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### Via Federal Express

Michael T. Paulhus, Town Manager Town of North Branford 909 Foxon Road North Branford, CT 06471

Re: Submission of Technical Information Concerning a Proposal to Construct a Wireless Telecommunications Facility at 222 Clintonville Road, Northford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Paulhus:

This firm represents Homeland Towers, LLC ("Homeland"), in its proposal to construct a new wireless telecommunications facility (the "Facility") in the easterly portion of a 7.86 acre parcel at 222 Clintonville Road, Northford, Connecticut (the "Property").

This Technical Report is submitted pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes ("Conn. Gen. Stat.") § 16-50½(g), which establishes local input requirements for the siting of a wireless telecommunications facility under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council"). This statutory provision requires the submission of technical information to officials in the municipality where the proposed Facility will be located and any municipality within 2,500 feet of the proposed Facility location.

Correspondence and/or communications regarding the information contained in this report should be addressed to:

Raymond Vergati Regional Manager Homeland Towers, LLC 9 Harmony Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Danbury, CT 06810

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A copy of all such correspondence or communications should also be sent to Homeland's attorneys:

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103-3597

Homeland intends to submit an application to the Council for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") for the construction, maintenance and operation of a wireless telecommunications facility in the eastern portion of the Property. The proposed Facility would provide Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") with improved wireless service to its customers along portions of Routes 22, 17 and 150 and local roads in the area and to residential, commercial and institutional land uses in the vicinity of the Property. The Facility will also interact with Cellco's existing cell sites in the area.

### Cell Site Information

Homeland proposes to install a 110-foot monopole tower disguised as a pine tree ("monopine") within a 4,061 square foot fenced facility compound in the eastern portion of the Property. Cellco would install up to twelve (12) panel-type antennas and twelve (12) remote radio heads on T-arm mounts at a center line height of 96 feet on the tower. Equipment cabinets associated with Cellco's antennas, a propane-fueled backup generator and a 500 gallon propane tank would be located within the fenced compound. Access to the Facility would extend from Clintonville Road along an existing paved driveway a distance of approximately 40 feet then over a new gravel driveway a distance of approximately 750 feet to the proposed tower site. Utilities would extend from existing utility service along Clintonville Road. The Town of North Branford would install two (2) public safety omni antennas on the top of the tower along with equipment cabinets within the fenced compound. Included in Attachment 1 is a proposed Site Plan, Compound Plan and tower elevation drawing.

## Connecticut Siting Council Jurisdiction

Municipal jurisdiction over the siting of the proposed telecommunications facility described in this report is pre-empted by provisions of the Public Utilities Environmental Standards Act ("PUESA"), Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50g et seq. The PUESA gives exclusive jurisdiction over the location, type and modification of telecommunications towers, to the Council (Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50x(a); 16-50i(a)(6)). Accordingly, the telecommunications

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facility described in this report is exempt from the Town's land use (zoning and inland wetlands) regulations.

Upon receipt of an application, the Council will assign a docket number and, following a completeness review, set the schedule for the docket, including a hearing date. At that time, the Town may choose to become an intervenor or party in the proceeding. Other procedures followed by the Council include serving the applicant and other participants with interrogatories, holding a pre-hearing conference, and conducting an evidentiary and public hearing. Following the public hearing, the Council will issue findings of fact, an opinion and a decision and order. Prior to construction, the Council will also require the Applicant to submit a development and management plan ("D&M Plan") which is, in essence, a final site development plan showing the details of the facility incorporating any conditions imposed by the Council. These procedures are also outside the scope of the Town's jurisdiction and are governed by the Connecticut General Statutes, the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, and the Council's Rules of Practice. If the Council approves the cell site described in this report, Homeland will submit to the Building Official an application for approval of a local building permit. Under Section 16-50x of the General Statutes, which provides for the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council, the building official must honor the Council's decision.

### **Municipal Consultation Process**

Pursuant to Section 16-50*l* of the General Statutes, Town officials are entitled to receive technical information regarding the proposed telecommunications facility at least ninety (90) days prior to the filing of an application with the Council. This Technical Report is provided to the Town in accordance with these provisions and includes information on the need for improved reliable wireless service in the area; the location of existing wireless facilities in and around the area; details of the proposed facility; the location of alternative sites considered and rejected; the location of schools and commercial day care facilities in the area and the aesthetic impacts of the facility on those schools and day care facilities, if any; a description of the site selection process; and a discussion of potential environmental effects associated with the proposed facility.

Not later than sixty (60) days after the initial consultation meeting, the municipality may, in cooperation with Homeland, hold a public information hearing on the facility proposal. If such a hearing is held, the applicant must notify all abutting landowners and publish notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.

Not later than thirty (30) days after the initial consultation meeting, the municipality may present the prospective applicant with alternative sites, including municipal parcels, for its

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consideration. If not previously considered, these alternatives will be evaluated and discussed in its application to the Council.

Pursuant to Section 16-50*l*(e) of the General Statutes, Homeland must provide a summary of the Town's comments and recommendations, if any, to the Council within fifteen (15) days of the filing of an application.

## Need for the Proposed Wireless Facility

The proposed Facility described in this Technical Report is needed so that Cellco can to provide enhanced wireless voice and data services in and around Northford, including portions of Routes 22, 17 and 150 in the area around the Property. Service along these roadway in the Northford area is lacking or non-existent today. The Town of North Branford also has a need to install their public safety antennas on the Facility.

### **Environmental Effects**

In our experience, the primary impact of a wireless facility such as the proposed Facility is visual. The visual impact of the proposed Facility tower will vary from place to place around the site location, depending upon factors such as vegetation, topography, distance from the tower, and the location of buildings or other structures (utility infrastructure) in the sight-line of the cell site.

To more fully assess the visual impact of the Facility, Homeland's consultant, Saratoga Associates has prepared a Visual Resource Assessment for the proposed tower location. This assessment indicates views of the proposed tower is possible from only 0.5% of the land area within two-miles and only 2% of the land area within one-half of the proposed tower. Of the five miles of public roads within one-half mile of the Facility, the tower would be visible form only 4% (1,170 linear feet) of those roadways. Finally, the proposed tower would not be visible form areas within the Northford Historic District. (See Attachment 2).

Pursuant to the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50p(a)(3)(G), new telecommunications facilities must be located at least 250 feet from buildings containing schools (defined in C.G.S. §10-154a) and commercial day care facilities (defined in C.G.S. §19a-77(a)(1)) unless the location selected is acceptable to the Town's chief elected official or the Council finds that the facility will not have a substantial adverse effect on the aesthetics or scenic quality of the neighborhood where the school or commercial day care use is located. The proposed Facility is not located within 250 feet of any building containing a school or commercial day care facility.

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Based on field surveys, Homeland has determined that the construction of the Facility will have no direct impact on inland wetlands or watercourses, within or near either of the tower or compound. Homeland anticipates that all other physical environmental effects associated with the proposed facility would be minimal.

### Radio Frequency Emissions

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has adopted a standard (the "Standard") for exposure of radio frequency ("RF") emissions from telecommunications base stations like the Facility. To ensure compliance with the Standard, Cellco has performed a worst-case RF emissions calculation for the proposed facility according to the methodology described in FCC Office of Science and Technology Bulletin No. 65 ("OST Bulletin 65"). This calculation is a conservative, worst-case approximation of RF emissions at the closest accessible point to the antenna (i.e., the base of the tower), and assumes that all antennas are transmitting simultaneously, on all channels, at full power. The worst-case calculated RF emissions level For Cellco antennas would be approximately 18.40% of the FCC Standard. (See Attachment 3). Actual RF emissions levels from this facility will be far less than this "worst-case" approximation.

## Scenic Natural Historic or Recreational Impacts

To further assess the environmental impacts of the proposed facility, Homeland will be working with its consultant team to prepare a National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") Environmental Screening Checklist (the "NEPA Checklist") and other related environmental reviews to determine if the facility will have any significant adverse environmental effects. The NEPA Checklist will include information from the Environmental and Geographic Information Center of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP"), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS") and the State Historic Preservation Officer ("SHPO"). Copies of the DEEP, USFWS and the SHPO determinations will also be submitted as a part of the Council's Certificate Application.

### Site Search Process

Homeland conducted a search for suitable cell site locations in Northford and identified the Property as a site that would satisfy Cellco's wireless service objectives in the area. In addition to the proposed location, Homeland identified and investigated thirty (30) alternative facility locations in the area. Each of the alternative locations were considered and either rejected by the land owner, were eliminated due to some concerns for significant environmental effects or were eliminated due to concerns related to Cellco's ability to satisfy its wireless

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service objectives. A complete list of other potential cell sites investigated is included in Attachment 4.

### **Tower Sharing**

As stated above, Homeland intends to build a tower that is capable of supporting Cellco antennas and those of other wireless telecommunications providers, the Town of North Branford and emergency service providers, if a need exists. The provision to share the tower is consistent with the intent of the General Assembly when it adopted Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50aa and with Council policy. The availability of space on the proposed tower may reduce, if not eliminate, the need for additional towers in the area for the foreseeable future.

### Conclusion

This Technical Report is submitted in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50½ which requires Homeland to supply the Town with information regarding its proposed Facility. This report includes information regarding the site selection process, public need, and the potential environmental impacts of the facility. Homeland submits that its proposed Facility would not have any significant adverse environmental effects. Moreover, Homeland submits that the public need for high quality wireless service, and a competitive framework for providing such service has been determined by the FCC to be in the public interest and that such public need far outweighs any perceived environmental effects of the proposed facility.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions regarding the proposed facility.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

KCB/kmd Enclosures Copy to:

Harry Dulak, Chairperson, North Branford Planning & Zoning Commission Stephen Scavo, Chairperson, North Branford Conservation & Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency Raymond Vergati, Homeland Towers

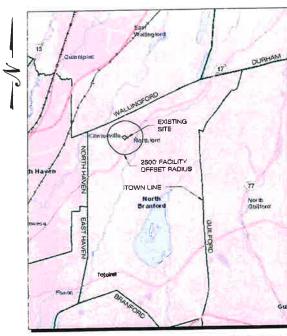
# **ATTACHMENT 1**



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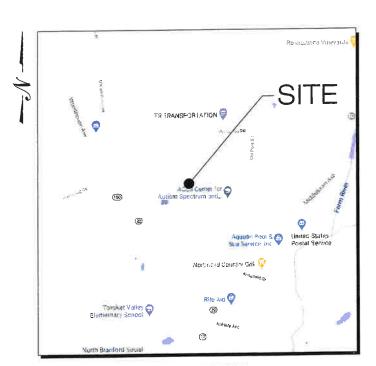
# WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

# **NORTH BRANFORD** 222 CLINTONVILLE ROAD NORTHFORD, CT 06472



MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION LIMIT MAP

(203) 297-6345



VICINITY MAP

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### SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT LOCATION: 222 CLINTONVILLE ROAD NORTHFORD, CT 06472

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: RAWLAND SITE W/ GROUND

EQUIPMENT WITHIN 4,061 ± SF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT COMPOUND WA

DANBURY, CT 06810

PROP. 110'± AGL MONOPINE

PROPERTY DEVELOPER: HOMELAND TOWERS, LLC 9 HARMONY STREET 2ND FLOOR

DEVELOPER CONTACT: RAY VERGATI

ENGINEER CONTACT: ROBERT C. BURNS, P.E. (860) 552-2036

> LATITUDE: 41° 23' 45,2834"N LONGITUDE: 72° 47' 35,4194"W ELEVATION: 272,3'± AMSL

> > MAP: 67D LOT: 6 ZONE: R40

> > > HOMELAND TOWERS NORTH BRANFORD

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OWNER:

GAIL & MICHAEL MONACO 222 CLINTONVILLE ROAD NORTHFORD, CT 06472

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#### HOMELAND PROJECT ATTORNEY:

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WALLINGFORD ELECTRIC: (203) 294-2020

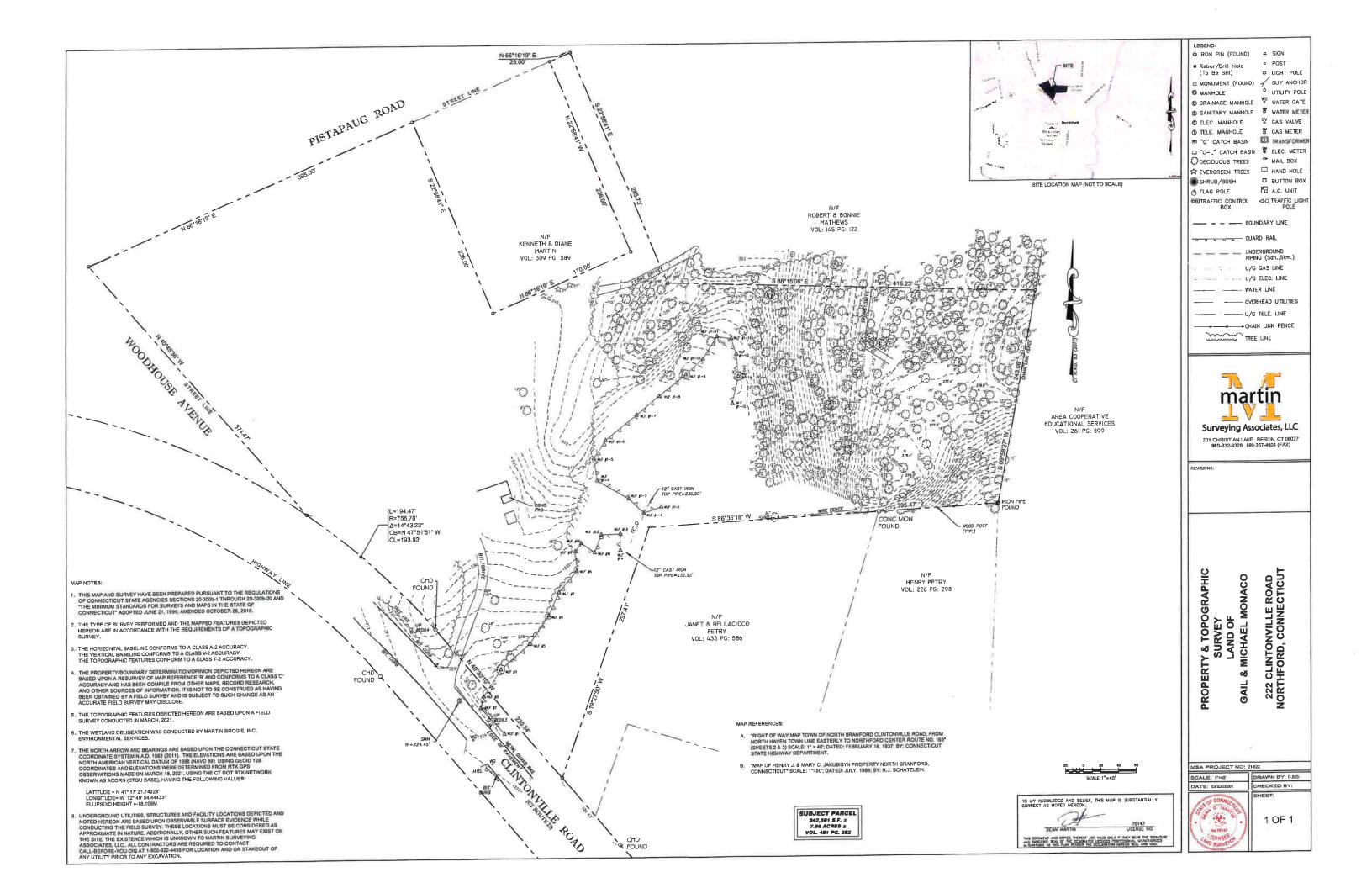
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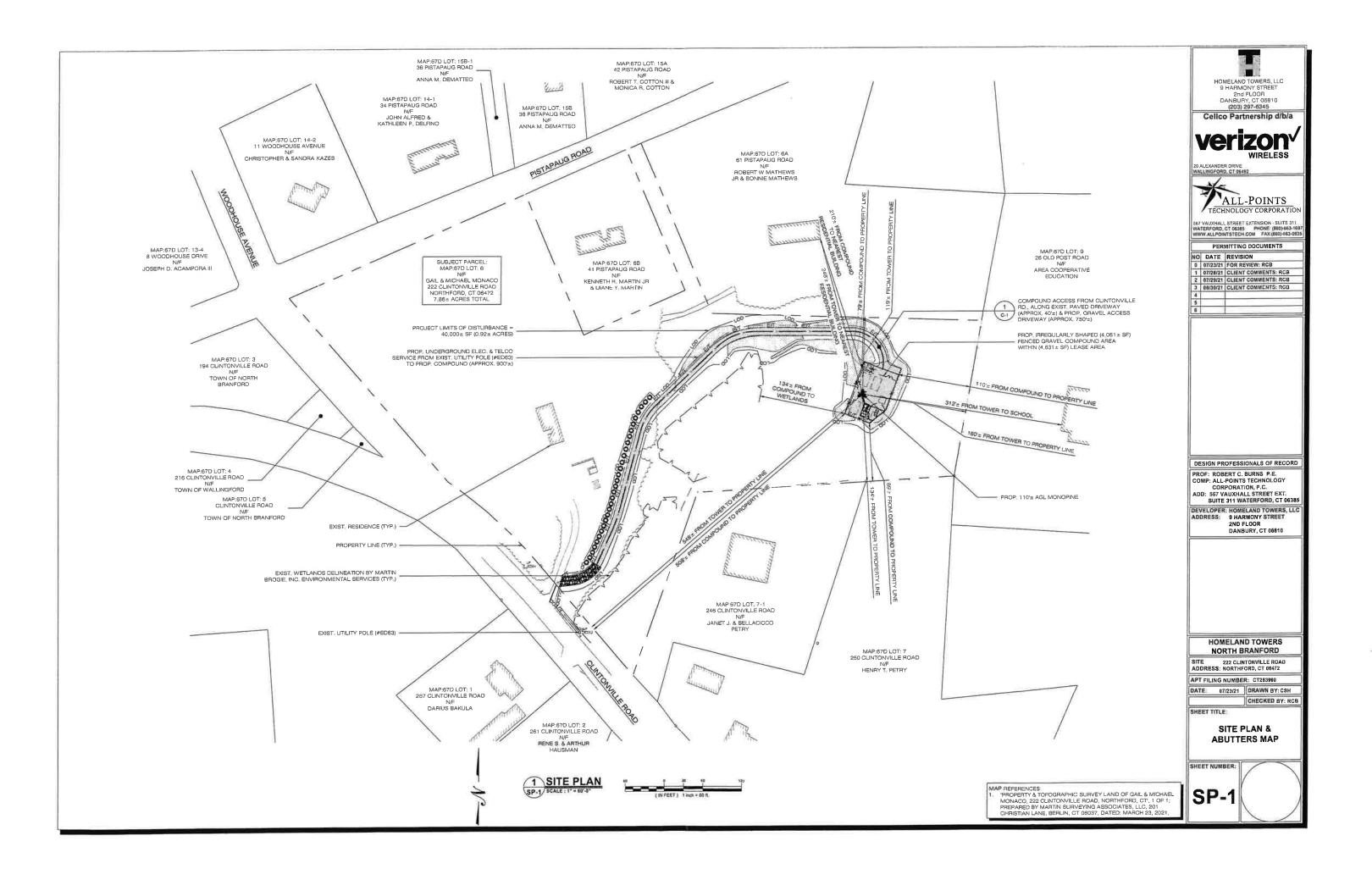
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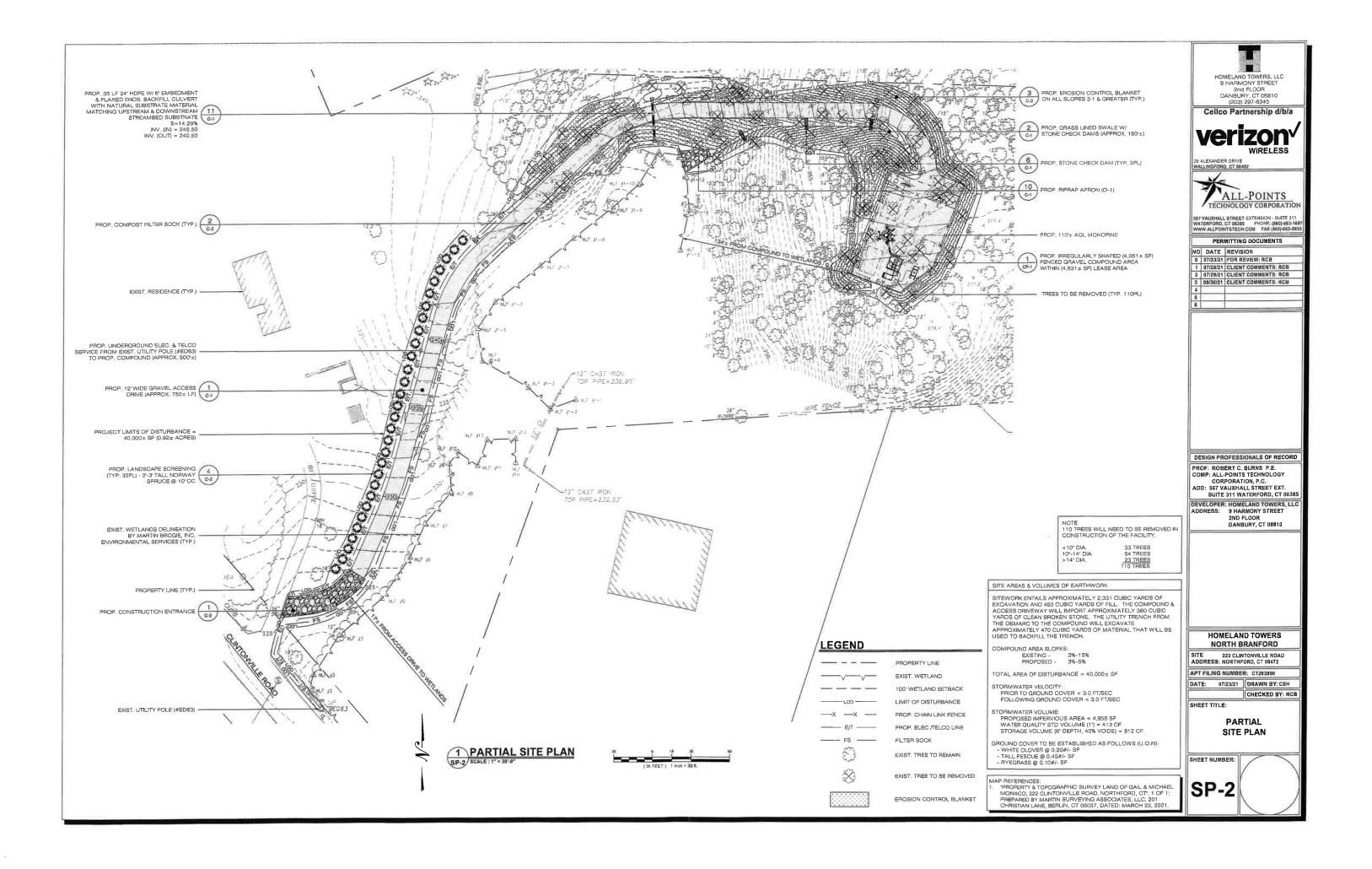
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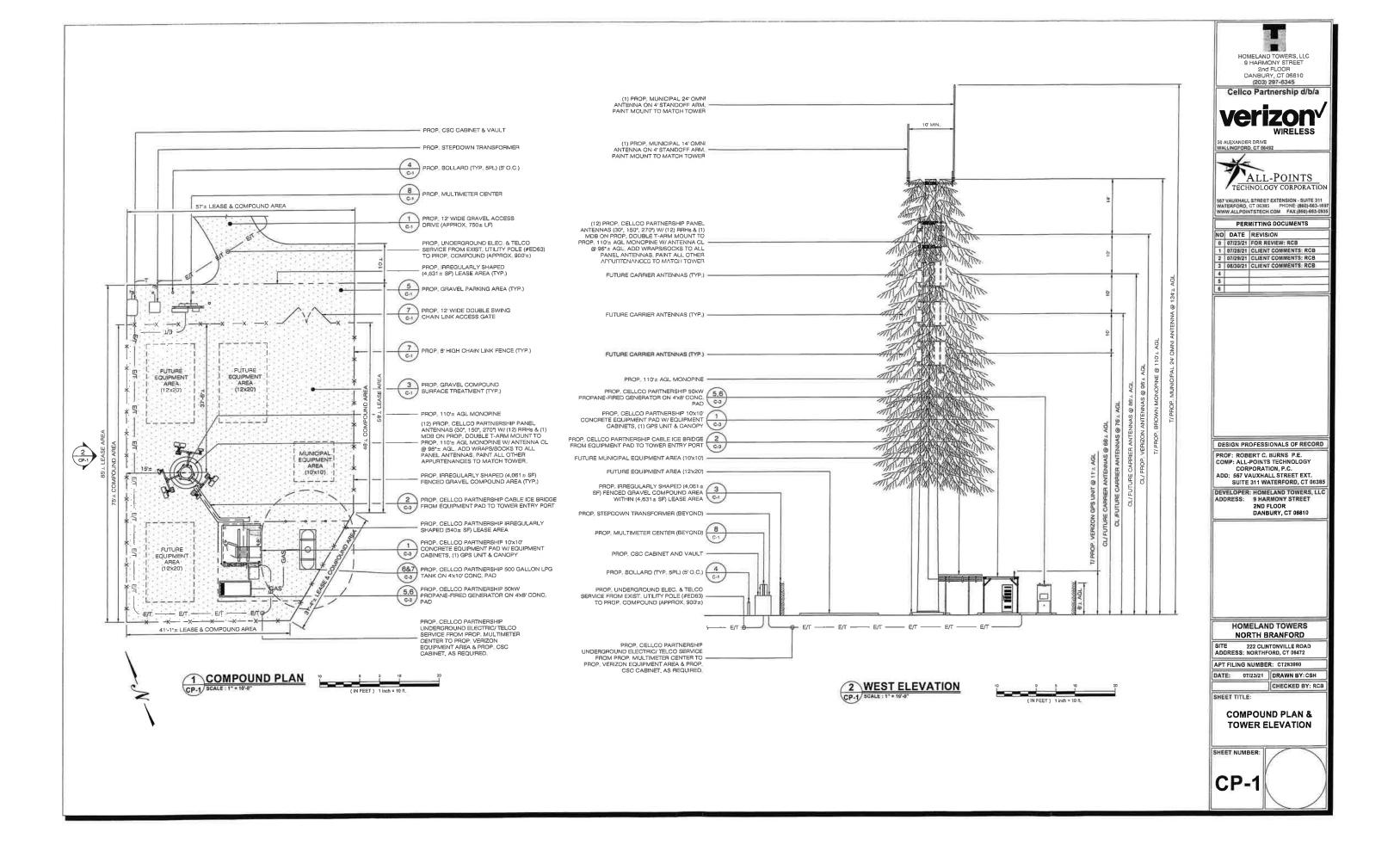
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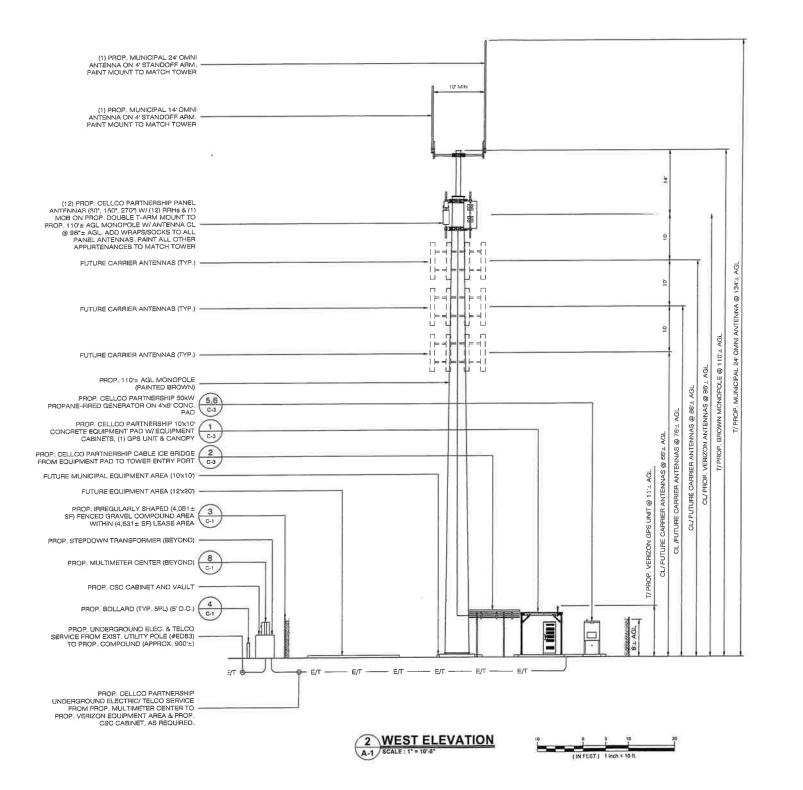
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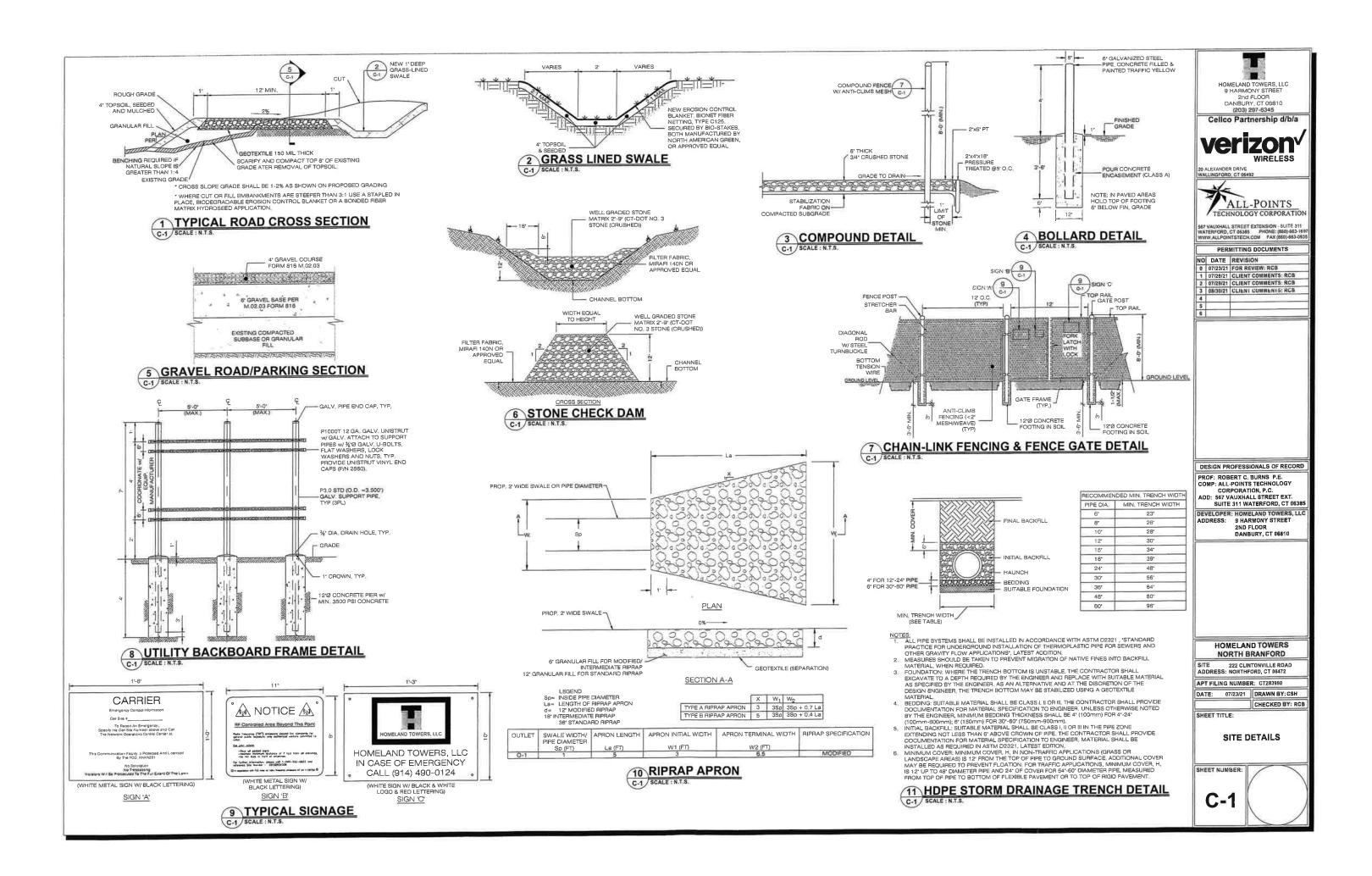
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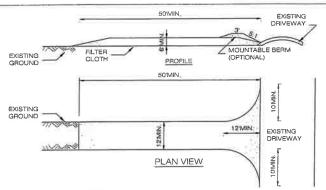
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ALTERNATE MONOPOLE ELEVATION

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CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS:

1. STONE SIZE - USE 1-4 INCH STONE, OR RECLAIMED OR RECYCLED CONCRETE EQUIVALENT.

- 2. LENGTH NOT LESS THAN 50 FEET (EXCEPT ON A SINGLE RESIDENCE LOT WHERE A 30 FOOT MINIMUM LENGTH WOULD APPLY),
- 3. THICKNESS NOT LESS THAN SIX (6) INCHES.
- $4_{\scriptscriptstyle\parallel}$  WIDTH TWELVE (12) FOOT MINIMUM, BUT NOT LESS THAN THE FULL WIDTH AT POINTS WHERE INGRESS OR EGRESS OCCURS, TWENTY-FOUR (24) FOOT IF SINGLE ENTRANCE TO SITE,
- 5. GEOTEXTILE WILL BE PLACED OVER THE ENTIRE AREA PRIOR TO PLACING OF STONE.
- 6 SURFACE WATER ALL SURFACE WATER FLOWING OR DIVERTED TOWARD CONSTRUCTION ACCESS SHALL BE PIPED BENEATH THE ENTRANCE, IF PIPING IS IMPRACTICAL, A MOUNTABLE BERM WITH 5:1 SLOPES WILL BE PERMITTED.
- MAINTENANCE THE ENTRANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CONDMON WHICH WILL PREVENT TRACKING OR FLOWING OF SEDIMENT ONTO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, ALL SEDIMENT SPILLED, DROPPED, WASHED OR TRACKED ONTO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY.
- 8. WHEN WASHING IS REQUIRED, IT SHALL BE DONE ON A AREA STABILIZED WITH STONE AND WHICH DRAINS INTO AN APPROVED SEDIMENT TRAPPING DEVICE.
- 9. PERIODIC INSPECTION AND NEEDED MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED AFTER EACH RAIN.



- 1. PREPARE SOIL BEFORE INSTALLING ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCTS (RECPS), INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY APPLICATION OF LIME, FERTILIZER, AND SEED.

  2. BEGIN AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE BY ANCHORING THE RECPS IN A 6' DEEP X 5' WIDE TRENCH WITH APPROXIMATELY 12' OF RECPS EXTENDED BEYOND THE UP-SLOPE PORTION OF THE TRENCH. ANCHOR THE RECPS WITH A ROW OF STAPLESS/TAKES APPROXIMATELY 12' APART IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH. BACKFILL AND COMPACT THE TRENCH AFTER STAPLING. APPLY SEED TO THE COMPACTED SOIL AND FOLD THE REMAINING 12' PORTION OF RECPS BOAK OVER THE SEED AND COMPACTED SOIL. SECUPE RECPS OVER COMPACTED SOIL WITH A ROW OF STAPLES/STAKES SPACED APPROXIMATELY 12' APART ACROSS THE WIDTH OF THE RECPS, OWN HORIZONTALLY ACROSS THE SLOPE. RECPS WILL UNROLL WITH APPROPRIATE SIDE AGAINST THE SOIL SURFACE. ALL RECPS MUST BE SECUPLELY FASTENED TO SOIL SURFACE BY PLACING STAPLES/STAKES IN APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS AS SHOWN IN THE STAPLE PATTERN GUIDE.

  THE EDGES OF PARALLEL RECPS MUST BE STAPLED WITH APPROXIMATELY 2'-S OVERLAP DEPENDING ON THE RECPS TYPE.

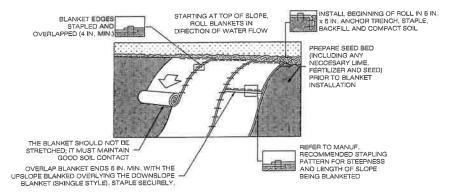
  CONSECUTIVE RECPS SPLICED DOWN THE SLOPE MUST BE END OVER END (SHINGLE STYLE) WITH AN APPROXIMATE 3' OVERLAP. STAPLE THROUGH OVERLAPPED AREA, APPROXIMATELY 12' APART ACROSS ENTIRE RECPS WIDTH.

- NOTES:

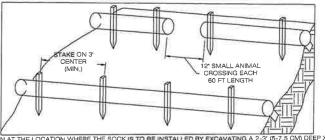
  1. PROVIDE ANCHOR TRENCH AT TOE OF SLOPE IN SIMILAR FASHION AS AT TOP OF SLOPE.

  2. SLOPE SURFACE SHALL BE FREE OF ROCKS, CLODS, STICKS, AND GRASS.

  3. BLANKET SHALL HAVE GOOD CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH UNDERLYING SOIL THROUGHOUT ENTIRE LENGTH, LAY BLANKET LOOSELY AND STAKE OR STAPLE TO MAINTAIN DIRECT CONTACT WITH SOIL, DO NOT STRETCH BLANKET.
- BLANKET.
  THE BLANKET SHALL BE STAPLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATIONS.
  BLANKETED AREAS SHALL BE INSPECTED WEEKLY AND AFTER EACH RUNOPF EVENT UNTIL PERENNIAL
  VEGETATION IS ESTABLISHED TO A MINIMUM UNIFORM 70% COVERAGE THAPOUGHOUT THE BLANKETED AREA.
  DAMAGED OR DISPLACED BLANKETS SHALL BE RESTORED OR REPLACED WITHIN 4 CALENDAR DAYS.



3 EROSION CONTROL BLANKET STEEP SLOPES
C-2 SCALE: N.T.S.

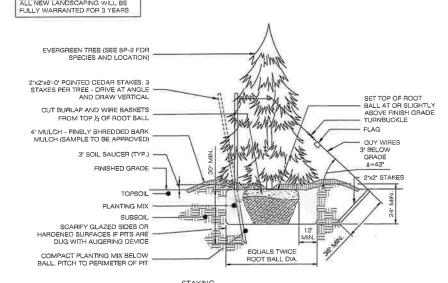


1. BEGIN AT THE LOCATION WHERE THE SOCK IS TO BE INSTALLED BY EXCAVATING A 2-3" (5-7,5 CM) DEEP X 9"
(22.9 CM) WIDE TRENCH ALONG THE CONTOUR OF THE SLOPE, EXCAVATED SOIL SHOULD BE PLACED UP SLOPE
FROM THE ANCHOR TRENCH
2. PLACE THE SOCK IN THE TRENCH SO THAT IT CONTOURS TO THE SOIL SURFACE COMPACT SOIL FROM THE
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CONTINUOUS LENGTHS WITH ADJACENT SOCKS TIGHTLY ABUTT. EVERY 80 FT THE SOCK ROW SHALL BE
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3. SECURE THE SOCK WITH 18-24" (45.7-81 CM) STAKES EVERY 3-4" (0.9-1,2 M) AND WITH A STAKE ON EACH
END, STAKES SHOULD BE DRIVEN THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE SOCK LEAVING AT LEAST 2-3" (5-7.5 CM) OF
STAKE EXTENDING ABOVE THE SOCK, STAKES SHOULD BE DRIVEN PERPENDICULAR TO THE SLOPE FACE.

2 SEDIMENTATION CONTROL BARRIER
C-2 SCALE: N.T.S. **COMPOST FILTER SOCK** 



STAKING STAKING FOR EVERGREEN TREES OVER 6' HIGH

**4 EVERGREEN TREE PLANTING** 



Cellco Partnership d/b/a





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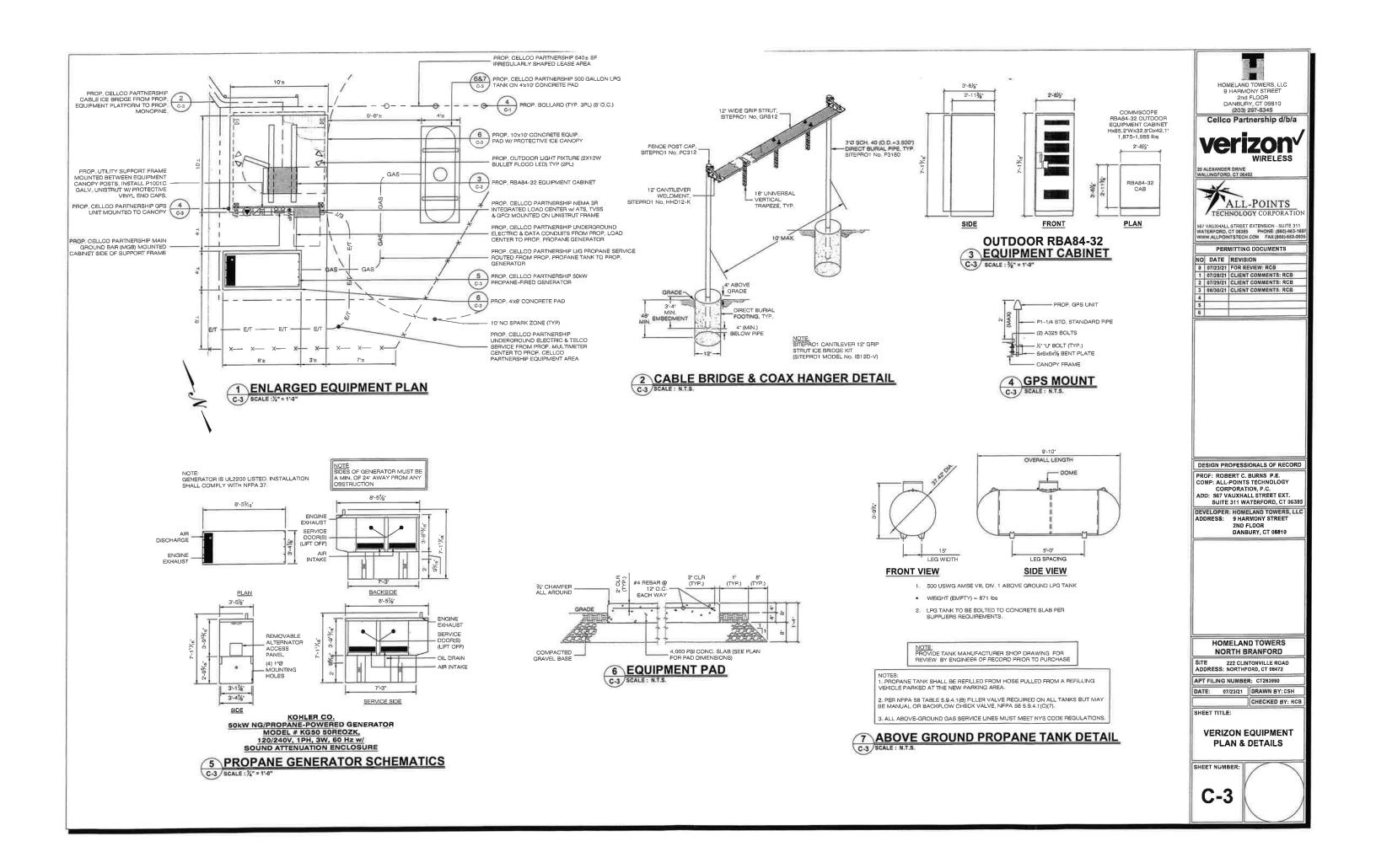
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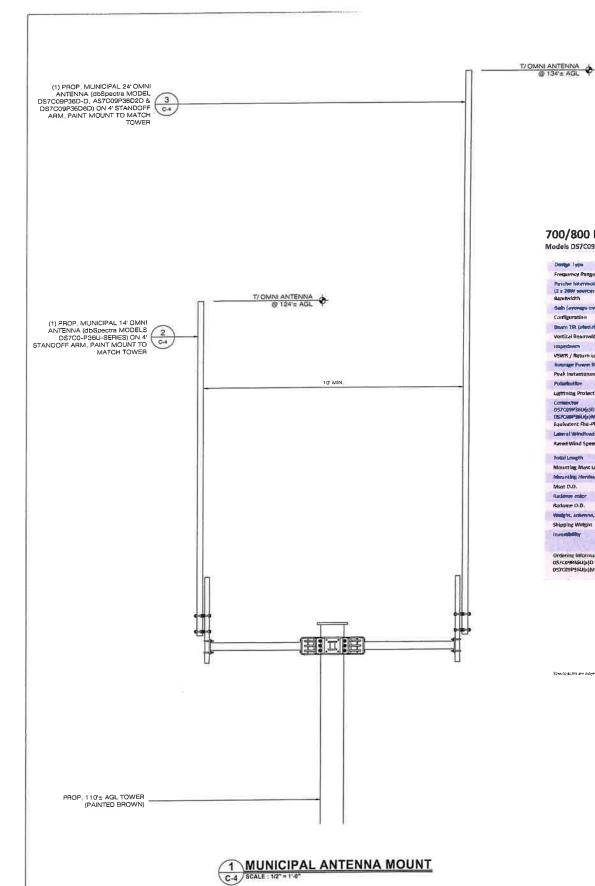
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**EROSION CONTROL & LANDSCAPING DETAILS** 

SHEET NUMBER







### 700/800 MHz Antenna - Omnidirectional, Low-PIM/Hi-PIP, 8.8 dBd

Dostge Type	True Corporate Feed		
Frequency Range	754 859 MHz		
Passive intermedialetics - PN/I	-150 dBc, 3rd Order		
(2 x 200/ sources)	Large Marie		
Santwicth	LOS MHE		
Suit (areago over BMA)	8.8 d9d		
Configuration	Single antenna		
Beam TRI (electrical downtitt)	(a) = - , 2, 3, 4, or 6 degrees		
Vortical Beamwidth (E-Plane) typ.	6.2		
Impedance	50 ohms		
VSWIK / Return toss	1-5:1 / 14 d8 (mm.)		
Average Fower Mating	500 W		
Peak Instanteneous Power	25 KW		
Potarisation	Vertical		
Lightning Protection	Direct Ground		
Contractor DSTC099736U(x)D DSTC099736U(x)M	7/16 DRN (F) 4.3-10 (F)		
Equivalent Flat-Plate Area	2,35 sq. 0		
Lateral Windfood Thrust @100mph	59 lbf.		
Raced Wind Speed	175 mph (whmout ice) 149 mph (with 'C' radial ice)		
Total Length	14.2 fault		
Mounting Mast Length	35 Inches		
Mounting Hardware (Included)	DSHBV3N		
Mast O.O.	2.5 inchas		
Redone color	Horiron Blue		
Radionie O.D.	3.0 Inches		
Walght, antenna, and hardware	Oil lbs-		
Shipping Weight	B8 (bs		
Investibility	Automas are not invertible.		
	For Invertible ellt applicas contact		
	dbSpectra at rechellespectro.com		
Ordering Information	<ol> <li>Replace (x) in model number</li> </ol>		
DS/COURSGU(x)D - 7/16 DIN Connector	with Beam fill options.  2. "-" in the beam filt options		
DS7C09P36U(x)M - 4. + 10 Connector	<ol> <li>"-" in the team tilt options represents 0 down-tilt.</li> </ol>		

Horizontal (All)

Features and Benefits

than -150 dBc!

minimizes tip deflection.

Radiation Patterns:

Tested to stringent Peak Instantaneous Power (PIP)

levels of 25 KW using dbSpectra's multi-channel P25 PIP test bed, High PIP level is demanded by today's

PIM-rated Design = 3<sup>rd</sup>-Order performance bette

Sturdy Construction - Heavy-wall fiberglass radoms

Excellent Lightning Protection - heavy interna

Vertical (2 deg Tilt) Vertical (4 deg Tilt)



Vertical (6 deg Tilt)

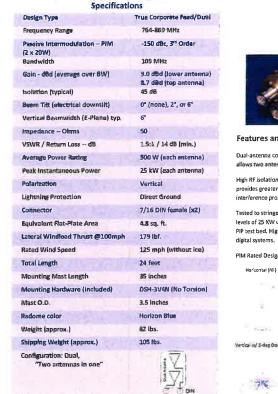


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# **ATTACHMENT 2**



# Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility

Site Name: North Branford (CT-021) 222 Clintonville Road Northford, CT 06472

# VISUAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENT



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September 1, 2021

Homeland Towers seeks approval from the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) to construct a wireless telecommunications facility (the "Facility") at 222 Clintonville Road, Town of North Branford, CT 06472 ("host property"). To address issues of potential visual impact, Saratoga Associates, Landscape Architects, Architects, Engineers, and Planners, P.C. was retained to conduct a Visual Resource Assessment ("VRA") of the proposed Project.

The study area for this VRA extends to a two-mile radius from the Facility (hereafter referred to as the "2-mile study area").

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Facility will be located at 41°23'45.28"N, 72°47'35.42"W. ("Facility site"). The 7.86± acre host property is identified as tax parcel #67-D6. The existing ground elevation at the Facility site is approximately 272± feet above mean sea level (AMSL). The Facility is located approximately 590 feet northeast of Clintonville Road, 510 feet southeast of Pistapaug Road and approximately 650 feet west of Old Post Road.

The Facility involves the construction of a wireless telecommunications structure consisting of a 110-foot-tall stealth monopine type tower designed to support up to four antenna levels. The upper antenna will be mounted at a centerline height of 96 feet above finished grade. One 14-foot tall and one 24-foot tall 2-inch diameter white colored omnidirectional "whip" Town public safety antennas will be mounted at the 110-foot elevation with the tallest whip antenna extending to a maximum height of 134 feet above finished grade. The two whip antennas will be separated horizontally by approximately 10 feet.

The stealth monopine tower design will include a dense non-uniform branching pattern with branches ranging in length from approximately 9 feet to 15 feet and in sufficient density to substantially conceal the antenna arrays and associated equipment, and help blend the structure with the visual characteristics of the surrounding woodland landscape. Antenna arrays will be covered in an earth tone green textured sleeve to further camouflage equipment. Monopine branching will extend to the 110-foot elevation. The stealth monopine will not include topping branches as a means to minimize the tower height.

In the alternative, this VRA also evaluates a traditional monopole structure painted an earth tone brown color to blend the facility with the woodland characteristics of the surrounding landscape. For this alternative the structure includes a 100-foot-tall primary tubular steel tower measuring approximately 5 feet in diameter at the base tapering to approximately 3 feet at the top designed to support up to four antenna levels. The upper antenna will be mounted at a centerline height of 96 feet above finished grade.

To maintain a slim profile, the brown colored monopole alternative includes a 10-foot-tall tubular steel extension approximately 1-foot in diameter mounted atop the primary tower resulting in a total tower height of 110 feet above finished grade. One 14-foot tall and one 24-foot tall 2-inch diameter white colored omnidirectional "whip" Town public safety antennas will be mounted at the 110-foot elevation with the tallest whip antenna extending to a maximum height of 134 feet above finished grade. The two whip antennas will be separated horizontally by approximately 10 feet.

Associated ground equipment will be located within a 75 by 57-foot (4,061 square foot) irregularly shaped fenced compound at the base of the tower. The ground level equipment will be approximately eight (8) feet tall. The compound fence will be eight feet tall. Access to the Facility site will be from a new 785± foot long 12-foot-wide access drive connecting with an existing paved driveway on-site. The fenced compound, parking area and access drive will be gravel surface. Construction of compound and access drive will require removal of a number of mature trees from the wooded site.

#### LANDSCAPE SETTING

The Facility is located in North Branford, CT (2019 estimated population 14,146<sup>1</sup>). The 7.86± acre host property is zoned R40-Residencel as defined by the North Branford Town Code.

The host property is bordered by Clintonville Road to the east. The western portion of the host property is occupied by a single-family residence and two small accessory cottages. The eastern portion of the host property is undeveloped woodland. The Facility is bordered on all sides by dense woodland, which provides a substantial buffer visual between the Facility and adjacent properties and roadways.

Land use within two miles of the Facility is generally comprised of a relatively even mix of low to moderate density (1/2 to 10+ acre) single family residential properties and undeveloped woodlot, with areas of active and inactive agriculture. Structures are typically one- and two-story single-family homes within organized subdivisions or individual homes setback from local roads. Residential neighborhoods are commonly wooded, often with well landscaped understory areas that generally limit views to the immediate foreground. Along roadways mature trees commonly extend to road edges preventing long distance vistas.

The hamlet of Northford is approximately 1,000 feet southeast of the Facility. The hamlet is comprised of a small commercial district including two small retail plazas, individual retail and commercial businesses, gas stations, fire station, library, institutional facilities and churches.

¹vhttps://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/northbranfordtownnewhavencountyconnecticut/BZA110218

The nearest residential structure is approximately 213 feet north of the Facility (61 Pistapaug Road). The Facility is approximately 270 feet east of the Center for Autism Spectrum & Development Disorders ("ACES") (26 Old Post Road).

Table 1 summarizes land cover within the 2-mile study area.

Table 1- Land Cover (2-Mile Study Area)

Туре	Coverage (acres)	Percent Coverage
Woodland	5,545	69%
Developed	1,935	24%
Agriculture (active/inactive/scrub)	542	7%
Open Water	11	<1%
Total	8,040	100%

The local topography is characterized by a hilly and often steeply sloped landscape. The topographic high point (elevation 597± feet AMSL) is Totoket Mountain approximately 1.5 miles east of the Facility. The topographic low point (elevation 38± feet AMSL) is along Muddy River at the southwest portion of the 2-mile study area. Waterbodies include Dayton Pond (4 acres±), and several other minor ponds.

#### VIEWSHED ANALYSIS

Viewshed mapping identifies the geographic area within which there is a relatively high probability that some portion of the Facility could be visible above intervening landform, buildings and vegetation.

Global Mapper 21.0 GIS software was used to generate viewshed areas based on publicly available LiDAR data. A digital surface model (DSM) created from the State of Connecticut 2016 LiDAR LAS data points. The DSM captures the natural and built features of the earth's surface. Using Global Mapper's viewshed analysis tool, the proposed Facility location and height were input and a conservative offset of six feet was applied to account for the observer's eye level. The resulting viewshed identifies grid cells with a theoretical line-of-sight to the Facility high point (i.e., 110 feet above ground level).

By themselves, the viewshed maps do not determine how much of the proposed Facility would be visible above intervening landform, structures or vegetation (e.g., 100%, 50%, 10% etc. of total tower height), but rather the geographic area within which <u>some portion</u> of the Facility would theoretically be visible. Their primary purpose is to provide a general understanding of a Facility's potential visibility and identify areas to be visited during field reconnaissance.

Figure A1 identifies areas of potential project visibility at a macro scale within the 2-mile study area. Figure A2 provides a more localized assessment potential visibility within 1/2 mile of the facility. Figure A1 and Figure A2 are provided in Appendix A.

Of the 8,040 acres within the 2-mile study area, a view of the proposed telecommunications tower is theoretically possible from approximately 39 acres (0.5%). Of the 502 acres within 1/2-mile of the Facility, a view of the proposed tower is possible from approximately 10 acres (2%).

#### STUDY AREA RECONNAISSANCE

A balloon visibility test was conducted on February 24, 2021. The weather on February 21, 2021 was sunny with clear visibility. One 4-foot± diameter red balloon was raised to an elevation of approximately 100 feet above grade<sup>2</sup> (measured to the bottom of the balloon). The balloon was anchored approximately 30 feet northeast of the proposed tower center in order to avoid overhead tree canopy. The balloon was raised at approximately 8:00am and remained aloft until approximately 1:45pm.

Wind on February 24, 2021 was approximately 5mph between 8am and 11am, increasing to approximately 8mph between 11am and 12:45am. The balloon remained stable at or near the intended altitude for most of the test duration. Increasing winds resulted in a small degree of balloon blowdown (estimated to be less than 10 feet) near the end of the float period.

The balloon test was conducted during winter leaf-off season to represent the worst-case (i.e., most exposed) visual condition. Project visibility will be substantially less during summer leaf-on season.

While the balloon was in the air a visual analyst drove and walked public roads to inventory those areas where viewshed mapping identified potential Facility visibility. Photographs were taken from 83 locations within the study area.

Photographs were taken using a Canon 6D Mark II digital single lens reflex ("DSLR") 26-mega pixel camera with a lens setting of 50mm to minimize optical distortion and best represent human eyesight. The precise coordinates of each photo location were recorded in the field using a handheld global positioning system (GPS) unit. Prior to field reconnaissance, the coordinates of the proposed telecommunications tower were programmed into a handheld GPS unit as a "waypoint." The "waypoint indicator" function of the GPS (arrow pointing along a calculated bearing) was used to assist the visual analyst in determining the direction of the tower site from each photo location in cases where the balloon was not visible though or above intervening vegetation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> At the time of the balloon test the proposed tower height was established at 100 feet above grade. All photo simulations provided in this VRA are adjusted to accurately depict the currently proposed tower height of 110 feet plus the 14-foot and 24-foot tall whip antennas mounted at the 110 foot elevation.

Photo locations are identified on Figures A1 and A2. Photographs taken from each location are provided in Appendix B. Balloon visibility as observed in the field (either visible above trees, seasonally visible through trees or not visible) is indicated for each photo location.

#### **VISUAL RESOURCES**

Northford Center Historic District – The Northford Center Historic District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The district generally follows the upper Farm River Valley in North Branford. The District consists of two principal streets: Middletown Avenue (State Route 17), the former Middletown Turnpike that runs alongside the river for almost two miles; and portions of Old Post Road. These roads diverge in the institutional center in the southern part of this linear district, with Old Post Road rising steeply before leveling off to rejoin Middletown Avenue. They also are connected by Maltby Lane near the center of the district. The district boundary is identified in Figures A1 and A2.

The district contains 106 resources, of which 85 contribute to its architectural and historic character. Although most of the contributing resources are houses and associated outbuildings, the district also includes two churches, a schoolhouse, a library, and a small triangular green, the site of a war memorial, at the southern intersection of the two major roads (see Northford Center Historic District report for additional information).

50 photos taken during the balloon visibility test are located within or immediately adjacent to the Northford Center Historic District. (see Appendix B Photos 01-50).

Viewshed analysis and the balloon visibility test demonstrate that <a href="the-Facility will not be visible above intervening vegetation from any location within the Northford Center Historic District.">The Facility will not be visible above intervening vegetation from any location within the Northford Center Historic District.</a>
Seasonal views through existing deciduous branches and stems may occur from approximately 800 linear feet of Old Post Road in the vicinity of the Center for Autism Spectrum & Development Disorders (26 Old Post Road). Highly filtered seasonal views may also occur along a 1,200-foot segment of Middletown Avenue (State Route 17) north of the Northford Square retail plaza. Such views will be substantially or completely screened during summer leaf-on season.

Residential Areas - Within ½ mile of the Facility residential development is largely clustered in planned single-family residential neighborhoods and road frontage properties. Dense woodland and well landscaped understory areas commonly limit views from residential properties to the immediate foreground. From most residential properties, views of the Facility will be substantially or fully screened by intervening dense mature woodland vegetation – even during winter leaf-off-season.

Nearby residential streets within ½ mile of the Facility generally include Clintonville Road, Woodhouse Avenue, Greenmeadow Drive, Pistapaug Road, Birchwood Road, Old Post Road and

Middletown Avenue. Portions of the Montgomery Village residential subdivision and the Totoket Woods Apartment complex are also within ½ mile of the Facility. Views from most residential properties are substantially or completely screened by existing woodland vegetation. Viewshed analysis identifies several small areas where a portion of the Facility may be visible above intervening vegetation. Such views are not common.

Limited seasonal views though existing deciduous branches and stems may occur from residential properties generally within 1,000 feet of the Facility. Such views will be substantially or completely screened by intervening deciduous vegetation during summer leaf-on season.

<u>Public Roadways</u> - Approximately 56 miles of public roadways are within the 2-mile study area. Middletown Avenue (State Route 17) is the most heavily travelled roadway with an average daily traffic volume (AADT) of approximately 11,400 vehicles per day at the intersection of Old Post Road in the hamlet of Northford.

Approximately 5 miles of public roadways are within ½-mile of the Facility. Viewshed analysis identified theoretical views of the Facility above intervening vegetation along approximately 1,170 linear feet (4%) of roadway within this ½-mile radius. Field observation conducted during the balloon visibility test identified approximately 1.1 miles of public roadway within the ½ mile radius where limited seasonal visibility of the Facility through intervening deciduous branches and stems may occur during winter leaf-off season. When visible, views from roadways will be brief and intermittent through roadside vegetation or between structures. Visibility during summer leaf-on season will be substantially or completely screened by roadside deciduous vegetation. Appendix B contains numerous photographs taken during the balloon test documenting this limited degree of Facility visibility from public roadways.

Given the complex visual stimuli encountered by motorists travelling in a moving vehicle, even if the Facility is visible it is likely viewer recognition of the Facility would be limited. As the tendency of motorists is to focus down the road peripheral views of the Facility may largely go unnoticed by most travelers.

#### **PHOTO SIMULATIONS**

To illustrate how the Facility will appear photo simulations were prepared from eight (8) affected photo locations. Photo simulations were developed by superimposing a rendering of a three-dimensional computer model of the proposed Facility into the base photograph taken from each corresponding visual receptor. The three-dimensional computer model was developed using 3D Studio Max Design® software (3D Studio Max).

Simulated perspectives (camera views) were matched to the corresponding base photograph for each simulated view by replicating the precise coordinates of the field camera position (as recorded by handheld GPS) and the focal length of the camera lens used (e.g., 50mm).

Precisely matching these parameters assures scale accuracy between the base photograph and the subsequent simulated view. The camera's elevation (Z) value is derived from digital elevation model (DEM) data plus the camera's height above ground level. The camera's target position was set to match the bearing of the corresponding existing condition photograph as recorded in the field. With the existing conditions photograph displayed as a "viewport background," and the viewport properties set to match the photograph's pixel dimensions, minor camera adjustments were made (horizontal and vertical positioning, and camera roll) to align the horizon in the background photograph with the corresponding features of the 3D model.

To verify the camera alignment, elements visible within the photograph (e.g., existing buildings, utility poles, topography, etc.) were identified and digitized from digital orthophotos as needed. Each element was assigned a Z value based on DEM data and then imported to 3D Studio Max. A 3D terrain model was also created (using DEM data) to replicate the existing local topography. The digitized elements were then aligned with corresponding elements in the photograph by adjusting the camera target. If necessary, slight camera adjustments were made for accurate alignment.

A daylight system was created matching the exact date and time of each baseline photograph to assure proper shading and shadowing of modeled elements.

Once the camera alignment was verified, a to-scale 3D model of the proposed 110-foot-tall stealth monopine style telecommunications tower was merged into the model space. The 3D model of Facility was constructed in sufficient detail to accurately convey visual character and reveal impacts. The scale, alignment, elevations and location of the visible elements of the proposed tower are true to the conceptual design. Post production editing (i.e., airbrush out portion of tower that falls below or behind foreground topography and vegetation) was completed using Adobe Photoshop software. The methodology accurately represents the location, height and visual character of the proposed tower.

<u>Alternative Tower Designs</u> – Supplemental photo simulations are included for each location to illustrate the alternative brown color monopole to test the effectiveness of using a natural color scheme to blend a traditional monopole tower into the landscape setting.

Photo simulations are provided in Appendix C.

#### **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION**

The Facility involves the construction of a wireless telecommunications structure consisting of a 110-foot-tall stealth monopine type tower designed to support up to four antenna levels. The stealth monopine tower design will include a dense non-uniform branching pattern that will help to blend the structure with the visual characteristics of the surrounding woodland landscape. The stealth monopine will not include topping branches as a means to minimize the tower height.

The Facility is located within a densely wooded area off of Clintonville Road the Town of North Branford, CT. The Facility is bordered on all sides by dense woodland which provides a substantial visual screening from off-site vantage points.

The study area is characterized by a hilly and often steeply sloped landscape with large areas of undeveloped woodland and areas of low to moderate density (1/2 to 10+ acre) single family residential development. Residential neighborhoods are commonly wooded, often with well landscaped understory areas that generally limit views to the immediate foreground. Along roadways, mature trees commonly extend to road edges preventing long distance vistas.

<u>Viewshed Analysis Summary</u> - Of the 8,040 acres within the 2-mile study area, a view of the proposed telecommunications tower is theoretically possible from approximately 39 acres (0.5%). Of the 502 acres within 1/2-mile of the Facility, a view of the proposed tower is possible from approximately 10 acres (2%).

<u>Visibility from Residential Neighborhoods and Local Roads</u> - Residential development is generally clustered in planned single-family residential neighborhoods or road frontage properties. Residential properties are often well landscaped with mature deciduous and evergreen trees and understory vegetation which limit views to the immediate foreground. From most residential properties, views of the Facility will be substantially of fully screened by intervening dense mature vegetation – even during winter leaf-off-season.

Of the 5 miles of public roads within ½ mile of the Facility, potential project direct views above intervening trees are found along approximately 1,170 linear feet (4%). Affected areas are brief road segments with intermittent glimpses views between existing roadside trees.

<u>Visibility from the Northford Center Historic District</u> – The Facility will not be visible above intervening vegetation from any location within the Northford Center Historic District. Seasonal views through existing deciduous stems and branches will occur from approximately 800 linear feet of Old Post Road in the vicinity of the Center for Autism Spectrum & Development Disorders (26 Old Post Road). Highly filtered seasonal views were also found along a 1,200-foot segment of Middletown Avenue (State Route 17) north of the Northford Square retail plaza. Such views will be substantially or completely screened during summer leaf-on season.

#### **Alternative Tower Designs**

- Proposed Stealth Monopine The Facility involves the construction of a wireless telecommunications structure consisting of a 110-foot-tall stealth monopine type tower with a dense non-uniform branching pattern that will help to blend the structure with the surrounding woodland landscape. As the Facility is most commonly viewed through existing deciduous vegetation or low to the woodland horizon the stealth monopine is a highly effective in minimizing visual contrast.
- Brown Monopole. In lieu of the proposed stealth monopine type tower photo simulations were prepared illustrating the visual characteristics of a traditional monopole tower design painted in an earth tone color scheme to minimize visual contrast by blending with the natural colors of the surrounding forest.
  - Because the tower remains below, or close to the tree line, existing woodland vegetation substantially filters views of all, or most of the vertical height of the tower. Intervening tree stems and branches effectively interrupt the vertical form of the traditional monopole substantial minimizing its visual contrast. Use of an earth tone paint color consistent with the surrounding woodland further minimizes the visual contrast of the built structure.

<u>Conclusion</u> - Viewshed analysis, the balloon visibility test/photo documentation and subsequent photo simulation demonstrates the Facility will be fully screened from a large majority of the surrounding landscape by intervening vegetation.

Of the 8,040 acres within the 2-mile study area, a view of the proposed telecommunications tower is theoretically possible from approximately 56 acres (0.7%). Of the 502 acres within 1/2-mile of the Facility, a view of the proposed tower is possible from approximately 51 acres (10%). Of this, approximately 39 acres falls within undeveloped agricultural fields or meadows (e.g., areas not regularly visited by the public). Just 12 acres within a ½ mile radius (2%) falls within developed areas.

From most affected vantage points Facility views will be filtered through intervening deciduous stems and branches during winter leaf-off season. Such views will be substantially or completely screened during summer leaf-on season. In the limited areas where the Facility is visible above existing vegetation the tower remains low to the tree line and generally indistinct.

The Facility will not be visible above intervening vegetation from any location within the Northford Center Historic District.

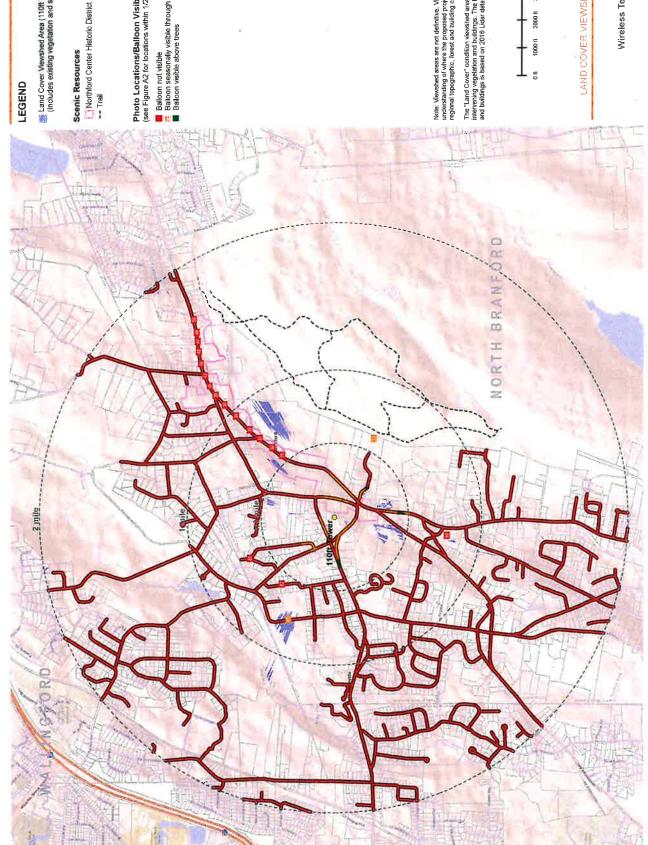
Based on this degree of Facility visibility, the potential project visibility is not of a size or extent that it would constitute an unacceptable magnitude. Nor does the Facility affect a sufficient

number of public viewers or geographic area where the Facility can reasonably be deemed to be visually important. As such the proposed Project will not result in an adverse visual impact.

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# APPENDIX A Viewshed Maps



Land Cover Viewshed Area (110ft Tower) (includes existing vegetation and structures)

Photo Locations/Balloon Visibility (see Figure A2 for locations within 1/2 mile radius)

Balloon not visible
 Balloon seasonally visible through trees
 Balloon visible above trees

Note: Vlewshed areas are not definitive. Vlewshed mapping provides a general understanding of where the proposed project is theoretically visible based on regional topographic, forest and building cover data sources.

The "Land Cover" condition viewshed area includes the screening effect of intervening vegetation and buildings. The location and height of vegetated areas and buildings is based on 2016 Lidar data aquired from Connecticut DEEP.



LAND COVER VIEWSHED MAP - 2 MILE RADIUS

222 Clintonville Road Northford, CT 06472 North Branford (CT-021) Wireless Telecommunications Facility Visual Resource Assessment



# LEGEND

Land Cover Viewshed Area (110ft Tower) (Includes existing vegetation and structures)

Scenic Resources

Northford Center Historic District

-- Trail

Photo Locations/Balloon Visibility

Balloon not visible
Balloon seasonally visible through trees
Balloon visible above trees

V Photo Simulation

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Figure A2

LAND COVER VIEWSHED MAP - 1/2 MILE RADIUS Visual Resource Assessment North Branford (CT-021) Wireless Telecommunications Facility

222 Clintonville Road Northford, CT 06472

# APPENDIX B Photo Log

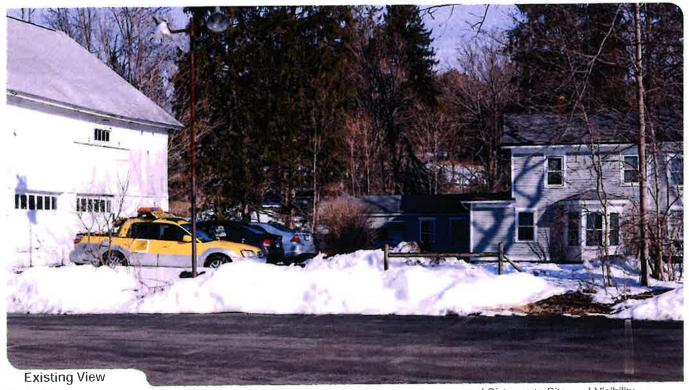


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Northford Center Historic District - Saint Andrews Episcopal Church 1,370 ft Not Visible



PHOTO LOG

Figure B1



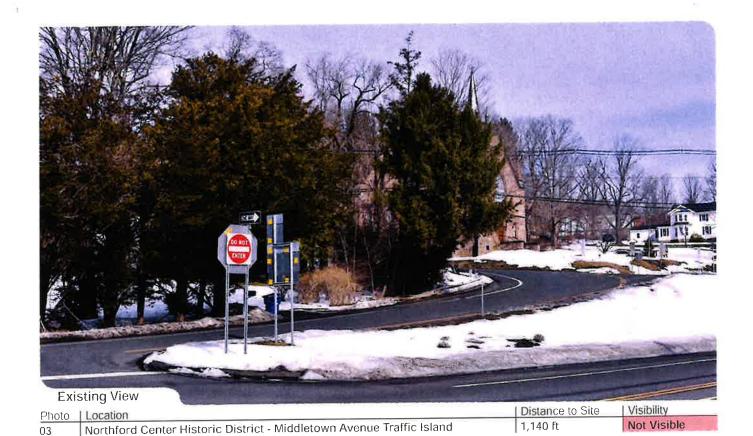




PHOTO LOG

Photo | Location

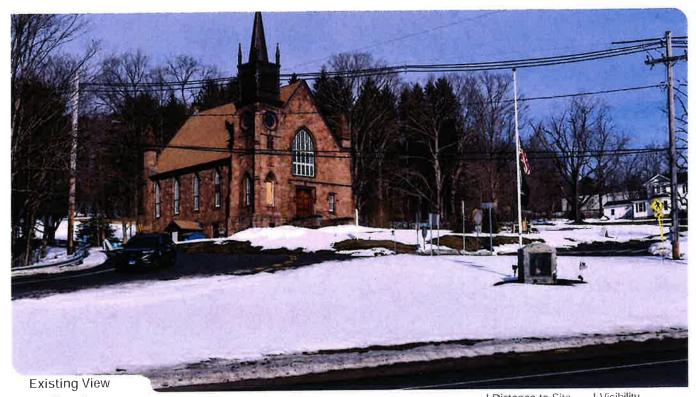
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Northford Center Historic District - Middletown Avenue Traffic Island

1,060 ft



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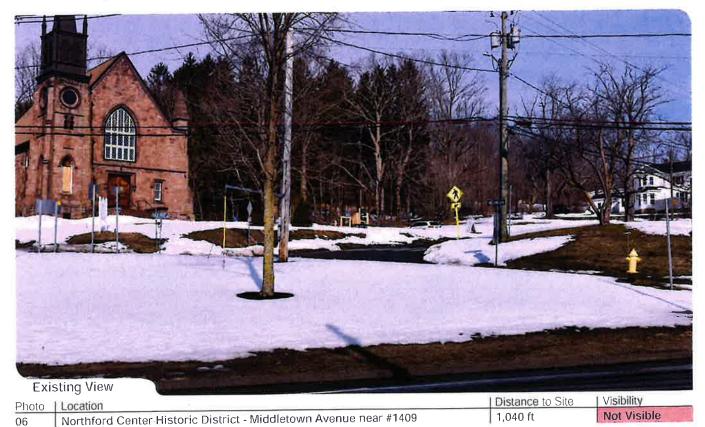
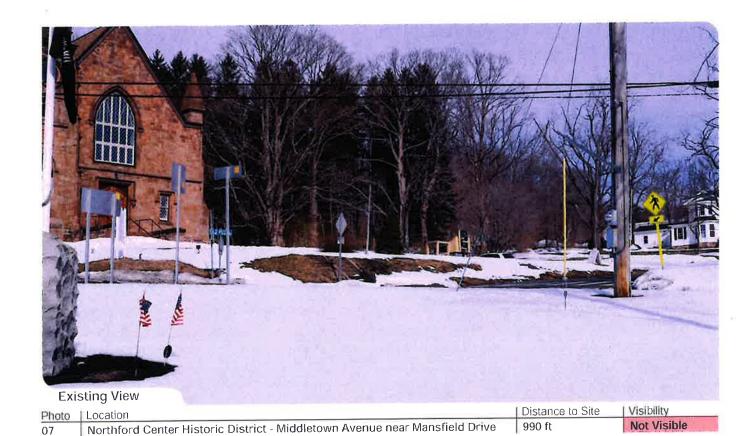


PHOTO LOG

Figure B3





Existing View
Photo | Location | Distance to Site | Visibility

Northford Center Historic District - Clintonville Road near #250

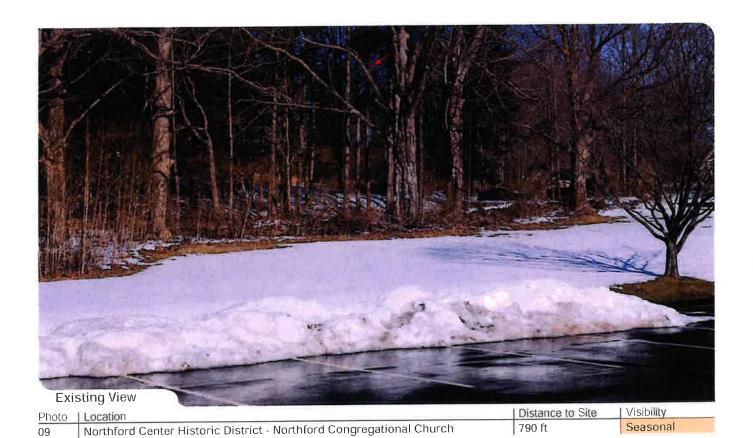
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Figure B4

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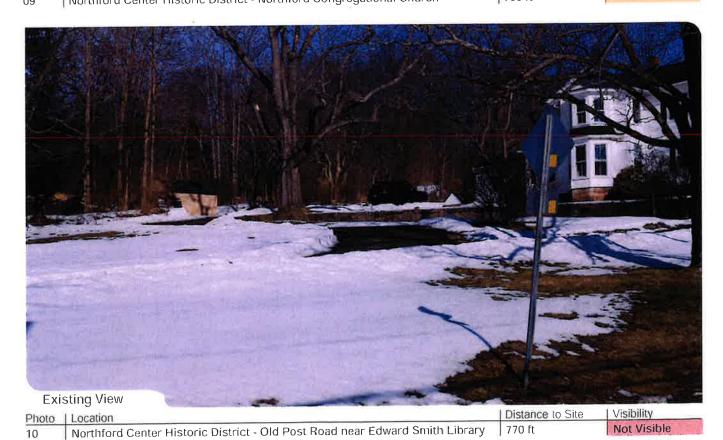


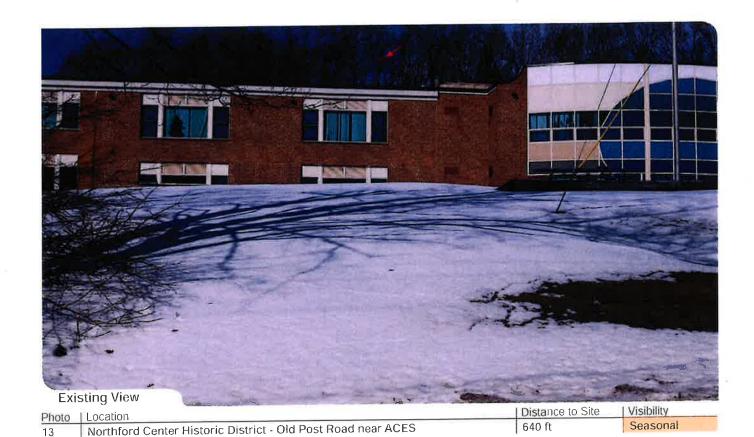
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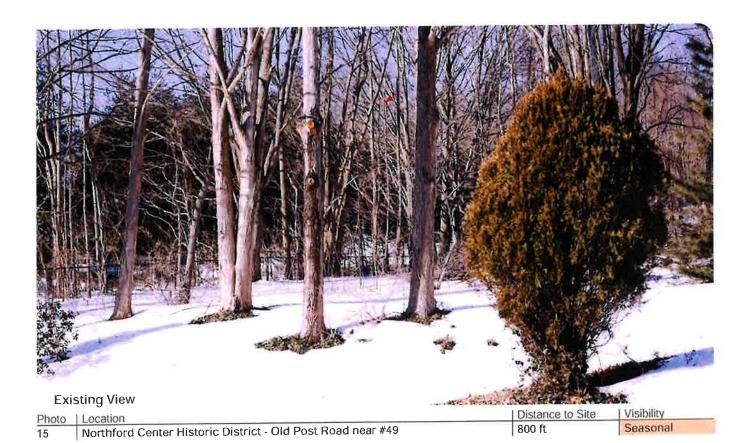
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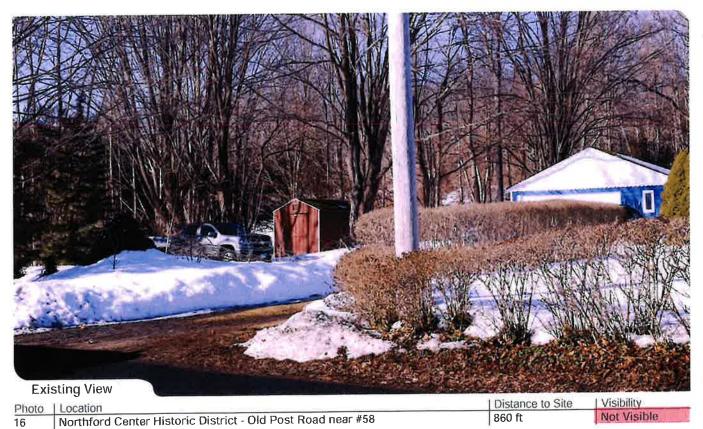
Photo Location
14 Northford Center Historic District - Old Post Road near ACES

| Distance to Site | Visibility | Seasonal | Sea

PHOTO LOG











**Existing View** Distance to Site Visibility Photo | Location

Northford Center Historic District - Old Post Road at Pistapaug Road

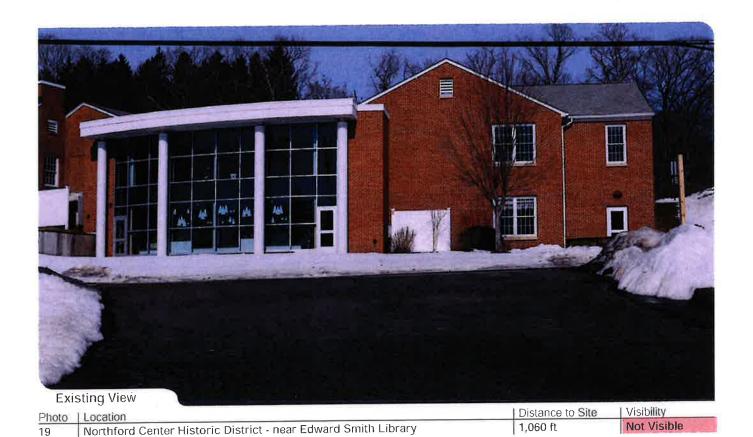
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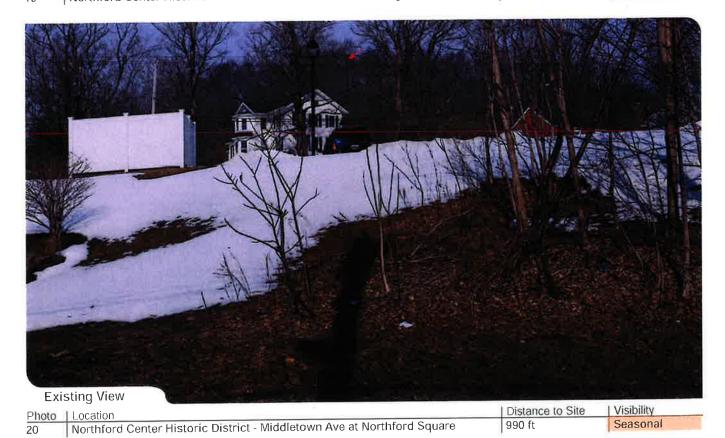
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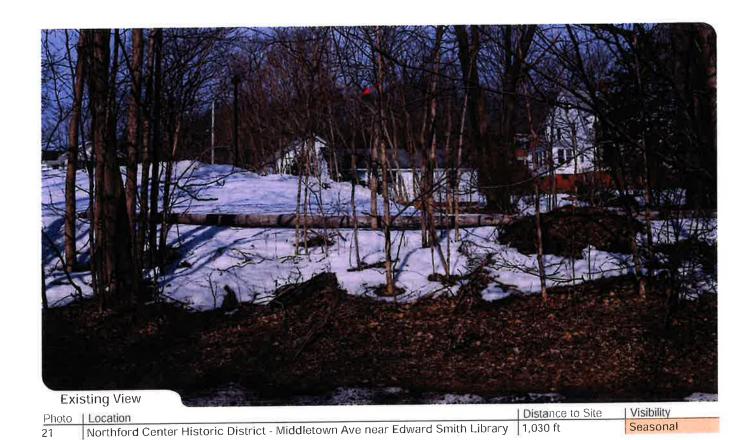


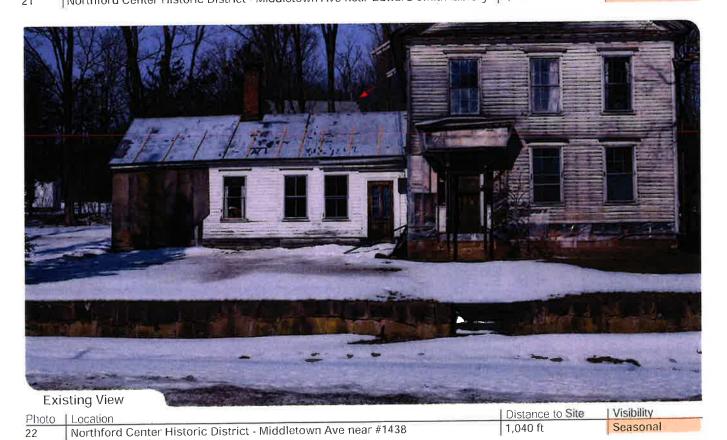
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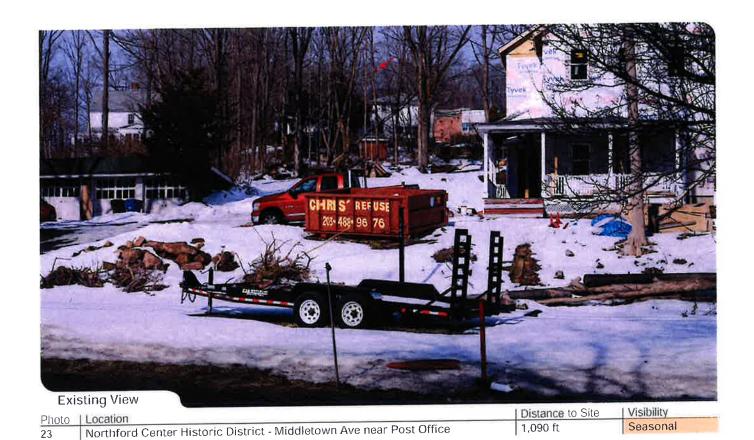








Photo Location | Distance to Site | Visibility | Seasonal | Distance to Site | Visibility | Distance to Site |

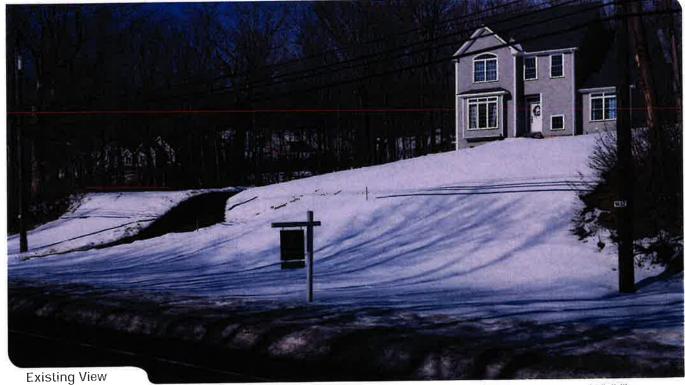


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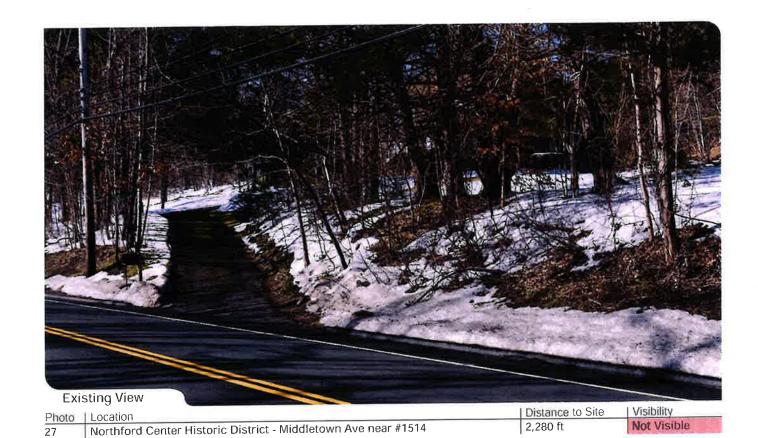
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Existing View

Photo | Location | Distance to Site | Visibility |
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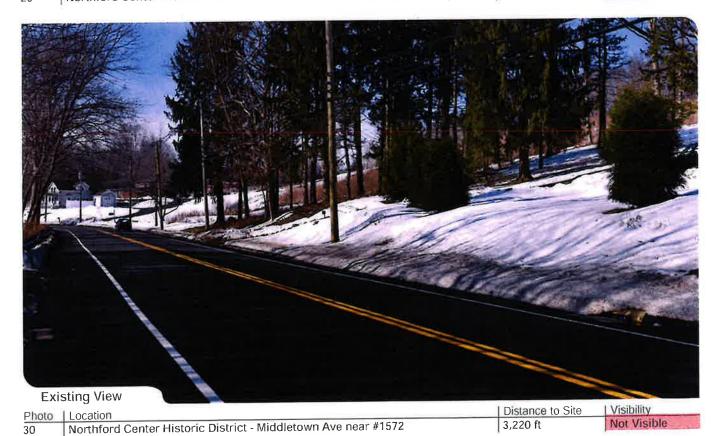
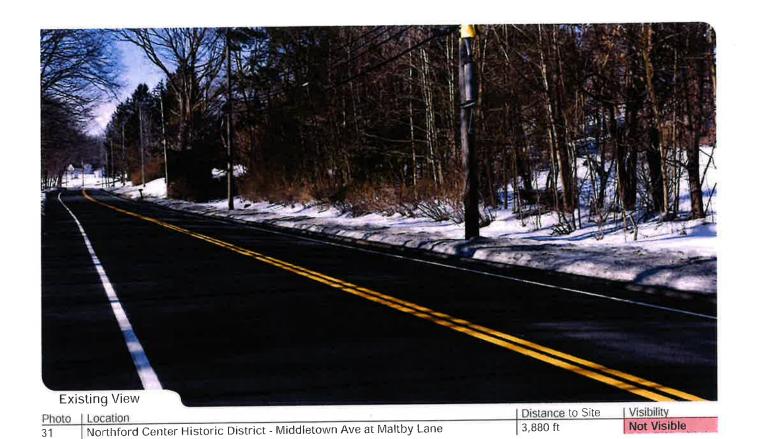


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Northford Center Historic District - Middletown Ave near #1639

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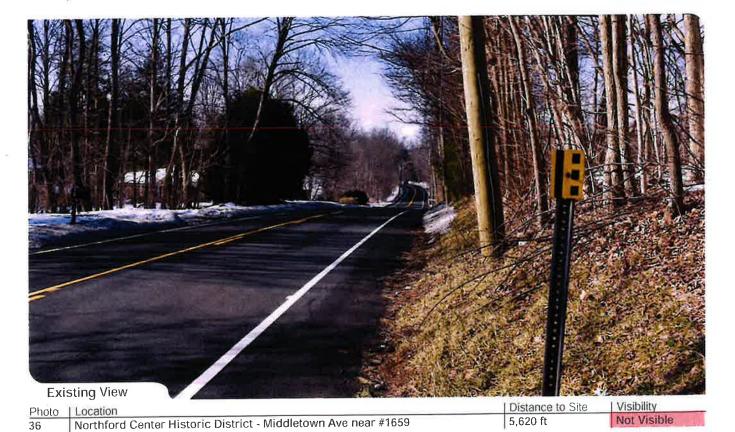


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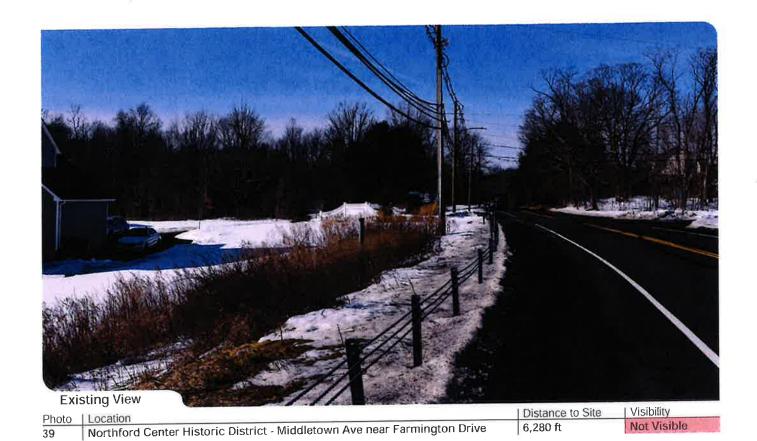


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**Existing View** Distance to Site | Visibility

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Northford Center Historic District - Middletown Ave near #1693

Figure B20

Not Visible



6,480 ft



Photo Location

Northford Center Historic District - Middletown Ave near #1703

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Distance to Site | Visibility

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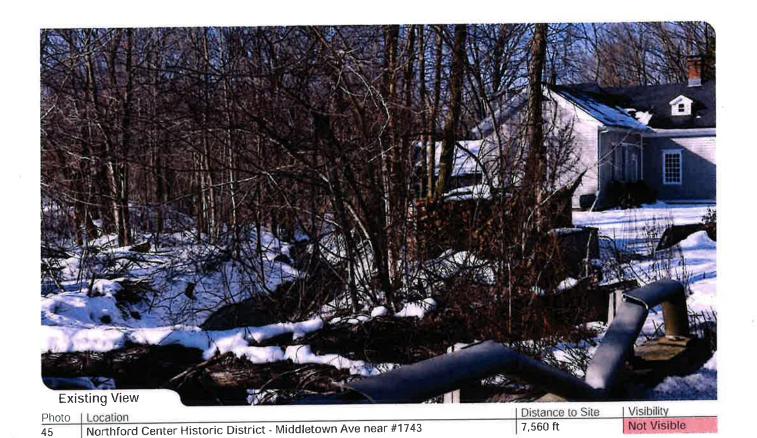
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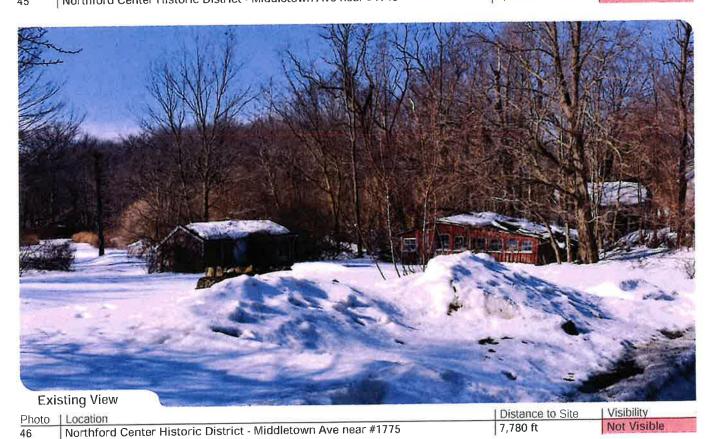
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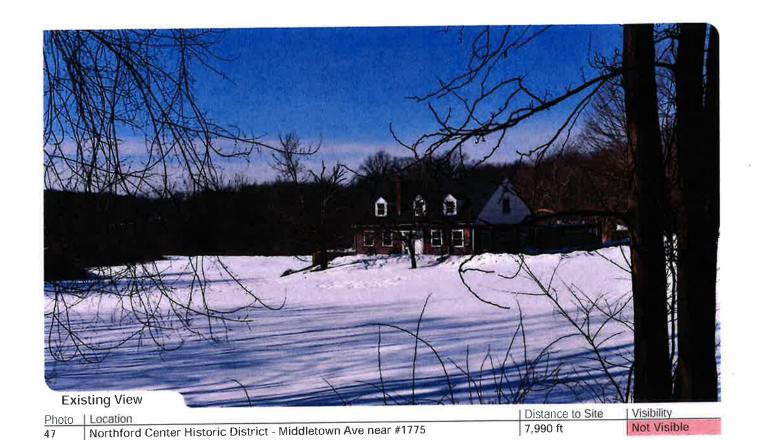
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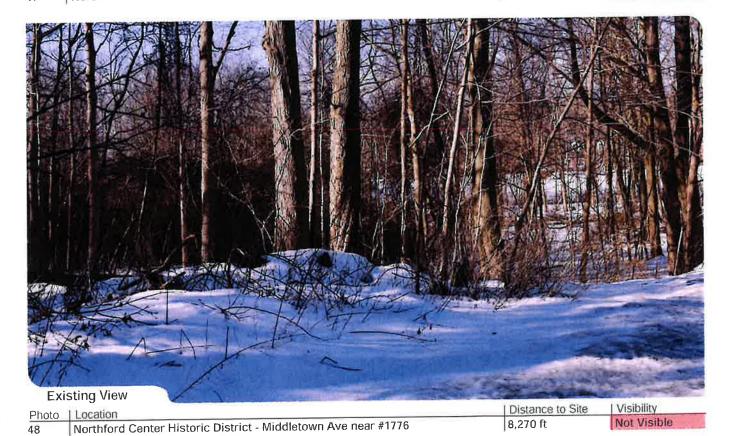
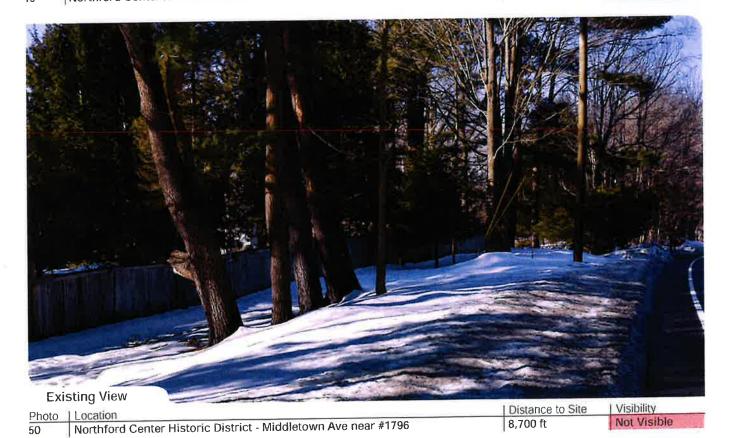


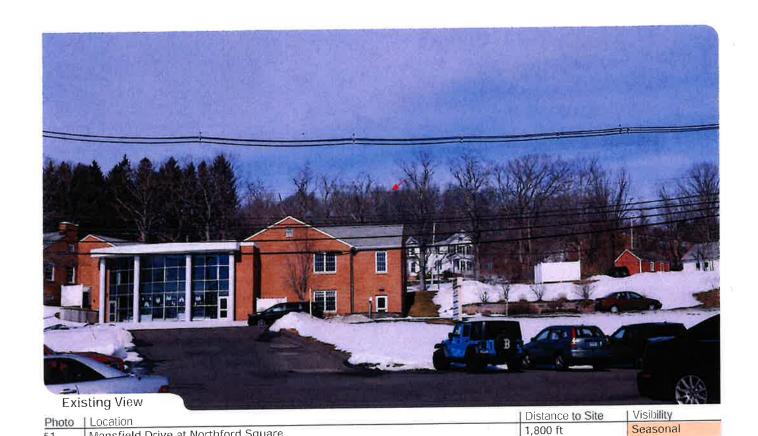
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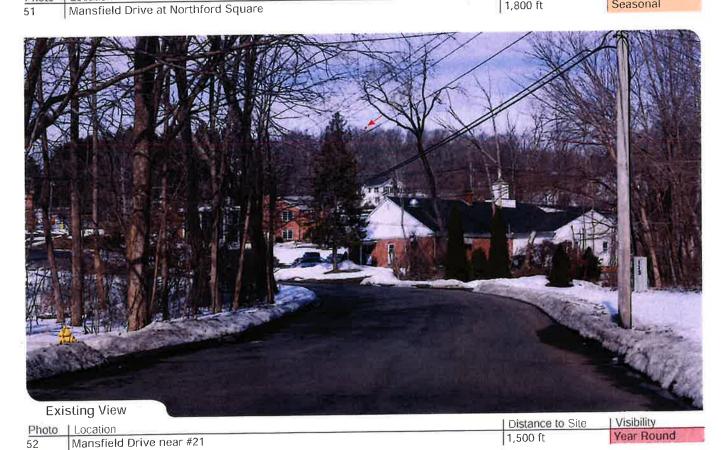






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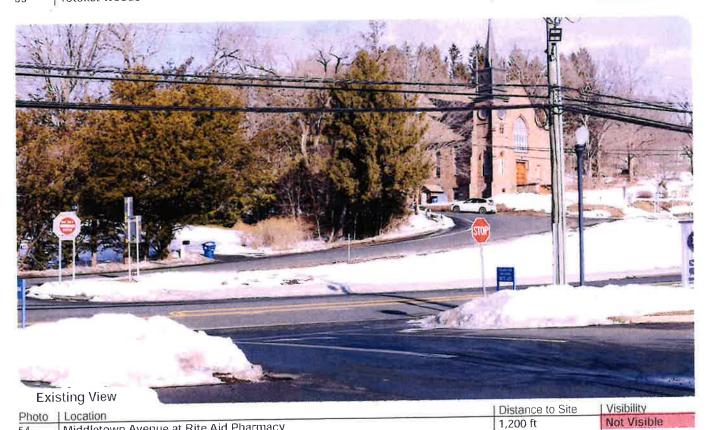


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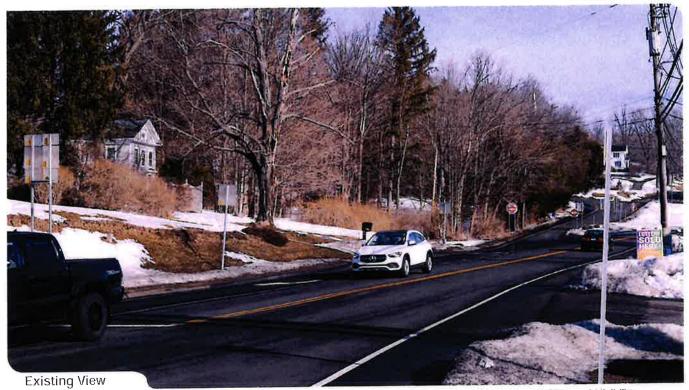


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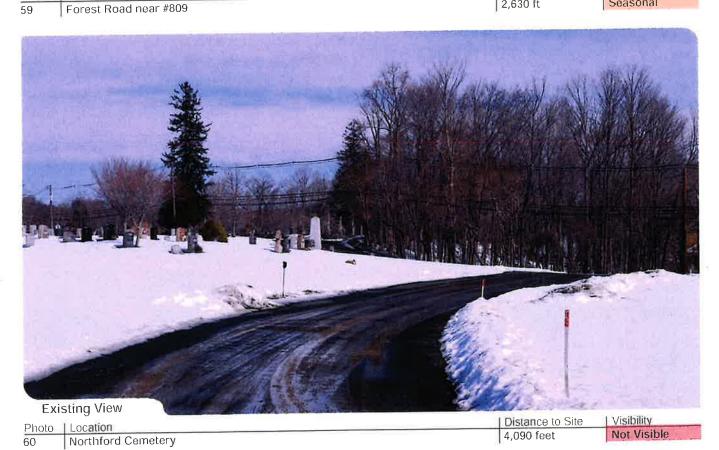
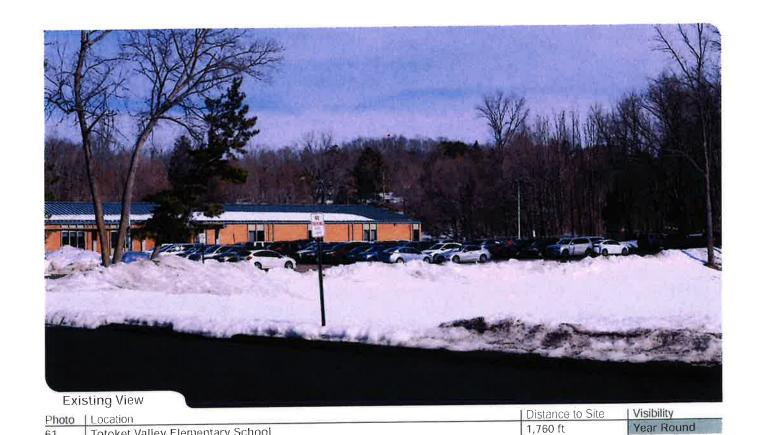


Figure 830













## **Existing View**

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Photo Location Distance to Site Visibility
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**Existing View** 

Photo	Location	Distance to Site	Visibility
	Montgomery Drive near #28	2,510 ft	Not Visible



Photo | Location 68 | Clintonville Road near Pistapaug Road Distance to Site Visibility
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**Existing View** | Visibility Distance to Site

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Photo | Location

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Woodhouse Avenue at Pistapaug Road

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Not Visible



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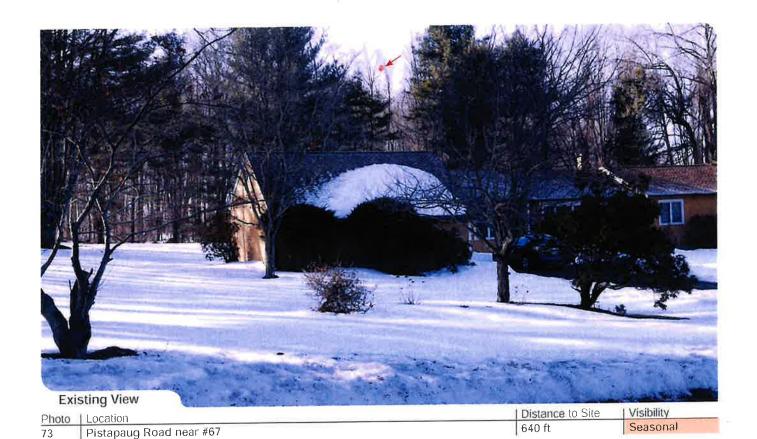


**Existing View** Distance to Site 520 ft | Visibility Seasonal

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Pistapaug Road near #42





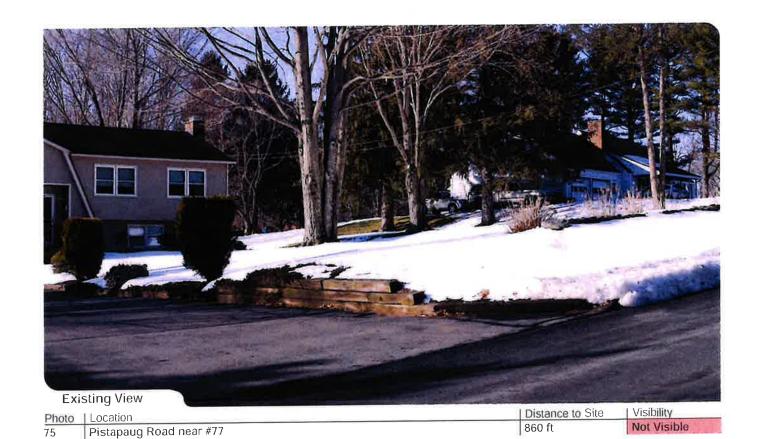
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Figure B37



720 ft



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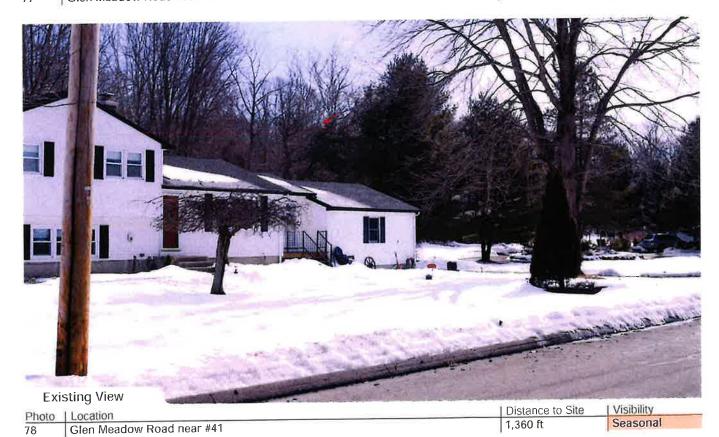
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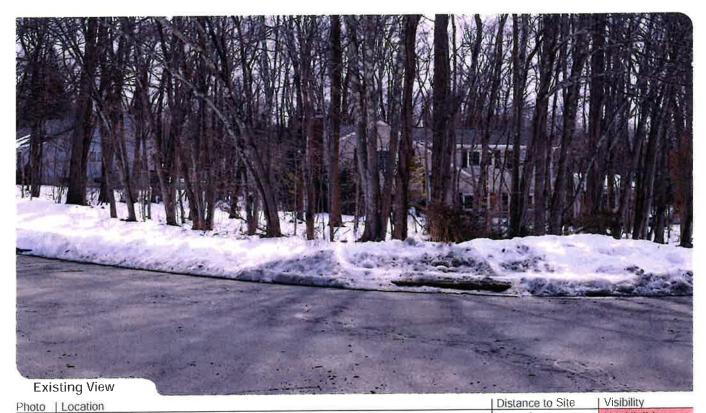
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Figure B40
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Figure B41



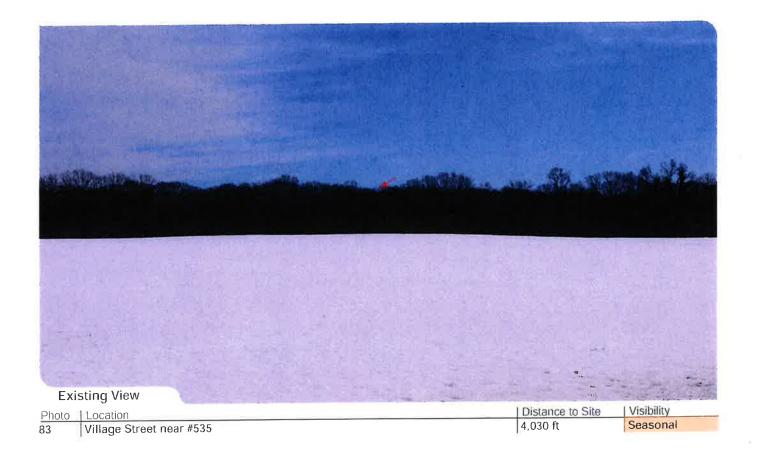
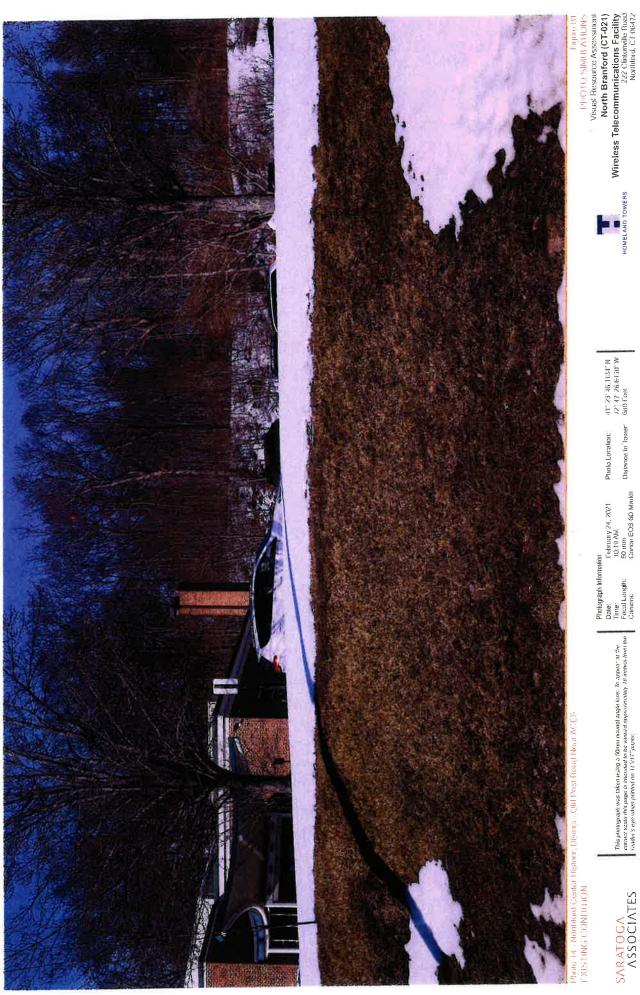


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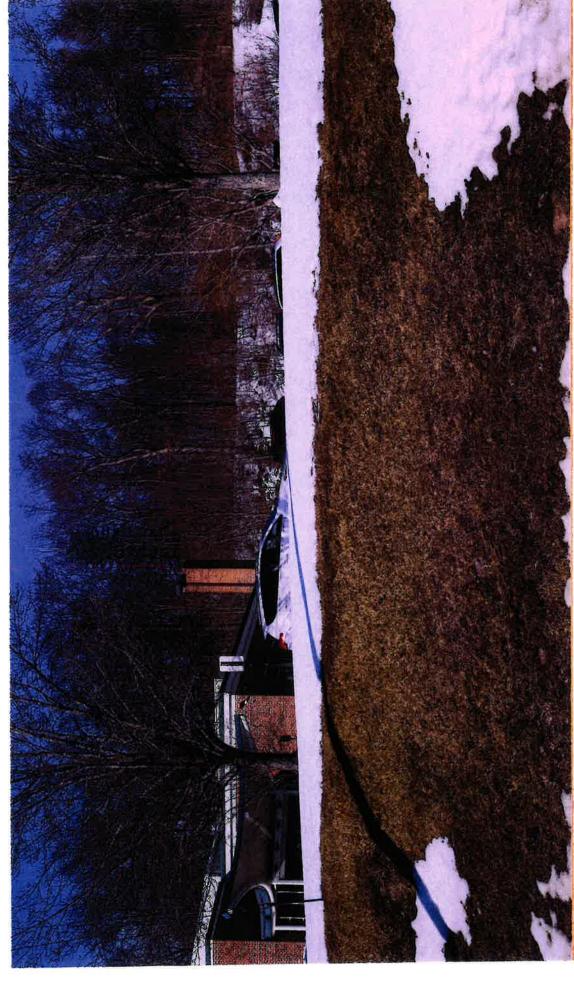
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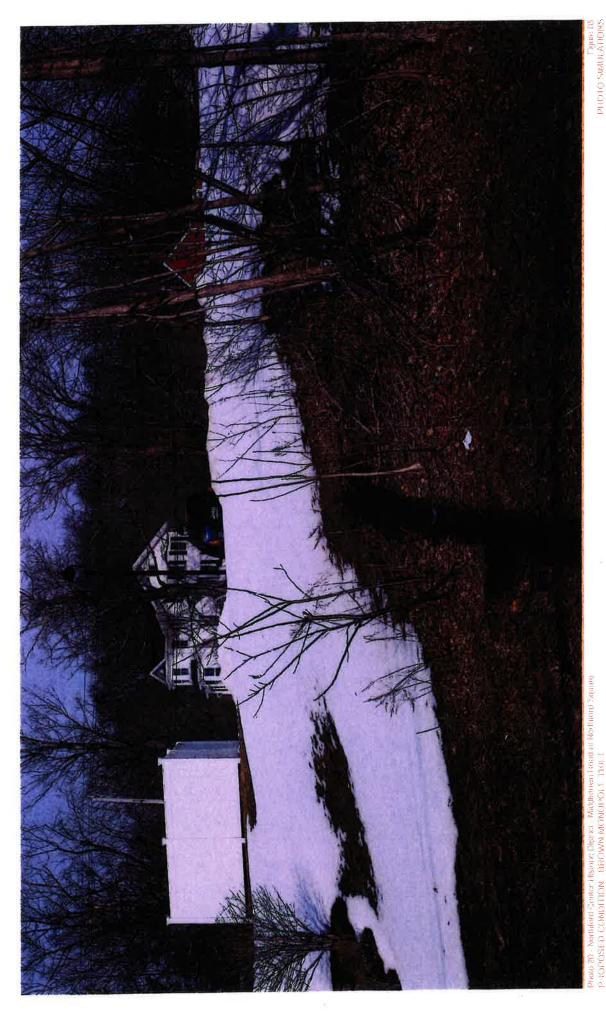
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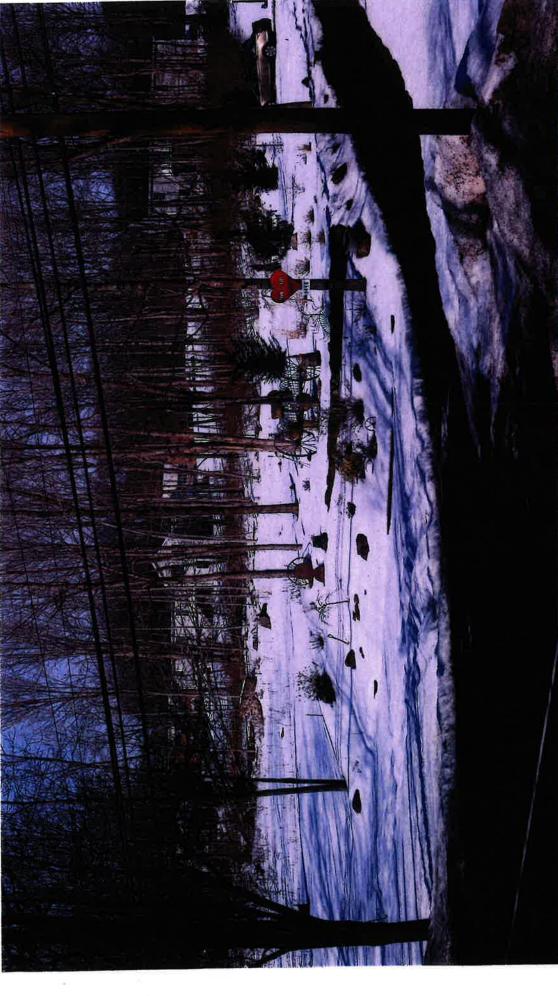
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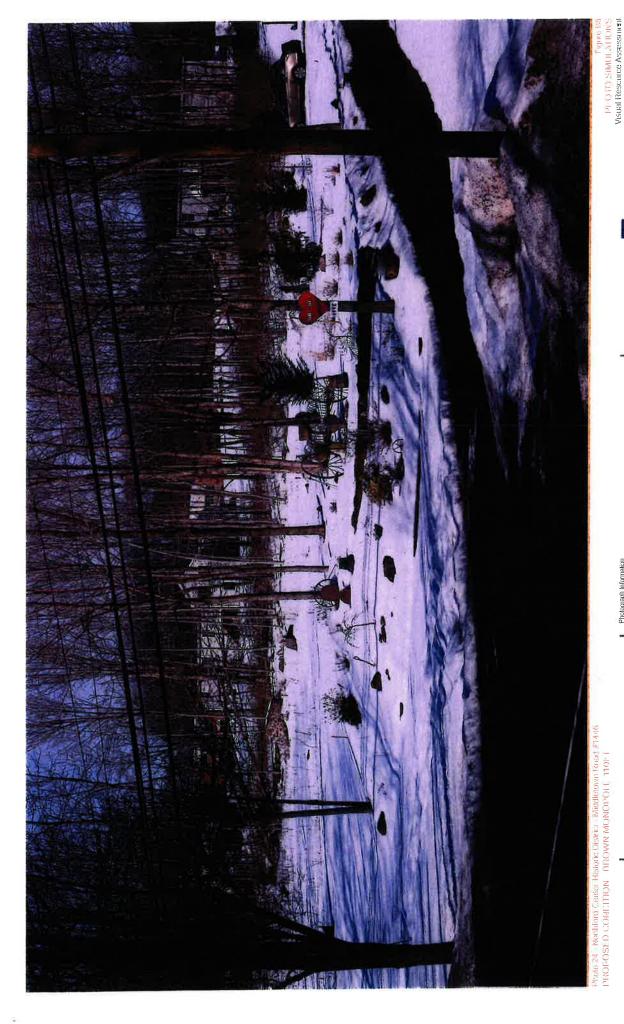
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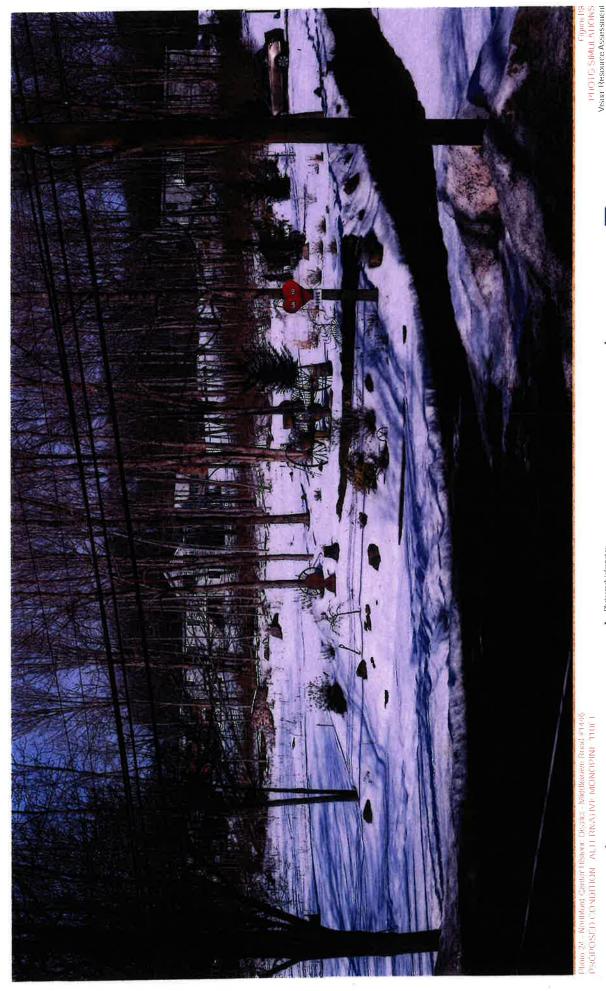
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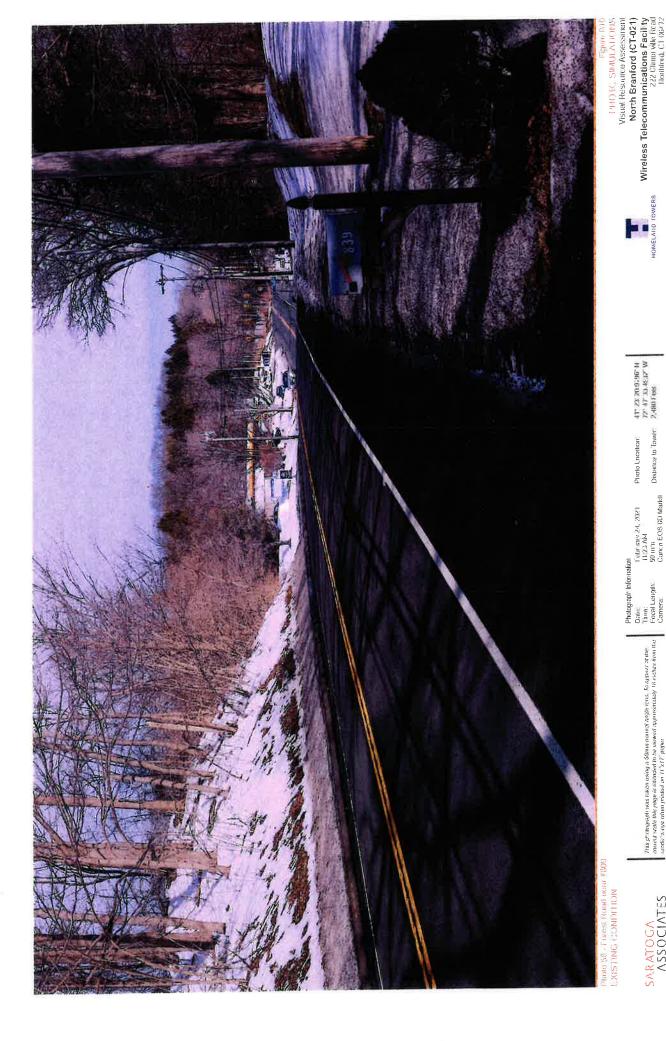
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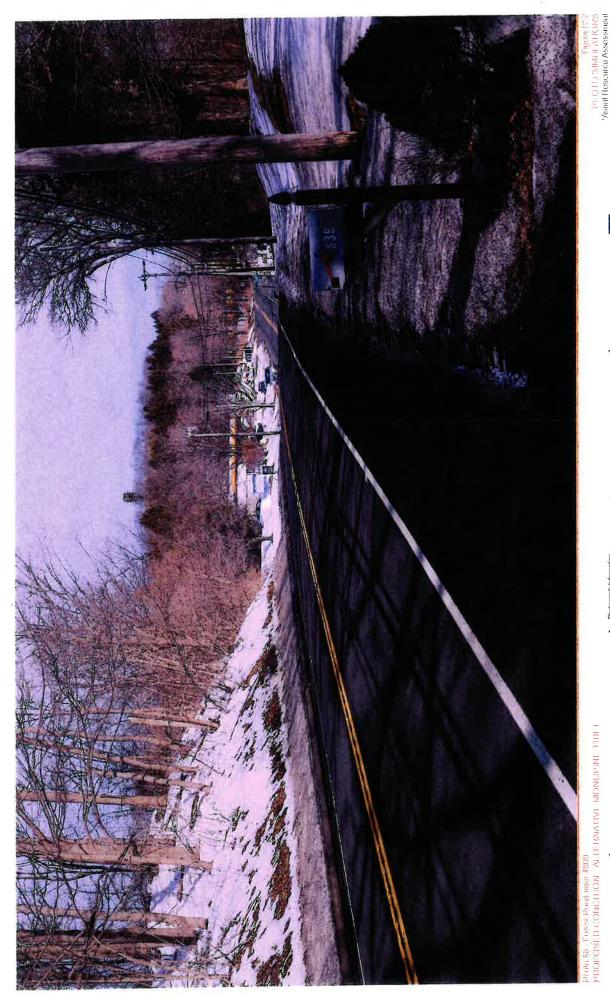
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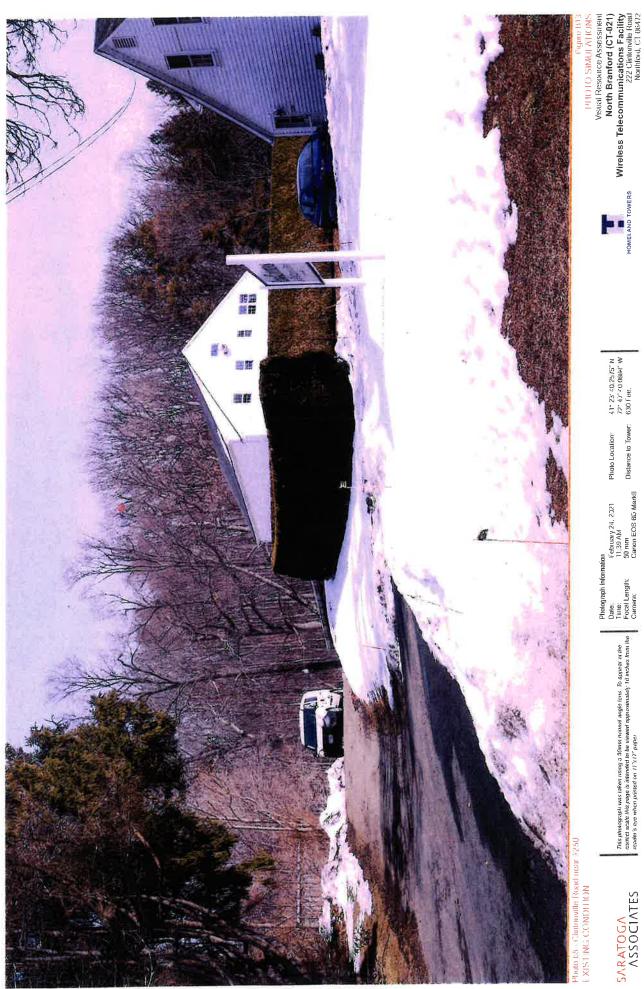
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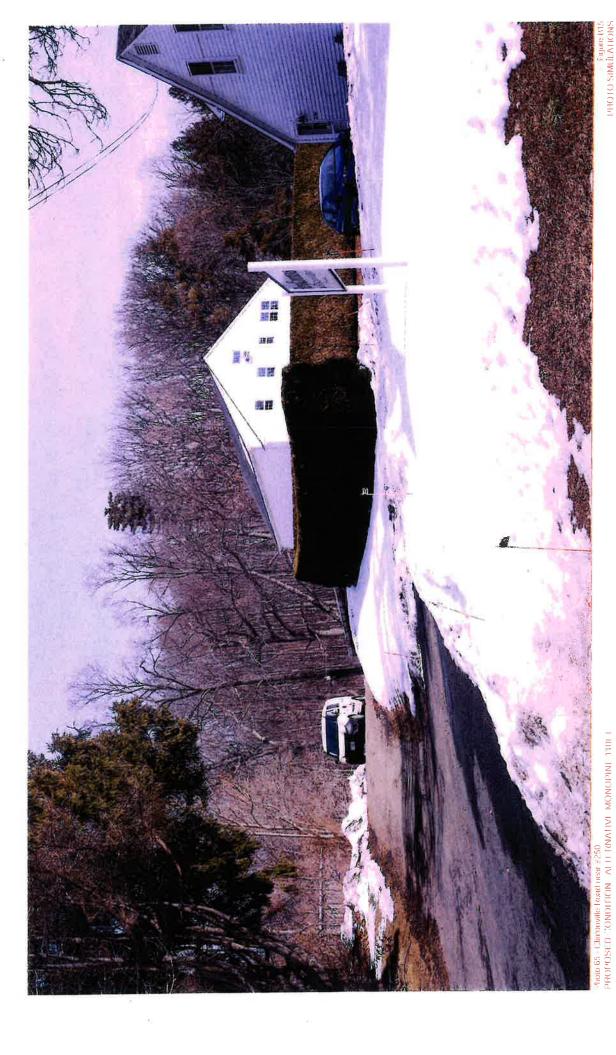
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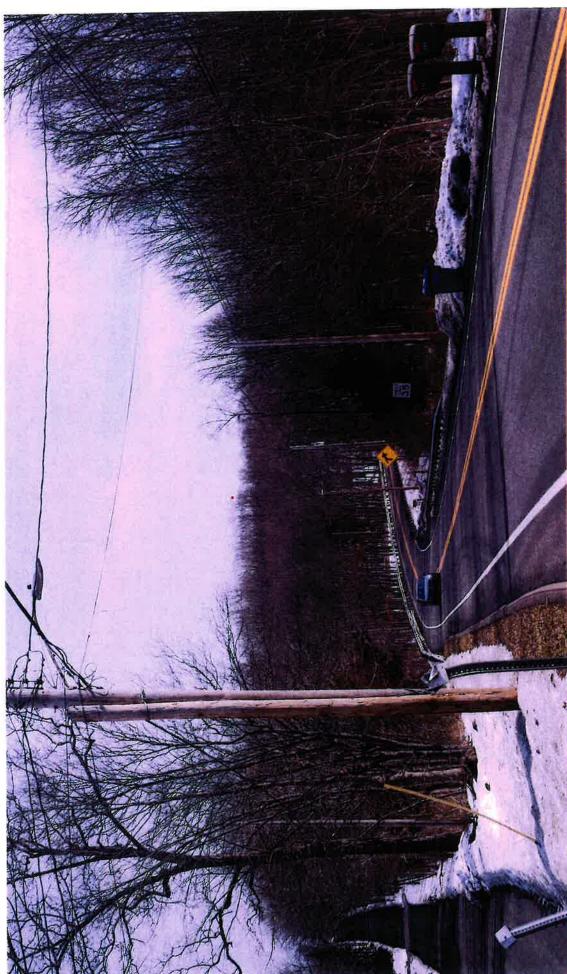


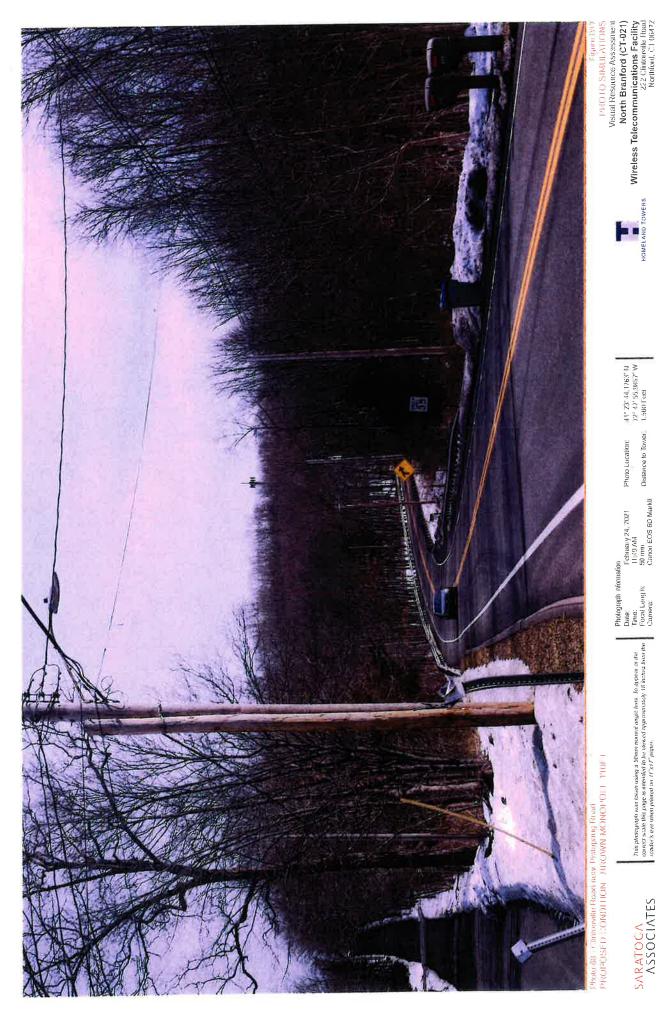
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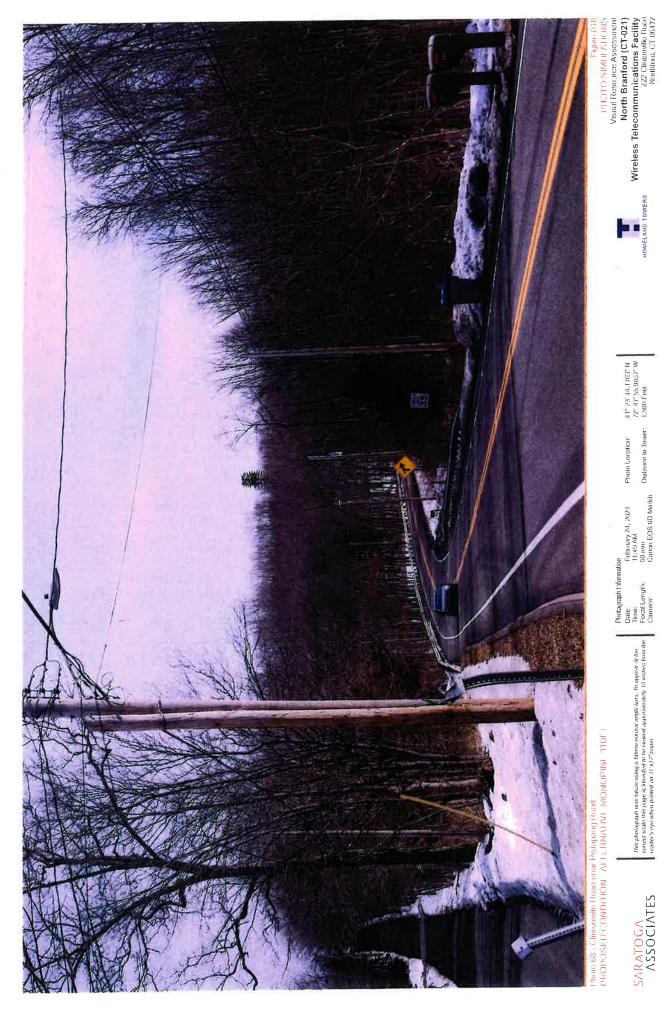
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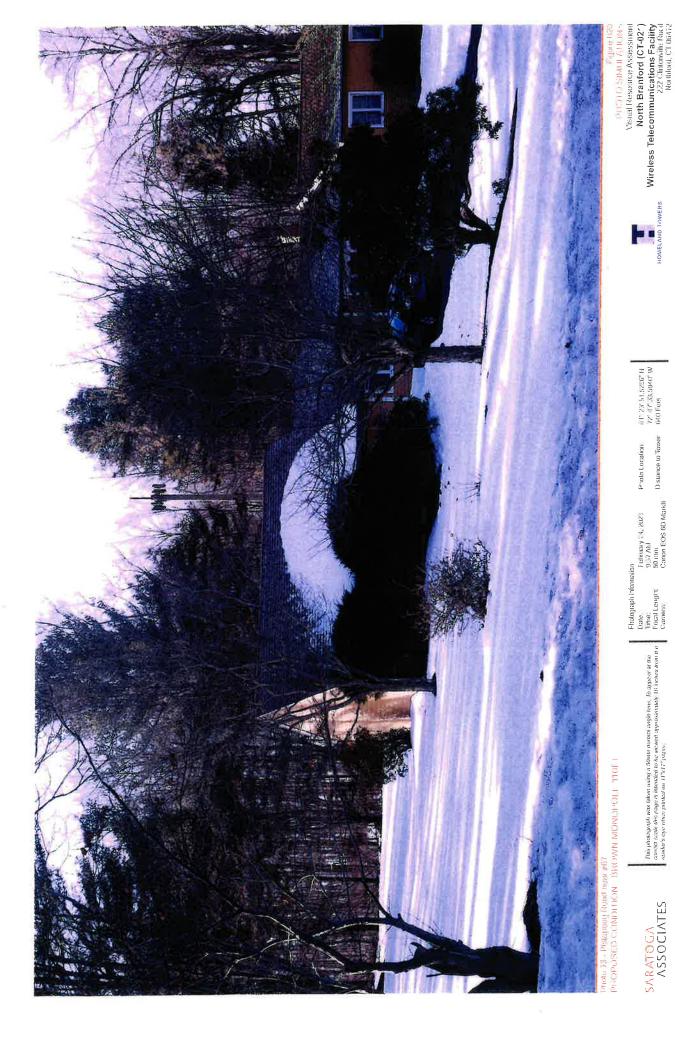


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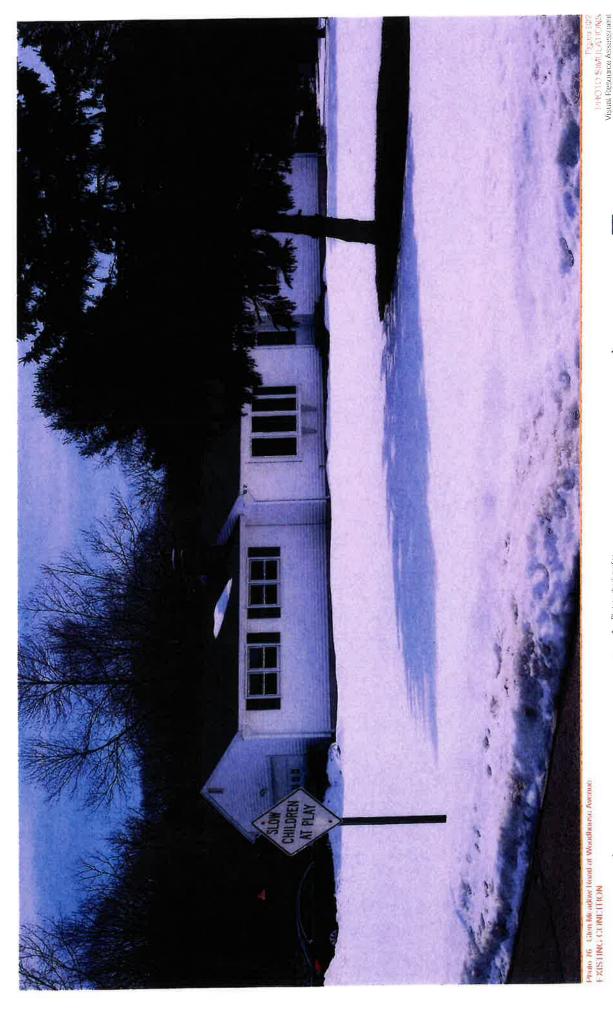


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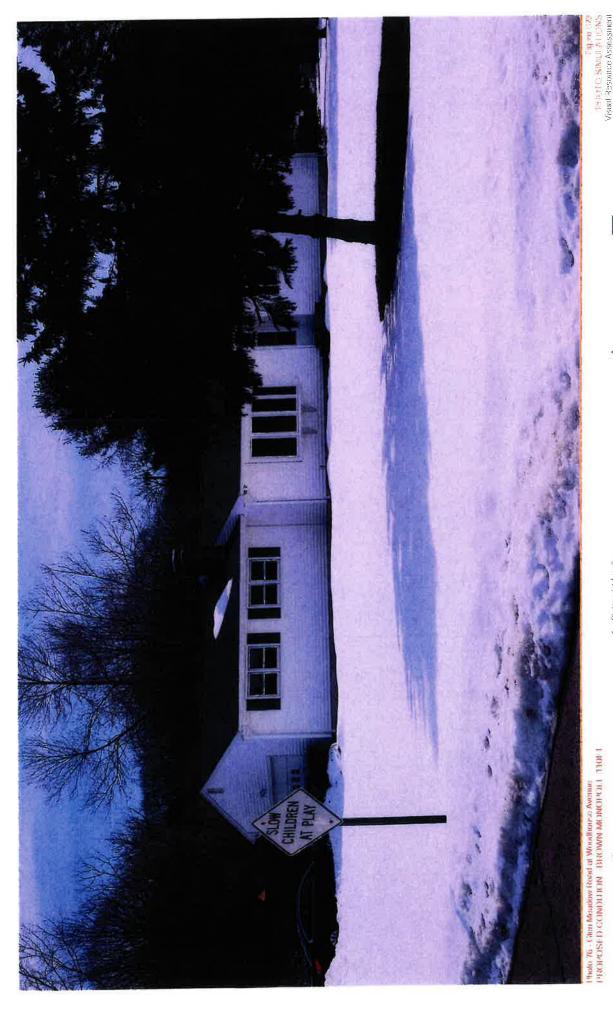
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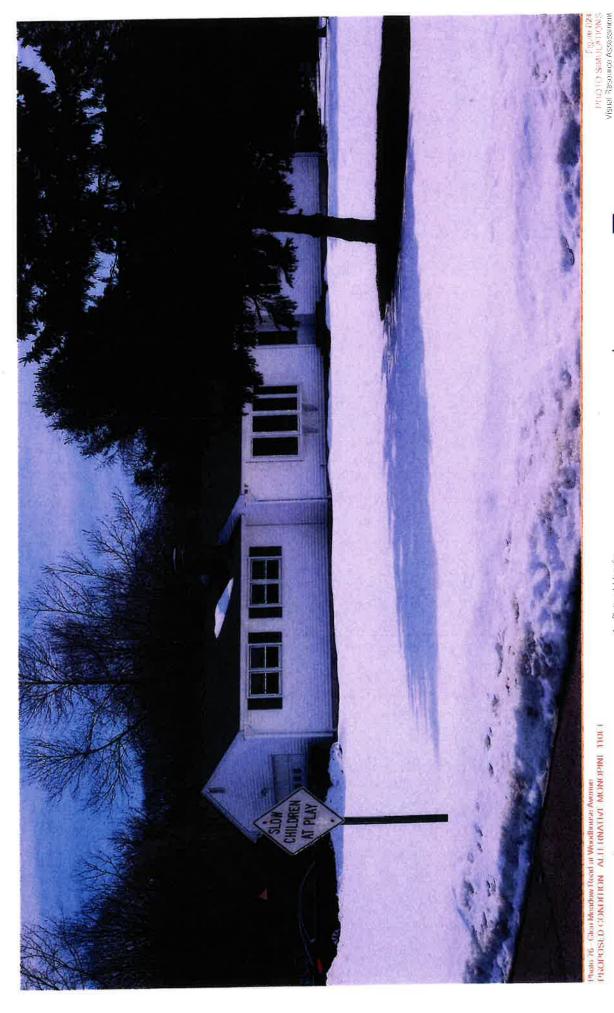
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## **ATTACHMENT 3**

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VZW Cellular	874	4	616	2465	96	0.0096	0.5827	1.65%
VZW PCS	1975	4	1412	5648	96	0.0220	1.0000	2.20%
VZW AWS	2120	4	1478	5914	96	0.0231	1.0000	2.31%
VZW CBRS	3560.3	4	42	168	98.5	0.0006	1.0000	0.06%
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\*Guidelines adopted by the FCC on August 1, 1996, 47 CFR Part 1 based on NCRP Report 86, 1986 and generally on ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992

MHz = Megahertz mW/cm<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> = milliwatts per square centimeter ERP = Effective Radiated Power

Absolute worst case maximum values used.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Calculation includes a -10 dB Off Beam Antenna Pattern Adjustment pursuant to Attachments B and C of the Siting Council's November 10, 2015 Memorandum for Exempt Modification filings

## **ATTACHMENT 4**



#### Site Search Summary

In general, a "site search area" is developed to initiate a site selection process in an area where a coverage need has been identified. The site search area is a general location where the installation of a wireless facility would address an identified wireless service problem while still allowing for orderly integration of the site into a network such as Verizon's. In any site search area, the Applicants seek to avoid the unnecessary proliferation of towers and to reduce the potential adverse environmental effects of a needed facility, while at the same time ensuring the quality of service provided by the site to users of its network.

The candidate identification process includes reviewing parcels within a search area. Viable candidates consist of existing structures of sufficient height from which an antenna installation may be capable of providing sufficient coverage, or lacking such a structure, parcels located within the narrowly defined search area upon which a tower may be constructed. In order to be viable, a candidate must provide adequate coverage to the significant gap in Verizon's network. In addition, all viable candidates must have a willing landowner with whom commercially reasonable lease terms may be negotiated. In the case of this particular site search area in Northford, no tall, nontower structures were found to be viable. The area is a mix of farm land, forest, and residential and commercial properties all with challenging topography.

As noted below, Homeland Towers, LLC and Verizon investigated a number of different parcels of land and structures in the area near the proposed facility in North Branford. The Applicants found these sites to be adequate and available for the siting of a wireless facility or, for the reasons cited below, unavailable or inappropriate for the siting of a facility or technically inadequate to satisfy Verizon's wireless service objectives in the area.

### Properties Investigated by Homeland Towers and Verizon Wireless

Homeland Towers and Verizon Wireless identified and investigated thirty-one (31) sites in and around the Northford site search. Descriptions of the sites that were investigated are set forth below along with a map depicting the approximate location of these sites.

#### 222 Clintonville Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 67 D6

Owner: Gail and Michael Monaco

Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 7.86 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'45.2834"N/72°47'35.4194"W

Ground Elevation: 272.3' +/- AMSL

This property is the Candidate Site where the tower is proposed.



#### 2. 5 Ardsley Avenue, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62B 35

Owner: 5 Ardsley Avenue LLC Zoning District: B-2 Central Business

Parcel Size: 1.5 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'29.71"N/ 72°47'26.17"W

Ground Elevation: 143' +/- AMSL

Owner responded to Homeland with potential interest after receiving a proposal. Upon walking site with the owner, it was determined that there are extensive wetlands on the parcel. In addition, a wireless facility sited on this parcel would have a direct visual impact to the Historic District.

#### 3. 855 Forest Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62B 37

Owner: Northford Plaza Realty Zoning District: B-2 Central Business

Parcel Size: 2.08 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'28.10"N/72°47'27.67"W

Ground Elevation: 144' +/- AMSL

Owner responded to Homeland with potential interest after receiving a proposal. Upon walking site with the owner, it was determined that there are extensive wetlands on the parcel. In addition, a wireless facility sited on this parcel would have a direct visual impact to the Historic District.

#### 4. 847 Forest Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62A 38 Owner: Steroco Inc.

Zoning District: B-2 Central Business

Parcel Size: 2.26 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'26.32"N/ 72°47'29.67"W

Ground Elevation: 141' +/- AMSL

The owner did not respond to proposals sent to them by certified mail from Homeland Towers.

#### 5. 841 Forest Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62C 39

Owner: Amy Clarke and Walter Spear Zoning District: B-2 Central Business & R-40

Parcel Size: 25.97 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'20.18"N/ 72°47'27.39"W

Ground Elevation: 116'+/- AMSL

The owner did not respond to proposals sent to them by certified mail from Homeland Towers.

#### Mansfield Drive, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62B 29A

Owner: Town of North Branford

Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 4.3 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'34.21"N/72°47'15.64"W

Ground Elevation: 110'+/- AMSL

After meetings and many discussions with North Branford town officials, the Town decided to not enter into a lease with Homeland Towers on any of the Town owned properties.



#### 7. 26 Mansfield Drive, Northford CT

Parcel ID: 62B 29C Owner: Totoket Woods

Zoning District: B-3 Local Business

Parcel Size: 3.19 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'35.72"N/72°47'11.94"W

Ground Elevation: 112' +/- AMSL

The owner did not respond to proposals sent to them by certified mail from Homeland Towers.

#### 30 Mansfield Drive, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62B 29

Owner: Totoket Woods Realty Co

Zoning District: R-40P Planned Residential

Parcel Size: 19.17 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'34.41"N/ 72°47'1.56"W Ground Elevation: 174' +/- AMSL

The owner did not respond to proposals sent to them by certified mail from Homeland Towers.

#### 9. 259 Clintonville Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 67D 2-4

Owner: Town of North Branford

Zoning District: R-80 Parcel Size: 3.4 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'41.02"N/ 72°47'52.44"W

Ground Elevation: 214' +/- AMSL

After meetings and many discussions with North Branford town officials, the Town decided to not enter into a lease with Homeland Towers on any of the Town owned properties.

#### 10. 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62A 19

Owner: Town of North Branford

Zoning District: R-80 Parcel Size: 21.86 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'24.53"N/ 72°47'52.37"W

Ground Elevation: 205' +/- AMSL

After meetings and many discussions with North Branford town officials, the Town decided to not enter into a lease with Homeland Towers on any of the Town owned properties.

#### 11. 1388 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62A 22

Owner: Town of North Branford

Zoning District: R-80 Parcel Size: 25.16 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'32.29"N/ 72°47'56.61"W

Ground Elevation: 247' +/- AMSL

After meetings and many discussions with North Branford town officials, the Town decided to not enter into a lease with Homeland Towers on any of the Town owned properties.



#### 12. 1351 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62A 9-1

Owner: Town of North Branford

Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 1.03 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'22.69"N/ 72°47'37.00"W

Ground Elevation: 160' +/- AMSL

After meetings and many discussions with North Branford town officials, the Town decided to not enter into a

lease with Homeland Towers on any of the Town owned properties.

#### 13. 105 North Street, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 38 1

Owner: South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority

Zoning District: Water Supply District and R-80

Parcel Size: 4,628 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'34.15"N/72°46'42.03"W

Ground Elevation: 280' +/- AMSL

The owner did not respond to proposals sent to them by certified mail from Homeland Towers. Property is deemed Class 1 and Class II Water Shed property with restrictions and prohibits use, site was also rejected by

Verizon Radio Frequency engineer.

#### 14. 1452 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 67C 67-3

Owner: William and Kenneth Neubig

Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 1.93 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'48.74"N/ 72°47'16.86"W

Ground Elevation: 202' +/-

The owner responded to Homeland and expressed potential interest after receiving a proposal. This parcel was reviewed by the Verizon Radio Frequency Engineer and was rejected as the ground elevation is too low and it did not provide adequate coverage to the intended area. In addition, this site is located within the Historic

District.

#### 15. 1447 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 67C 83 Owner: Vivian Cuomo Zoning District: B-2 Parcel Size: 2.39 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'41.71"N/ 72°47'18.55"W

Ground Elevation: 154' +/- AMSL

The owner did not respond to proposals sent to them by certified mail from Homeland Towers.

#### 16. 261 Clintonville Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 67D 2

Owner: Rene and Arthur Hausman

Zoning District: R-80 Parcel Size: 5.93 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'41.75"N/ 72°47'46.55"W

Ground Elevation: 216' +/- AMSL

The owner did not respond to proposals sent to them by certified mail from Homeland Towers.



#### 17. 140 Old Post Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 67A 24

Owner: The Gentile Domenico Family LLC

Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 16.89 acres

Lat/Long: 41°24'7.00"N/72°47'36.67"W Ground Elevation: 252' +/- AMSL

The owner responded to Homeland after receiving a proposal. This parcel is outside Verizon's search area. In addition, this parcel is approximately 800' away from 80 Old Post Road where in 2004 the Connecticut Siting Council had rejected a previously proposed 150' tower (Docket No. 269) due to visual impact to the surrounding homes.

#### 18. Middletown Avenue Rear, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62D 18-1 Owner: Peter B Maxson Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 3.38 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'19.04"N/72°47'51.03"W

Ground Elevation: 153' +/- AMSL

The owner did not respond to proposals sent to them by certified mail from Homeland Towers.

#### 19. 90 Foot Hill Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62D 16

Owner: Catherine Smith and Peter B Maxson

Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 4 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'20.25"N/72°47'54.23"W

Ground Elevation: 233' +/- AMSL

The owner did not respond to proposals sent to them by certified mail from Homeland Towers.

#### 20. 246 Clintonville Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 67D 7-1

Owner: Janet J Petry and Paul Bellacicco

Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 1.62 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'42.94"N/72°47'38.37"W

Ground Elevation: 245' +/- AMSL

The owner responded to Homeland with interest after receiving a proposal. This parcel may be considered as a back up to the primary candidate, however a taller facility would be required due to lower ground elevation at this location. In addition, there is minimal screening on this smaller parcel creating the potential for visual impact to the Historic District.

#### 21. 250 Clintonville Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 67D 7 Owner: Henry Petry Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 4.49 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'42.01"N/ 72°47'33.92"W

Ground Elevation: 240' +/- AMSL

The owner responded to Homeland after receiving a proposal and stated they were not interested.



#### 22. 26 Old Post Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 67D 9

Owner: Area Cooperative Educational Zoning District: B-3 Local Business

Parcel Size: 5.12 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'46.95"N/ 72°47'31.32"W

Ground Elevation: 230' +/- AMSL

The owner did not respond to proposals sent to them by certified and regular mail from Homeland Towers. This

site is also located within the Historic District.

#### 23. Woodhouse Avenue, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 64C 17

Owner: Town of North Branford

Zoning District: R-80 Parcel Size: 9.52 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'53.79"N/72°47'57.82"W

Ground Elevation: 183' +/- AMSL

After meetings and many discussions with North Branford town officials, the Town decided to not enter into a

lease with Homeland Towers on any of the Town owned properties.

#### 24. 1370 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62A 20

Owner: Northford Volunteer Fire Department

Zonina District: R-80 Parcel Size: 1.88 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'29.13"N/ 72°47'36.80"W

Ground Elevation: 154' +/- AMSL

This parcel was reviewed by the Verizon Radio Frequency Engineer and was rejected as the ground elevation

is too low and it did not provide adequate coverage to the intended area.

#### 25. 153 Old Post Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 67B 51-1

Owner: Nelson Thomas Cecarelli ET al

Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 24.34 acres

Lat/Long: 41°24'6.70"N/ 72°47'14.37"W

Ground Elevation: 295' +/- AMSL

This parcel is outside Verizon's search area. In addition, this site has deed restrictions preventing any

development on the parcel.

#### 26. 1453 Middletown Ave, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 67C 82

Owner: South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority

Zoning District: B-2 Parcel Size: 34.14 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'43.63"N/ 72°47'5.60"W

Ground Elevation: 143' +/- AMSL

The owner did not respond to proposals sent to them by certified mail from Homeland Towers. The parcel has extensive wetlands and is deemed Class 1 and Class II Water Shed property with restrictions and prohibits use.

This parcel is also outside of Verizon's Search Area.



#### 27. 60 Foot Hill Road, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 61A 33

Owner: Muhammad Chater Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 4 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'24.96"N/ 72°47'59.51"W

Ground Elevation: 266' +/- AMSL

The owner initially responded to Homeland after receiving a proposal. The owner did not respond with interest

from follow up certified letters and calls.

#### 28. 1409 Middletown Ave, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62B 31

Owner: Reeds Gap Rental Company LLC

Zoning District: B-2 Parcel Size: 1.16 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'35.54"N/ 72°47'25.02"W

Ground Elevation: 147' +/- AMSL

This site is in the heart of the Northford Village Historic District. Site was proposed by another tower developer and not pursued by Verizon due to visual impact to the Historic District and SHPO not approving this site.

#### 29. 1382 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 62A 21

Owner: Saint Andrews Episcopal Church

Zoning District: R-80 Parcel Size: 1.61 acres

Lat/Long: 41°23'31.66"N/72°47'34.09"W

Ground Elevation: 161' +/- AMSL

Verizon Radio Frequency Engineer rejected a stealth steeple installation.

#### 30. 62 Youngs Apple Orchard Road, Wallingford, CT

Parcel ID: 81 22 A

Owner: Town of Wallingford

Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 2.2 acres

Lat/Long: 41°25'16.21"N/ 72°44'58.09"W

Ground Elevation: 470' +/- AMSL

Existing 125' tall lattice tower, rejected by Verizon Radio Frequency Engineer as this site is located too far

outside the search area.

#### 31. 88 Parsonage Hill, Northford, CT

Parcel ID: 51A 7

Owner: Jean Szwabowski 1/3

Zoning District: R-40 Parcel Size: 9.31 acres

Lat/Long: 41°22'8.82"N/72°48'37.80"W

Ground Elevation: 290' +/- AMSL

Existing 195' lattice tower. Verizon currently installed at 165'. Even with a 50' extension added to this tower it will not provide coverage to the intended area. This site was rejected by Verizon Radio Frequency Engineer.



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