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Ms. Linda Lanterman
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Pratt Operations Office
512 SE 25th Avenue
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Re: T-Mobile for proposed installation of stealth communication pole at Holcom Park

Dear Ms. Lanterman:

In February 2008 Sherri Edward representing T-Mobile presented to the City of Lawrence and the Parks and Recreation Advisory board the concept of placing a stealth communication pole at Holcom Park. The proposal is that the communication pole will take the place of the left field light pole on the Ice baseball diamond. The advisory board agreed to the concept as long as the pole was bird friendly and made the recommendation that any negotiated money from the lease be earmarked for Parks and Recreation. The City of Lawrence has many contracts similar to this with communication providers but this project has special circumstances because of the Land and Water Conservation monies used in the 70's to construct Holcom Park.

As you are aware finalizing an agreement with T-Mobile cannot be completed until National Park Service reviews and gives permission to the city to enter into a lease for requested pole location and easement access to the site.

We ask for your review and grant permission for this negotiation to take place.

Thank you for your help in this matter. You can contact me at (785) 832-3453.

Sincerely,

Ernie Shaw
Interim Director, Parks and Recreation Dept.

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