HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

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BOA2408-0004 **CASE NUMBER:**

Tower Engineering Professionals APPLICANT:

OWNER: Carolina Power & Light Co. - Duke Energy

LOCATION: 1833 Mt. Pisgah Church Road Broadway, NC 27505 PIN#: 9690-43-7159.000 **ZONING: RA-30** Acreage: 17.64

LAND USE CLASSIFICATION: Agricultural

REQUEST: Monopole Communications Cell Tower

AERIAL:



Directions from Lillington: Travel US 421 North toward Sanford – Turn left onto Mt. Pisgah Church Road – Site is located on the left after passing Butler McLeod Lane.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **A. Site:** Currently contains an electrical substation on a portion of the property and the remainder consists of vegetation and forestry products.
- B. Surrounding Land Uses: Residential home sites, agricultural and forestry related land uses.
- C. Utilities: Water Public Sewer Private

TRANSPORTATION:

- Annual daily traffic count for this section of MT. Pisgah Church Road is unavailable.
- Site distances are good toward the northeast and fair toward the southwest due to the curvature of the road.

BACKGROUND:

- The applicant's request is for the placement of a wireless network device and utility pole as part of its communication network. This structure and equipment will allow the company to securely transmit data to and from substations in order to meet customer needs.
- Harnett County's tower consultant firm performed a technical review in order to verify that the request for tower location is consistent with the county's regulatory guidelines.
- The consulting firm has determined that the substation location is technically appropriate based on the lack of available alternatives and the need for wireless connectivity to this substation to improve grid reliability.
- If approved, this request would have to complete the Commercial Site Plan review process, which will include the proper permitting, review and inspections prior to any final approvals.

UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE REGULATIONS

ARTICLE V. USE REGULATIONS

1.2 Table of Use Types & Regulations

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OTHER USES												
Comm. Towers: Microwave, TV, Telephone, Radio, & Cellular	S*	S*	S*	S*		S*	S*	S*	S*		4	U

HARNETT COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH PLAN

FUTURE LAND USE PLAN

The Harnett community envisions a future where the county will continue to grow and prosper in a way that promotes a high quality of life, capitalizes on and protects the assets that make Harnett County unique, and ensures that all Harnett residents have access to a variety of housing, transportation, recreation and employment options.

FUTURE LAND USE CATEGORIES/ AGRICULTURAL and RURAL RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Agricultural and Rural Residential: Primarily agricultural and forestry uses with some rural residential areas. These areas are located outside of existing and future sewer service areas and rely on septic systems for wastewater treatment. They have a limited road network and in some cases lie within High Quality Watershed or Water Supply Watershed areas. The lack of utility and transportation infrastructure, the established low density development pattern and ongoing agricultural activities in these areas contribute to their rural character. This character can be enhanced by encouraging only low intensity uses, single family residential up to one unit per acre and context sensitive rural design.

SITE PHOTOS







Street View



Adjoining Property





Across Street



SUBMITTED SITE PLAN



