

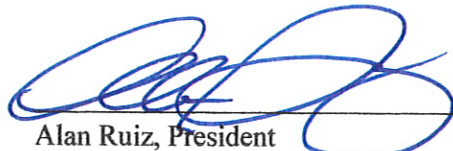
# AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

**BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Alan Ruiz, President, Vertex Development, LLC, who being by me first duly sworn, under oath, deposes and states as follows:**

1. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and have personal knowledge of the matters contained herein.
2. I am the President of Vertex Development, LLC, and have the authority to sign this affidavit.
3. There are no existing telecommunication towers or alternative support structures within one (1) mile of the proposed tower in order to accommodate the applicant's proposed antenna. The closest tower is approximately 7,814 feet away. (704.59.3.1)
4. Vertex Development does not own any existing telecommunications tower in Manatee County, including incorporated municipalities. (704.59.3.12.3.)
5. Any telecommunication tower which has no operational antenna located thereon for a period of six (6) months will be deemed to be abandoned, and therefore shall constitute a violation of the Manatee County Land Development Code. I understand that I shall be given six (6) months after being provided with a notice of violation to either reactivate or dismantle and remove the telecommunication facilities. (704.59.3.14)

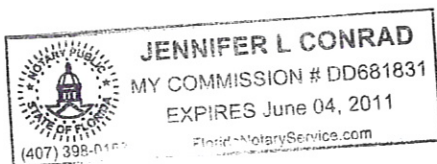
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
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Alan Ruiz, President  
Vertex Development LLC

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH  
STATE OF FLORIDA

This foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31<sup>ST</sup> day of August, 2009, by Alan Ruiz, who is personally known to me.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 31<sup>ST</sup> day of August, 2009.



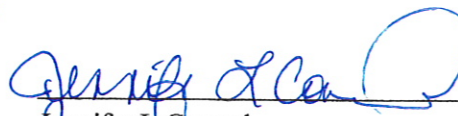
  
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Jennifer L Conrad  
My Commission Expires: 06/04/2011

Exhibit R