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March 11, 2010

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Re: Notice of Exempt Modification

Clearwire Corporation Notice to make an Exempt Modification to an Existing Facility at 1021 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, CT

Clearwire Site Number CT-HFD0024

Dear Mr. Phelps,

Pursuant to Conn. Agency Regulations Sections 16-50j-73 and 16-50j-72(b), Clearwire Corporation (Clearwire) hereby gives notice to the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) and the Town of Bloomfield, CT. of Clearwire's intent to make an exempt modification to an existing monopole tower (tower) located at 1021 Blue Hills Ave., Bloomfiled, CT. Specifically, Clearwire plans to add three (3) antennas to the tower, one (1) per sector and to add two (2) microwave dishes, one (1) per sector for backhaul at the 120' AGL. Pursuant to the Council's regulations, (Conn. Agency Regulations Section 16-50j-72(b)), Clearwire's plans do not constitute a modification subject to the Council's review because Clearwire will not change the height of the tower, will not extend the boundaries of the compound, will not increase the noise levels at the site and will not increase the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density at the site to levels above applicable standards. A copy of this notice has been sent to Town Manager Louie Chapman Jr. of the Town of Bloomfield, CT.

Clearwire is currently developing a 4G wireless broadband network to provide high-speed wireless data and VoIP service within the State of Connecticut. Clearwire's 4G service leverages the WiMAX technology to enable enhanced wireless data communications. In order to accomplish the upgrade at this site, Clearwire plans to add three (3) WiMAX antennas, two (2) dishes and to install additional WiMAX related electronic equipment at the base of the tower.

The tower is a XXX' monopole located at 1021 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, Connecticut (Latitude 41 48 15 N Longitude 72 41 47 W). The tower is owned by the Town of Bloomfield, CT.. Currently, Sprint, XM Satellite Radio, AT&T, Cingular, T-Mobile and Pocket are located on the tower, as well as a number of Bloomfield public service antennas. Presently, Clearwire is not located at the site. Clearwire's base station equipment will be located on the ground next to the pole. A site plan with the tower elevations and site plan specifications is attached.

Clearwire will add three (3) antennas, one (1) to each sector, and mount two (2) microwave dishes, one (1) above each of those antennas. The center line for the microwave dishes will be 120'. Nine coaxial cables will be added to the structure, 2 per antenna and one per

microwave dish. These cables will be inside the tower and bundled. To confirm that the tower can support these changes, Clearwire commissioned FDH Inc. to perform a structural analysis of the tower and the proposed changes. According to that structural dated January 11, 2010 and attached hereto, the structure is sufficient to support the proposed loading and will not need to be modified. The tower, with the additions and the modifications will be at 97.8% of its capacity.

Within the existing compound, Clearwire will install one (1) WiMAX radio and power cabinet on the existing pad at the site. The new equipment will be adjacent to the existing tower. Excluding brief, construction related noise during the addition of this equipment, the proposed changes to the tower will not increase noise levels at the site.

The addition of new WiMAX antennas and microwave dishes will not adversely impact the health and safety of the surrounding community or the people working on the tower. The total radio frequency exposure measured around the base of the tower will be well below the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements' (NCRP) standard adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The worst case power density analysis for the WiMAX antennas and dishes, measured at the base of the tower, indicates that the WiMAX antennas and dishes will emit .36% of the NCRP's standard for maximum permissible exposure. The cumulative power density analysis indicates that all the antennas on the structure will emit 74.2933% of the NRCP's standard for maximum permissible exposure. Therefore, the power density levels will be well below the FCC mandated radio frequency exposure limits in all locations around the base of the tower. The power density analysis is attached.

In conclusion, Clearwire's proposed plan to add three (3) WiMAX antennas, two (2) microwave dishes and the associated base station equipment does not constitute a modification subject to the Council's jurisdiction because Clearwire will not increase the height of the tower, will not extend the boundaries of the compound at the site, will not increase the noise levels at the site and the radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density will stay within all applicable standards.

Respectfully Submitted

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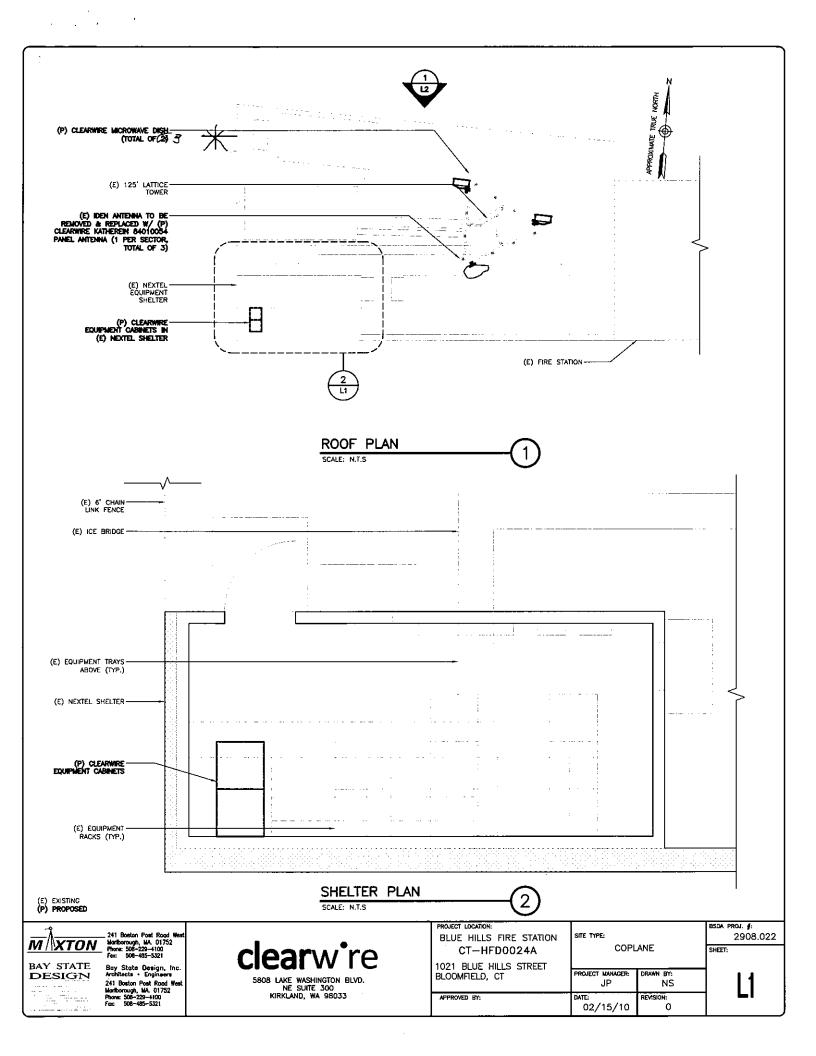
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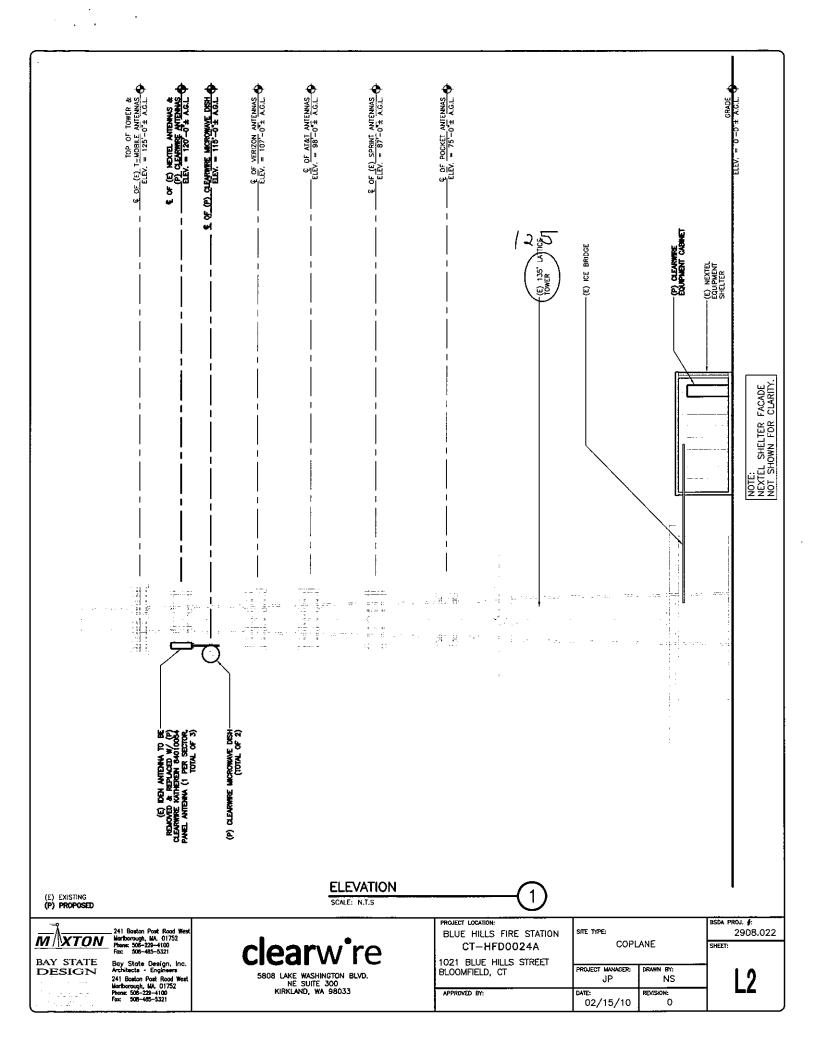
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Cc: Town Manager Louie Chapman Jr.

Town of Bloomfield







Structural Analysis for SBA Network Services, Inc.

125' Self-Support Tower

Site Name: Bloomfield Site ID: CT01725-A

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Prepared pursuant to TIA/EI.1-222-F June 1996 Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the request of SBA Network Services, Inc., FDH Engineering, Inc. performed an analysis of the existing self-support tower located in Bloomfield, 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.* Information pertaining to the existing/proposed antenna loading, current tower geometry, and the member sizes was obtained from Fred A. Nudd Corp. (Project No. 5566A) structural report dated March 11, 1998 and SBA Network Services, Inc.

The basic design wind speed per TIA/EIA-222-F standards 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 Clearwire/Nextel in place at 120 ft, the tower meets the requirements of the *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards, provided the **Recommendations** listed below are satisfied. Furthermore, provide the foundations were constructed per the foundation dimensions listed in the structural report (see Fred A. Nudd Corp. Project No. 5566A) and based on normal soil parameters per *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards, the foundations should have the necessary capacity to support the existing and proposed loading. For a more detailed description of the analysis of the tower, see the **Results** section of this report.

Our structural analysis has been performed assuming all information provided to FDH Engineering, Inc. is accurate (i.e. the steel data, tower layout, current 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 *TLA/EIA-222-F* standards are met with the existing and proposed loading in place, we have the following recommendations:

- 1. Proposed coax lines must be installed as shown in Figure 1.
- 2. The proposed radios should be installed behind the proposed antennas/dishes.

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 this layout, FDH Engineering, Inc. should be contacted to perform a revised analysis.

Table 1 - Appurtenance Loading

Existing Loading:

Antenna No.	Centerline Elevation (ft) 1	Coax and Lines ²	Carrier	Mount Type	Description
1-14	125	(1) 1-1/4" (2) 7/8" (2) 1/2"	Blue Hills Fire & PD	(1) Platform w/	(3) Celwave PD455 (2) 20' Omnis (assumed)
1-14	125	(18) 1-5/8" ³	T-Mobile	Handrails	(6) EMS RV90-17-00 (3) RFS APX16PV-16PVL-C (9) OneBase Twin TMAs
15-26	120⁴	(12) 1-1/4"	Nextel	(3) T-Frames	(12) Decibel DB844H90E-XY
27-38	107 ⁵	(12) 1-5/8" (2) 1/2"	Verizon	(3) T-Frames	(6) Antel LPA-80063/4CF (6) Antel LPA-185063/8CF (2) GPS
39-44	98 ⁶	(12) 1-1/4"	Cingular	(3) T-Frames	(6) Powerwave 7770.00 (12) TMAs
45-56	87′	(12) 1-1/4"	Sprint	(3) T-Frames	(12) Decibel DB980F65T2E-M
57-59	75	(6) 1-5/8"	Pocket	Direct	(3) RFS APXV18-206517S-C
60	50			(1) Standoff	(1) 2' Omni (assumed)

¹ Omni elevations measured from the base of the antenna.

Proposed Loading:

Antenna No.	Centerline Elevation (ft)	Coax and Lines	Carrier	Mount Type	Description
1-14	120	(12) 1-1/4" (7) 5/16" (2) 1/2"	Clearwire/ Nextel	(3) T-Frames (existing at 120 ft)	(9) Decibel DB844H90E-XY (3) Kathrein 840-10054 (2) Andrew VHLP2.5 Dishes (2) Dragonwave Horizon DUO Radio (2) Samsung U-RAS Flexible Radio

² See Figure 1 for coax location.

³ Currently, T-Mobile has (12) 1-5/8" coax at 125 ft. According to the information provided by SBA, T-Mobile reserves the right to (18) 1-5/8" coax. Analysis performed with full leased loading in place.

⁴ Nextel's existing loading will be altered at 120 ft. See the proposed loading below.

⁵ Currently, Verizon has (12) 1-5/8" coax at 107 ft. According to the information provided by SBA, Verizon reserves the right to install (12) 1-5/8" coax and (2) 1/2" coax at 107 ft. Analysis performed with full leased loading in place.

⁶ Currently, Cingular has (6) Powerwave 7770.00 antennas, (12) TMAs, and (12) 7/8" coax at 98 ft. According to the information provided by SBA, Cingular reserves the right to (12) 1-1/4" coax at 98 ft. Analysis performed with full leased loading in place.

⁷ Currently, Sprint has (6) Decibel DB980F65T2E-M antennas and (6) 1-1/4" coax at 87 ft. According to the information provided by SBA, Sprint reserves the right to install an additional (6) Decibel DB980F65T2E-M antennas and (6) 1-1/4" coax for a final configuration of (12) Decibel DB980F65T2E-M antennas and(12) 1-1/4" coax 87 ft. Analysis performed with full leased loading in place.

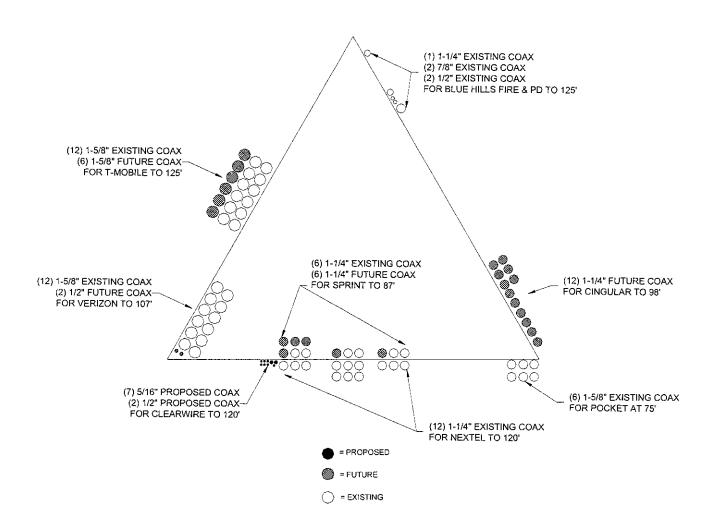


Figure 1 – Coax Layout

RESULTS

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

Table 2 – Material Strength

Member Type	Yield Strength
Legs	55 ksi
Diagonals	36 ksi
Horizontals	36 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. *Note: Capacities up to 100% are considered acceptable.* **Table 4** displays the maximum foundation reactions. **Table 5** displays the maximum antenna rotations at service wind speeds.

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 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
T1	125 - 120	Leg	P2.5x.203	9.1	Pass
		Diagonal	5/8	42.4	Pass
		Top Girt	L1 1/2x1 1/2x3/16	6.4 6.8 (b)	Pass
		Mid Girt	L1 1/2x1 1/2x3/16	2.1	Pass
T2	120 - 100	Leg	P2.5x.203	69.9	Pass
		Diagonal	L1 1/2x1 1/2x3/16	69.0	Pass
		Top Girt	L1 1/2x1 1/2x3/16	5.8 7.0 (b)	Pass
Т3	100 - 80	Leg	P3.5x.226	83.8	Pass
		Diagonal	L2x2x3/16	51.7 82.6 (b)	Pass
T4	80 - 60	Leg	P5x.258	76.7	Pass
		Diagonal	L2 1/2x2 1/2x3/16	43.5 89.0 (b)	Pass
T5	60 - 40	Leg	P6x.28	74.1	Pass
		Diagonal	L2 1/2x2 1/2x3/16	50.9 66.0 (b)	Pass
T6	40 - 30	Leg	P6x.28	89.8	Pass
		Diagonal	L3x3x3/16	53.8 76.8 (b)	Pass
T7	30 - 20	Leg	P6x.28	97.8	Pass
		Diagonal	L3x3x3/16	58.7 76.3 (b)	Pass
T8	20 - 0	Leg	P8x.322	68.6	Pass

Section	Elevation	Component	Size	%	Pass
No.	ft	Type		Capacity	Fail
		Diagonal	L3 1/2x3 1/2x1/4	34.7 58.8 (b)	Pass

^{*} Capacities include 1/3 allowable increase for wind.

Table 4 - Maximum Base Reactions

Load Type	Direction	Current Analysis (TIA/EIA-222-F)
Individual Foundation	Horizontal	18 k
	Uplift	199 k
	Compression	223 k
Overturning Moment		2,312 k-ft

^{*}Foundation determined to be adequate per independent analysis.

Table 5 – Maximum Antenna Rotations at Service Wind Speed (Proposed Antennas Only)

Centerline Elevation (ft)	Dish	Tilt (deg)	Twist (deg)
118	Andrew VHLP2.5	0.4746*	0.0053*

^{*} Tilt and Twist listed at 50 MPH are to be reviewed by Clearwire/Nextel.

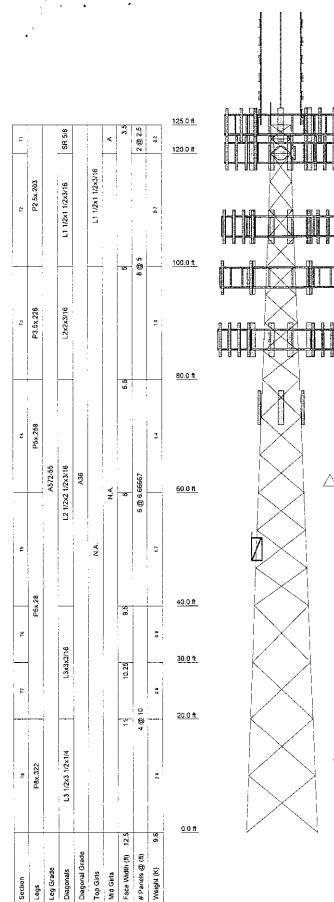
GENERAL COMMENTS

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. If there are substantial modifications made to the appurtenance loading provided by SBA Network Services, Inc., 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



DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING

TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION
Lighning Rod (Tower)	125	(2) LPA-185063/8CF w/Mount Pipe	107
Flash Beacon Lighting (Tower)	125	(Verizon)	
PD455 (Blue Hills Fire .PD)	125	(2) LPA-185063/8CF w/Mount Pipe	107
PD455 (Blue Hills Fire_PD)	125	(Verizon)	
PD455 (Blue Hills Fire .PD)	125	(2) LPA-185063/8CF w/Mount Pipe	107
20 ft omni (Blue Hills Fire _PD)	125	T-Frame (Verizon)	107
20 ft omni (Blue Hills Fire PD)	125	<u> </u>	1
(2) RV90-17-00 w/Mount Pipe	125	T-Frame (Verizon)	107
(T-Mobile)		T-Frame (Verizon)	107
(2) RV90-17-00 w/Mount Pipe (T-Mobile)	125	(2) LPA-80063/4CF w/Mount Pipe (Verizon)	
(2) RV90-17-00 w/Mount Pipe (T-Mobile)	125	(2) LPA-80063/4CF w/Mount Pipe (Verizon)	107
APX16PV-16PVL-C w/Mount Pipe	125	(2) 7770.00 w/Mount Pipe (Cingular)	98
(T-Mobile)	1.20	(4) TMA (Cingular)	98
APX16PV-16PVL-C w/Mount Pipe	125	(4) TMA (Cingular)	98
(T-Mobile)		(4) TMA (Cingular)	98
APX16PV-16PVL-C w/Mount Pipe	125	(2) Empty Pipe Mount (Cingular)	98
(T-Mobile)	ļ <u>.</u>	(2) Empty Pipe Mount (Cingular)	98
(3) TMA-OneBase Twin (T-Mobile)	125	(2) Empty Pipe Mount (Cingular)	98
(3) TMA-OneBase Twin (T-Mobile)	125	T-Frame (Cingular)	98
(3) TMA-OneBase Twin (T-Mobile)	125	T-Frame (Cingular)	98
Platform w/handrail (T-Mobile)	125	T-Frame (Cingular)	.98
(3) DB844H90E-XY w/Mount Pipe	120	(2) 7770.00 w/Mount Pipe (Cingular)	. 98
(Nextel)		(2) 7770.00 w/Mount Pipe (Cingular)	198
(3) DB844H90E-XY w/Mount Pipe (Nextel)	120	(4) DB980F65T2E-M w/Mount Pipe (Sprint)	87
(3) DB844H90E-XY w/Mount Pipe	120	T-Frame (Sprint)	87
(Nextel)	<u> </u>	T-Frame (Sprint)	87
840 10054 w/ Mount Pipe (Clearwire)	120	T-Frame (Sprint)	87
840 10054 w/ Mount Pipe (Clearwire)	120	(4) DB980F65T2E-M w/Mount Pipe	87
840 10054 w/ Mount Pipe (Clearwire)	120	(Sprint)	[
Horizon DUO Radio (Clearwire)	120	(4) DB980F65T2E-M w/Mount Pipe	87
Horizon DUO Radio (Clearwire)	120	(Sprint)	
U-RAS Flexible (Clearwire)	120	APXV18-206517S-C w/Mount Pipe	75
U-RAS Flexible (Clearwire)	120	(Pocket)	1.
T-Frame (Nextel)	120	APXV18-206517S-C w/Mount Pipe	75
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VHLP2.5 (Clearwire)	120		E0
VHLP2.5 (Clearwire)	120	2' Omni	50
(2) LPA-80063/4CF w/Mount Pipe (Verizon)	107	Standoff	50

SYMBOL LIST

i	MARK	SIZE	MARK	SIZE
	A	L1 1/2x1 1/2x3/16		

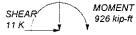
MATERIAL STRENGTH

GRADE	Fy	Fu	GRADE	Fy	Fu
A572-55		70 ksi	A36	36 ksi	58 ksi

MAX. CORNER REACTIONS AT BASTOWER DESIGN NOTES

DOWN: 223 K
UF1. Tower is located in Hartford County, Connecticut.
SH2. 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 incre Tower is also designed for a 38 mph basic wind with 1.00 in ice. Ice is considered to increase 4. Deflections are based upon a 50 mph wind.

5. TOWER RATING: 97.8%



TORQUE 1 kip-ft 38 mph WIND - 1.0000 in ICE

AXIAL 29 K MOMENT 2312 kip-ft SHEAR 28 K

TORQUE 5 kip-ft REACTIONS - 80 mph WIND

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To: Maxton

From: Frantz Pierre – Radio Frequency Engineer

Cc: Micah Hawthorne

Subject: Power Density Report for CT-HFD0024

Date: March 11, 2010

1. Introduction:

This report is the result of Electromagnetic Field Intensities (EMF – Power Densities) study for the Clearwire broadband antenna installation on a Self Support Tower at 1021 Blue Hills Ave. Bloomfield, CT. This study incorporates the most conservative consideration for determining the practical combined worst case power density levels that would be theoretically encountered from locations surrounding the transmitting location:

2: Discussion:

The following assumptions were used in the calculations:

- 1) The emissions from Clearwire transmitters are in the (2496 2960) Frequency Band
- 2) The emissions from the Clearwire Microwave dishes are in the 11 GHz Frequency Band
- 3) The model number for Clearwire Antenna is Argus LLPX310R
- 4) The model number for the Microwave dish is Andrew VHLP2-11 with 24" Diameter.
- 5) The Clearwire Panel antenna centerline is 150 feet.
- 6) The Clearwire Microwave dish centerline is 150 feet.
- 7) The Maximum Transmit power from any Clearwire panel antenna is 251 Watts Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EiRP) assuming 2 channels per sector.
- The Maximum Transmit power from any Clearwire Microwave Dish is 346 Watts Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EiRP) assuming 1 channel per dish.
- 9) All antennas are simultaneously transmitting and receiving 24 hours per day.
- The average ground level of the studied area does not change significantly with respect to the transmitting location.

Equations given in "FCC OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01" were used with the above information to perform the calculations.

3: Conclusion:

Based on the above worst case assumptions, the power density calculation from the Clearwire antenna installation on a Steel Monopole at 1657 Wilbur Cross Hwy, Berlin, CT, is 0.003587 mW/cm². This value represents 0.38% of the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) standard of 1 milliwatt per square centimeter (mW/cm²) set forth in the FCC/ANSI/IEEE C95-1-1991. Furthermore, the proposed antenna location for Clearwire will not interfere with existing public safety communications, AM or FM radio broadcasts, TV, Police Communications, HAM Radio communications or any other signals in the area.

The combined Power Density from all other carriers is 73.9333%. The combined Power Density for this site is 74.2933% of the M.P.E. standard.