**Site Selection Criteria Checklist**

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| **Item**  | **Item** | **Yes** | **PAR** | **NO** | **N/A** | **Comments** |
| 1 | Are there low risks from environmental threats such as: |  |
| 1.1 | Aircraft traffic? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.2 | Earthquakes? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.3 | Floods? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.4 | Hurricanes or tornados? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.5 | Heavy ice or snow? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.6 | Nearby hazardous industry? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.7 | High crime rate? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Are there secure utility service entries? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Does the site have the ability to limit or restrict physical access to the data center? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Is hard water a potential problem? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Are multiple-grid commercial power services available? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Are there data/voice communications nearby and capable of supporting requirements? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Is there public transportation available nearby? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Is there adequate parking available?  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Is the parking area physically separated from the building by barriers? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Is the labor market adequate to support requirements? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Is the loading dock access at truck bed height? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Are there ramps for loading dock? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Are there local ordinance restricting truck/delivery traffic? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Is loading dock and staging area secure and segregated from sensitive areas? |  |  |  |  |  |

To use the selection criteria checklist table, check off the appropriate columns for each item as they are assessed. Columns are recorded using the following:

* **Yes** – the site fully conforms.
* **PAR** – Partial conformity. NOTE: If a partial conformity exists, an explanation describing the partial conformity along with planned actions to remediate should be entered in the comments field.
* **No** – Does not conform. NOTE: If a non-conformity exists describe the non-conformity and if any action to remediate is planned. Also note where no remediation is possible.
* **N/A** – Not applicable