

Attachment 1

to SEQR SEAF Part 1 for Telecommunications Tower Siting Law amendments

The proposed changes intend to simplify the permitting process for modifying equipment and collocating equipment on existing towers that involve no increase in the height of the tower. This is in response to Section 6409 of the federal Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C.A. Section 1455), federal legislation calling for an expedited process for local review of equipment modifications and collocations on cell towers that do not increase the height of the tower. The visual resources of the town are potentially impacted as equipment placement on the tower may look different but there will be no change in the height or placement of the tower.