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To: [Bellrichard, Kathy](#); [Gorman, Kim](#); [Rice, Heather E](#)
Cc: [Poe, Kevin N](#); [Kiser, Brandon Steve](#); [Miller, Candi R](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: BRCA Cell Tower Proposal EA - public comments received
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I'm sorry, I have no date. It's all COVID right now. If you want me to say we need to formally postpone this decision, then I am doing that now with this email.

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From: Bellrichard, Kathy
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:58 AM
To: Gorman, Kim ; Mazzu, Linda C ; Rice, Heather E
Cc: Poe, Kevin N ; Kiser, Brandon Steve ; Miller, Candi R
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: BRCA Cell Tower Proposal EA - public comments received
Hi Linda, checking in again on the FONSI. Please let us know if you have any idea when you'll be able to finish it up.
Thanks,
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From: Bellrichard, Kathy

From: [Pederson, Brian](#)
To: [Mazzu, Linda C](#)
Subject: Re: Update on Status of Verizon EA /FONSI at BRCA
Date: Thursday, May 14, 2020 2:34:36 PM

Thanks for the reply Linda. I can only imagine how many issues you are working with right now. You and the staff at BRCA are in my thoughts. Please let me know when I can help with the Verizon application or any other ROW permitting issues. I'll wait to hear from you when you are able to continue your work on the EA and FONSI. Take care.

Brian

From: Mazzu, Linda C
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Pederson, Brian
Subject: Re: Update on Status of Verizon EA /FONSI at BRCA

Hi Brian, I've had to completely table it for now. There's not much time outside of COVID these days.

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From: Pederson, Brian
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 10:48 AM
To: Mazzu, Linda C
Subject: Update on Status of Verizon EA /FONSI at BRCA

Hi Linda,

I hope all is well at BRCA. I heard that the park was working on reopening landscapes so i'm sure you all have your hands full. I was just thinking about the Verizon ROW Permit application and thought I would just get an update on the status of the EA. when you get a chance to respond.

Brian

From: [Niosi, Daniel A](#)
To: [Hammond, Katharine \(Kate\) H](#); [Sweat, Jeremy L](#); [Mazzu, Linda C](#)
Subject: RE: call to discuss FONSI Monday at 11?
Date: Friday, May 15, 2020 5:22:24 PM

Thanks for the heads up Kate – I will send an invite to Linda and Jeremy for a call on Monday at 11.
Have a great weekend,
Dan

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From: Hammond, Katharine (Kate) H
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 4:43 PM
To: Niosi, Daniel A ; Sweat, Jeremy L ; Mazzu, Linda C
Subject: call to discuss FONSI Monday at 11?

Hi Dan and Jeremy (and Linda)

I happened to talk with Linda about another matter just now, and shared with her our conversation about her cell tower FONSI. She mentioned she had received your vmail but been tied up in meetings all afternoon. She said she would be available Monday at 11 if you all want to chat then.

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Brian

From: Pederson, Brian
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Mazzu, Linda C
Cc: Richason, Garret A
Subject: Re: Please call this person

Hi Linda,

I think the proper approach right now is to advise them that we cannot consider an application for co-location until a ROW permit has been issued to Verizon for the proposed tower. That probably won't be completed for another 6 months from now. ROW permit applications are always an extra load on the Superintendents, park and region staff. They are something that NPS policy and the Telecommunications Act require us to respond to so we do not really have any authority to tell a company they cannot submit an application in almost all cases. If I advise AT&T or any other potential future interested cellular carrier that the Verizon tower cannot exceed 60 ft. and they determine that co-location is not feasible, they may then submit an application for a separate tower which is a conversation we all had a long time ago with Tim Gilk when we talked to Region's leadership about the need for towers to be taller if we want all commercial carriers to be located on a single structure. Let's see what AT&T says when I advise them about the 60' height restriction and the point that we cannot consider a Co-location application until Verizon's permit is issued. Our Lands Division can assist you with any applications for ROW permits and will give you as much support as our staffing capacity will allow.

Brian

From: Mazzu, Linda C
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Pederson, Brian
Cc: Richason, Garret A
Subject: Re: Please call this person

Yes, the FONSI states a 60' tower. So that is the cap. I really don't understand the rest of this and I have no staff to help right now. Hence my request to IMR to delay the FONSI but I was overruled. They did agree all work would be done by Region staff so I appreciate you doing this work (and your willingness). I have no interest in collocating or starting any discussion or reviews on it. We have no time for this right now. There are taller towers outside the park they can look towards, I'm sure.

Here's the FONSI so you have a copy. Thanks Brian.