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Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Swap**
260 Beckley Road Telecommunications Facility
Berlin, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") currently maintains a wireless telecommunications facility, on an existing tower owned by SpectraSite, 260 Beckley Road in Berlin. This facility consists of twelve (12) panel-type cellular antennas at the 116-foot level of the 150-foot tower. Equipment associated with the antennas is located in a shelter near the base of the tower.

The Connecticut Siting Council ("the Council") approved Cellco's shared use of the Beckley Road facility on October 23, 2002 (EM-SPECTRA-007-021011). Cellco now intends to modify its facility by replacing six (6) cellular antennas with six (6) PCS antennas at the same 116-foot level on the tower. Attached behind Tab 1 are specifications for the existing cellular antennas and the proposed PCS antennas for the Beckley Road facility.

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 Berlin Acting Town Manager, Herman Middlebrooks, Jr.

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



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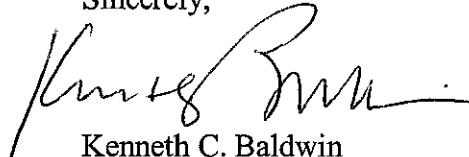
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1. The proposed modifications will not result in any increase in the overall height of the existing structure. Cellco's replacement antennas will be mounted at the same 116-foot level on the 150-foot tower.
2. The proposed modifications will not affect ground-mounted equipment and will not require the extension of the site boundaries.
3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.
4. The proposed modifications will not result in radio frequency (RF) power density levels at the facility that exceed the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. Attached behind Tab 2 is a new Power Density Calculation Table.

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above-referenced telecommunications facility constitute an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

Enclosures

cc: Herman Middlebrooks, Jr., Acting Town Manager
Sandy M. Carter



Vertically Polarized, Panel 62° / 14 dBd

RWA-80014

When ordering, replace "___" with connector type.

Mechanical specifications

Length	1225 mm	48.2 in
Width	285 mm	11.2 in
Depth	160 mm	6.3 in
4) Weight	6.5 kg	14.3 lbs
Wind Area	0.349 m ²	3.75 ft ²
Wind load at 50 m/s	560 N	126 lbs

Antenna consisting of aluminum alloy with brass feedlines covered by a UV safe fiberglass radome.

Mounting & Downtilting:

Mounting brackets attach to a pipe diameter of Ø50-160 mm (2.0-6.3 in).

Mounting bracket kit #36210002

Downtilt bracket kit #36114003

Electrical specifications

Frequency Range	806-960 MHz
Impedance	50Ω
3) Connector	NE, E-DIN
1) VSWR	<1.4:1
Polarization	Vertical
1) Gain	14 dBd
2) Power Rating	500 W
1) Half Power Angle	
H-Plane	62°
E-Plane	14°
1) Electrical Downtilt	1.25°
1) Null Fill	5%
Lightning Protection	Direct Ground

1) Typical Values

2) Power Rating limited by connector only

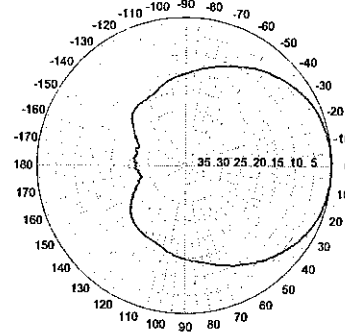
3) NE indicates an elongated N Connector.

E-DIN indicates an elongated DIN Connector.

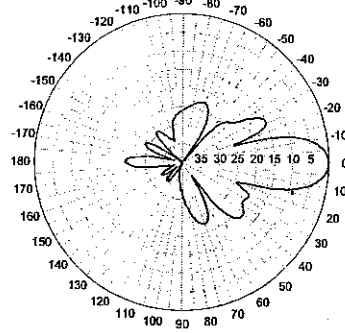
4) The antenna weight listed above does not include the bracket weight.

Improvements to mechanical and/or electrical performance of the antenna may be made without notice.

Radiation-pattern¹⁾



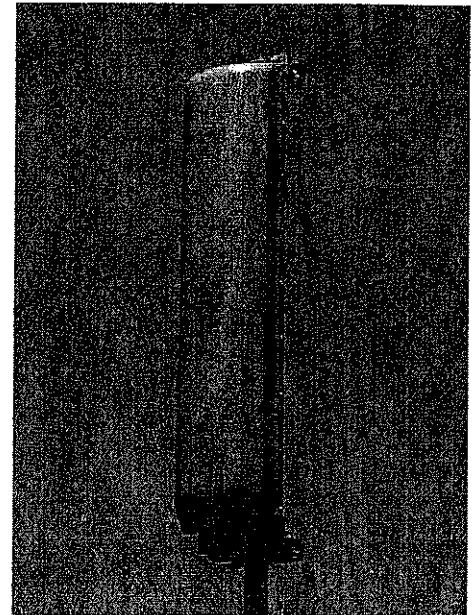
Horizontal



Vertical

Radiation patterns for all antennas are measured with the antenna mounted on a fiberglass pole.

Mounting on a metal pole will typically improve the Front-to-Back Ratio.



806-960 MHz



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Example: RWA-80014CF E-DIN

806-960 MHz

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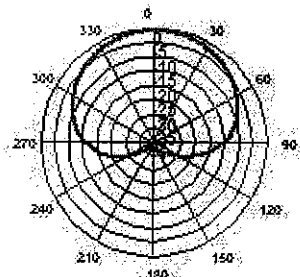
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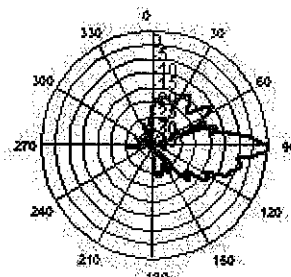
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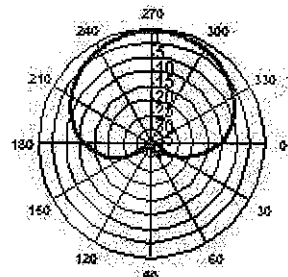
85°



Azimuth 1850 MHz (Tilt=2)



Vertical 1850 MHz (Tilt=2)



Horizontal 1850 MHz (Tilt=2)



ELECTRICAL

Frequency (MHz):	1850-1990
Polarization:	Vertical
Gain (dBd/dBi):	14/16.1
Azimuth BW:	85°
Elevation BW:	8°
Beam Tilt:	2°
USLS* (dB):	>18
Null Fill* (dB):	15
Front-to-Back Ratio* (dB):	40
VSWR:	<1.33:1
IM Suppression - Two 20 Watt Carriers:	-150 dBc
Impedance:	50 Ohms
Max Input Power:	250 Watts
Lightning Protection:	DC Ground
Opt Electrical Tilt:	0°, 4°, 6°

MECHANICAL

Weight:	8.5 lbs (3.9 kg)
Dimensions (LxWxD):	48 X 3.5 X 7 in (1219 X 89 X 178 mm)
Max. Wind Area:	1.18 ft² (0.11 m²)
Max. Wind Load (@ 100mph):	65 lbf (289 N)
Max. Wind Speed:	125 mph (201 km/h)
Radiator Material:	Low Loss Circuit Board
Reflector Material:	Aluminum
Radome Material:	ABS, UV Resistant
Mounting Hardware Material:	Galvanized Steel
Connector Type:	7-16 DIN - Female (Bottom)
Color:	Light Gray
Standard Mounting Hardware:	DB390 Pipe Mount Kit, included
Downtilt Mounting Hardware:	DB5098, optional
Opt. Mounting Hardware:	DB5094-AZ Azimuth Wall Mount



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General Power Density

Site Name: Berlin 2, CT
Tower Height: 116 ft rad center

Operator	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trans.	ERP Per Trans. (watts)	Total ERP (watts)	Distance to Target (feet)	Calculated Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Maximum Permissible Exposure (mW/cm ²)	Fraction of MPE (%)
Verizon	869	9	200	1800	116	0.0481	0.5793	8.30%
Verizon	1900	3	200	600	116	0.0160	1	1.60%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								9.91%

*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/cm² = milliwatts per square centimeter

ERP = Effective Radiated Power

Absolute worst case scenario, maximum values used.

