

# **Categorical Exclusion Determination and Decision Record for OR-048431 Right-of-Way Grant**

**DOI-BLM-OR-M050-2013-0015-CX**

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## **Description of Proposed Action**

AT&T Mobility proposes to replace their existing 120' lattice tower at Flounce Rock with a 120' monopole. The proposed monopole will be located within the existing fenced lease space in the same location of the existing lattice tower.

## **Plan Conformance Review**

This proposal is in conformance with objectives, land use allocations, and management direction in the 1995 *Medford District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan* (1995 ROD/RMP) and any plan amendments in effect at the time this document is published. This project also conforms with the 1994 *Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl* (Northwest Forest Plan)

The proposed action was designed to be consistent with the direction given for the management of public lands in the Medford District by the Oregon and California Lands Act of 1937, Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, Endangered Species Act of 1973, Clean Water Act of 1987, Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 (as amended 1986 and 1996), Clean Air Act of 1990 (as amended), and Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979.

## **Project Design Features**

- Clean all equipment prior to entry onto BLM-administered lands to minimize the introduction of noxious weeds. Cleaning is defined as removal of dirt, grease, plant parts, and material that may carry noxious weed seeds. Cleaning prior to entry may be accomplished by using a pressure hose.

## **Categorical Exclusion Determination**

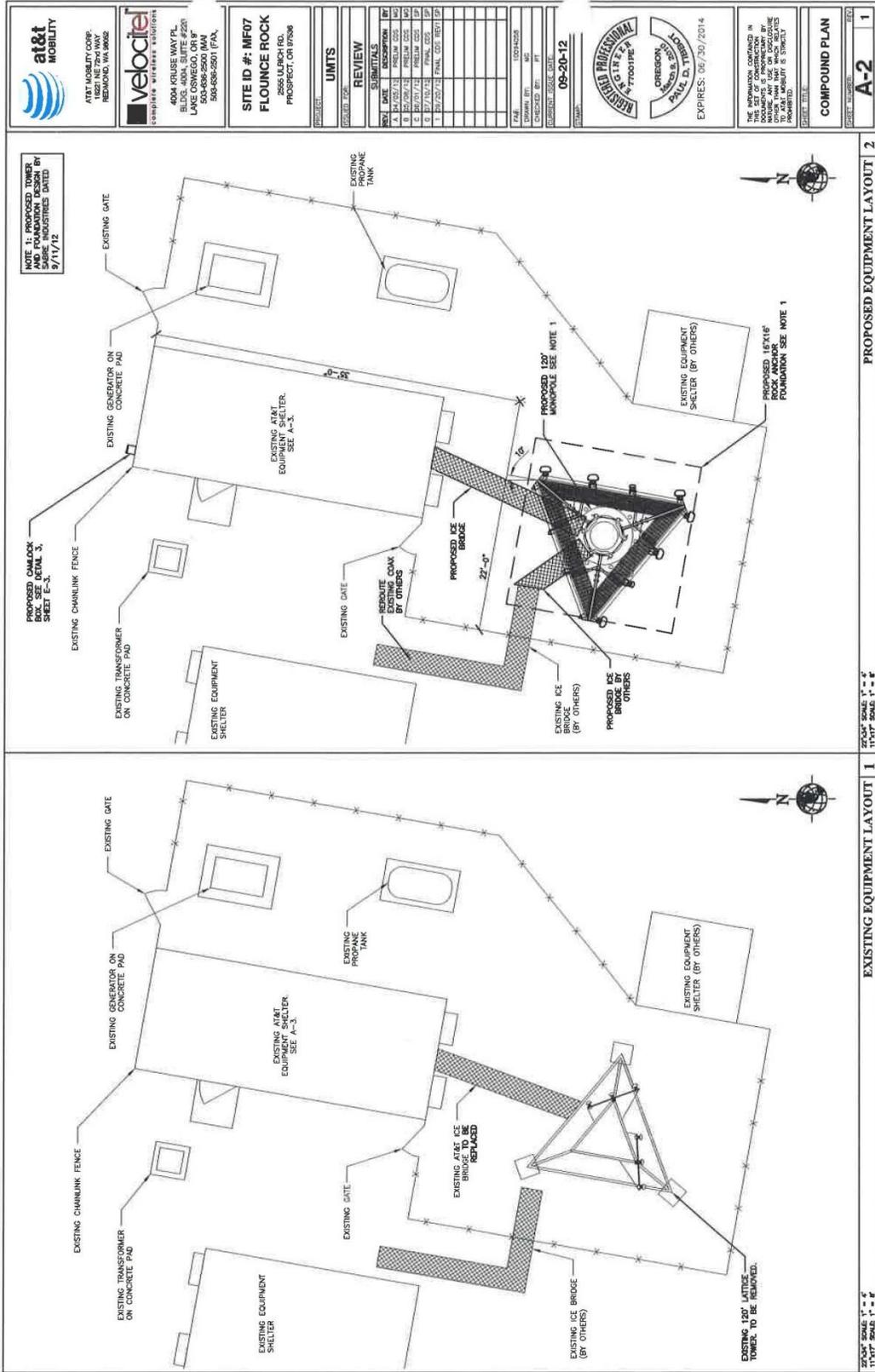
This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion as provided in United States Department of the Interior Departmental Manual 516 DM 11.9, E.13. This section allows for

*Amendments to existing rights-of-way, such as the upgrading of existing facilities, which entail not disturbances outside the right-of-way boundary.*

Before any action described in the list of categorical exclusions may be used, the “extraordinary circumstances,” included in the Code of Federal Regulations at 43 CFR 46.205(c) must be reviewed for applicability. After review, the BLM determined no extraordinary circumstances exist that would cause the proposed action to have a significant environmental effect. The action will not require additional analysis.

## **Contact Person**

For additional information concerning this project, contact Tanya Dent, Project Leader, at 541-618-2477.



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**SITE ID #: MF07**  
**FLOUNCE ROCK**  
2655 LURCH RD.  
PROSPECT, OR 97308

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### NEPA Categorical Exclusion Review

#### Proposed Action:

The proposed project is to amend Right-of-Way Grant OR-048431 to authorize the replacement of the existing 120' lattice tower at Flounce Rock with a 120' monopole.

The Code of Federal Regulations at 43 CFR 46.205(c) requires that "any action that is normally categorically excluded must be evaluated to determine whether it meets any of the extraordinary circumstances in section 46.215" (listed below). Additional analysis and environmental documents must be completed for any normally categorically excluded action which may

- 1. *Have significant impacts on public health or safety.*

Yes  No

Initial JL Remarks:

- 2. *Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation, or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.*

Yes  No

Initial JL Remarks:

- 3. *Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2)(E)].*

Yes  No

Initial JL Remarks:

- 4. *Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.*

Yes  No

Initial JL Remarks:

- 5. *Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.*

Yes  No

Initial JL Remarks:

- 6. *Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.*

Yes  No

Initial JL Remarks:

7. Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by the bureau.

Yes  No

Initial YR Remarks:

8. Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species.

Plants  Yes  No Initial MW Remarks:

Animals  Yes  No Initial YR Remarks:

Fish  Yes  No Initial JL Remarks:

9. Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.

Yes  No

Initial JL Remarks:

10. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898).

Yes  No

Initial JL Remarks:

11. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007).

Yes  No

Initial JL Remarks:

12. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or nonnative invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112).

Yes  No

Initial nww Remarks:

**Categorical Exclusion Reviewers:**

Name	Title	Date	Initials
Jean Williams	NEPA Coordinator	9/23/13	JW
Marcia Wineteer	Botanist	9/23/13	mw
Dave Roelofs	Wildlife Biologist	9/20/13	D.R.
Alex Benavides	Hydrologist	9/23/13	AB
Amy Meredith	Soil Scientist	9/24/13	AM
Al Mason	Fire/Fuels Specialist	9/23/13	APM
Lisa Rice	Archaeologist	9/20/13	LR
Jeff Brown	Engineer	9/23/13	JB
Trish Lindaman	Outdoor Recreation Planner	9/23/13	TL

**Decision**

It is my decision to authorize the proposed amendment to Right-of-Way Grant OR- 48431 to authorize the replacement of the existing 120' lattice tower at Flounce Rock with a 120' monopole, as described in the Proposed Action.

**Decision Rationale**

The proposed action has been reviewed by BLM staff. Based on the attached NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) Categorical Exclusion Review, I have determined the proposed action involves no significant impact to the human environment and no further environmental analysis is required.



9/24/13

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Jon K. Raby  
Field Manager  
Butte Falls Resource Area

Date

**Administrative Review or Appeal Opportunities**

Notice of the decision to be made on the action described in this categorical exclusion will be posted on the Medford District internet website. The action is subject to protest under 43 CFR 4.450-2. A decision in response to a protest is subject to appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals under 43 CFR part 4.