

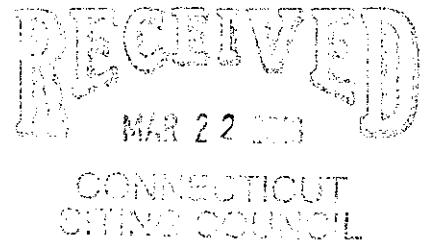
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March 20, 2013

Linda Roberts
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Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Revised Antenna Configuration
44 Gavitt Road, Barkhamsted, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Roberts:

On February 25, 2010, the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) approved Docket No. 387, an application by SBA Towers II, LLC to construct a wireless telecommunications facility at 44 Gavitt Road in Barkhamsted. Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) intervened in Docket No. 387 and plans to share the approved tower. Cellco expects to commence construction of its telecommunications facility on or about May 1, 2013.

Recently, Cellco has decided to change its antenna configuration at this location. Cellco now intends to install three (3) model BXA-70063-6CF cellular antennas; three (3) model BXA-171063-12CF PCS antennas; three (3) model BXA-70063-6CF LTE antennas; and three (3) model 171063-12CF AWS antennas, all at the 157-foot level of the 170-foot tower. Cellco also intends to install six (6) remote radio heads (“RRHs”) behind its antennas and two (2) HYBRIFLEX™ coaxial/fiber cables inside the monopole.¹ Attached behind Tab 1 are the specifications for the new antennas, RRHs and HYBRIFLEX™ cables.

Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter is being sent to Donald S. Stein, First Selectman for the Town of Barkhamsted. A copy of this letter is being sent to Karen J. and Richard J. Langer, the owners of the property on which the tower is located.

¹ Cellco’s lease permits the installation of up to eighteen (18) coaxial cables, as is called out in the attached Structural Analysis. Cellco intends to install two (2) HYBRIFLEX™ cables at this time.



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The planned modifications to the facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower. Cellco's antennas and RRHs will be located at the 157-foot level of the 170-foot tower.
2. The proposed modifications will not involve any change to ground-mounted equipment and, therefore, will not require the extension of the site boundary.
3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more, or to levels that exceed state and local criteria.
4. The operation of the modified facility will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. A cumulative General Power Density table for Cellco's modified facility is included behind Tab 2.
5. The proposed modifications will not cause a change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site.
6. The tower and its foundation can support Cellco's proposed facility modifications. (See Structural Analysis attached behind Tab 3).

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the revised antenna configuration at the above-referenced telecommunications facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

Enclosures
Copy to:

Donald S. Stein, Barkhamsted First Selectman
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BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-X

X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 14.5 dBd

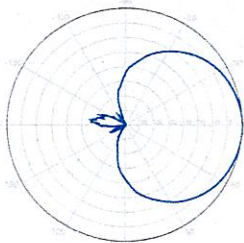
Replace "X" with desired electrical downtilt

Antenna is also available with NE connector(s).
Replace "EDIN" with "NE" in the model number
when ordering.

Electrical Characteristics	696-900 MHz			
Frequency bands	696-806 MHz		806-900 MHz	
Polarization	±45°			
Horizontal beamwidth	65°		63°	
Vertical beamwidth	13°		11°	
Gain	14.0 dBd (16.1 dBi)		14.5 dBd (16.6 dBi)	
Electrical downtilt (X)	0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10			
Impedance	50Ω			
VSWR	≤1.35:1			
Upper sidelobe suppression (0°)	-18.3 dB		-18.2 dB	
Front-to-back ratio (+/-30°)	-33.4 dB		-36.3 dB	
Null fill	5% (-26.02 dB)			
Isolation between ports	< -25 dB			
Input power with EDIN connectors	500 W			
Input power with NE connectors	300 W			
Lightning protection	Direct Ground			
Connector(s)	2 Ports / EDIN or NE / Female / Center (Back)			
Mechanical Characteristics				
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1804 x 285 x 132 mm		71.0 x 11.2 x 5.2 in	
Depth with z-brackets	172 mm		6.8 in	
Weight without mounting brackets	7.9 kg		17 lbs	
Survival wind speed	> 201 km/hr		> 125 mph	
Wind area	Front: 0.51 m ²	Side: 0.24 m ²	Front: 5.5 ft ²	Side: 2.6 ft ²
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Front: 759 N	Side: 391 N	Front: 169 lbf	Side: 89 lbf
Mounting Options	Part Number	Fits Pipe Diameter		Weight
3-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit	36210008	40-115 mm 1.57-4.5 in		6.9 kg 15.2 lbs
Concealment Configurations	For concealment configurations, order BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-X-FP			

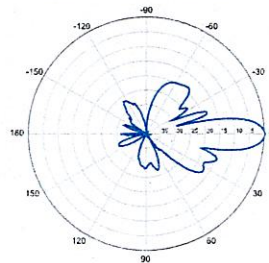


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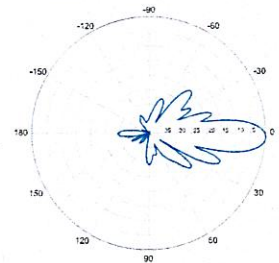
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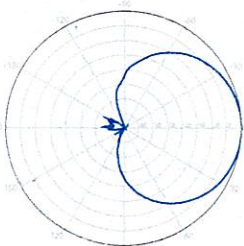


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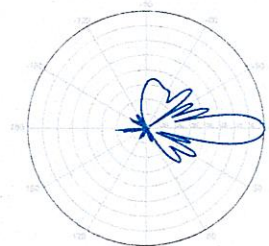
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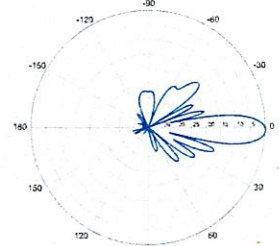
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Horizontal | 850 MHz



0° | Vertical | 850 MHz



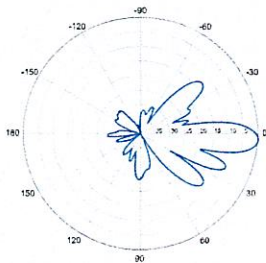
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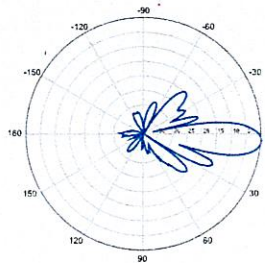
X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 14.5 dBd

BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-3



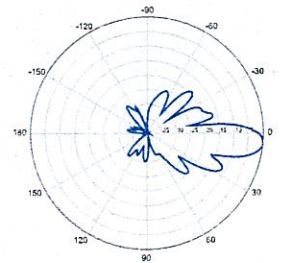
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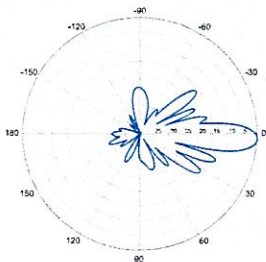


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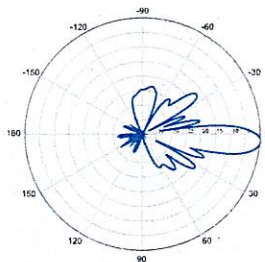
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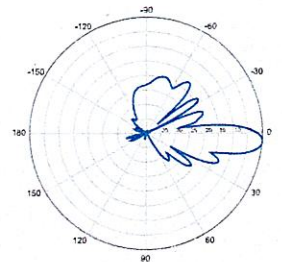
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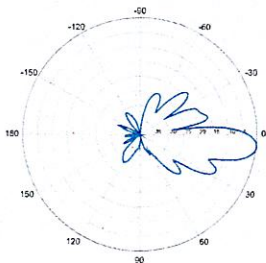


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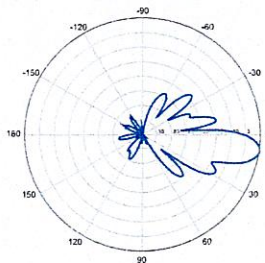
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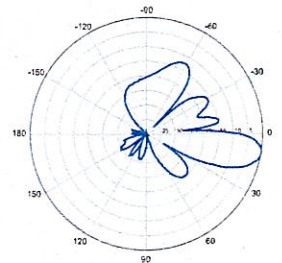
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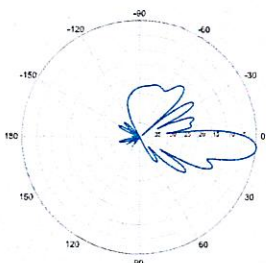


8° | Vertical | 750 MHz

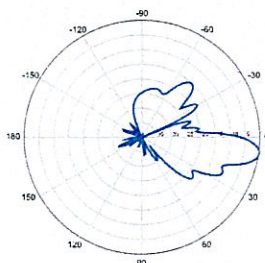
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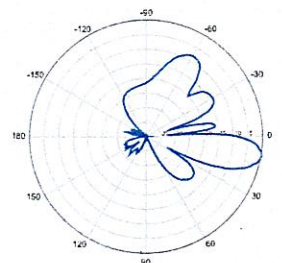
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6° | Vertical | 850 MHz



8° | Vertical | 850 MHz



10° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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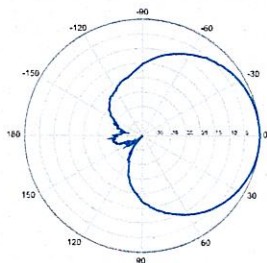
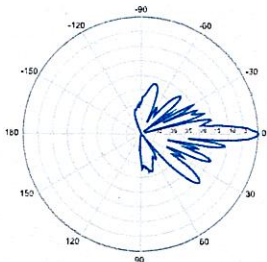
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X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 19.0 dBi

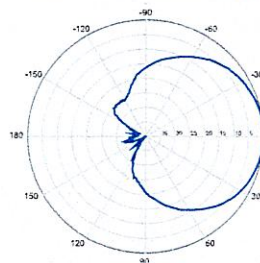
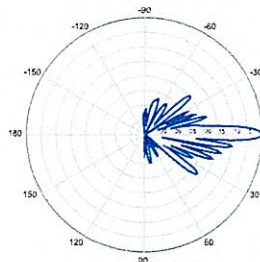
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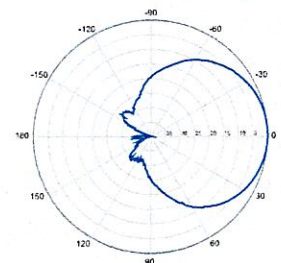
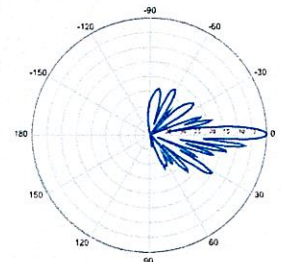
Electrical Characteristics	1710-2170 MHz				
Frequency bands	1710-1880 MHz		1850-1990 MHz		1920-2170 MHz
Polarization	±45°		±45°		±45°
Horizontal beamwidth	68°		65°		60°
Vertical beamwidth	4.5°		4.5°		4.5°
Gain	16.1 dBd / 18.2 dBi		16.5 dBd / 18.6 dBi		16.9 dBd / 19.0 dBi
Electrical downtilt (X)	0, 2, 5				
Impedance	50Ω				
VSWR	≤1.5:1				
First upper sidelobe	< -17 dB				
Front-to-back ratio	> 30 dB				
In-band isolation	> 28 dB				
IM3 (20W carrier)	< -150 dBc				
Input power	300 W				
Lightning protection	Direct Ground				
Connector(s)	2 Ports / EDIN or NE / Female / Center (Back)				
Operating temperature	-40° to +60° C / -40° to +140° F				
Mechanical Characteristics					
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1842 x 154 x 105 mm		72.5 x 6.1 x 4.1 in		
Depth with z-brackets	133 mm		5.2 in		
Weight without mounting brackets	5.8 kg		12.8 lbs		
Survival wind speed	> 201 km/hr		> 125 mph		
Wind area	Front: 0.28 m ²	Side: 0.19 m ²	Front: 3.1 ft ²	Side: 2.1 ft ²	
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Front: 460 N	Side: 304 N	Front: 103 lbf	Side: 68 lbf	
Mounting Options	Part Number	Fits Pipe Diameter		Weight	
2-Point Mounting Bracket Kit	26799997	50-102 mm 2.0-4.0 in		2.3 kg	5 lbs
2-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit	26799999	50-102 mm 2.0-4.0 in		3.6 kg	8 lbs
Concealment Configurations	For concealment configurations, order BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-X-FP				

**BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-X**Horizontal | 1710-1880 MHz
BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-0

0° | Vertical | 1710-1880 MHz

BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-XHorizontal | 1850-1990 MHz
BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-0

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BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-XHorizontal | 1920-2170 MHz
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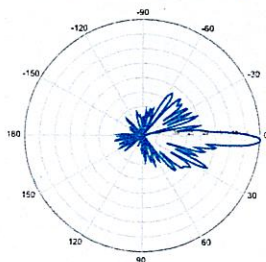
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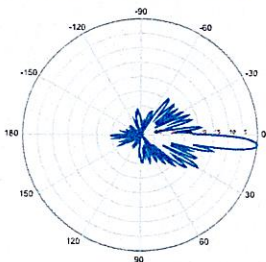
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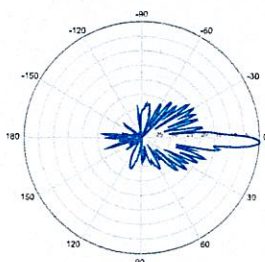
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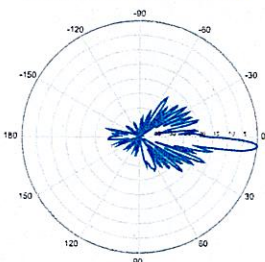
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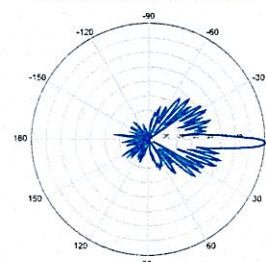
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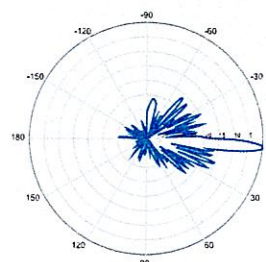
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2° | Vertical | 1920-2170 MHz

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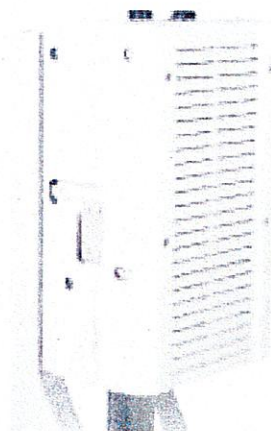
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Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U

REMOTE RADIO HEAD

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is a high-power, small form-factor Remote Radio Head (RRH) operating in the North American Digital Dividend / 700MHz frequency band (3GPP Band 13). The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is designed with an eco-efficient approach, providing operators with the means to achieve high quality and capacity coverage with minimum site requirements.



A distributed eNodeB expands deployment options by using two components, a Base Band Unit (BBU) containing the digital assets and a separate RRH containing the radio-frequency (RF) elements. This modular design optimizes available space and allows the main components of an eNodeB to be installed separately, within the same site or several kilometres apart.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is linked to the BBU by an optical-fiber connection carrying downlink and uplink digital radio signals along with operations, administration and maintenance (OA&M) information. The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U has two transmit RF paths, 40 W RF output power per transmit path, and is designed to manage up to two-way receive diversity. The device is ideally suited to support macro coverage, with multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) 2x2 operation in up to 10 MHz of bandwidth.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is designed to make available all the benefits of a distributed eNodeB, with excellent RF characteristics, with low

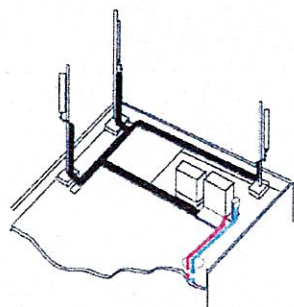
capital expenditures (CAPEX) and low operating expenditures (OPEX). The limited space available in some sites may prevent the installation of traditional single-cabinet BTS equipment or require costly cranes to be employed, leaving coverage holes. However, many of these sites can host an Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U installation, providing more flexible site selection and improved network quality along with greatly reduced installation time and costs.

Fast, low-cost installation and deployment

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is a zero-footprint solution and operates noise-free, simplifying negotiations with site property owners and minimizing environmental impacts. Installation can easily be done by a single person because the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is compact and weighs less than 23 kg (50 lb), eliminating the need for a crane to hoist the BTS cabinet to the rooftop. A site can be in operation in less than one day — a fraction of the time required for a traditional BTS.

Excellent RF performance

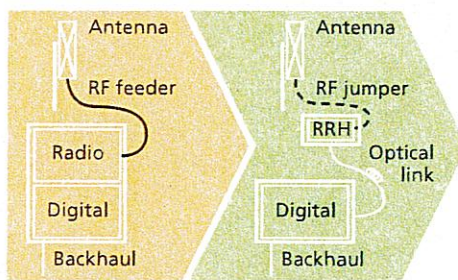
Because of its small size and weight, the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U can be installed close to the antenna. Operators can therefore locate the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U where RF engineering is deemed ideal, minimizing trade-offs between available sites and RF optimum sites. The RF feeder cost and installation costs are reduced or eliminated, and there is no need for a Tower Mounted Amplifier (TMA) because losses introduced by the RF feeder are greatly reduced. The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U provides more RF power while at the same time consuming less electricity.



Macro

Features

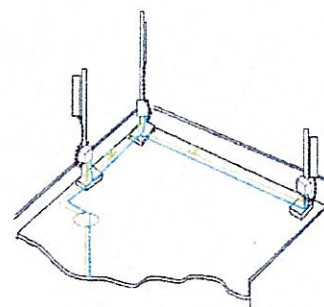
- Zero-footprint deployment
- Easy installation, with a lightweight unit can be carried and set up by one person
- Optimized RF power, with flexible site selection and elimination of a TMA
- Convection-cooled (fanless), noise-free, and heaterless unit
- Best-in-class power efficiency, with significantly reduced energy consumption



RRH for space-constrained cell sites

Benefits

- Leverages existing real estate with lower site costs
- Reduces installation costs, with fewer installation materials and simplified logistics
- Decreases power costs and minimizes environmental impacts, with the potential for eco-sustainable power options
- Improves RF performance and adds flexibility to network planning



Distributed

Technical specifications

Physical dimensions

- Height: 390 mm (15.4 in.)
- Width: 380 mm (15 in.)
- Depth: 210 mm (8.2 in.)
- Weight (without mounting kit): less than 23 kg (50 lb)

Power

- Power supply: -48V

Operating environment

- Outdoor temperature range:
 - With solar load: -40°C to +50°C (-40°F to +122°F)
 - Without solar load: -40°C to +55°C (-40°F to +131°F)
- Passive convection cooling (no fans)

- Enclosure protection
 - IP65 (International Protection rating)

RF characteristics

- Frequency band: 700 MHz; 3GPP Band 13
- Bandwidth: up to 10 MHz
- RF output power at antenna port:
 - 40 W nominal RF power for each Tx port
- Rx diversity: 2-way or 4-way
- Noise figure: below 2.5 dB typical
- ALD features
 - TMA
 - Remote electrical tilt (RET) support (AISG v2.0)

Optical characteristics

Type/number of fibers

- Up to 3.12 Gb/s line bit rate
- Single-mode variant
 - One SM fiber (9/125 μm) per RRH2x, carrying UL and DL using CWDM (at 1550/1310 nm)
- Multi-mode variant
 - Two MM fibers (50/125 μm) per RRH2x: one carrying UL, the other carrying DL (at 850 nm)

Optical fiber length

- Up to 500 m (0.31 mi), using MM fiber
- Up to 20 km (12.43 mi), using SM fiber

Alarms and ports

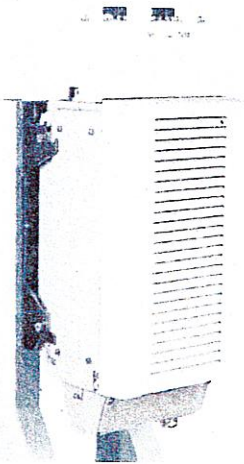
- Six external alarms
- Two optical ports to support daisy-chaining

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Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS

REMOTE RADIO HEAD

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is a high-power, small form-factor Remote Radio Head (RRH) operating in the AWS frequency band (1700/2100MHz - 3GPP Band 4). The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is designed with an eco-efficient approach, providing operators with the means to achieve high quality and capacity coverage with minimum site requirements.



A distributed eNodeB expands deployment options by using two components, a Base Band Unit (BBU) containing the digital assets and a separate RRH containing the radio-frequency (RF) elements. This modular design optimizes available space and allows the main components of an eNodeB to be installed separately, within the same site or several kilometres apart.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is linked to the BBU by an optical-fiber connection carrying downlink and uplink digital radio signals along with operations, administration and maintenance (OA&M) information. The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS has two transmit RF paths, 40 W RF output power per transmit path, and is designed to manage up to four-way receive diversity. The device is ideally suited to support macro coverage, with multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) 2x2 operation in up to 20 MHz of bandwidth.

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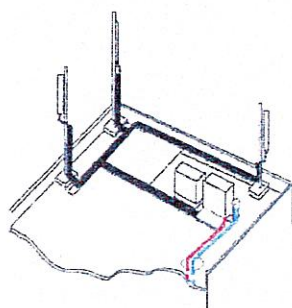
capital expenditures (CAPEX) and low operating expenditures (OPEX). The limited space available in some sites may prevent the installation of traditional single-cabinet BTS equipment or require costly cranes to be employed, leaving coverage holes. However, many of these sites can host an Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS installation, providing more flexible site selection and improved network quality along with greatly reduced installation time and costs.

Fast, low-cost installation and deployment

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is a zero-footprint solution and operates noise-free, simplifying negotiations with site property owners and minimizing environmental impacts. Installation can easily be done by a single person because the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is compact and weighs less than 20 kg (44 lb), eliminating the need for a crane to hoist the BTS cabinet to the rooftop. A site can be in operation in less than one day — a fraction of the time required for a traditional BTS.

Excellent RF performance

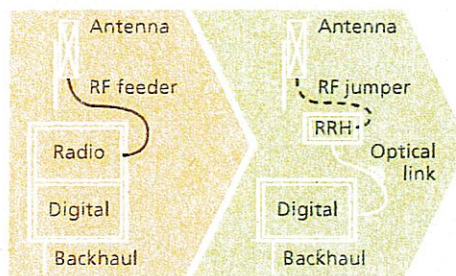
Because of its small size and weight, the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS can be installed close to the antenna. Operators can therefore locate the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS where RF engineering is deemed ideal, minimizing trade-offs between available sites and RF optimum sites. The RF feeder cost and installation costs are reduced or eliminated, and there is no need for a Tower Mounted Amplifier (TMA) because losses introduced by the RF feeder are greatly reduced. The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS provides more RF power while at the same time consuming less electricity.



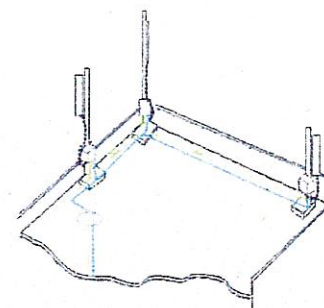
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Features

- Zero-footprint deployment
- Easy installation, with a lightweight unit can be carried and set up by one person
- Optimized RF power, with flexible site selection and elimination of a TMA
- Convection-cooled (fanless)
- Noise-free
- Best-in-class power efficiency, with significantly reduced energy consumption



RRH for space-constrained cell sites



Distributed

Benefits

- Leverages existing real estate with lower site costs
- Reduces installation costs, with fewer installation materials and simplified logistics
- Decreases power costs and minimizes environmental impacts, with the potential for eco-sustainable power options
- Improves RF performance and adds flexibility to network planning

Technical specifications

Physical dimensions

- Height: 620 mm (24.4 in.)
- Width: 270 mm (10.63 in.)
- Depth: 170 mm (6.7 in.)
- Weight (without mounting kit): less than 20 kg (44 lb)

Power

- Power supply: -48VDC

Operating environment

- Outdoor temperature range:
 - With solar load: -40°C to +50°C (-40°F to +122°F)
 - Without solar load: -40°C to +55°C (-40°F to +131°F)

- Passive convection cooling (no fans)
- Enclosure protection
 - IP65 (International Protection rating)

RF characteristics

- Frequency band: 1700/2100 MHz (AWS); 3GPP Band 4
- Bandwidth: up to 20 MHz
- RF output power at antenna port: 40 W nominal RF power for each Tx port
- Rx diversity: 2-way or 4-way with optional Rx Diversity module
- Noise figure: below 2.0 dB typical
- Antenna Line Device features
 - TMA and Remote electrical tilt (RET) support via AISG v2.0

Optical characteristics

Type/number of fibers

- Single-mode variant
 - One Single Mode Single Fiber per RRH2x, carrying UL and DL using CWDM
 - Single mode dual fiber (SM/DF)
- Multi-mode variant
 - Two Multi-mode fibers per RRH2x: one carrying UL, the other carrying DL

Optical fiber length

- Up to 500 m (0.31 mi), using MM fiber
- Up to 20 km (12.43 mi), using SM fiber

Digital Ports and Alarms

- Two optical ports to support daisy-chaining
- Six external alarms

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HYBRIFLEX™ RRH Hybrid Feeder Cabling Solution, 1-5/8", Single-Mode Fiber
Product Description

RFS' HYBRIFLEX Remote Radio Head (RRH) hybrid feeder cabling solution combines optical fiber and DC power for RRHs in a single lightweight aluminum corrugated cable, making it the world's most innovative solution for RRH deployments.

It was developed to reduce installation complexity and costs at Cellular sites. HYBRIFLEX allows mobile operators deploying an RRH architecture to standardize the RRH installation process and eliminate the need for and cost of cable grounding. HYBRIFLEX combines optical fiber (multi-mode or single-mode) and power in a single corrugated cable. It eliminates the need for junction boxes and can connect multiple RRHs with a single feeder. Standard RFS CELLFLEX® accessories can be used with HYBRIFLEX cable. Both pre-connectorized and on-site options are available.

Features/Benefits

- Aluminum corrugated armor with outstanding bending characteristics – minimizes installation time and enables mechanical protection and shielding
- Same accessories as 1 5/8" coaxial cable
- Outer conductor grounding – Eliminates typical grounding requirements and saves on installation costs
- Lightweight solution and compact design – Decreases tower loading
- Robust cabling – Eliminates need for expensive cable trays and ducts
- Installation of tight bundled fiber optic cable pairs directly to the RRH – Reduces CAPEX and wind load by eliminating need for interconnection
- Optical fiber and power cables housed in single corrugated cable – Saves CAPEX by standardizing RRH cable installation and reducing installation requirements
- Outdoor polyethylene jacket – Ensures long-lasting cable protection

Technical Specifications

Structure		
Outer Conductor Armor:	Corrugated Aluminum	[mm (in.)] 46.5 (1.83)
Jacket:	Polyethylene, PE	[mm (in.)] 50.3 (1.98)
UV-Protection:	Individual and External Jacket	Yes
Mechanical Properties		
Weight, Approximate		[kg/m (lb/ft)] 1.9 (1.30)
Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bending		[mm (in.)] 200 (8)
Minimum Bending Radius, Repeated Bending		[mm (in.)] 500 (20)
Recommended/Maximum Clamp Spacing		[m (ft)] 1.0 / 1.2 (3.25 / 4.0)
Electrical Properties		
DC-Resistance Outer Conductor Armor		[Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)] 068 (0.205)
DC-Resistance Power Cable, 8.4mm ² (8AWG)		[Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)] 2.1 (0.307)
Fiber Optic Properties		
Version		Single-mode OM3
Quantity, Fiber Count		16 (8 pairs)
Core/Clad		[μm] 50/125
Primary Coating (Acrylate)		[μm] 245
Buffer Diameter, Nominal		[μm] 900
Secondary Protection, Jacket, Nominal		[mm (in.)] 2.0 (0.08)
Minimum Bending Radius		[mm (in.)] 104 (4.1)
Insertion Loss @ wavelength 850nm		dB/km 3.0
Insertion Loss @ wavelength 1310nm		dB/km 1.0
Standards (Meets or exceeds)		UL94-V0, UL1666 RoHS Compliant
DC Power Cable Properties		
Size (Power)		[mm ² (AWG)] 8.4 (8)
Quantity, Wire Count (Power)		16 (8 pairs)
Size (Alarm)		[mm ² (AWG)] 0.8 (18)
Quantity, Wire Count (Alarm)		4 (2 pairs)
Type		UV protected
Strands		19
Primary Jacket Diameter, Nominal		[mm (in.)] 6.8 (0.27)
Standards (Meets or exceeds)		NFPA 130, IEC 60332-1 UL Type XHHW-2, UL 44 UL-LS Limited Smoke, UL VW-1 IEEE-383 (1974), IEEE1202/FT4 RoHS Compliant
Environment		
Installation Temperature		[°C (°F)] -40 to +65 (-40 to 149)
Operation Temperature		[°C (°F)] -40 to +65 (-40 to 149)

* This data is provisional and subject to change



Figure 1: HYBRIFLEX Series

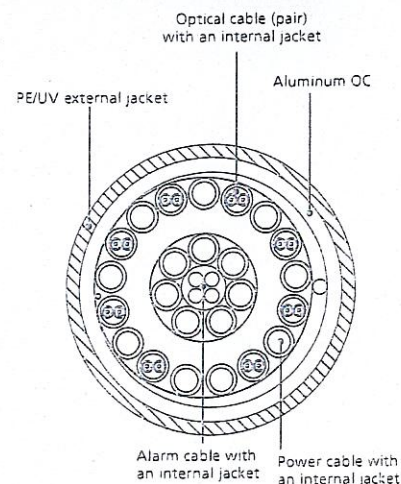


Figure 2: Construction Detail

General		Power	Density						
Site Name: Barkhamsted NE									
Tower Height: Verizon @ 157ft									
CARRIER	# OF CHAN.	WATTS ERP	HEIGHT	CALC. POWER DENS	FREQ.	MAX. PERMISS. EXP.	FRACTION MPE	Total	
*AT&T UMTS	2	592	167	0.0153	880	0.5867	2.60%		
*AT&T UMTS	2	982	167	0.0253	1900	1.0000	2.53%		
*AT&T GSM	1	296	167	0.0038	880	0.5867	0.65%		
*AT&T GSM	4	589	167	0.0304	1900	1.0000	3.04%		
*AT&T LTE	1	1313	167	0.0169	734	0.4893	3.46%		
Verizon PCS	14	234	157	0.0478	1970	1.0000	4.78%		
Verizon Cellular	9	247	157	0.0324	869	0.5793	5.60%		
Verizon AWS	1	1750	157	0.0255	2145	1.0000	2.55%		
Verizon 700	1	813	157	0.0119	698	0.4653	2.55%	27.76%	
* Source: Siting Council									



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

170' Monopole Tower

**SBA Site Name: Barkhamsted
SBA Site ID: CT11709-S-02
Verizon Site Name: Barkhamsted NE**

FDH Project Number 1312971400

Analysis Results

Tower Components	69.8%	Sufficient
Foundation	72.7%	Sufficient

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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 Barkhamsted, 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, and member sizes was obtained from:

- ☐ Fred A. Nudd Corporation (Project No. 110-13059) original design drawings dated April 5, 2010
- ☐ Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. (Project No. 100484.01) Subsurface Exploration Report dated February 3, 2010
- ☐ SBA Network Services, Inc.

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

Conclusions

With the existing and proposed antennas from Verizon in place at 157 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 Fred A. Nudd Corporation Project No. 110-130590), 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. Proposed coax should be installed inside the pole's shaft.
2. RRU/RRH Stipulation: The proposed equipment may be installed in any arrangement 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	Coax and Lines ¹	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
167 ²	(9) Powerwave P90-15-XLH-RR (6) Powerwave TT08-19DB111-001 TMAs (2) KMW AM-X-CD-16-65-00T-RET (1) Kathrein 800 10764 (6) Ericsson RRUS 11 RRUs (1) Andrew ABT-DFDM-ADBH Surge Arrestor (1) Raycap DC6-48-60-18-8F Surge Arrestor	(12) 1-5/8" (1) 7/16" Fiber (2) 3/4" DC Cables	AT&T	167	(1) 12' Low Profile Platform
157	(6) Antel LPA-80080/6CF (3) Antel BXA-185080/12CF (3) Antel BXA-70080/6CF	(18) 1-5/8"	Verizon	157	(1) 12' Low-Profile Platform

1. Coax installed inside the pole's shaft unless otherwise noted.

2. (1) 7/16" Fiber and (2) 3/4" DC Cables are installed in (1) 3" conduit inside the pole's shaft.

Proposed Loading:

Antenna Elevation (ft)	Description	Coax and Lines	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
157	(6) Antel BXA-171063/12CF (6) Antel BXA-70063/6CF (3) Alcatel Lucent RRH 2x40-AWS RRHs (3) Alcatel Lucent RRH 2x40-700 RRHs (1) RFS DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z Distribution Box	(18) 1-5/8"	Verizon	157	(1) 12' Low-Profile Platform

RESULTS

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

Table 2 - Material Strength

Member Type	Yield Strength
Tower Shaft Sections	65 ksi
Base Plate	50 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.

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	170 - 120	Pole	TP39.721x31.096x0.25	38.1	Pass
L2	120 - 111.5	Pole	TP40.688x38.2723x0.25	51.0	Pass
L3	111.5 - 86.5	Pole	TP45x40.688x0.3125	49.3	Pass
L4	86.5 - 42.75	Pole	TP52.547x43.297x0.3125	68.7	Pass
L5	42.75 - 0	Pole	TP58.671x50.5808x0.375	69.8	Pass
		Anchor Bolts	(18) 2" \varnothing w/ BC = 66"	67.3	Pass
		Base Plate	PL 72" \varnothing x 2.5" Thk.	52.1	Pass

* Capacities include 1/3 allowable increase for wind.

Table 4 - Maximum Base Reactions

Base Reactions	Current Analysis (TIA/EIA-222-F)	Original Design (TIA/EIA-222-F)
Axial	38 k	51 k
Shear	24 k	33 k
Moment	2,928 k-ft	4,200 k-ft

GENERAL COMMENTS

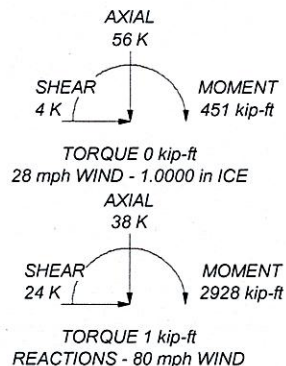
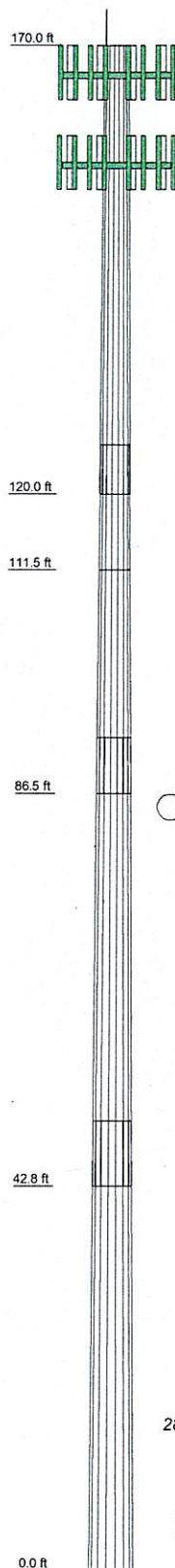
This engineering analysis is based upon the theoretical capacity of the structure. It is not a condition assessment of the tower and its foundation. It is the responsibility of SBA Network Services, Inc. to verify that the tower modeled and analyzed is the correct structure (with accurate antenna loading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

LIMITATIONS

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

APPENDIX

Section	1	2	3	4	5
Length (ft)	50.00	14.00	25.00	50.00	50.00
Number of Sides	18	18	18	18	18
Thickness (in)	0.2500	0.2500	0.3125	0.3125	0.3750
Socket Length (ft)	5.50		6.25	7.25	
Top Dia (in)	31.0660	38.2723	40.6880	43.2970	50.5808
Bot Dia (in)	39.7210	40.6880	45.0000	52.5470	59.6710
Grade					
Weight (K)	4.7	1.5	3.6	8.0	11.0



DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING

TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION
Lightning Rod	170	DC6-48-60-18-8F Surge Arrestor	167
(3) P90-15-XLH-RR w/Mount Pipe	167	12' Low Profile Platform	167
(3) P90-15-XLH-RR w/Mount Pipe	167	12' Low Profile Platform	157
(3) P90-15-XLH-RR w/Mount Pipe	167	(2) BXA-171063/12CF w/ Mount Pipe	157
(2) TT08-19DB111-001 TMA	167	(2) BXA-171063/12CF w/ Mount Pipe	157
(2) TT08-19DB111-001 TMA	167	(2) BXA-171063/12CF w/ Mount Pipe	157
(2) TT08-19DB111-001 TMA	167	(2) BXA-70063/6CF w/ Mount Pipe	157
AM-X-CD-16-65-00T-RET w/ Mount Pipe	167	(2) BXA-70063/6CF w/ Mount Pipe	157
AM-X-CD-16-65-00T-RET w/ Mount Pipe	167	(2) BXA-70063/6CF w/ Mount Pipe	157
800 10764 w/ Mount Pipe	167	RRH2X40-AWS	157
(2) RRUS 11	167	RRH2X40-AWS	157
(2) RRUS 11	167	RRH 2x40-700	157
(2) RRUS 11	167	RRH 2x40-700	157
ABT-DFDM-ADBH	167	RRH 2x40-700	157
		DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z	157

MATERIAL STRENGTH

GRADE	Fy	Fu	GRADE	Fy	Fu
A572-65	65 ksi	80 ksi			

TOWER DESIGN NOTES

1. Tower is located in Litchfield County, Connecticut.
2. Tower designed for a 80 mph basic wind in accordance with the TIA/EIA-222-F Standard.
3. Tower is also designed for a 28 mph basic wind with 1.00 in ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height.
4. Deflections are based upon a 50 mph wind.
5. TOWER RATING: 69.8%



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Tower Analysis

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Project: **1312971400**

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Path: Dwg No. **E-1**