

Wireless Data Format Changes

Since 2003, the sector information on a wireless call has been part of the street name. Currently, wireless towers are either sectored or Omni.

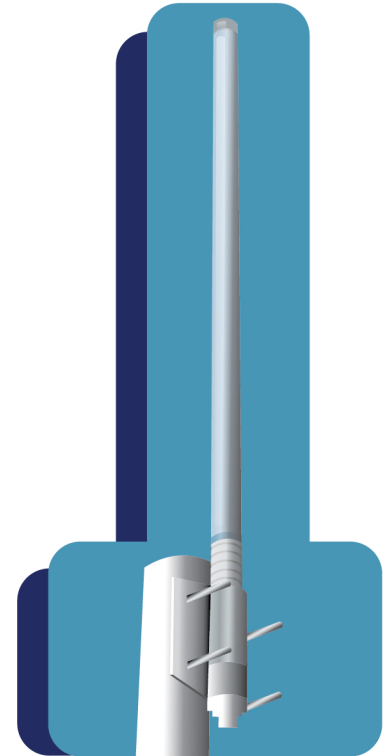
Sectored

A tower that is sectored will have three antennas facing three different directions.



Omni

An Omni tower is a tower with a single antenna.



The sector information is currently part of the tower street name field in the address section. As we move forward with routing of calls using data in the GIS, the sector information will move from the street name and display in the location field of the ALI.

The current version has the sector information in the street name field of the address section. The new format will remove the sector information in the street name field of address section to the location field of the address section.

The current format is:
123 Main St – (N, S, E, W,
SE, SW, NE, NW, OMNI)
Anywhere TX

The new format will be:
123 Main St
Anywhere TX
Sector – (N, S, E, W, SE, SW, NE, NW, OMNI)