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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 19, 2018

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RE: **EM-SPRINT-109-181009** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 954 Norwich Road, Plainfield, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of October 19, 2018 submitted in response to the Council's October 10, 2018 notification of an incomplete request for exempt modification with regard to the above-referenced matter.

The submission renders the request for exempt modification complete and the Council will process the request in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission 60-day timeframe.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/FOC/IN

**Robidoux, Evan**

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**From:** Barbadora, Jeff <Jeff.Barbadora@crowncastle.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 9:57 AM  
**To:** Robidoux, Evan  
**Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council  
**Subject:** RE: Council Incomplete Letter for EM-SPRINT-109-181009-NorwichRd-Plainfield  
**Attachments:** MA.pdf

Good morning Evan,

Attached is the mount analysis as requested in the CSC 10/10/18 letter.

Please let me know if I should send hard copies of the MA to the council.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Council Incomplete Letter for EM-SPRINT-109-181009-NorwichRd-Plainfield

Please see the attached correspondence.

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**Subject:** Mount Structural Analysis

**Carrier Designation:** Sprint Equipment Change-Out  
**Carrier Site Number:** CT23XC402  
**Carrier Site Name:** NORWICH

**Crown Castle Designation:** Crown Castle BU Number: 876359  
Crown Castle Site Name: NORWICH  
Crown Castle JDE Number: 505913  
Crown Castle PO Number: 1201907  
Crown Castle Application Number: 441409 Rev.1

**Engineering Firm Designation:** Crown Castle Report Designation: 3775650

**Site Data:** 954 Norwich Road, Plainfield, CT, 06062  
Latitude: 41° 39' 31.46" Longitude: -71° 55' 29.75"

**Structure Information:** Tower Height & Type: 130 ft Monopole  
Mount Elevation: 130 ft  
Mount Width & Type: 12 ft Platform Mount

Dear Marianne Dunst,

Hudson Design Group LLC (HDG) is pleased to submit this "Mount Structural Analysis Report" to determine the structural integrity of Sprint's antenna mounting system with the proposed appurtenance and equipment addition on the abovementioned supporting tower structure. Analysis of the existing supporting tower structure is to be completed by others and therefore is not part of this analysis. Analysis of the antenna mounting system as a tie-off point for fall protection or rigging is not part of this document.

Based upon our analysis, we have determined the adequacy of the antenna mounting system that will support the existing and proposed loading to be:

Platform Mount (Single)

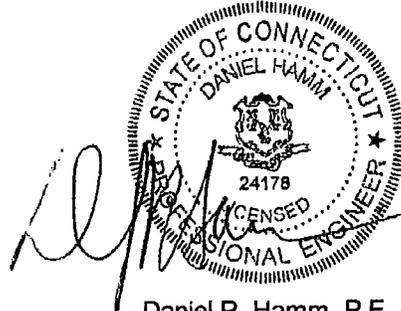
Conditional

This analysis has been performed in accordance with the 2012 International Building Code and the TIA-222-G based on a basic wind speed of 110 mph as required for use in the TIA-222-G Standard Annex B. Exposure Category B with a maximum topographic factor,  $K_{zt}$ , of 1.0 and Risk Category II were used in this analysis.

We at HDG appreciate the opportunity of providing our continuing professional services to you and Crown Castle. If you have any questions or need further assistance on this or any other projects, please give us a call.

Mount structural analysis prepared by: HDG  
Respectfully Submitted by:

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CCI Mount Analysis Report – Version 1.0.0



Daniel P. Hamm, P.E.  
Principal

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### 1) INTRODUCTION

This mount is a 12' low-profile platform mount. No original structural design documents or fabrication drawings were available for the existing mounts. A mount mapping was not performed at this site. HDG performed a visual assessment using field photographs and mount mapping data from similar mounts to perform this analysis. The mount is installed at an elevation of 130 ft on the 130 ft Monopole.

### 2) ANALYSIS CRITERIA

The mount structural analysis was conducted in accordance with the requirements of TIA-222-G, Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures using a basic wind speed of 110 mph with no ice, 50 mph with a 2.29 inch escalated ice thickness, Exposure Category B and Topographic category 1 with a crest height of 0 ft. In addition, the mounts have been analyzed for various live loading conditions consisting of a 250 pound man live load applied individually at the midpoint and cantilevered ends of horizontal members as well as a 500 pound man live load applied individually at mount pipe locations using a 3-second gust wind speed of 30 mph.

**Table 1 - Proposed Equipment Loading Information**

Mount Centerline (ft)	Antenna Centerline (ft)	Number of Antennas	Antenna Manufacturer	Antenna Model	Proposed Mount Type	Note
130	130	3	Commscope	NNVV-65B-R4	-	1,2
		3	RFS/Celwave	APXVTM14-ALU-I20	-	1,2
		3	Alcatel Lucent	PCS 1900MHZ 4X45W-65MHZ	-	1,2
		6	Alcatel Lucent	RRH2X50-800	-	1,2
		3	Alcatel Lucent	TD-RRH8x20-25	-	1,2

Notes:

- 1) Proposed Equipment
- 2) Existing Mount to Remain

**Table 2 - Existing and Reserved Equipment Loading Information**

Mount Centerline (ft)	Antenna Centerline (ft)	Number of Antennas	Antenna Manufacturer	Antenna Model	Existing Mount Type	Note
130	-	-	-	-	12' Platform	1

Notes:

- 1) Existing Equipment

### 3) ANALYSIS PROCEDURE

**Table 3 - Documents Provided**

Document	Remarks	Reference	Source
HDG Construction Drawings – 1/05/18	HDG		HDG
RFDS	Sprint	-	ON FILE

#### 3.1) Analysis Method

RAM Elements (Version 14.0.1), a commercially available analysis software package, was used to create a three-dimensional model of the antenna mounting system and calculate member stresses for various loading cases.

**3.2) Assumptions**

- 1) The antenna mounting system was properly fabricated, installed and maintained in good condition in accordance with its original design and manufacturer's specifications.
- 2) The configuration of antennas, mounts, and other appurtenances are as specified in Table 1 and 2 and the referenced drawings.
- 3) All member connections are assumed to have been designed to meet or exceed the load carrying capacity of the connected member unless otherwise specified in this report.
- 4) Steel grades have been assumed as follows, unless noted otherwise:
 

Channel, Solid Round, Angle, Plate	ASTM A36 (GR 36)
HSS (Square, Rectangular)	ASTM A500 (GR B)
Pipe	ASTM A53 (GR 53)
Connection Bolts	ASTM A325

This analysis may be affected if any assumptions are not valid or have been made in error. Crown Castle should be notified to determine the effect on the structural integrity of the antenna mounting system.

**4) ANALYSIS RESULTS**

**Table 4(a) - Mount Component Stresses vs. Capacity (Platform, Alpha Sector)**

Notes	Component	Member No.	Centerline (ft)	% Capacity	Pass / Fail
1	Face Horizontal	1	130	67	Pass
1	Standoff Members	42	130	20	Pass
2	Mount-to-Tower Connection	-	130	67	Pass

**Table 4(b) - Mount Component Stresses vs. Capacity (Platform, Beta Sector)**

Notes	Component	Beam No.	Centerline (ft)	% Capacity	Pass / Fail
1	Face Horizontal	1	130	67	Pass
1	Standoff Members	42	130	20	Pass
2	Mount-to-Tower Connection	-	130	67	Pass

**Table 4(c) - Mount Component Stresses vs. Capacity (Platform, Gamma Sector)**

Notes	Component	Beam No.	Centerline (ft)	% Capacity	Pass / Fail
1	Face Horizontal	1	130	67	Pass
1	Standoff Members	42	130	20	Pass
2	Mount-to-Tower Connection	-	130	67	Pass

<b>Structure Rating (max from all components) =</b>	<b>94%</b>
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Notes:

- 1) See additional documentation in "Appendix C – Analysis Output" for calculations supporting the % Capacity consumed.
- 2) See additional documentation in "Appendix D – Additional Calculations" for calculations supporting the % capacity consumed.

**4.1) Recommendations**

The existing mount has sufficient capacity to support the existing and proposed loading with the following modifications:

- **Install new platform reinforcement kit, SitePro1 P/N PRK-1245L (or approved equal).**
- **Install new handrail kit, SitePro1 P/N HRK14 (or approved equal).**