

January 20, 1999

**TO:** The County Board of Arlington, Virginia

**FROM:** William T. Donahue, County Manager

**SUBJECT:** License Agreement for Use of County Property for Telephone Switching Cabinets

**RECOMMENDATION:** Take no action.

**BACKGROUND:** In October 1997, Bell Atlantic requested Special Use Permits on several sites in the County for placement of Telephone Switching Cabinets. Three of these sites were on County owned property and would have required a license for their use in addition to the Special Use Permits. Two of the County owned sites were dropped from consideration by Bell Atlantic. While seeking an alternate site, for the third installation, Bell Atlantic requested deferral of the public hearings on the license for the Shirley Park Site (Site 7 on Special Use Permit U-2929-97-2) and its related Special Use Permit to February 7, 1998, then to March 14, 1998, June 6, 1998, September 12, 1998, and finally to February, 1999. Bell Atlantic was pursuing a private easement to cover the area for which Site 7 was requested, but since the last deferral, has made no contact with staff regarding this matter. As no action is being recommended for the Special Use Permit, it is also recommended that the County Board take no action on the license request.