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# Planning and Development Services Division Public Hearing Summary Report

TSP 49-2015 Sprint (1850 Baxter Rd): A request to obtain approval for a Telecommunications Facility Siting Permit for the replacement of an existing tower with a new tower in an "NU" Non-Urban District located southeast of the intersection of Baxter Road and Cedar Mill Drive (19S220028).

#### **Summary**

Crown Castle on behalf of Sprint has submitted a request for a Telecommunications Siting Permit (TSP) for the above referenced property. The proposed TSP is for the removal and replacement of an existing wooden monopole structure with a new galvanized steel monopole to allow tenants on the tower to enhance their network equipment on the tower. This new structure is proposed inside the existing fenced area approximately 10 feet from the current location of the existing monopole. The new pole will have a maximum structure height of 99' with antennas that reach up to 101' which is comparable to the existing structure height of 100'. The applicant is currently proposing two (2) antenna arrays each with three (3) antennas to be installed on the structure with its initial installation. All associated ground mounted equipment will remain in the same general location with adjustments made to accommodate the new tower.

Since the applicant is proposing an entirely new structure at this location, the site must receive a TSP as required by the Unified Development Code (UDC). The UDC also requires that any TSP which involves the installation of a new tower must go through the Public Hearing process. Although a Public Hearing is being held at the Planning Commission, no vote will be required of the Planning Commission associated with this application. After the Public Hearing, the item will be forwarded to the Planning & Public Works Committee for a recommendation to be made to the City Council. Final approval will be issued by the City Council.

## **Surrounding Land Use and Zoning**

As previously mentioned, the zoning for the subject site is "NU" Non-Urban. Wireless Telecommunication Facilities that are consistent with Article 06 of the UDC are permitted within any zoning district. The land use and zoning for the properties surrounding this parcel and shown in Figure 1 are as follows:

**North:** The property to the north is the Baxter Lakes Subdivision zoned "R2" Residential District. The current use in this subdivision is single-family residential.

**South:** The properties to the south include the Claymont Estates and Meadowbrook Farms Subdivisions zoned "R2" Residential District. Current uses include single-family residential. Also note that the large corridor for Ameren power lines is also directly adjacent to this site.

**East:** The property to the east is the Baxter Lakes Subdivision zoned "R2" Residential District. The current use in this subdivision is single-family residential and a recreational facility.

West: The property to the west is the Villages at Baxter Ridge subdivision zoned "R2" Residential District. Current uses include single-family residential.



Figure 1

#### **Site History**

The subject site is currently zoned "NU" Non-Urban and is located in Ward 2. specific property is owned by Missouri American Water and contains equipment for their utility services as seen in Figure 2. This site is also located adjacent to a large Ameren easement which contains large overhead power lines which will be discussed later in this report.

The existing telecommunication monopole has received various permits and approvals for replacement of existing Figure 2 ground mounted equipment



and antenna installations through the City of Chesterfield; however, the existing tower was originally installed in 2000 prior to the adoption of the City's current Telecommunication requirements.



Figure 3

#### **Staff Analysis**

Figure 3 is a view from Cedarmill Road and shows one of the most visible perspectives from a public right-of-way and to what extent it is currently screened. This image also shows the relation of the existing tower to the Ameren towers which are larger than the existing and proposed monopole structure. Visibility of the proposed structure will be a very minimal change from the existing structure. Because

the proposed structure will be

structurally stronger, it will actually increase the ability for the applicant to provide collocation opportunities to other servers which will reduce the need for new towers. This practice of collocation is highly encouraged by the City's UDC.

Staff has reviewed the request and the applicant has provided all information required by the City's UDC and Telecommunications Siting Permit Application. A copy of the plans as provided by the applicant have been attached to this report. All information submitted indicates that the applicant's proposal adheres to all UDC regulations as well as all applicable FAA and FCC regulations. After reviewing the application, Staff has no concerns with the proposal.

## **Request**

As previously discussed in the Summary section of this report, this Public Hearing is held as required by the UDC in order to inform the public and to receive public input. No action is required by the Planning Commission associated with this application. After the Public Hearing is held, the item will be forwarded to the Planning & Public Works Committee for a recommendation to be made to the City Council. Final approval will be issued by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senior Planner

#### Attachments

- 1. Public Hearing Notice
- 2. Applicant Set of Plans

cc: Aimee Nassif, Planning and Development Services Director

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF CHESTERFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the City of Chesterfield will hold a Public Hearing on August 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017.

Said Hearing will be as follows:

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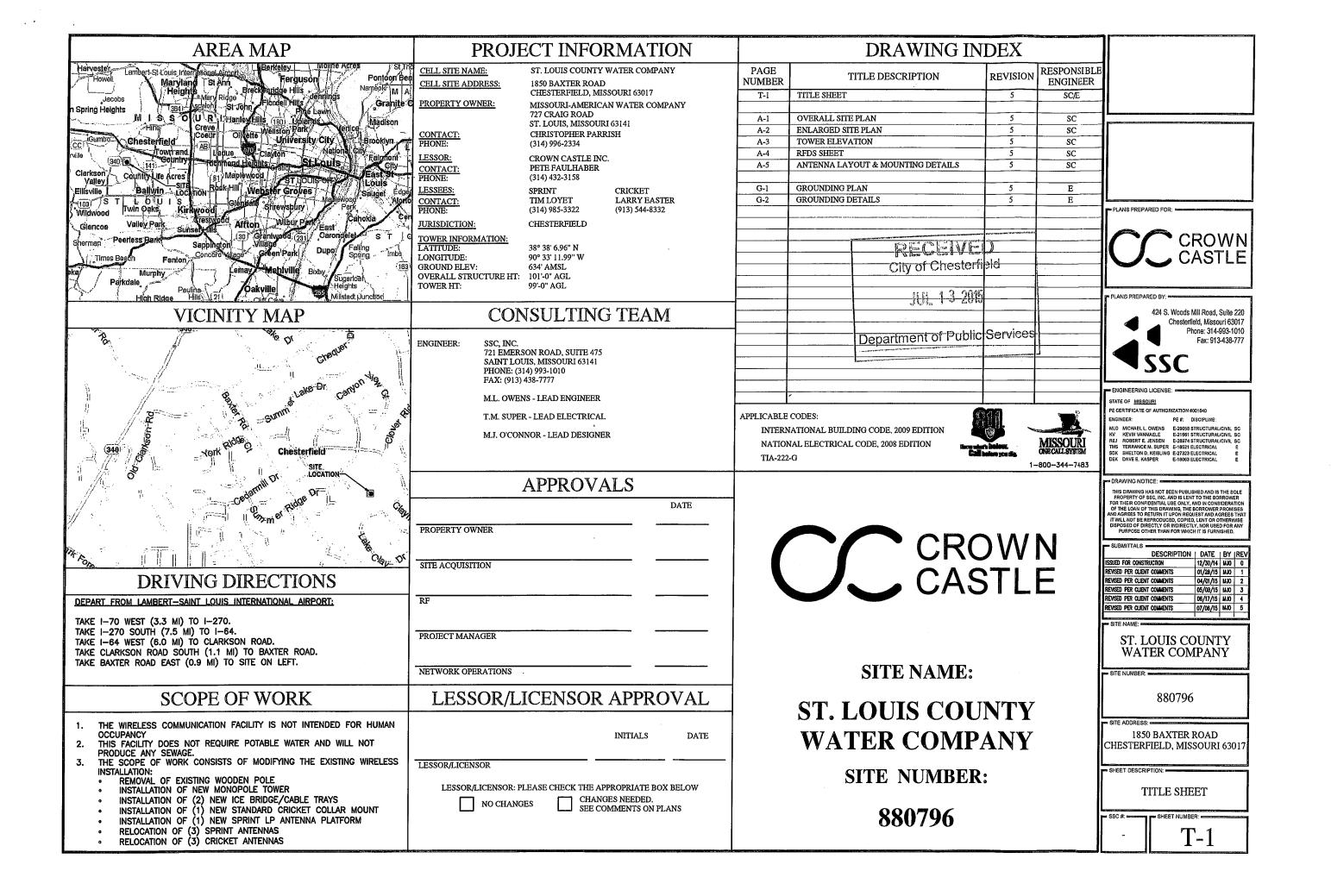
Anyone interested in the proceedings will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the request are available for review in the Department of Public Services at Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West during weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you should need additional information about this project, please contact Mr. Jonathan Raiche, Senior Planner, by telephone at 636-537-4736 or by email at <a href="mailto:jraiche@chesterfield.mo.us">jraiche@chesterfield.mo.us</a>

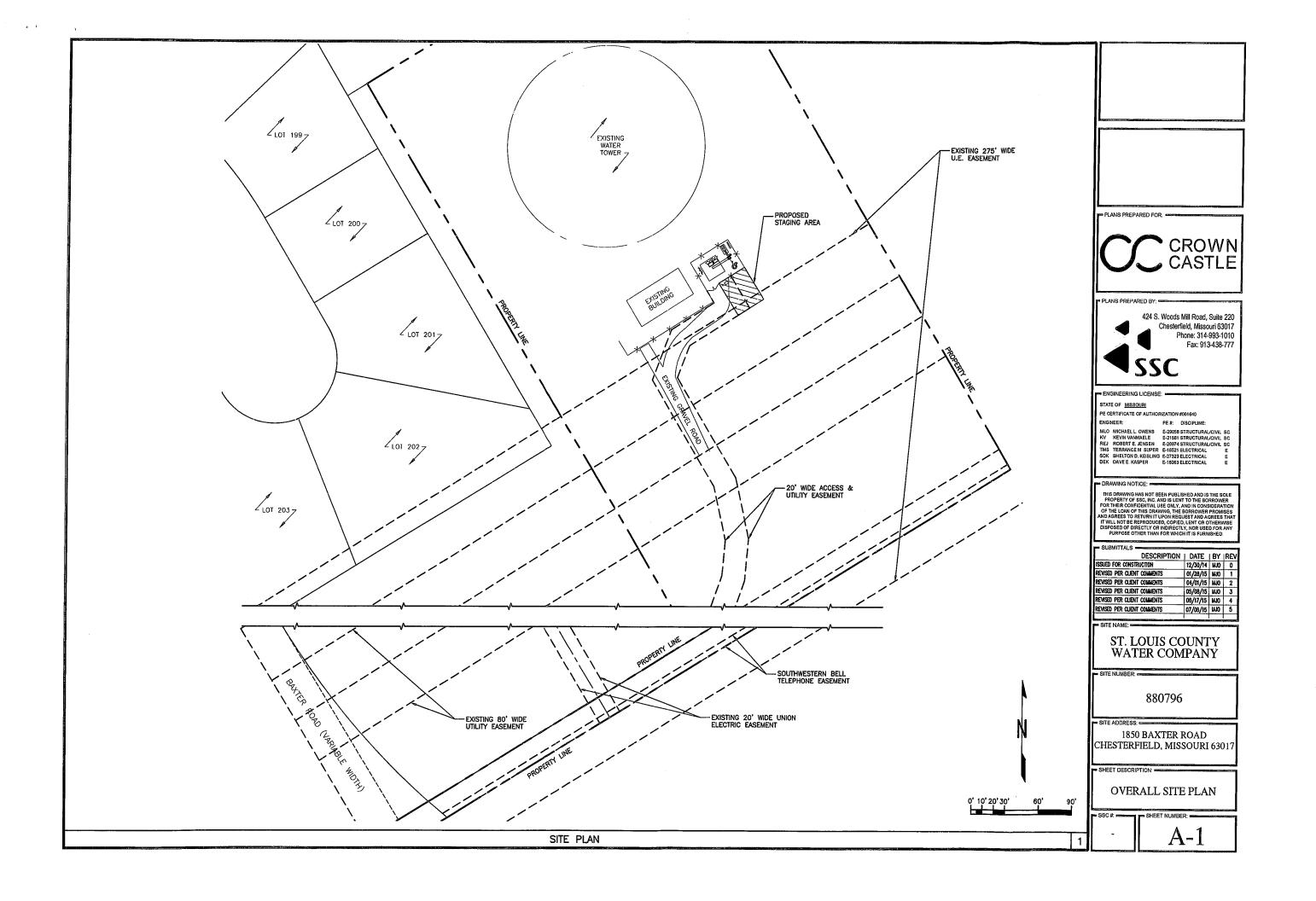
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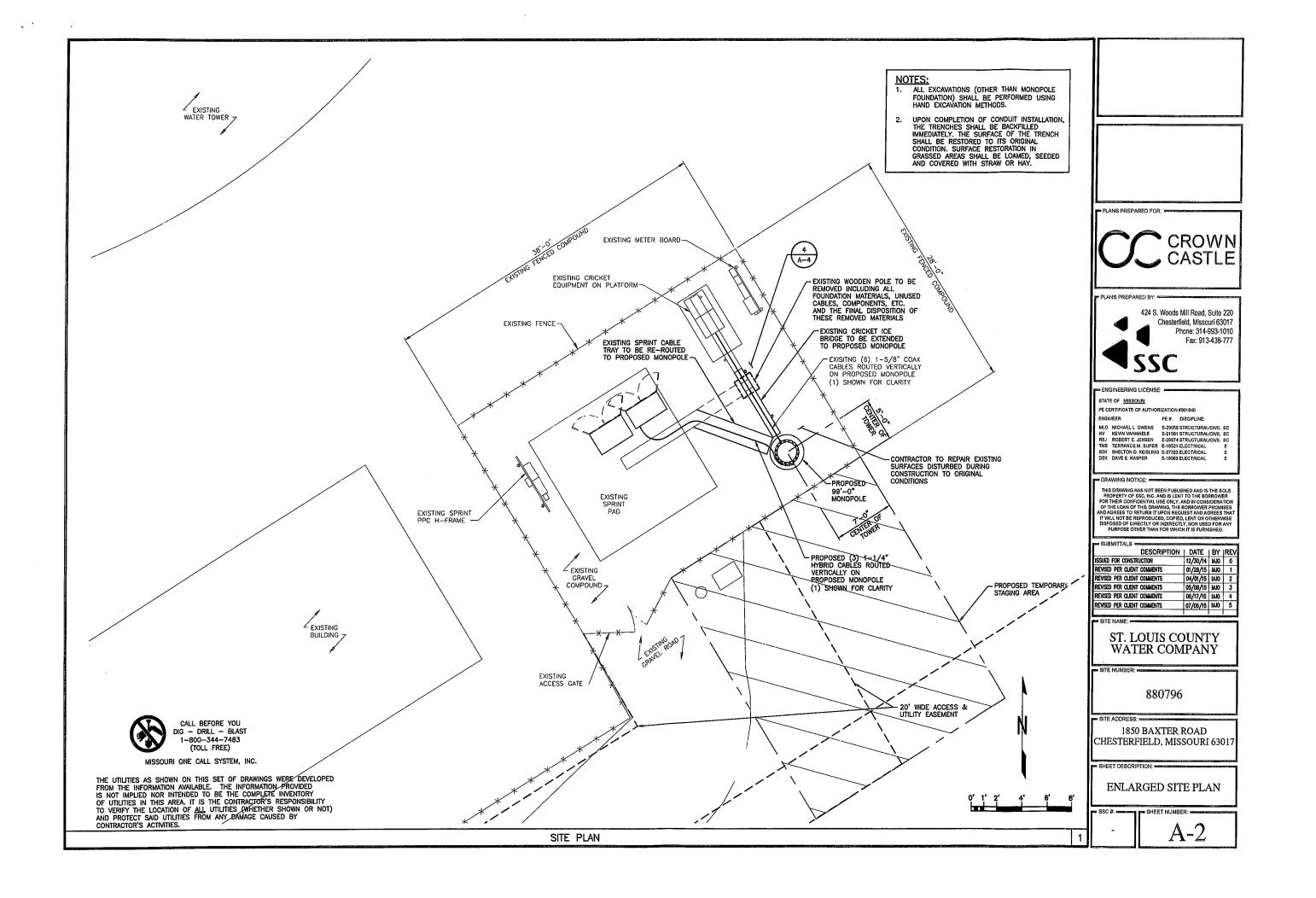
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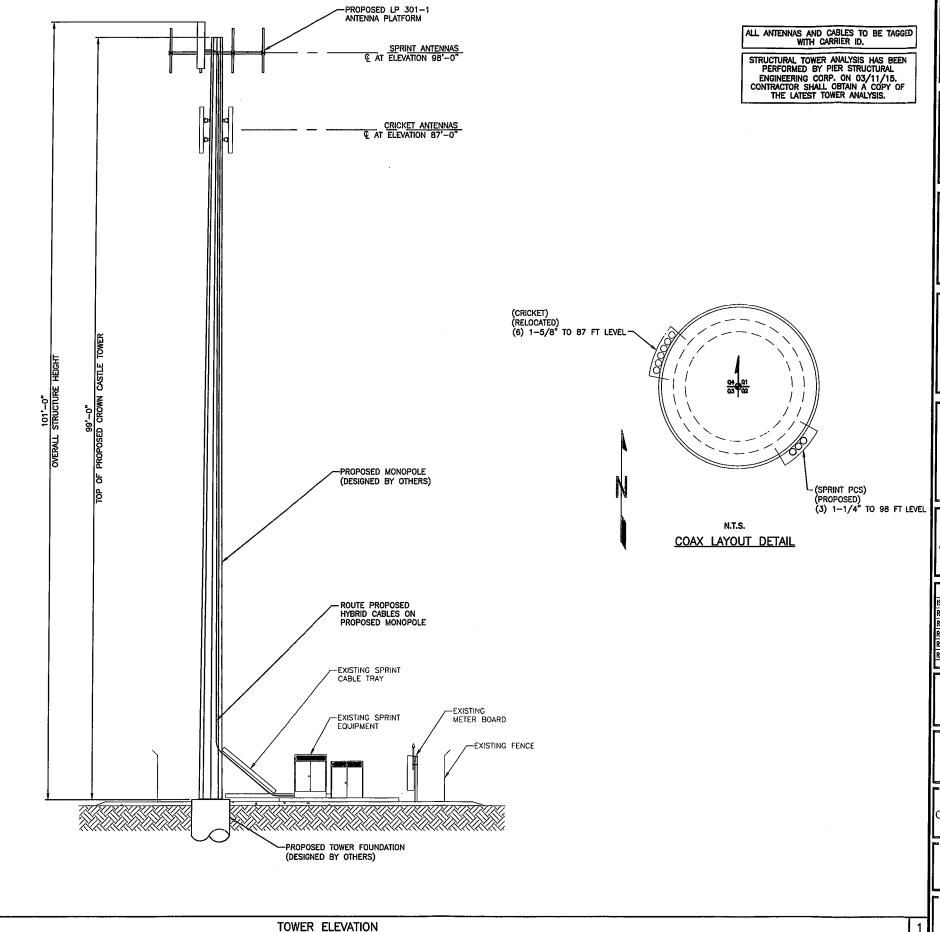
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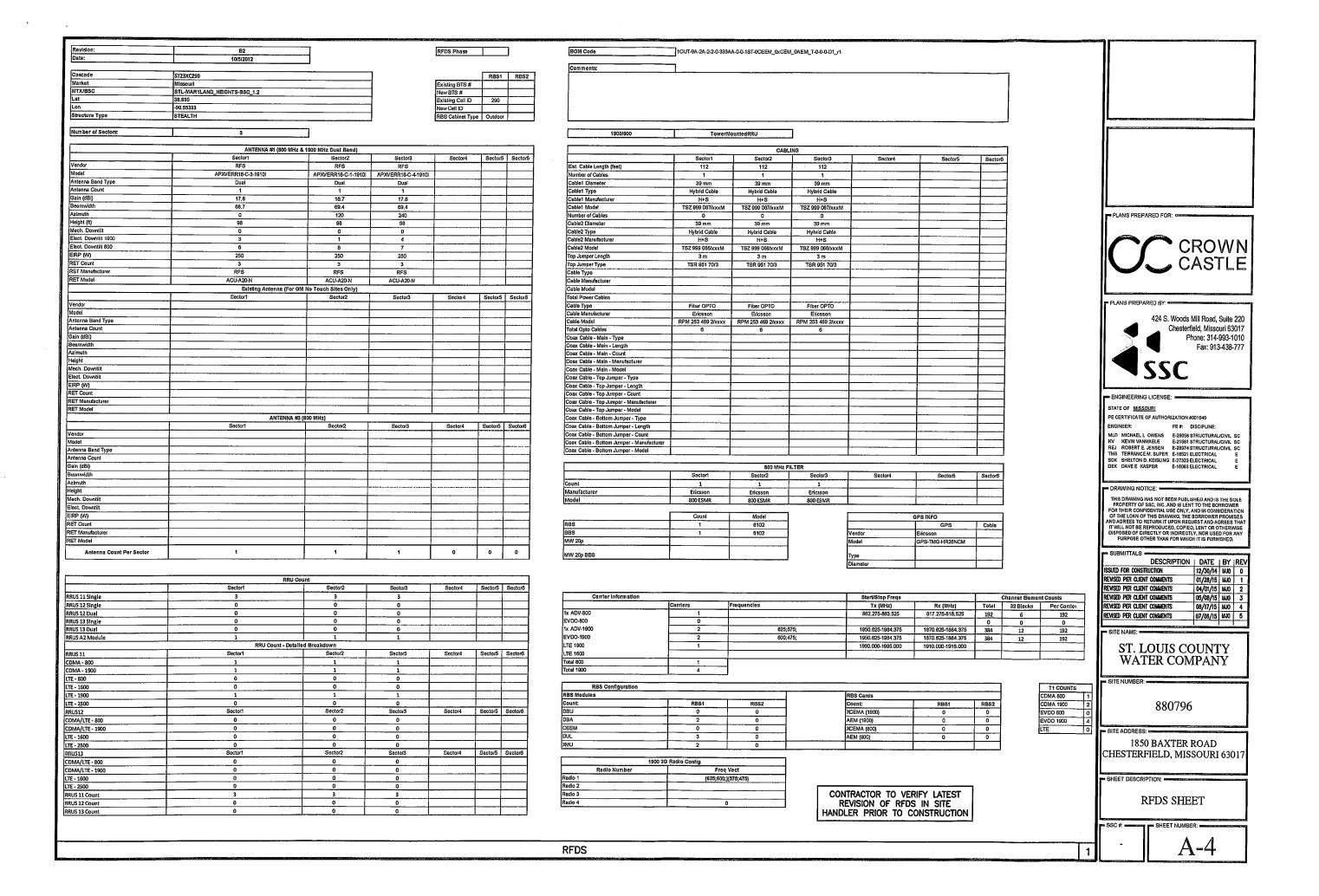
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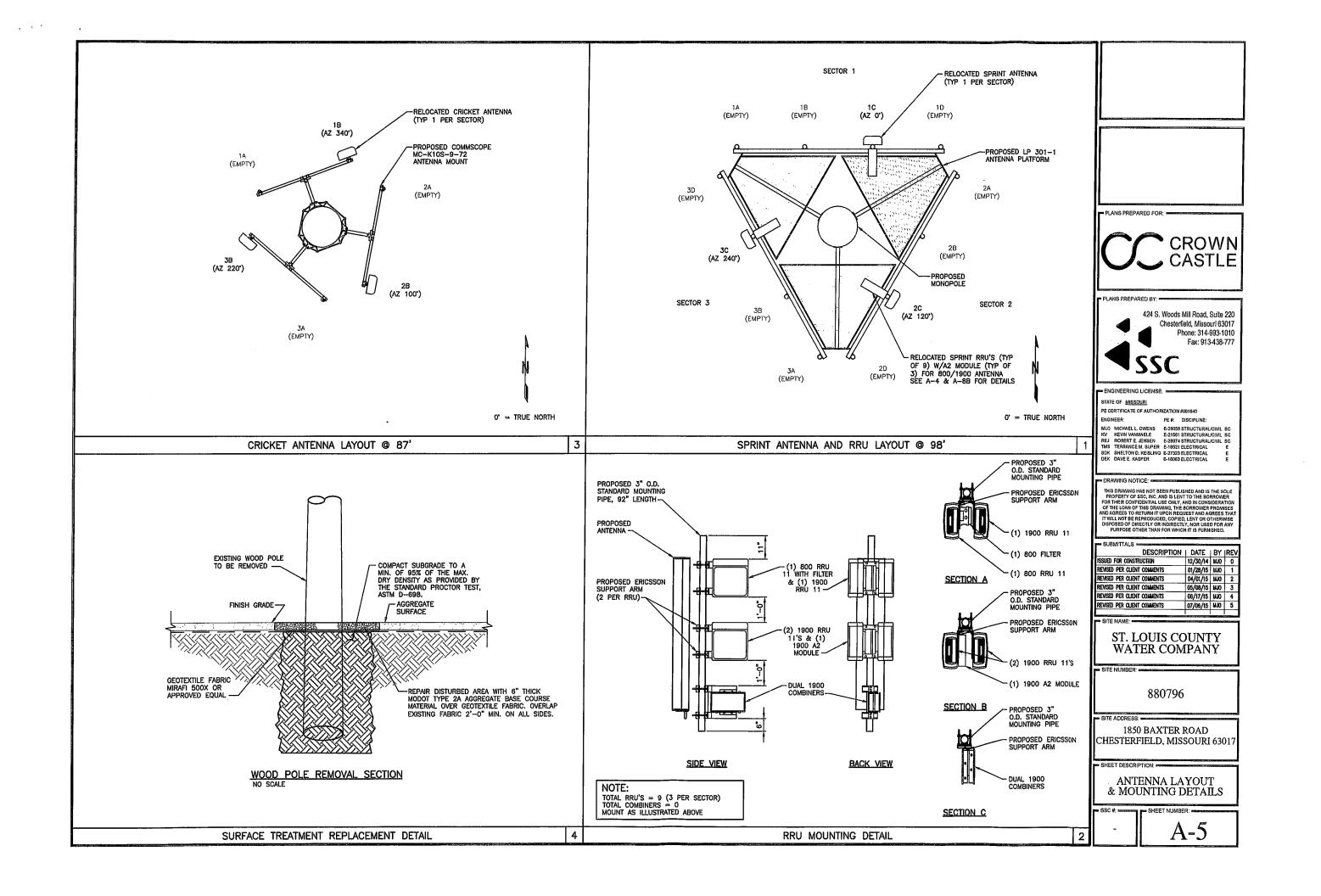
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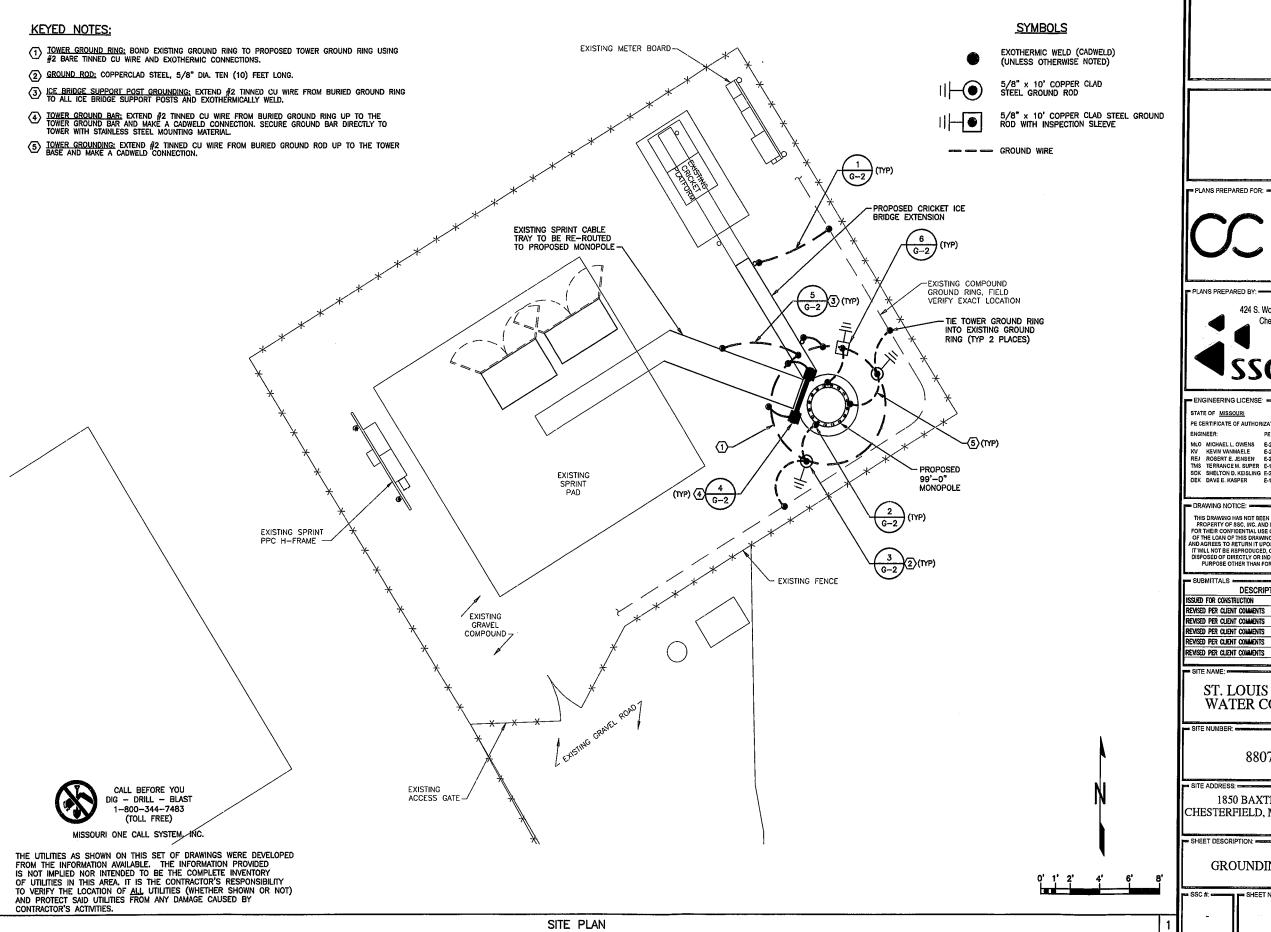
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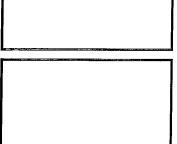
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