

The Philadelphia Department of Streets
Regulations Governing Communication Antenna Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way

Section 1. Authority.

These Regulations Governing Communication Antenna Facilities in the public Right-of Way are promulgated pursuant to Section 5-500 of The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter and Chapter 9-300 of The Philadelphia Code.

Section 2. Definitions.

In these Regulations, the following definitions shall apply.

- A. "Affiliate" means a person who (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with another person.
- B. "Application" means an application filed with the Department of Streets requesting permission to install Communication Antenna Facilities in the public Right-of-Way.
- C. "Carrier" means a person or entity authorized by the Federal Communication Commission and any other regulatory agency to operate a telecommunication system made up of large, complex configurations of hardware, interconnected to provide communications services to people spread over large geographic areas.
- D. "City-owned Infrastructure" means street light poles, traffic signal devices and similar infrastructure owned by the City and located in the public Right-of-Way.
- E. "Collocate" or Collocation" means the mounting or installation of multiple Communication Antenna Facilities for multiple Provider use on an existing tower, pole, building or structure.
- F. "Commissioner" shall mean Commissioner of the Department of Streets or his or her designee.
- G. "Communication Antenna Facilities" or "Facilities" means small cell nodes, distributed antenna systems (DAS) and associated facilities deployed in the public Right-of-Way for "personal wireless services," as that term is defined in 47 U.S.C. § 322(c)(7)(C), and "commercial mobile services," as that term is defined in 47 U.S.C. § 332(d). Associated facilities include any equipment that facilitates transmission for the wireless antenna, including, but not limited to coaxial or fiber-optic cable, and regular and backup power supply and other supporting devices installed above the ground, but does

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