

April 21st, 2023

Will Brightbill
Manhattan Community Board No. 8
505 Park Avenue, Suite 620
New York, NY 10022

Re: Notification of a proposed “5G” street pole attachment
East 85th Street between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue(OTI #27575)

Dear Will Brightbill:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the New York City Office of Technology & Innovation (OTI) has received a request from one of its Mobile Telecommunications Franchisees to install and maintain mobile telecommunications equipment on a street pole in your district depicted by a star on the enclosed map. It is anticipated that the Mobile Telecommunications franchisee will utilize this installation for the provision of “5G” mobile telecommunication services. **Pursuant to its franchise agreements, OTI is soliciting written comment from your office regarding the proposed installation because the pole identified on the enclosed map is located less than 10 feet from an adjacent building.**

The City’s Mobile Telecommunications franchises were developed by OTI in consultation with several other City agencies to enhance wireless communication coverage throughout the city. In order to ensure the availability of wireless services to all users, the franchise agreement allows for these types of smaller-scale installations in all areas of the city, including in residential zones.

All approved mobile telecommunications equipment locations on street poles pursuant to OTI’s Mobile Telecommunications franchises are available here: <https://data.cityofnewyork.us/City-Government/Mobile-Telecommunications-Franchise-Pole-Reservati/tbgi-tdd6>. You can learn more about the approved designs for “5G” structures and our franchises on our website: www.nyc.gov/5G.

You are welcome to submit any comments in writing within fifteen (15) business days of the date of this notice. Comments may be addressed to Brett Sikoff, New York City OTI, Mobile Telecom Franchise Unit, 15 Metro Tech Center, 18th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201 or via email to bsikoff@oti.nyc.gov. Please feel free to call (718) 403-6722 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Judith Garcia
Judith Garcia,
Assistant Director, Mobile Telecom Franchises

Enclosures

Map 1: East 85th Street between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue(OTI #27575)

