BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO.: C(4)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: MARCH 7, 2006

TITLE: REQUEST TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A MINOR MODIFICATION TO THE CELLULAR TOWER AT 515 SOUTH GREENSBORO STREET.

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING DEPARTMENT	PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO _X
ATTACHMENTS:	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
A. RESOLUTION SETTING THE PUBLIC HEARING	JAMES THOMAS, 918-7335
B. ORIGINAL CUP DOCUMENT	
C. VICINITY MAP	

PURPOSE

Wireless, LLC have applied for a minor modification to the Crown Castle Telecommunications Tower Conditional Use Permit located at 515 South Greensboro Street (see attachment C). The proposed minor modification will consist of the addition of a three foot by three foot cabinet within the fenced in area at the base of the tower and the addition of an antenna array at 116 feet. The town staff recommends that the Board set a public hearing for March 28, 2006 for consideration of a minor modification to the original CUP.

INFORMATION

Per Section 15-176 (15) of the Land Use Ordinance (LUO), additional antenna arrays located on existing towers must be approved through the minor modification process. This particular cellular tower was approved by the Board of Aldermen at their November 10, 1992 meeting with several conditions (see attachment B). The last modification to the cellular tower, which consisted of an antenna addition, was approved by the Board of Aldermen at their April 26, 2005 meeting.

Per the original CUP conditions, a public hearing must be held and all property owners and residents within 200 feet of the tower shall be notified by mail for any additions to this cellular tower (see attachment B).

FISCAL IMPACT N/A

TOWN STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

The town staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution that sets a public hearing for March 28, 2006 for consideration of the conditional use permit minor modification request.