami Beach Planning Department. Under no circumstances will a building permit be issued by the City of Miami Beach without a copy of the recorded final order being included and made a part of the plans submitted for a building permit.

The aforementioned is acknowledged by:	☐ Owner of the subject property	■ Authorized representative
		Cu
	V	SIGNATURE
	Lis	sette Mauri
	<del></del>	PRINT NAME
		2/28/20
		DATE SIGNED

#### **OWNER AFFIDAVIT FOR INDIVIDUAL OWNER**

STATE OF	
COUNTY OF	
the property that is the subject of this application. (2 application, including sketches, data, and other supple and belief. (3) I acknowledge and agree that, before development board, the application must be complete a lalso hereby authorize the City of Miami Beach to en	rst duly sworn, depose and certify as follows: (1) I am the owner of 2) This application and all information submitted in support of this ementary materials, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge re this application may be publicly noticed and heard by a land and all information submitted in support thereof must be accurate. (4) Inter my property for the sole purpose of posting a Notice of Public esponsible for remove this notice after the date of the hearing.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day acknowledged before me by identification and/or is personally known to me and wh	of, 20 The foregoing instrument was , who has produced as no did/did not take an oath.
NOTARY SEAL OR STAMP	NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:	PRINT NAME
STATE OF Florida  COUNTY OF Broward	
authorized to file this application on behalf of such entit application, including sketches, data, and other supple and belief. (4) The corporate entity named herein is th acknowledge and agree that, before this application m application must be complete and all information subm	_ Clee_
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day acknowledged before me by identification and/or is personally known to me and who notary Public State Angel Rivera	o did/did not take an oath.
My Commission Expires: 10/24/202	

#### **PRINT NAME**

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF	
COUNTY OF Broward	
Lisatta Mauri	Historic Preservation Board. (3) I also hereby ose of posting a Notice of Public Hearing on my ter the date of the hearing.  SIGNATURE
acknowledged before me by	, who has produced as an oath.
My Commission GG 121794  My Commission GG 121794  My Commission GG 121794	PRINT NAME
CONTRACT FOR PURCHA	ASE
If the applicant is not the owner of the property, but the applicant is a part or not such contract is contingent on this application, the applicant shall including any and all principal officers, stockholders, beneficiaries or corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, trusts, or other corp the identity of the individuals(s) (natural persons) having the ultimate ow clause or contract terms involve additional individuals, corporations, partner corporate entities, list all individuals and/or corporate entities.	list the names of the contract purchasers below, partners. If any of the contact purchasers are porate entities, the applicant shall further disclose mership interest in the entity. If any contingency
NAME	DATE OF CONTRACT
NAME, ADDRESS AND OFFICE	% OF STOCK

In the event of any changes of ownership or changes in contracts for purchase, subsequent to the date that this application if

# DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

If the property that is the subject of the application is owned or leased by a corporation, partnership or limited liability company, list ALL of the owners, shareholders, partners, managers and/or members, and the percentage of ownership held by each. If the owners consist of one or more corporations, partnerships, trusts, partnerships or other corporate entities, the applicant shall further disclose the identity of the individual(s) (natural persons) having the ultimate ownership interest in the entity.

Crown Castle Fiber LLC	
NAME OF CORPORATE ENTITY	
NAME AND ADDRESS	% OF OWNERSHIP
Crown Castle Fiber Holdings Corp.	100% of Crown Castle Fiber LLC
Crown Castle Operating Company	100% of Crown Castle Fiber Holdings Corp.
Crown Castle International Corp.	100% of Crown Castle Operating Company
	& is a Publicly Traded Co.
NAME OF CORPORATE ENTITY	
NAME AND ADDRESS	% OF OWNERSHIP
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If there are additional corporate owners, list such owners, including corporate name and the name, address and percentage of ownership of each additional owner, on a separate page.

### DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST TRUSTEE

If the property that is the subject of the application is owned or leased by a trust, list any and all trustees and beneficiaries of the trust, and the percentage of interest held by each. If the owners consist of one or more corporations, partnerships, trusts, partnerships or other corporate entities, the applicant shall further disclose the identity of the individual(s) (natural persons) having the ultimate ownership interest in the entity.

IN/A	
TRUST NAME	_
NAME AND ADDRESS	% INTEREST
N/A	N/A
	_

#### **COMPENSATED LOBBYIST**

Pursuant to Section 2-482 of the Miami Beach City Code, all lobbyists shall, before engaging in any lobbying activities, register with the City Clerk. Please list below any and all persons or entities retained by the applicant to lobby City staff or any of the City's land development boards in support of this application.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Additional names can be placed on a separa	ate page attached to this application.	
DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY SUCH BOARD AND BY ANY OTHER	S AND AGREES THAT (1) AN APPROVAL G SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL CONE BOARD HAVING JURISDICTION, AND (2) A HE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND ALL OTHER AF	DITIONS IMPOSED BY PPLICANT'S PROJECT
	APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT	
STATE OF Florida		
COUNTY OF Broward		
I, Lisette Mauri or representative of the applicant. (2) This a	, being first duly sworn, depose and certify as follow pplication and all information submitted in support of terials, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.	this application, including
		SIGNATURE
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 acknowledged before me by	the Mauri , who has produced	foregoing instrument was
NOTARY SEAL OR STAMP	Ann	NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 10 /24/21	Angel	Rivera
Notary Public State of Florida Angel Rivera My Commission GG 121794		PRINT NAME

Expires 10/24/2021

### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

PROPOSED CROWN CASTLE SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES WITH INTEGRATED STREET LIGHT LOCATED AT LATITUDE: NORTH 25°46'45.27", LONGITUDE: WEST 80°07'51.86"; X = 942,104.81', Y=526,398.76'





February 28, 2020

Deborah Tackett, Senior Planner Planning and Zoning Department 1700 Convention Center Dr. Miami Beach, FL 33139

Re: Historic Review Board Application for the installation of Small Wireless Facilities at the following node and address location:

Crown Castle Fiber LLC Node SFL10253 -109 9th St., Miami Beach, FL 33139

Dear Ms. Tackett:

Crown Castle Fiber LLC ("Crown Castle") respectfully submits this letter to the City of Miami Beach (the "City") regarding an application seeking Historic Preservation Board (the "Board") review and approval of small wireless facilities within the City. As part of the application package, the Board requires an explanation whenever a proposed utility pole cannot be collocated. This letter explains why the application package referred to above is for a "one for one" utility pole node rather than a node collocated on a pole or other infrastructure already existing in the right of way.

As you know, Florida Statutes Section 337.401 allows Crown Castle, a communications services provider, to place its communications facilities within the right of way. Although Crown Castle collocates its small wireless facilities whenever possible on poles and other infrastructure already existing in the right of way, in this case Crown Castle engineers examined each potential collocation site and determined that there was not a suitable collocation site which would have provided the wireless coverage for the intended target. In other words, the possible sites upon which Crown Castle might collocate the particular small wireless were too far away, were not in a location which would be able to provide the additional wireless capacity each small wireless facility was intended to provide, or were not sites for which Crown Castle had rights to attach.

#### Description of the Equipment

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