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August 2, 2024

<u>VIA EMAIL (RECORDER@TONTITOWNAR.GOV) (MAYOR@TONTITOWNAR.GOV) AND FEDEX</u> <u>OVERNIGHT DELIVERY</u>

Rhonda Ardemagni - City Clerk/Treasurer/Recorder Angela Russell - Mayor Administrative Building and City Hall 235 East Henri de Tonti Tontitown, AR 72762

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Re: Appeal of Planning Commission No Action or Denial

Applicant: Vertical Bridge REIT, LLC

Verizon Cell Tower CUP - Parcel #830-37879-200 Verizon Cell Tower LSD - Parcel #830-37879-200 Parcel Address: 1853 W. Henri de Tonti Blvd.

Dear City Clerk, Mayor Russell, City Councilors, and Mr. Eichmann:

Pursuant to §153.122 of the City of Tontitown, AR Code of Ordinances (Code), this letter will serve as the applicant's filing of an appeal of the Planning Commission's inaction or denial

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of the above-referenced agenda items from its July 23, 2024 meeting agenda. The Code requires an appeal be filed with the City Clerk, however, there is no mention of a City Clerk position on the City's website. Therefore, I am including Rhonda Ardemagni (Recorder/Treasurer), Mayor Russell, City Councilors, and Justin Eichmann in this communication in order to insure sufficient filing.

The reasons for the appeals are that both applications meet all of the ordinance requirements for such installation, and the Planning Commission's inaction or denial is in direct violation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The documents in support of the appeal were submitted with the applications and include additional documents forwarded to the City in advance of the Planning Commission meeting. The applicant reserves the right to supplement its filings and submittals with additional documents in support of the appeal.

A check payable to the City of Tontitown in the amount of Four Hundred and NO/100 Dollars (\$400.00) is enclosed as required by §\$153.122 and 155.01.

Please place this appeal on the next available Committee of the Whole agenda and City Council Regular meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, PC

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N. Andrew Rotenstreich

Enclosure – check

cc: Vertical Bridge REIT, LLC

Luann Jenison - City Administration/HR (via email to <u>cityadmin@tontitownar.gov</u>) Jamie Malone - Administrative Assistant (via email to adminasst@tontitownar.gov)

Brad Spurlock – Planning Tech (via email to <u>permits@tontitownar.gov</u>)

Mark Latham – Planner (via email to <u>planning@tontitownar.gov</u>)

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CLIENT / MATTER	DATE	AMOUNT	1711) NG.		
Filling Fee for Appeal/130077 2961145.000059	8/1/2024	\$ 400.00	012520	Cost Code 70	

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A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
1400 SHIPT TOWER
420 20TH STREET NORTH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203
GENERAL DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT 87-434 642 NO. 130077 DATE 08/01/2024 **AMOUNT** FOUR HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS PAY \$400.00 TO City of Tonitown THE FIRST HORIZON BANK ORDER OF AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF \$2500.00 REQUIRES TWO SIGNATURES

VOID AFTER 90 DAYS