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## MEMO

To: Jackson County Board of Commissioners  
From: Michael Poston, Planning Director  
Date: January 24, 2017

RE: WCQS Wireless Co-location fee waiver request

The Planning Department has received a request from WCQS to waive the \$2,500 co-location application fee for the relocation of their equipment from their existing tower located at the airport (scheduled to be removed) to the County's newly constructed airport tower. The County Airport Authority has agreed to lease WCQS space on the tower for their antenna. WCQS is a non-profit organization that provides radio programming to Jackson County residents at no cost. This request will still require that they submit all engineering documents and comply with all of the standards for co-locations per the County's Telecommunications Ordinance.



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Michael,

I am writing to make a formal request to have the \$2,500 Wireless Communication Facility Application fee waived for WCQS's application. We are a nonprofit organization providing a service to the Jackson County community at no cost. Waiving the fee for us will allow us to divert those funds into improving our services to Jackson County residents. Thank you for receiving our request and I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Thank You

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