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September 18, 2012

Rick Woods
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-111-120817** – Sprint Spectrum notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 297 North Street, Plymouth, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Woods:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

- The coax lines and accessory equipment be installed in accordance with the recommendations made in the Structural Analysis Report prepared by FDH Engineering dated May 10, 2012 and stamped by Christopher Murphy;
- Following the installation of the proposed equipment, Sprint shall provide documentation certifying that the installation complied with the engineer's recommendation;
- Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
- Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
- Not less than 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration;

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated August 16, 2012. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73.

Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Linda Roberts
Executive Director

LR/CDM/jbw

c: The Honorable Vincent Festa, Jr., Mayor, Town of Plymouth
Khara Dodds, Town Planner, Town of Plymouth
Sean Gormley, SBA

August 23, 2012

David Martin and
Members of the Siting Council
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

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RE: Notice of Exempt Modification
297 North St.
Plymouth, CT 06782
Site # CT33XC604
N 41 ° 41' 35.95"
W 73 ° 03' 13.36"

Dear Mr. Martin and Members of the Siting Council:

Pursuant to the exempt modification previously submitted for the above mentioned site I would like to add the following information:

1. The proposed changes will not increase the noise level at the existing facility by six decibels or more.

Thank you,



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Dear Mr. Martin and Members of the Siting Council:

On behalf of Sprint Spectrum, SBA Communications is submitting an exempt modification application to the Connecticut Siting Council for modification of existing equipment at a tower facility located at 297 North St. Plymouth, CT.

The 297 North St. facility consists of a 195' Monopole Tower owned and operated by SBA Communications. In order to accommodate technological changes and enhance system performance in the State of Connecticut, Sprint Spectrum plans to modify the equipment configurations at many of its existing cell sites. Please accept this letter and attachments as notification, pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-73, of construction which constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(b)(2). In compliance with R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter and attachments is being sent to the chief elected official of the municipality in which the affected cell site is located.

As part of Sprint's Network Vision modification project, Sprint desires to upgrade their equipment to meet the new standards of 4G technology. The new antennas and associated equipment will allow customers to download files and browse the internet at a high rate of speed while also allowing their phones to be compatible with the latest 4G technology.

Attached is a summary of the planned modifications, including power density calculations reflecting the change in Sprint's operations at the site. Also included is documentation of the structural sufficiency of the tower to accommodate the revised antenna and equipment configuration along with the required fee of \$625.

The changes to the facility do not constitute modifications as defined in Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") Section 16-50i(d) because the general physical characteristics of the facility will not be significantly changed or altered. Rather, the planned changes to the facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(b)(2).



1. The overall height of the structure will be unaffected.
2. The proposed changes will not extend the site boundaries. There will be no effect on the site compound other than the new equipment cabinets.
3. The changes in radio frequency power density will not increase the calculated "worst case" power density for the combined operations at the site to a level at or above the applicable standard for uncontrolled environments as calculated for a mixed frequency site.

For the foregoing reasons, SBA Communications on behalf of Sprint Spectrum, respectfully submits that he proposed changes at the referenced site constitute exempt modifications under R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Please feel free to call me at (508) 614-0389 with any questions you may have concerning this matter.

Thank you,

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Sprint Spectrum Equipment Modification

297 North St. Plymouth, CT
Site number CT33XC604

- Tower Owner:** SBA Communications Corporation
- Equipment Configuration:** Monopole Tower
- Current and/or approved:** Six (6) Decibel Antennas @ 195'
Six (6) lines of 1-5/8" coax
Two (2) equipment cabinets
- Planned Modifications:** Remove all existing antenna and coax
Install Three (3) Network Vision antennas & Six (6) RRHs @ 195'
Install Three (3) Filters
Install Four (4) RETs
Install Three (3) Hybriflex fiber cables
Install One (1) Fiber Distribution Box
Replace Two (2) Equipment cabinets with Two (2) new cabinets

Structural Information:

The attached structural analysis demonstrates that the tower and foundation will have adequate structural capacity to accommodate the proposed modifications.

Power Density:

Calculations for Sprint's proposed operations at the site indicate a radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density, of approximately 9.078% of the standard adopted by the FCC. The total site composite MPE % is 25.488%

Site Composite MPE %	
Carrier	MPE %
Sprint	9.078%
T-Mobile	1.210%
Nextel	1.670%
Verizon Wireless	13.530%
Total Site MPE %	25.488%



August 16, 2012

Mayor Vincent Festa Jr.
Mayor of Plymouth, CT
80 Main St.
Terryville, CT 06786

RE: Telecommunications Facility-297 North St. Plymouth, CT 06782

Dear Mayor Festa,

In order to accommodate technological changes and enhance system performance in the State of Connecticut, Sprint Spectrum will be changing its equipment configuration at certain cell sites.

As required by Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (R.C.S.A.) Section 16-50j-73, the Connecticut Siting Council has been notified of the changes and will review Sprint's proposal. Please accept this letter as notification under Section 16-50j-73 of construction which constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(b)(2).

The accompanying letter to the Siting Council fully describes Sprint's proposal for the referenced cell site. However, if you have any questions or require any further information on our plans or the Siting Council's procedures, please call me at (508) 614-0389.

Thank you,

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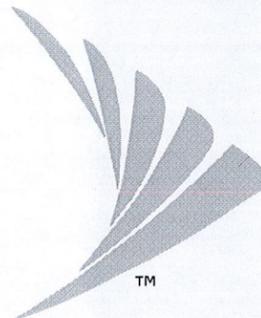
STRUCTURAL NOTE:

STRUCTURAL DESIGNS AND DETAILS FOR ANTENNA MOUNTS AND RRH MOUNTS COMPLETED BY HUDSON DESIGN GROUP LLC ON BEHALF OF ALCATEL-LUCENT ARE INCLUSIVE OF THE ENTIRE ANTENNA FRAME/PLATFORM/ANTENNA/RRH MOUNTS SECURED TO THE TOWER STRUCTURE.

STRUCTURAL NOTE:

G.C. TO REFER TO SPECIAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS AND/OR MODIFICATIONS RECOMMENDED IN STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS REPORT PREPARED BY FDH ENGINEERING, INC. DATED: MAY 10, 2012

SBA SITE #: CT01497-S
SBA SITE NAME: PLYMOUTH 2 CT



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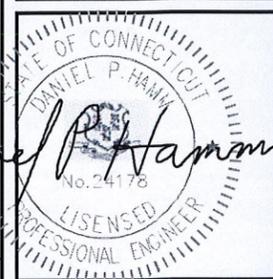
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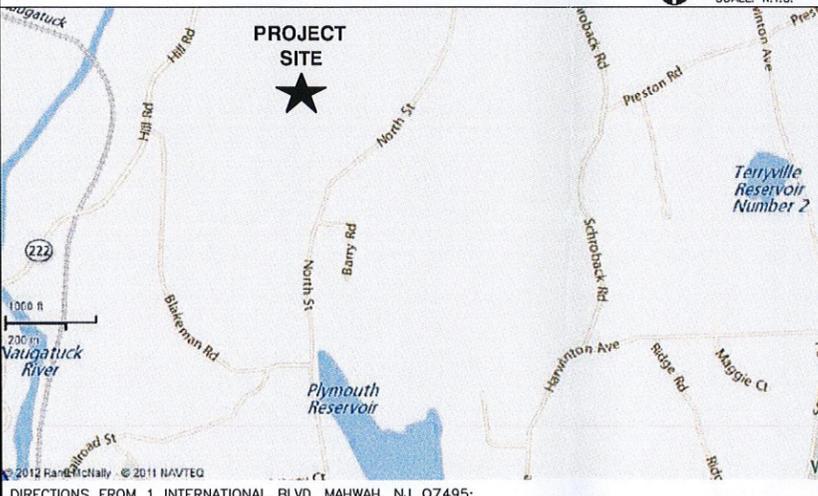


SITE INFORMATION

SITE NUMBER: CT33XC604
SITE NAME: THOMASTON SBA
SITE ADDRESS: 297 NORTH STREET PLYMOUTH, CT 06782
COUNTY: LITCHFIELD
ZONING: RA1 - RESIDENTIAL
PARCEL ID: 00074600
COORDINATES(*): N 41° 41' 35.95" W 73° 03' 13.36"
GROUND ELEV. (*): 820± (AMSL)
STRUCTURE TYPE: MONOPOLE
STRUCTURE HEIGHT: 195± (AGL)
ANTENNA RAD CENTER: 195± (AGL)
PROPERTY OWNER: RAYMOND & BRENDA LAGOSZ 297 NORTH STREET PLYMOUTH, CT 06782
STRUCTURE OWNER: SBA TOWERS, LLC 5900 BROKEN SOUND PKWY BOCA RATON, FL 33487

LOCAL POWER COMPANY: NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY
LOCAL TELCO COMPANY: VERIZON
APPLICANT: SPRINT 1 INTERNATIONAL BLVD, SUITE 800 MAHWAH, NJ 07495
APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE: ALCATEL-LUCENT TODD AMANN 600 MOUNTAIN AVENUE MURRAY HILL, NJ 07974
SITE ACQUISITION CONSULTANT: SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. ONE RESEARCH DRIVE SUITE 200C WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581
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VICINITY MAP



DIRECTIONS FROM 1 INTERNATIONAL BLVD. MAHWAH, NJ 07495:
 MERGE ONTO RT-17 N/STATE HIGHWAY 17. RT-17 N/STATE HIGHWAY 17 BECOMES I-287 N/RT-17 N. MERGE ONTO I-87 S/NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY S TOWARD TAPPAN ZEE BR/NEW YORK CITY (PORTIONS TOLL). TAKE EXIT 8A TOWARD RT-119/SAW MILL PKWY NORTH/ELMSFORD. MERGE ONTO SAW MILL PKY N/SAW MILL RIVER PKY N VIA THE RAMP ON THE LEFT TOWARD KATONAH. MERGE ONTO I-684 N VIA THE EXIT ON THE LEFT TOWARD BREWSTER. MERGE ONTO I-84 E VIA EXIT 9E TOWARD DANBURY. MERGE ONTO CT-8 N VIA EXIT 20 ON THE LEFT TOWARD TORRINGTON. TAKE THE US-6 E EXIT, EXIT 39, TOWARD CT-222/THOMASTON/BRISTOL. TURN RIGHT ONTO E MAIN ST/US-6. TURN LEFT ONTO NORTH ST. 297 NORTH ST IS ON THE LEFT.

SCOPE OF WORK

- INSTALL FIBER DISTRIBUTION BOX WITHIN EXISTING LEASE AREA. REPLACE EXISTING MOD CELL AND BATTERY CABINETS WITH (1) MM-BTS AND (1) BBU CABINETS.
- REMOVE (6) EXISTING CDMA ANTENNAS AND REPLACE WITH (3) NETWORK VISION ANTENNAS & (6) RRH'S.
- REMOVE EXISTING CDMA COAX CABLES & INSTALL (3) HYBRIFLEX CABLES FROM EQUIPMENT CABINET TO ANTENNA
- REMOVE EXISTING GPS ANTENNA AND REPLACE WITH NEW GPS ANTENNA

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 1-800-922-4455 OR DIAL 811



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A-3	DETAILS
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S-1	STRUCTURAL DETAILS
E-1	TYPICAL POWER & GROUNDING ONE LINE DIAGRAM

APPROVALS

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES HEREBY APPROVE AND ACCEPT THESE DOCUMENTS AND AUTHORIZE THE CONTRACTOR TO PROCEED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION DESCRIBED HEREIN. ALL DOCUMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND MAY IMPOSE CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS.

CONSTRUCTION: _____ DATE: _____
 LEASING/ SITE ACQUISITION: _____ DATE: _____
 RF ENGINEER: _____ DATE: _____
 LANDLORD/ PROPERTY OWNER: _____ DATE: _____

APPROVED
 By Bryan Bakis, P.E. for SBA Communications Corp. at 3:24 pm, Jul 18, 2012

GENERAL NOTES

- THIS IS AN UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY AND NOT FOR HUMAN HABITATION:
 -HANDICAPPED ACCESS NOT REQUIRED
 -POTABLE WATER OR SANITARY SERVICE IS NOT REQUIRED
 -NO OUTDOOR STORAGE OR ANY SOLID WASTE RECEPTACLES REQUIRED
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL PLANS, EXISTING DIMENSIONS, AND CONDITIONS ON JOB SITE. CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER IN WRITING OF ANY DISCREPANCIES BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK. FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY ON THE CONTRACTOR TO CORRECT THE DISCREPANCIES AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE SITE WILL CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE CODES AND ORDINANCES. BUILDING CODE: 2003 IBC WITH 2005 CT SUPPLEMENT & 2009 CT AMENDMENT ELECTRICAL CODE: 2005 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE STRUCTURAL CODE: TIA/EIA-222-F STRUCTURAL STANDARDS FOR ANTENNA SUPPORTING STRUCTURES AND ANTENNAS

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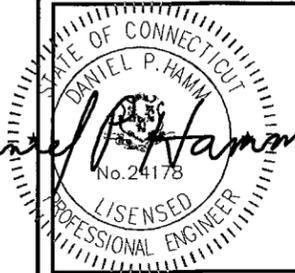
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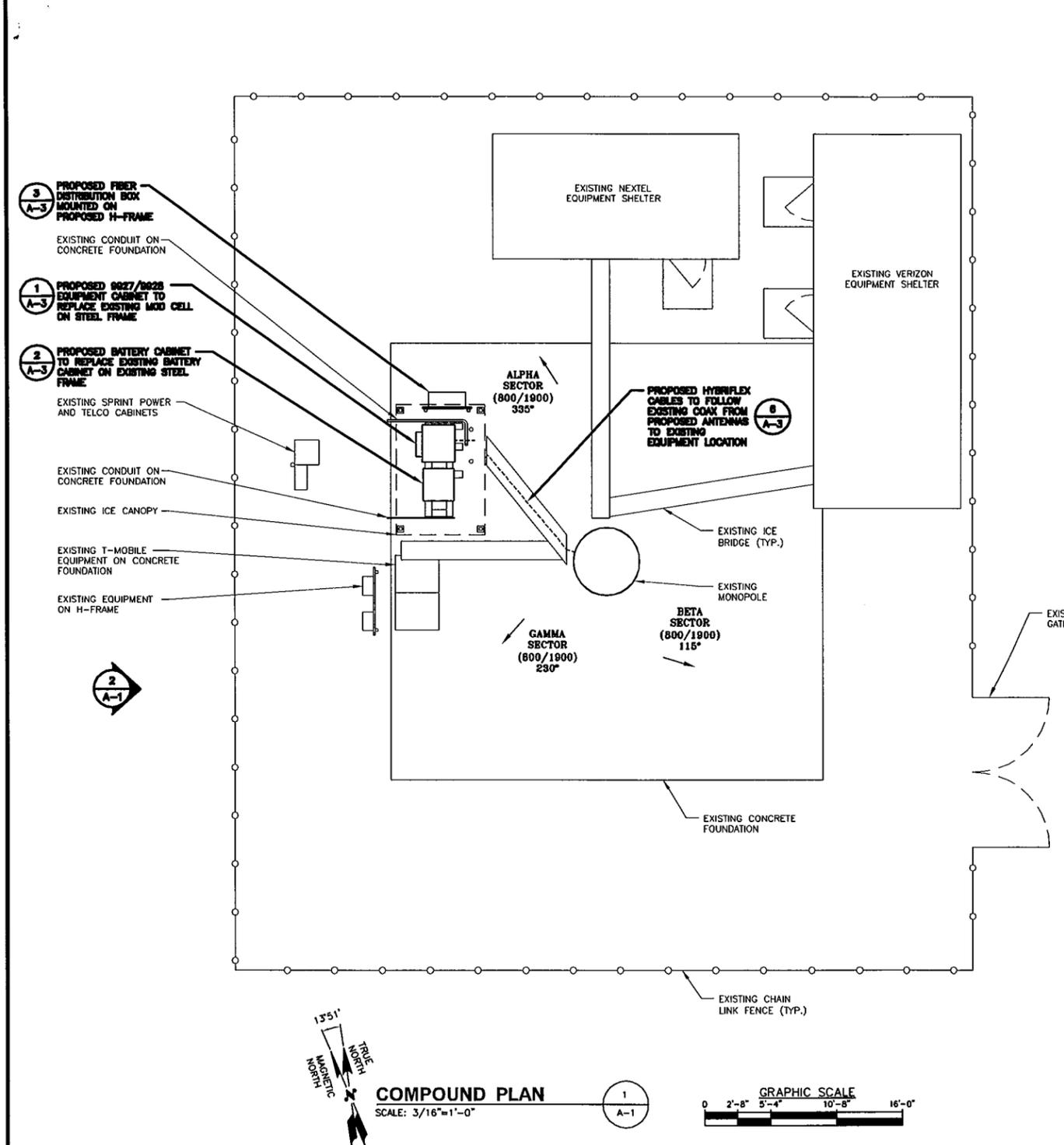
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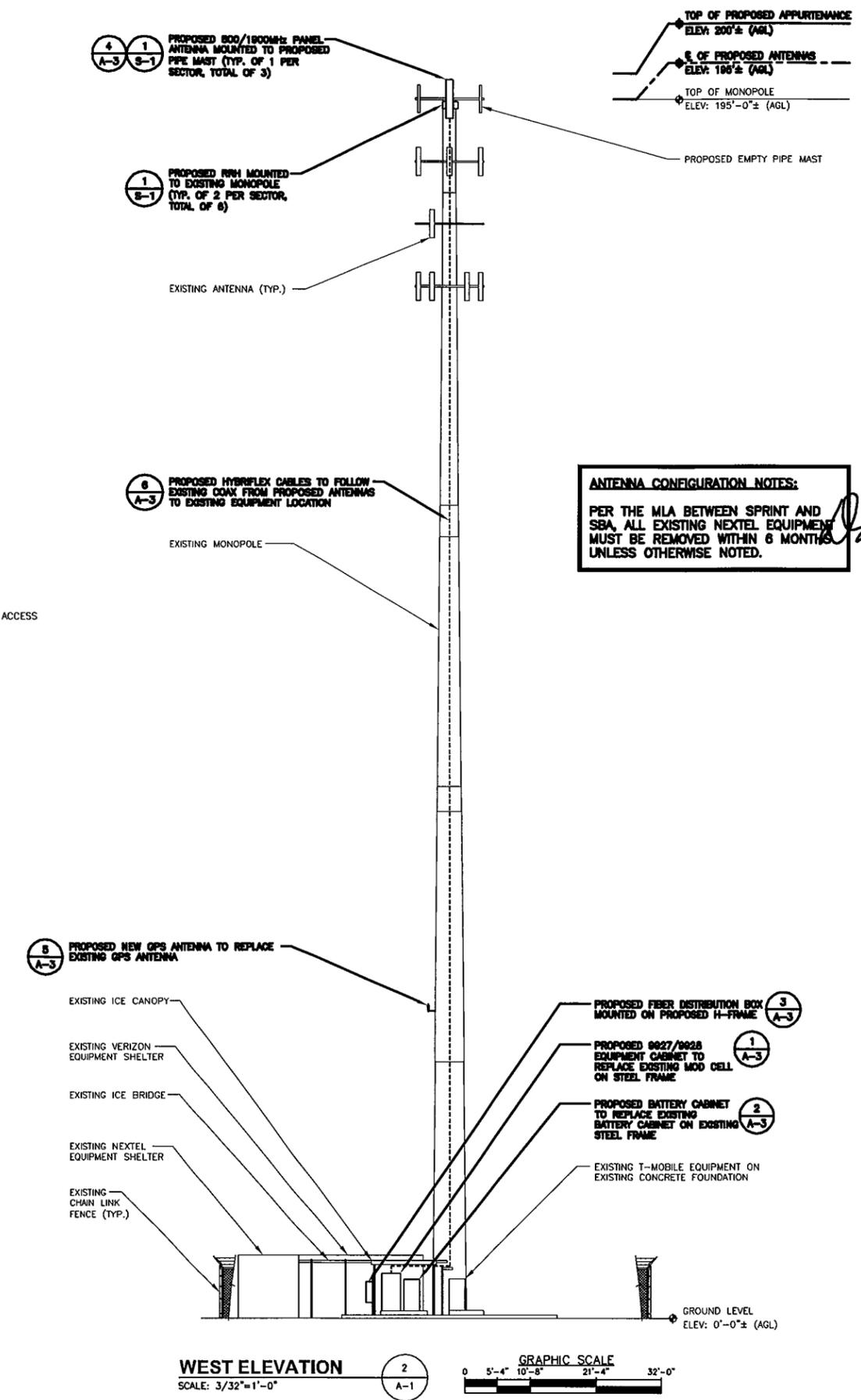
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NOTES:
 1) VERIFY EXACT ANTENNA MODEL & AZIMUTHS WITH RF ENGINEER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
 2) REMOVE EXISTING GPS ANTENNA AND REPLACE WITH NEW GPS ANTENNA.



ANTENNA CONFIGURATION NOTES:
 PER THE MLA BETWEEN SPRINT AND SBA, ALL EXISTING NEXTEL EQUIPMENT MUST BE REMOVED WITHIN 6 MONTHS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



FDH Engineering, Inc., 6521 Meridien Drive, Raleigh, NC 27616, Ph. 919.755.1012, Fax 919.755.1031

**Structural Analysis for
SBA Network Services, Inc.**

195' Monopole Tower

**SBA Site Name: Plymouth 2
SBA Site ID: CT01497-S
Sprint Site Name: Thomaston/SBA
Sprint Site ID: CT33XC604**

FDH Project Number 12-01477E S2

Analysis Results

Tower Components	96.9%	Sufficient
Foundation	78.4%	Sufficient

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Project Engineer

Reviewed By:

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May 10, 2012

Prepared pursuant to TIA/EIA-222-F Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures and 2005 Connecticut Building Code

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the request of SBA Network Services, Inc., FDH Engineering, Inc. performed a structural analysis of the monopole located in Plymouth, CT to determine whether the tower is structurally adequate to support both the existing and proposed loads pursuant to the *Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures, TIA/EIA-222-F* and *2005 Connecticut Building Code*. Information pertaining to the existing/proposed antenna loading, current tower geometry, soil parameters, foundation dimensions, and member sizes was obtained from:

- Fred A. Nudd Corporation (Project No. 7109) original design drawings dated November 1999
- Vertical Structures (Job No. 2003-007-016) Structural Analysis Report dated September 9, 2003
- SBA Network Services Inc.

The *basic design wind speed* per the *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards and *2005 CT Building Code* is 80 mph without ice and 28 mph with 1" radial ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height.

Conclusions

With the existing and proposed antennas from Sprint in place at 196 ft, the tower meets the requirements of the *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards and *2005 CT Building Code* provided the **Recommendations** listed below are satisfied. Furthermore, provided the foundation was designed and constructed to support the original design reactions, (See Fred A. Nudd Project No. 7109), the foundation should have the necessary capacity to support the existing and proposed loading. For a more detailed description of the analysis of the tower, see the **Results** section of this report.

Our structural analysis has been performed assuming all information provided to FDH Engineering, Inc. is accurate (i.e., the steel data, tower layout, existing antenna loading, and proposed antenna loading) and that the tower has been properly erected and maintained per the original design drawings.

Recommendations

To ensure the requirements of the *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards and *2005 CT Building Code* are met with the existing and proposed loading in place, we have the following recommendations:

1. The proposed coax should be installed inside the monopoles shaft.
2. RRU/RRH Stipulation: tower equipment may be installed in any configuration to be determined by the client.

APPURTENANCE LISTING

The proposed and existing antennas with their corresponding cables/coax lines are shown in **Table 1**. *If the actual layout determined in the field deviates from the layout, FDH Engineering, Inc. should be contacted to perform a revised analysis.*

Table 1 - Appurtenance Loading

Existing Loading:

Antenna Elevation (ft)	Description	Coax and Lines ¹	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
196	(6) Decibel DB980H90T3E-M w/ Mount Pipe	(6) 1 5/8"	Sprint	195	(3) T-Arms
185	(9) Decibel DB844H90E-XY w/ Mount Pipe	(9) 1 5/8"	Nextel	185	(1) Low Profile Platform
175	(6) EMS Wireless RR90-17-02DP	(12) 1 5/8"	Omnipoint	175	(3) T-Arms
165	(6) Antel LPA80080/6CF w/ Mount Pipe (3) Antel BXA-70063/6CF-2 w/ Mount Pipe (3) Antel BXA-171085/8BF-2 w/ Mount Pipe	(18) 1 5/8"	Verizon	165	(1) Low Profile Platform

1. Coax is installed inside the monopole shaft unless otherwise noted.

Proposed Loading:

Antenna Elevation (ft)	Description	Coax and Lines	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
196	(3) RFS APXVSP18-C-A20 w/ Mount Pipe (3) ALU 1900 MHz RRUs (3) ALU 800 MHz RRUs (3) ALU 800 MHz Filters (4) RFS ACU-A20-N RETs	(3) 1 1/4"	Sprint	195	(3) T-Arms

RESULTS

The following yield strength of steel for individual members was used for analysis:

Table 2 - Material Strength

Member Type	Yield Strength
Tower Shaft Sections	65 ksi
Flange Plate	45 ksi
Flange Bolts	Fu=120 ksi
Base Plate	45 ksi
Anchor Bolts	75 ksi

Table 3 displays the summary of the ratio (as a percentage) of force in the member to their capacities. Values greater than 100% indicate locations where the maximum force in the member exceeds its capacity. **Table 4** displays the maximum foundation reactions.

If the assumptions outlined in this report differ from actual field conditions, FDH Engineering, Inc. should be contacted to perform a revised analysis. Furthermore, as no information pertaining to the allowable twist and sway requirements for the existing or proposed appurtenances was provided, deflection and rotation were not taken into consideration when performing this analysis.

See the **Appendix** for detailed modeling information

Table 3 - Summary of Working Percentage of Structural Components

Section No.	Elevation Ft	Component Type	Size	% Capacity*	Pass Fail
L1	195 – 180	Pole	TP24x24x0.281	27.5	Pass
	180	Flange Bolts	(18) 1/2" Ø Bolts on a 27" Ø BC	72.8	Pass
	180	Flange Plate	30" Ø x 0.5" thk	96.9	Pass
L2	180 – 130	Pole	TP35.25x24x0.25	74.9	Pass
L3	130 – 125	Pole	TP36.375x33.625x0.25	82.1	Pass
L4	125 – 85	Pole	TP45.375x36.375x0.3125	78.3	Pass
L5	85 – 81	Pole	TP46.275x43.4x0.3125	80.6	Pass
L6	81 – 41	Pole	TP55.275x46.275x0.375	71.5	Pass
L7	41 – 0	Pole	TP64.5x52.95x0.375	78.9	Pass
		Anchor Bolts	(24) 2" Ø Bolts on a 58" Ø BC	75.2	Pass
		Base Plate	64.5" Ø x 1.5" thk	96.7	Pass

*Capacities include 1/3 allowable wind increase.

Table 4 - Maximum Base Reactions

Base Reactions	Current Analysis (TIA/EIA-222-F)	Original Design (TIA/EIA-222-F)
Axial	48 k	---
Shear	28 k	36 k
Moment	3,823 k-ft	4,878 k-ft

GENERAL COMMENTS

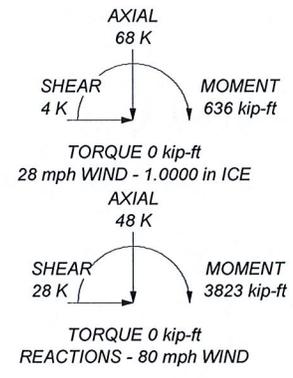
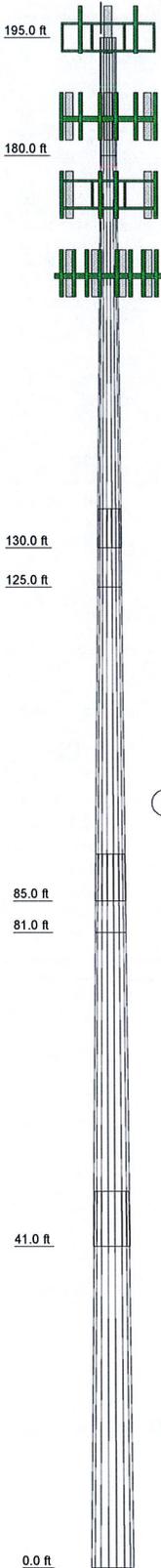
This engineering analysis is based upon the theoretical capacity of the structure. It is not a condition assessment of the tower and its foundation. It is the responsibility of SBA Network Services, Inc. to verify that the tower modeled and analyzed is the correct structure (with accurate antenna loading information) modeled. If there are substantial modifications to be made or the assumptions made in this analysis are not accurate, FDH Engineering, Inc. should be notified immediately to perform a revised analysis.

LIMITATIONS

All opinions and conclusions are considered accurate to a reasonable degree of engineering certainty based upon the evidence available at the time of this report. All opinions and conclusions are subject to revision based upon receipt of new or additional/updated information. All services are provided exercising a level of care and diligence equivalent to the standard and care of our profession. No other warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, is offered. Our services are confidential in nature and we will not release this report to any other party without the client's consent. The use of this engineering work is limited to the express purpose for which it was commissioned and it may not be reused, copied, or distributed for any other purpose without the written consent of FDH Engineering, Inc.

APPENDIX

Section	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Length (ft)	15.00	50.00	10.00	40.00	10.00	40.00	48.00	
Number of Sides	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
Thickness (in)	0.2810	0.2500	0.2500	0.3125	0.3125	0.3750	0.3750	
Socket Length (ft)		5.00		6.00		7.00		
Top Dia (in)	24.0000	24.0000	33.8250	36.3750	43.4000	46.2750	52.9500	
Bot Dia (in)	24.0000	35.2500	36.3750	45.3750	48.2750	55.2750	64.5000	
Grade		A36		A572-65				
Weight (K)	1.1	4.0	0.9	5.5	1.5	8.2	11.3	



DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING

TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION
(3) T-Arms MNT (Sprint)	195	(3) DB844H90E-XY w/Mount Pipe (Nextel)	185
Lightning Rod (Tower Owner)	195	(1) Low Profile Platform MNT (Nextel)	185
APXVSP18-C-A20 w/Mount Pipe (Sprint)	195	(2) RR90-17-02DP (OmniPoint)	175
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ALU 800 MHz Filter (Sprint)	195	(3) T-Arms MNT (OmniPoint)	175
ALU 800 MHz Filter (Sprint)	195	(2) LPA-80080/6CF w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
ALU 800 MHz Filter (Sprint)	195	(2) LPA-80080/6CF w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
ALU 800 MHz RRU (Sprint)	195	(1) Low Profile Platform MNT (Verizon)	165
ALU 800 MHz RRU (Sprint)	195	BXA-70063/6CF-2 w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
ALU 800 MHz RRU (Sprint)	195	BXA-70063/6CF-2 w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
ALU 1900 MHz RRU (Sprint)	195	BXA-70063/6CF-2 w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
ALU 1900 MHz RRU (Sprint)	195	BXA-70063/6CF-2 w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
ALU 1900 MHz RRU (Sprint)	195	BXA-70063/6CF-2 w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
ACU-A20-N RET (Sprint)	195	Antel BXA-171085-8BF-2 w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
ACU-A20-N RET (Sprint)	195	Antel BXA-171085-8BF-2 w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
(2) ACU-A20-N RET (Sprint)	195	Antel BXA-171085-8BF-2 w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
(2) Empty Pipe Mount	195	Antel BXA-171085-8BF-2 w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
(2) Empty Pipe Mount	195	Antel BXA-171085-8BF-2 w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
(2) Empty Pipe Mount	195	Antel BXA-171085-8BF-2 w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
(3) DB844H90E-XY w/Mount Pipe (Nextel)	185	(2) LPA-80080/6CF w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	165
(3) DB844H90E-XY w/Mount Pipe (Nextel)	185		

MATERIAL STRENGTH

GRADE	Fy	Fu	GRADE	Fy	Fu
A36	36 ksi	58 ksi	A572-65	65 ksi	80 ksi

TOWER DESIGN NOTES

1. Tower is located in Litchfield County, Connecticut.
2. Tower designed for a 80 mph basic wind in accordance with the TIA/EIA-222-F Standard.
3. Tower is also designed for a 28 mph basic wind with 1.00 in ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height.
4. Deflections are based upon a 50 mph wind.
5. TOWER RATING: 82.1%

<p>FDH Engineering, Inc. Tower Analysis</p>	<p>6521 Meridien Drive Raleigh, NC 27616 Phone: (919) 755-1012 FAX: (919) 755-1031</p>	<p>Job: Plymouth 2. CT01497-S Project: 12-01477E S2</p>	<p>Client: SBA Code: TIA/EIA-222-F Path:</p>	<p>Drawn by: SMN Date: 05/10/12</p>	<p>App'd: Scale: NTS Dwg No. E-1</p>
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RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSIONS ANALYSIS REPORT EVALUATION OF HUMAN EXPOSURE POTENTIAL TO NON-IONIZING EMISSIONS

Sprint Existing Facility

Site ID: CT33XC604

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August 01, 2012

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Sprint
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Re: Emissions Values for Site CT33XC604 – Thomaston SBA

EBI Consulting was directed to analyze the proposed upgrades to the existing Sprint facility located at 297 North Street, Plymouth, CT, for the purpose of determining whether the emissions from the proposed Sprint equipment upgrades on this property are within specified federal limits.

All information used in this report was analyzed as a percentage of current Maximum Permissible Exposure (% MPE) as listed in the FCC OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 and ANSI/IEEE Std C95.1. The FCC regulates Maximum Permissible Exposure in units of microwatts per square centimeter ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$). The number of $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ calculated at each sample point is called the power density. The exposure limit for power density varies depending upon the frequencies being utilized. Wireless Carriers and Paging Services use different frequency bands each with different exposure limits, therefore it is necessary to report results and limits in terms of percent MPE rather than power density.

All results were compared to the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) radio frequency exposure rules, 47 CFR 1.1307(b)(1) – (b)(3), to determine compliance with the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for General Population/Uncontrolled environments as defined below.

General population/uncontrolled exposure limits apply to situations in which the general public may be exposed or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be made fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure. Therefore, members of the general public would always be considered under this category when exposure is not employment related, for example, in the case of a telecommunications tower that exposes persons in a nearby residential area.

Public exposure to radio frequencies is regulated and enforced in units of microwatts per square centimeter ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$). The general population exposure limit for the cellular band is approximately $567 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$, and the general population exposure limit for the PCS band is $1000 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$. Because each carrier will be using different frequency bands, and each frequency band has different exposure limits, it is necessary to report percent of MPE rather than power density.

Occupational/controlled exposure limits apply to situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment and in which those persons who are exposed have been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Occupational/controlled exposure limits also apply where exposure is of a transient nature as a result of incidental passage through a location where exposure levels may be above general population/uncontrolled limits (see below), as long as the exposed person has been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over his or her exposure by leaving the area or by some other appropriate means.

Additional details can be found in FCC OET 65.

CALCULATIONS

Calculations were done for the proposed upgrades to the existing Sprint Wireless antenna facility located at 297 North Street, Plymouth, CT, using the equipment information listed below. All calculations were performed per the specifications under FCC OET 65. All calculations were performed assuming the main lobe of the antenna was focused at the base of the tower to present a worst case scenario. Actual values seen from this site will be dramatically less than those shown in this report. For this report the sample point is the top of a 6 foot person standing at the base of the tower.

For all calculations, all emissions were calculated using the following assumptions:

- 1) 2 CDMA Carriers (1900 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation.
- 2) 1 CDMA Carriers (850 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation
- 3) All radios at the proposed installation were considered to be running at full power and were uncombined in their RF transmissions paths per carrier prescribed configuration. Per FCC OET Bulletin No. 65 - Edition 97-01 recommendations to achieve the maximum anticipated value at each sample point, all power levels emitting from the proposed antenna installation are increased by a factor of 2.56 to account for possible in-phase reflections from the surrounding environment. This is rarely the case, and if so, is never continuous.
- 4) For the following calculations the sample point was the top of a six foot person standing at the base of the tower. The actual gain in this direction was used per the manufactures supplied specifications.
- 5) The antenna used in this modeling is the RFS APXVSP18-C-A20. This is based on feedback from the carrier with regards to anticipated antenna selection. This antenna has a 15.9 dBd gain value at its main lobe at 1900 MHz and 13.4 dBd at its main lobe for 850 MHz. All calculations were performed assuming the main lobe of the antenna was focused at the base of the tower to present a worst case scenario.



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- 6) The antenna mounting height centerline of the proposed antennas is **195 feet** above ground level (AGL)
- 7) Emissions values for additional carriers were taken from the Connecticut Siting Council active database. Values in this database are provided by the individual carriers themselves.

All calculation were done with respect to uncontrolled / general public threshold limits



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Summary

All calculations performed for this analysis yielded results that were well within the allowable limits for general public exposure to RF Emissions.

The anticipated Maximum Composite contributions from the Sprint facility are **9.078%** (**3.026% from each sector**) of the allowable FCC established general public limit considering all three sectors simultaneously sampled at the ground level.

The anticipated composite MPE value for this site assuming all carriers present is **25.488%** of the allowable FCC established general public limit sampled at the ground level. This is based upon values listed in the Connecticut Siting Council database for existing carrier emissions

FCC guidelines state that if a site is found to be out of compliance (over allowable thresholds), that carriers over a 5% contribution to the composite value will require measures to bring the site into compliance. For this facility, the composite values calculated were well within the allowable 100% threshold standard per the federal government

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