

Pinedale BLM Seeks Comment on Proposed Daniel Communication Tower

Cellular Inc., Network Corp dba Verizon Wireless, has filed an application with the BLM Pinedale Field Office (PFO) for the construction and operation of a new 150 foot communication tower and associated electronic equipment buildings to serve the growing cellular loads in the region.

The proposed tower and buildings would be a new communication site located in T. 33 N., R. 111 W., Section 10, on public lands. This location is approximately 1.2 miles west of Highway 189 and 0.2 miles south of the Cottonwood-Ryegrass Road (CR 23-117) on top of the ridgeline.

Union Telephone Company has also expressed interest in a cellular tower location in the Daniel area. Currently, this one tower is proposed for possible co-location with Verizon and Union. The proposed 150 foot height meets both height and structural needs and places the antennas high enough to be able to hand off to existing and proposed future towers. This height would also provide enough vertical real estate to accommodate other users.

The scoping notice may also be viewed at:
www.blm.gov/wy/en/info/NEPA/pfodocs/Verizon_Daniel_Comm.html

The Pinedale Field Office is seeking comments for this environmental assessment through February 22, 2010.

Written comments should be addressed to:

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Comments submitted via email should be sent to Pinedale_WYMail@blm.gov. Please include "Daniel Communication Site" in the subject line.

The public comments and information submitted regarding this project including names, e-mail addresses and street addresses of the respondents will be available for public review and disclosure at the above address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) weekdays, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name, address, or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this plainly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individual identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.