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