

May 29, 2014

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

RE:

Notice of Exempt Modification 10 Redwood Lane Avon, CT 06001 Sprint Site #: NV2.5\_CT33XC533 N 41° 46′ 20.09″ W -72° 52′ 48.37″

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 10 Redwood Lane, Avon CT.

The 10 Redwood Lane facility consists of a 105' MONOPOLE Tower owned and operated by SBA Towers, LLC. 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 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 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).

- 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.
- The proposed changes will not increase the noise level at the existing facility by six decibels or more.
- 4. 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) 251-0720 x 3804 with any questions you may have concerning this matter.

Thank you,

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#### Sprint Spectrum Equipment Modification

10 Redwood Lane, New Britain, CT Site number CT33XC533

**Tower Owner:** 

SBA Towers, LLC

**Equipment Configuration:** 

MONOPOLE Tower

#### Current and/or approved:

#### Sprint/Clearwire:

- (3) Andrew VHLP2.5 Dishes
- (3) Samsung RRU Radios
- (3) Horizon DUO Radios
- (3) RFS APXVSPP18-C-A20
- (3) Alcatel Lucent 1900 MHz RRUs
- (3) Alcatel Lucent 800 MHz RRUs
- (3) Alcatel Lucent 800 MHz Filters
- (4) RFS ACU-A20-N RETs
- · (6) 5/16" feed lines
- (3) 1/2" feed lines
- · (3) 1-1/4" Hybrid lines

#### Planned Modifications:

- (3) RFS APXVSPP18-C-A20
- (3) RFS APXVTM14-C-I20
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### **Structural Information:**

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

#### **Power Density:**

The anticipated Maximum Composite contributions from the Sprint facility are 1.735% of the allowable FCC established general public limit. The anticipated composite MPE value for this site assuming all carriers present is 73.125% of the allowable FCC established general public limit sampled at the ground level.

Site Composite MPE %				
Carrier	MPE%			
Sprint	1.735%			
AT&T	37.560%			
MetroPCS	20.500%			
T-Mobile	0.310%			
Clearwire	2.240%			
Farm. Woods	10.780%			
Fotal Site MPE %	73.125%			



May 29, 2014

Town Manager
Mr. Brandon Robertson
Town of Avon
Town Hall
60 West Main Street
Avon, CT 06001

RE: Telecommunications Facility @ 10 Redwood Lane, Avon CT.

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# RADIO FREQUENCY FCC REGULATORY COMPLIANCE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE) ASSESSMENT

**Sprint Existing Facility** 

Site ID: CT33XC533

Avon SBA

10 Redwood Lane Avon CT 06001

May 27, 2014

EBI Project Number: 62143109

21 B Street Burlington, MA 01803 Tel: (781) 273.2500 Fax: (781) 273.3311



May 27, 2014

Sprint Attn: RF Engineering Manager 1 International Boulevard, Suite 800 Mahwah, NJ 07495

Re: Radio Frequency Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Assessment for Site: CT33XC533 - Avon SBA

Site Total: 73.125% - MPE% in full compliance

EBI Consulting was directed to analyze the proposed upgrades to the existing Sprint facility located at 10 Redwood Lane, Avon CT, for the purpose of determining whether the radio frequency (RF) exposure levels 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 97-01and ANSI/IEEE Std C95.1. The FCC regulates Maximum Permissible Exposure in units of microwatts per square centimeter ( $\mu$ W/cm2). The number of  $\mu$ W/cm2 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 ( $\mu$ W/cm<sup>2</sup>). The general population exposure limit for the cellular band (850 MHz Band) is approximately 567  $\mu$ W/cm<sup>2</sup>, and the general population exposure limit for the 1900 MHz and 2500 MHz bands is 1000  $\mu$ W/cm<sup>2</sup>. 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 10 Redwood Lane, Avon CT, using the equipment information listed below. All calculations were performed per the specifications under FCC OET 65. All calculations were performed assuming a lobe representing the maximum gain of the antenna per the antenna manufactures supplied specifications, minus 10 dB, was focused at the base of the tower. 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) 3 channels in the 1900 MHz Band were considered for each sector of the proposed installation.
- 2) 1 channel in the 800 MHz Band was considered for each sector of the proposed installation
- 3) 2 channels in the 2500 MHz Band were considered for each sector of the proposed installation.
- 4) 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.
- 5) For the following calculations the sample point was the top of a six foot person standing at the base of the tower. The maximum gain of the antenna per the antenna manufactures supplied specifications minus 10 dB was used in this direction. This value is a very conservative estimate as gain reductions for these particular antennas are typically much higher in this direction.



- 6) The antennas used in this modeling are the RFS APXVSPP18-C-A20 and the RFS APXVTMM-C-120. This is based on feedback from the carrier with regards to anticipated antenna selection. The RFS APXVSPP18-C-A20 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. The RFS APXVTMM-C-120 has a 15.9 dBd gain value at its main lobe at 2500 MHz. The maximum gain of the antenna per the antenna manufactures supplied specifications, minus 10 dB, was used for all calculations. This value is a very conservative estimate as gain reductions for these particular antennas are typically much higher in this direction.
- 7) The antenna mounting height centerline for the proposed antennas is **87 feet** above ground level (AGL).
- 8) 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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1B	RFS	APXVTMM14-C-120	RRH	2500 MHz	CDMA / LTE	20	2	40	1.59	87	81	1/2 "	0.5	3	25.766771	0.24901%
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Total Site MPE %	73.125%				



# **Summary**

All calculations performed for this analysis yielded results that were well within the allowable limits for general public Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) to radio frequency energy.

The anticipated Maximum Composite contributions from the Sprint facility are 1.735% (0.578% 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 **73.125**% of the allowable FCC established general public limit sampled at 6 feet above ground level. This total composite site value is based upon MPE 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.

Scott Heffernan

RF Engineering Director

**EBI Consulting** 

21 B Street

Burlington, MA 01803



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

# Structural Analysis for SBA Network Services, Inc.

105' Monopole Tower

SBA Site Name: Avon SBA Site ID: CT01498-S-02 Sprint Site ID: CT33XC533

# FDH Project Number 1462HA1400

**Analysis Results** 

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Tower Components	97.7%	Sufficient
Foundation	58.5%	Sufficient

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April 10, 2014

Prepared pursuant to TIA/EIA-222-F Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures and 2005 Connecticut State 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 Avon, 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 State Building Code. Information pertaining to the existing/proposed antenna loading, current tower geometry, geotechnical data, foundation dimensions, and member sizes was obtained from:

Pirod, Inc. (Eng. File No. A-117586) original design drawings dated September 26, 2000
SBA Network Services, Inc.

The basic design wind speed per the TIA/EIA-222-F standards and 2005 Connecticut Building Code is 80 mph without ice and 38 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 87 ft, the tower meets the requirements of the *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards and *2005 Connecticut State Building Code* provided the **Recommendations** listed below are satisfied. Furthermore, provided the foundation was designed and constructed to support the original design reactions (see Pirod Eng. File No. A-117586), the foundation should have the necessary capacity to support both the proposed and existing 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 Connecticut State Building Code* are met with the existing and proposed loading in place, we have the following recommendations:

- 1. The proposed feed lines should be installed inside the pole's shaft.
- RRH/RRU Stipulation: The proposed equipment may be installed in any configuration as 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	Feed Lines <sup>1</sup>	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type	
116	(1) 20' Omni	(1) 7/8"	Farmintgon Woods			
106	(3) Ericsson AIR 21 B2A/B4P (3) Ericsson AIR 21 B4A/B2P (3) Ericsson KRY 112 144 TMAs	(12) 1-5/8" (1) 1-5/8" Fiber	T-Mobile	106	(1) Low Profile Platform	
98	(6) Ericsson RRUS-11 RRUs (1) Raycap DC2-48-60-18-8F Surge Arrestor	(10) 1 5/0"		98	(3) Standoffs	
97	(9) KMW AM-X-CD-16-65-00T-RET (3) Kathrein 800-10121 (6) Powerwave LGP 21401 TMAs (6) Kathrein 860-10035 RETs (6) Kathrein 782-10250 Diplexers	(12) 1-5/8" (1) 3" (1) 10 mm Fiber (2) DC Power	AT&T	97	(1) Low Profile Platform	
91	(3) Andrew VHLP2.5 Dishes (3) Samsung RRU Radios (3) Horizon DUO Radios	(6) 5/16" (3) 1/2"	Clearwire			
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77 <sup>2</sup>	(6) Kathrein 742-213	(6) 1-5/8"	Pocket	77	(1) Low Profile Platform (assumed)	
75	(1) GPS Unit	(1) 1/2"	Sprint	75	(1) Standoff	

<sup>1.</sup> Feed lines installed inside the pole's shaft unless otherwise noted.

### **Proposed Loading:**

Antenna Elevation (ft)	Description	Feed Lines	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
87	(3) RFS APXVSPP18-C-A20 (3) RFS APXVTM14-C-I20 (3) Alcatel Lucent 1900 MHz RRHs (3) Alcatel Lucent 800 MHz RRHs (3) Alcatel Lucent 800 MHz Filters (3) Alcatel Lucent TD-RRH8x20-25 RRHs (4) RFS ACU-A20-N RETs	(4) 1-1/4" Hybrid	Sprint	87	(1) Low Profile Platform

<sup>2.</sup> Pocket currently has (6) 1-5/8' feed lines installed outside the pole's shaft in a single row. See **Figure 1** for assumed feed line layout.

#### **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	42 ksi
Flange Plate	36 ksi
Flange Bolts	92 ksi
Base Plate	36 ksi
Anchor Bolts	105 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. **Table 5** displays the maximum antenna rotations at service wind speeds (dishes only).

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	105 - 80	Pole	P36x3/8	19.5	Pass
	80	Flange Bolts	(28) 1"Ø w/ BC=39"	16.4	Pass
	80	Flange Plates	PL 41.25"Ø x 1.25" Thick	21.6	Pass
L2	80 - 60	Pole	P42x3/8	37.1	Pass
	60	Flange Bolts	(32) 1"Ø w/ BC=45"	32.0	Pass
	60	Flange Plates	PL 47.25"Ø x 1.25" Thick	40.8	Pass
L3	60 - 40	Pole	P48x3/8	49.1	Pass
	40	Flange Bolts	(36) 1"Ø w/ BC=54"	70.2	Pass
	40	Flange Plates	PL 54"Ø x 1.25" Thick	90.5	Pass
L4	40 - 20	Pole	P54x3/8	57.4	Pass
	20	Flange Bolts	(48) 1"Ø w/ BC=57"	41.4	Pass
	20	Flange Plates	PL 59.25"Ø x 1.25" Thick	62.4	Pass
L5	20 - 0	Pole	P60x3/8	63.5	Pass
		Anchor Bolts	(48) 1"Ø w/ BC=63"	44.5	Pass
		Base Plate	PL 66.125"Ø x 1" Thick	97.7	Pass

<sup>\*</sup>Capacities include 1/3 allowable stress increase for wind per TIA/EIA-222-F standards.

**Table 4 - Maximum Base Reactions** 

Base Reactions	Current Analysis (TIA/EIA-222-F)	Original Design (TIA/EIA-222-F)
Axial*	32 k	41 k
Shear*	20 k	31 k
Moment	1,495 k-ft	2,555 k-ft

<sup>\*</sup>Per our experience with foundations of similar type, the axial and shear loading should not control the foundation analysis.

Table 5 - Maximum Antenna Rotations at Service Wind Speeds (Dishes Only)

Centerline Elevation (ft)	Antenna	Tilt (deg)*	Twist (deg)*
91	(3) Andrew VHLP2.5 Dishes	0.3544	0.0010

<sup>\*</sup>Allowable tilt and twist values to be reviewed by the carrier.

#### **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**

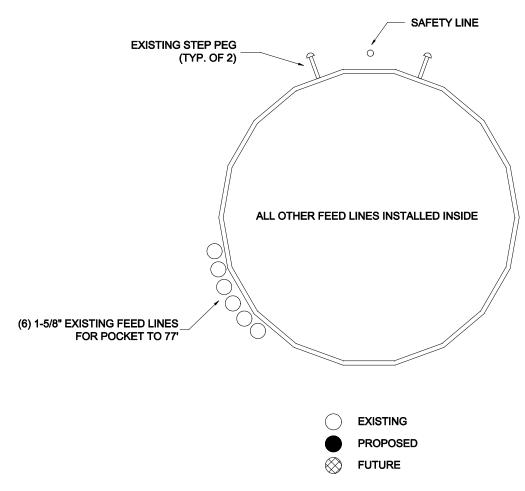


Figure 1 - Assumed Feed Line Layout

# 3.6 20.00 7 3.3 A53-B-42 60.0 ft 3.8 40.0 ft 4.3 AXIAL 46 K 20.0 ft SHEAR 6K / TORQUE 1 kip-ft 38 mph WIND - 1.0000 in ICE 4.8 AXIAL 32 K SHEAR' 20 K 0.0 ft TORQUE 1 kip-ft 19.8 REACTIONS - 80 mph WIND Weight (K) Section Grade

#### **DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING**

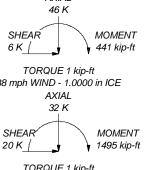
TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION
20' Omni	106	Samsung RRU	87
AIR 21 B2A/B4P w/Mount Pipe	106	Samsung RRU	87
AIR 21 B2A/B4P w/Mount Pipe	106	Samsung RRU	87
AIR 21 B2A/B4P w/Mount Pipe	106	APXVSPP18-C-A20 w/Mount Pipe	87
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AIR 21 B4A/B2P w/Mount Pipe	106	APXVTM14-C-I20 w/ Mount Pipe	87
Ericsson KRY 112 144	106	APXVTM14-C-I20 w/ Mount Pipe	87
Ericsson KRY 112 144	106	APXVTM14-C-I20 w/ Mount Pipe	87
Ericsson KRY 112 144	106	1900 MHz RRH	87
Low Profile Platform	106	1900 MHz RRH	87
(2) RRUS-11	98	1900 MHz RRH	87
(2) RRUS-11	98	800 MHz RRH	87
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DC6-48-60-18-8F Surge Arrestor	98	800 MHz RRH	87
(3) Standoffs	98	800 MHz Filter	87
(3) AM-X-CD-16-65-00T w/ Mount Pipe	97	800 MHz Filter	87
(3) AM-X-CD-16-65-00T w/ Mount Pipe	97	800 MHz Filter	87
(3) AM-X-CD-16-65-00T w/ Mount Pipe	97	TD-RRH8x20-25	87
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800 10121 w/ Mount Pipe	97	TD-RRH8x20-25	87
800 10121 w/ Mount Pipe	97	(2) ACU-A20-N RET	87
(2) LGP21401 TMA	97	ACU-A20-N RET	87
(2) LGP21401 TMA	97	ACU-A20-N RET	87
(2) LGP21401 TMA	97	Low Profile Platform	87
(2) 860 10035	97	VHLP2.5	87
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Horizon Duo	87	Side Mount Standoff (1)	75
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### **MATERIAL STRENGTH**

GRADE	Fy	Fu	GRADE	Fy	Fu
Δ53-R-42	42 ksi	63 kei			

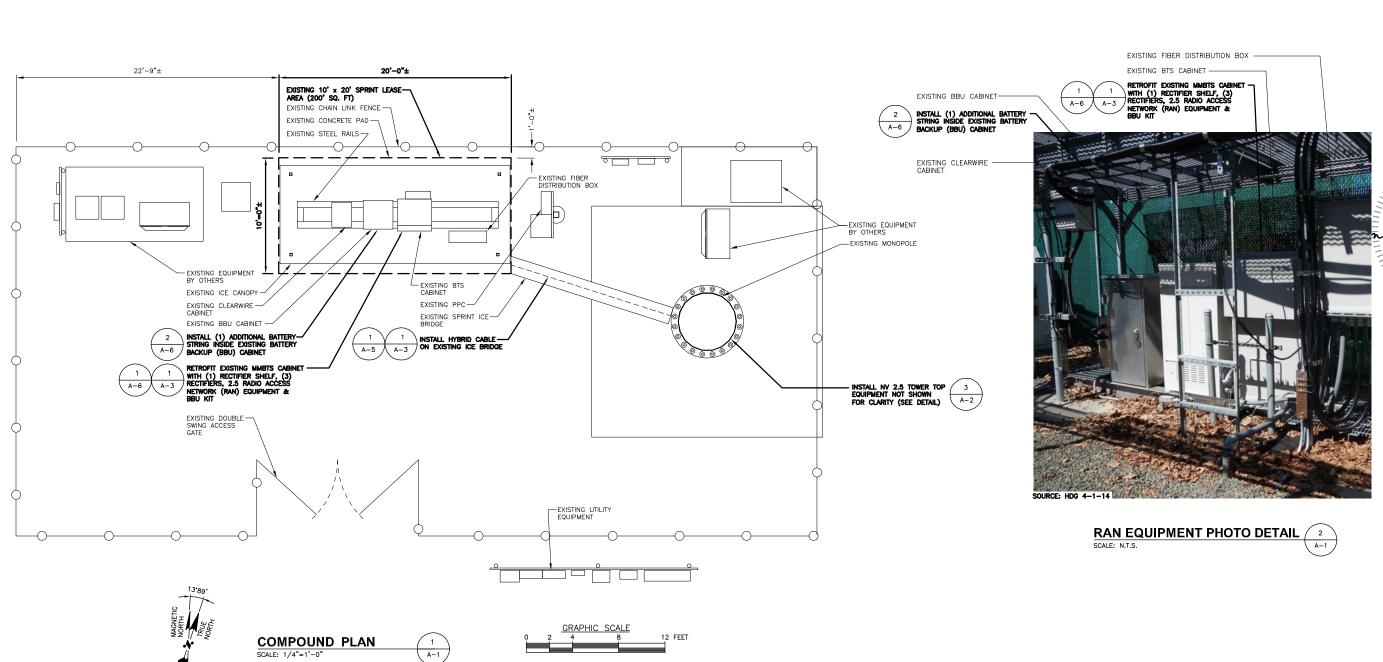
#### **TOWER DESIGN NOTES**

- 1. Tower is located in Hartford 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 38 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: 63.5%



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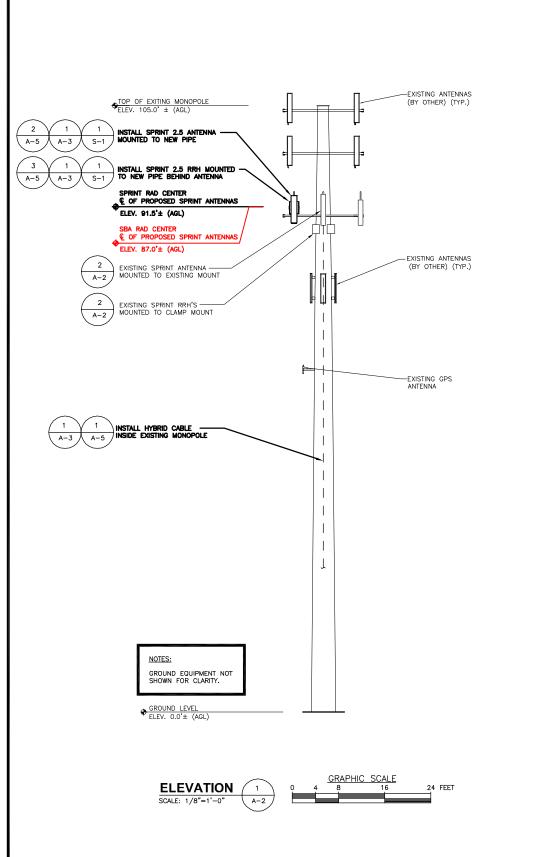
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EXISTING CLEARWIRE ANTENNA EXISTING ANTENNA EXISTING SPRINT -EQUIPMENT

#### **EXISTING PARTIAL ELEVATION PHOTO DETAIL** SCALE: N.T.S.

NOTE: SPRINT RAD CENTER SHOWN IN RED TEXT BASED ON SBA-PROVIDED COLLOCATION APPLICATION, EQUIPMENT DATABASE, AND STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS. THE SBA-PROVIDED ANTENNA RAD CENTER SHALL SUPERSEDE CONFLICTING INFORMATION DERIVED FROM THE SPRINT NV 2.5 RFDS.

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION NOTE:
SPRINT TOWER TOP WORK IS CONTINGENT ON THE FOLLOWING:
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COMPLETION OF A GLOBAL STRUCTURAL STABILITY ANALYSIS (PROVIDED BY TOWER OWNER).
COMPLETION OF AN ANTENNA/RRH MOUNT STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT (PROVIDED BY A&E VENDOR).
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COMPLETION OF AN ANTENNA/RRH MOUNT STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS AS INDICATED IN BEFORE—MENTIONED ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT.
COMPLETION OF ALL TOWER/FOUNDATION STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS INCLUDING (AS NECESSARY) CONTROLLED CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS, SHOP—DRAWING APPROVALS, MATERIALS TEST RESULTS, AND FINAL ENGINEER'S AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE:

EXISTING AZIMITHS FROM SPRINT SITE AUDIT DATED 08/17/13

> ALPHA SECTOR

(800/1900) 350°

A2:(E) NV

C2:(E)

**EXISTING ANTENNA PLAN** 

GAMMA SECTOR

SCALE: N.T.S.

A1:(E) EMPTY

C3:(E) CW

ANTENNA STATUS LEGEND:

NV - SPRINT ANTENNA MODEL (APXVSPP18-C-A20) 2.5 - SPRINT ANTENNA CW - CLEARWIRE ANTENNA

EMPTY - EMPTY PIPE

(E) - EXISTING

(P) - INSTALL

SECTOR (800/1900) 350° (SPEINT 2.5)

A2:(E) NV

C2:(E) N

GAMMA SECTOR (800/1900) 210°

PROPOSED ANTENNA PLAN

SCALE: N.T.S.

A1:(P) 2.5

B3:(E) CW

B1:(P) 2.5

(SPRINT 2.5)

B3:(E) CW

B2:(E) NV

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EXISTING SPRINT RRH'S MOUNTED -TO CLAMP MOUNT (TYP. OF 2

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