

Chappaquiddick DAS Notes – April 12, 2013

1. Georgiana reported that Randy Lord, Broadband, said AT&T was not interested in DAS at this time. She also reported that Stacey Mathis said AT&T was not interested in being a carrier on the DAS system, or the developer for a tower. Before Mr. Gurnitz interrupted her, she was about to report that AT&T might be interested in becoming a carrier on a tower developed by Grain.

2. Bob Gurnitz (on the speakerphone) added that the financial difference of building a DAS system and constructing a regular 130' tower is significant, according to the calculations by Stacey Mathis.

3. Roger Becker said the Katama Silo wireless project is going nowhere as there is a lawsuit pending. He said there is very little support for a tower on Chappy.

4. Dennis Golden said there would be a duplication of infrastructure with the installation of Comcast, and if DAS was built. Perhaps there are ways to co-mingle the two services. Dennis also said, although it is not the way to go right now, possible use of the existing Fynbo tower might be considered.

5. Margaret Knight said she did not want to attend any more meetings using the speakerphone.

Summary of Actions:

1. Written Statements from Randy Lord on what carriers he has contacted and their responses. (*Georgiana*)

2. Written statements from Stacey Mathis on what carriers he has contacted and their responses. (*Georgiana*)

3. Statements directly from Verizon and AT&T contacts and their responses to DAS on Chappy. (*Georgiana*)

4. Contact Comcast to see find out who is the project manager for the Chappy installation. Then find out if Comcast is interested in sharing with a DAS carrier. (*Dennis Golden*)

5. Contact by telephone the Federal and State representatives (*Roger Becker*)

6. Contact Tim Carroll regarding who was in charge of the Chilmark DAS installation. Perhaps they can grease the wheel with a DAS provider. (*Georgiana*)

7. Look at revising the RFP to accommodate current requests. (*Georgiana*)

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