CAROLINA DIGITAL PHONE AND SPIRIT COMMUNICATIONS READY TO INSTALL NEW GENERATOR

Against the west wall of The Guilford Building Parking Lot, a well-used, mobile generator owned by Nicky Smith of Carolina Digital Phone, has cranked through many tests over the years and waited in its tree-shaded space in case of an emergency. In a few weeks that old generator will be replaced by a new, top-of-the-line, fresh-from-the factory generator to back up the operations of Carolina Digital Phone and Spirit Communications. The new generator will be stationary and fully enclosed.

In order to connect the new generator from its parking lot location to an automatic transfer switch in the basement that will serve both companies, contractors must dig across the gravel driveway that borders the back of the building and insert underground conduit containing electrical wires. As digging progresses, a metal plate will be laid over the opened ground to enable vehicles to drive across the disrupted driveway.

As much as possible work will be done after business hours or on the weekend. The general contractor in charge estimates that the project will be completed in 7 to 10 days with a finish date in the second half of September.

Planning the generator project: (left to right) Raymond Holliman, Hallimar Properties; James Corbett, Generator Services, Inc.; Kevin Comalander, Spirit Communications; Nicky Smith, Carolina Digital Phone; and Chuck Williams, DNB Electric, Inc.

Meredith Smith, daughter of Nicky Smith at Carolina Digital Phone, just started freshman classes at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Some of us here remember when Meredith was born. Nicky’s employees organized a festive baby shower on the 6th floor to celebrate Meredith’s birth.

ENJOY THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND.
THE GUILFORD BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.