



# Outdoor base station modification requirements





## Overview

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It is meant to provide a framework for those jurisdictions needing assistance in complying with Federal timeframes to act on Eligible Facilities Requests for modifications to existing wireless towers or base stations that do not substantially change the physical dimensions of such towers or base.

Local governments may not deny, and must approve within 60 days of wireless facilities in locations that have never been reviewed or approved for wireless



deployments. Comments will be due twenty days after publication in the Federal Register and replies comments are due ten days after the comment.

EFR under section 6409 of the Spectrum Act begins to run when the application is filed. The shot clock commences when the applicant takes the “first procedural step,” which is “submission of the type of filing that is typically required to initiate a standard zoning application is the “filing that is.



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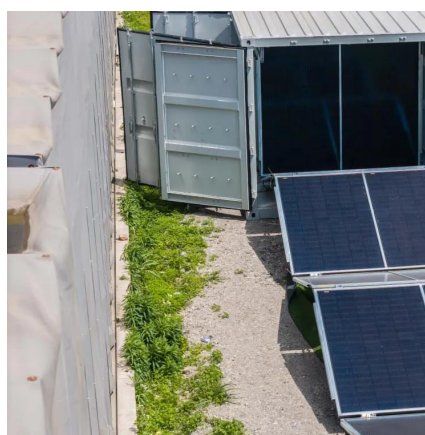
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### SUMMARY OF FCC RULE CLARIFICATIONS FOR ...

The Ruling defines concealment elements as "elements of a stealth-designed facility intended to make the facility look like something other than a wireless tower or base station."

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### Eligible Facilities Request: Definitions and Requirements

Pursuant to section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act, local agencies shall not deny any eligible facilities request (EFR) for modification of an eligible support structure that does not ...

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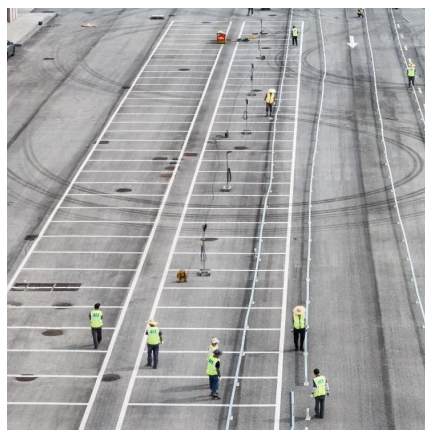


### Wireless Facility Siting: Section 6409(a) Checklist

The FCC has determined that a modification substantially changes the physical dimension of a wireless tower or base station if it meets ANY of the following criteria:



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Any tower or base station as defined in this section, provided that it is existing at the time the relevant application is filed with the State or local government under this section.

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In this Report and Order, the Commission would revise its section 6409(a) rules to provide for streamlined state and local review of modifications that involve limited ground excavation or ...

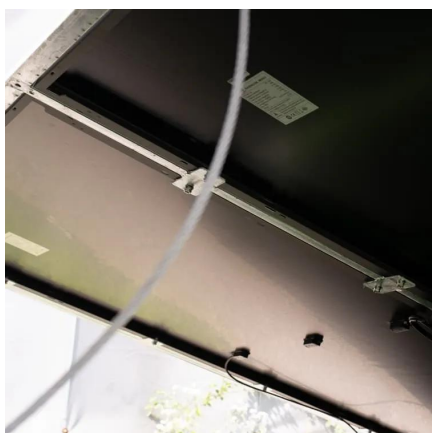
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The Town has adopted regulations in Chapter 153 of the Municipal Code to allow for minor modifications pursuant to the requirements of the Federal Law.

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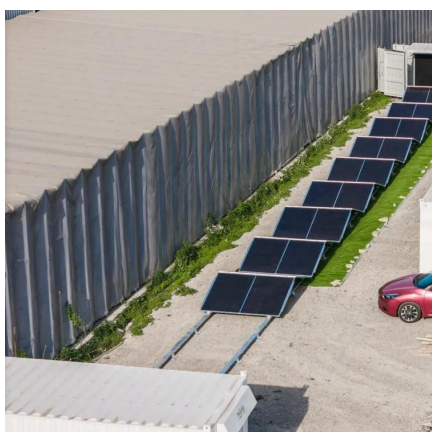
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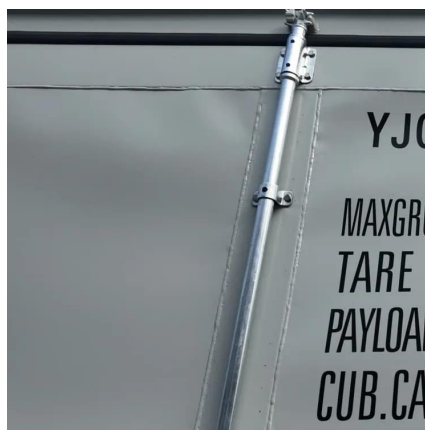
The content of this document accurately represents how we have successfully approached increasing the portability of virtual fence base stations, but users should undertake any ...

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