

November 27, 2023

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Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Facility Modifications  
Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless**

**P2P Project – 7 Hoskins Road, (St. Andrews Road) Bloomfield, Connecticut**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) currently holds a license, issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”), to provide wireless communications services in the 28 GHz frequency range. To meet its FCC license requirements for frequency use and deployment, Cellco plans to deploy a new, “Point to Point” (“P2P”) 28 GHz microwave system at numerous cell sites in Connecticut. Initially, these frequencies will help Cellco maintain certain security systems currently used to monitor cell site equipment. This notice pertains to the P2P system that will be deployed at Cellco’s existing cell site at 7 Hoskins Road, (St. Andrews Road) in Bloomfield, Connecticut (the “Tariffville CT Relo Cell Site”). The Bloomfield tower was approved by the Council in Docket No. 158. A copy of the Docket No. 158 Decision and Order is included in Attachment 1.

To establish the referenced P2P system, Cellco will install two (2) point to point microwave dish antennas on the roof of the existing equipment shelter at the Tariffville CT Relo Cell Site. Unlike the broadcast antennas on the tower, the P2P dish antennas will communicate only with each other. Shelter-mounted dish antennas will be installed at opposite ends of the shelter roof, approximately 20 feet apart, at a height of approximately twelve (12) feet above grade. The antennas would be attached to a non-penetrating ballast-mounted antenna mast. A copy of the Proposed Shelter View, antenna mount illustration and dish antenna specifications are included in Attachment 2.

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 Bloomfield’s Chief Elected Official and Land Use Officer. A copy of this letter is being sent to the owner of the Property.

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The planned modifications to the listed facilities 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. The proposed 28 GHz antennas will be installed on roof of the shelter at the cell site, approximately twelve (12) feet above grade.
2. The proposed modifications 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 installation of the 28 GHz antennas will not increase radio frequency (“RF”) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) safety standard. Included in Attachment 3 is a Calculated Radio Frequency Emissions Report verifying that RF emissions from the Tariffville CT Relo Cell Site with the P2P system installed will comply with the FCC Standards.
5. The proposed modifications will not cause a change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site.
6. According to the attached August 14, 2023, letter from Dewberry Engineers Incorporated, Cellco’s existing shelter can support the proposed 28 GHz antenna installations. A copy of the Dewberry letter is included in Attachment 4.

A Certificate of Mailing verifying that this filing was sent to the municipal officials and the property owner for each location is included in Attachment 5.

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to 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:

Danielle Wong, Mayor  
Lynda Laureano, Zoning Enforcement Officer  
Connecticut Light and Power, Property Owner  
Aleksey Tyurin, Verizon Wireless

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

DOCKET NO. 158 - An application of  
 Springwich Cellular Limited Partnership  
 for a Certificate of Environmental  
 Compatibility and Public Need for  
 the construction, maintenance, and  
 operation of a cellular telecommunications  
 tower and associated equipment for a  
 proposed site located approximately  
 0.3 miles west of Hoskins Road, near  
 the intersection of Andrews Road,  
 Bloomfield, Connecticut.

: Connecticut  
 : Siting  
 : Council  
 : May 6, 1993

#### Decision and Order

Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact and Opinion, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) finds that the effects associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance of a cellular telecommunications tower at the proposed site in Bloomfield, Connecticut, including effects on the natural environment; ecological integrity and balance; public health and safety; scenic, historic, and recreational values; forests and parks; air and water purity; and fish and wildlife are not disproportionate either alone or cumulatively with other effects when compared to need, are not in conflict with the policies of the State concerning such effects, and are not sufficient reason to deny the application and therefore directs that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need as provided by section 16-50k of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), be issued to Springwich Cellular Limited Partnership (Springwich), for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a cellular telecommunications tower at the proposed site off Hoskins Road in Bloomfield, Connecticut.

The facility shall be constructed, operated, and maintained substantially as specified in the Council's record in this matter, and subject to the following conditions:

1. The self-supporting lattice tower shall be no taller than necessary to provide the proposed communications service and in no event shall the tower exceed a total height of 183 feet above ground level with antennas and appurtenances.
2. Prior to the commencement of construction, the Certificate holder shall prepare a Development and Management (D&M) Plan for this site in compliance with sections 16-50j-75 through 16-50j-77 of the Regulations of State Agencies. The D&M Plan shall include detailed plans for the tower, tower foundation, and tower lighting; locations of all antennas to be attached to this tower; location of the security fence; detailed plans for site clearing; and detailed plans for erosion and sediment control. The D&M Plan shall be submitted to the Council for approval prior to the commencement of tower construction.

3. The Certificate holder shall request the tower owner for an engineering analysis of the existing 100-foot repeater tower on Talcott Mountain ridge to determine if the antennas on the repeater tower can be satisfactorily transferred to the new tower and the repeater tower removed. Any such engineering analysis shall be provided to the Council for its review and acceptance prior to the commencement of tower construction.
4. The Certificate holder shall comply with any existing and future radio frequency (RF) standard promulgated by State or federal regulatory agencies. Upon the establishment of any new governmental RF standards, the facility granted herein shall be brought into compliance with such standards.
5. The Certificate holder shall provide the Council a recalculated report of electromagnetic radio frequency power density if and when circumstances in operation cause a change in power density above the levels originally calculated and provided in the application.
6. The Certificate holder shall permit public or private entities to share space on the proposed tower for fair consideration, or shall provide any requesting entity with specific legal, technical, environmental, or economic reasons precluding such tower sharing.
7. If the facility does not initially provide, or permanently ceases to provide cellular or other services following completion of construction, this Decision and Order shall be void, and the tower and all associated equipment shall be dismantled and removed or re-application for any continued or new use shall be made to the Council before any such use is made.
8. Unless otherwise approved by the Council, this Decision and Order shall be void if all construction authorized herein is not completed within three years of the effective date of this Decision and Order or within three years after all appeals to this Decision and Order have been resolved.

Pursuant to CGS section 16-50p, we hereby direct that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order be served on each person listed below, and notice of issuance shall be published in the Hartford Courant.

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Decision and Order  
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By this Decision and Order, the Council disposes of the legal rights, duties, and privileges of each party named or admitted to the proceeding in accordance with section 16-50j-17 of the Regulations of State Agencies.

The party to this proceeding is:

PARTY

Springwich Cellular  
Limited Partnership


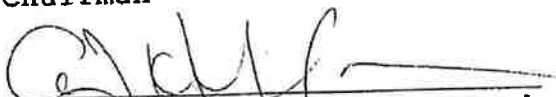


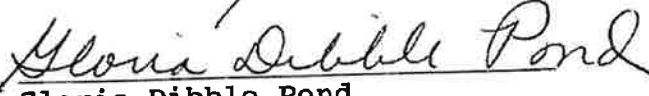

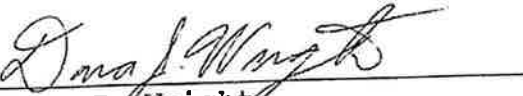
ITS REPRESENTATIVE

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby certify that they have heard this case, or read the record thereof, in Docket No. 158, and voted as follows to approve the application of Springwvich Cellular Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a cellular telecommunications tower and associated equipment for a proposed site located approximately 0.3 miles west of Hoskins Road, near the intersection of Andrews Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut:

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
 Mortimer A. Gelston Chairman	YES
 Commissioner Clifton A. Leonhardt Designee: Gerald J. Heffernan	YES
 Commissioner Timothy R.E. Keeney Designee: Brian Emerick	YES
<hr/> Harry E. Covey	ABSENT
 Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.	YES
 Gloria Dibble Pond	YES
<hr/> Paulann H. Sheets	ABSENT
 Colin C. Tait	YES
 Dana J. Wright	YES

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, May 6, 1993.



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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New Britain, Connecticut 06051-4225  
Phone: 827-7682

# FILE COPY

October 26, 1993

David S. Malko  
General Manager - Engineering  
Bell Atlantic Metro Mobile  
20 Alexander Drive  
Wallingford, CT 06492

RE: Metro Mobile CTS of Hartford, Inc., notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications tower and associated equipment at 8 Hoskins Road in Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Malko:


At a meeting held October 15, 1993, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice of an exempt modification at an existing tower site at 8 Hoskins Road in Bloomfield, Connecticut, pursuant to section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of State Agencies (RSA).

The proposed modification is to be implemented as specified in your notice dated October 6, 1993. The modification is in compliance with the exception criteria in RSA section 16-50j-72(b) as changes to an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by 6 decibels, and increase radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The Council is pleased to note that the shared use of an existing tower serves the Council's long-term goal of protecting the public interest and avoiding proliferation of additional unnecessary tower structures.

Please notify the Council when all work is complete.

Very truly yours,

  
Mortimer A. Gelston  
Chairman

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cc: Honorable Faith McMahon, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield  
Louie Chapman, Town Manager, Town of Bloomfield  
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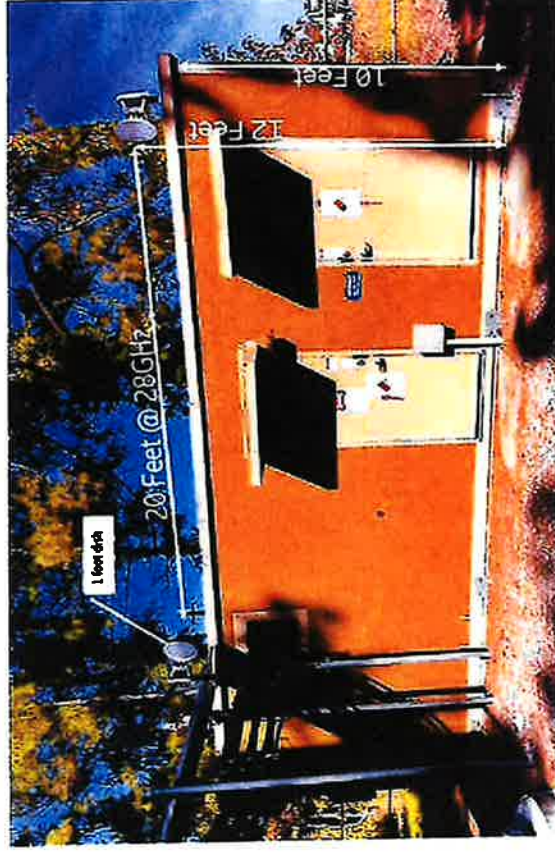


# **ATTACHMENT 2**

# Proposed shelter view



- Rohn Non-Penetrating Roof mount (not quoted HW/Logistics per RFP)
- 30-inch mast
- Quick assembly
- 8 blocks @ 32lbs = 256 lbs of ballast (TBD)
- Cable management will consist of
  - Zip ties
  - Angle adaptors with snap-ins
  - PVC pipe runs across roof top
    - Possible Fiberbond chase (still being reviewed)



- Hatch plate to be used
- Existing grounding points
- No new penetrations
  - Roof or walls
- Indoor
  - Existing rack power
    - 2 x 10amp
  - Existing cable trays



**Technical Specifications**  
**WTM 4100**  
**ANSI with A2C+ Operation**



## General Specifications

General		
Frequency Bands		5 - 38 GHz
Physical Configurations		1+0, 2+0 ACCP (via A2C+), 2+0 XPIC (via external OMT)
Modulation and Coding	<i>Fixed or Adaptive</i>	QPSK to 4096 QAM / H1tless AM
Channel Sizes		3.75, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80 and 100 MHz
Capacity (standard single channel)	<i>Airlink Capacity</i>	up to 918 Mbit/s*
Capacity (A2C mode)	<i>Airlink Capacity</i>	up to 1836 Mbit/s*
Encryption		256-bit AES Payload Encryption
Design Tools	<i>Recommended Supported</i>	Aviat Design™ on aviatcloud.com (includes MIMO, Multi-band) Pathloss 5 (basic support only)
Power Supply		
Voltage	<i>DC</i>	±20 to 57V
	<i>PoE</i>	48Vdc (44 to 58Vdc)
Consumption		50 Watts nominal 65 Watts maximum
Physical		
Size (h-w-d), including antenna interfaces		11.5in x 10.5in x 4in (295mm x 270mm x 95mm)
Weight, including antenna interfaces		12lbs (5.5 kg)
Operating Temperature	<i>Guaranteed</i>	-27 to +131°F (-33° to +55°C)
	<i>Extended</i>	-49 to +159°F (-45° to +65°C) <sup>[1]</sup>
Humidity	<i>Guaranteed</i>	100%
Altitude	<i>Guaranteed</i>	15,000 ft (4500m)
Standards Compliance		
EMC		FCC CFR 47, Part 15, ICES-003
Operation		EN 300 019-2-4, Class 4.1
Safety		UL 60950-1, UL 60950-22, UL 62368-1
RF Performance		FCC CFR 47, Part 101
	<i>All Federal Frequencies</i>	Manual of Regulations for Federal Radio Frequency Management
Maximum Permissible Exposure		EN 50385
Water Ingress		IEC 60529, IP66
Lightning Protection		Internal, compliant to IEC 61000-4-5, Class 5
Security		FIPS 197 validated (Certificate A980)
Transmitter / Receiver		
Transmitter		
Transmit Power Tolerance	<i>5-28 GHz</i>	± 2.0 dB
	<i>38 GHz</i>	± 2.5 dB
Transmitter Source		Synthesized
Frequency Stability		± 5 ppm
Manual Transmitter Power Control Range		Configurable in 0.1 dB steps from min to max power levels
Automatic Transmitter Power Control Range		Configurable over the 20dB attenuation range
	<i>Resolution / Speed</i>	0.1 dB steps / 50dB/s
Synthesizer Resolution		250 KHz
Transmitter Mute		> 50 dB

\*[1] See notes in last page



## Transmitter / Receiver

Receiver		
Receiver Source		Synthesized
Frequency Stability		± 5 ppm
Receiver Overload	BER = 1E-6	-20 dBm
Residual (Background) Bit Error Rate		Better than 1E-13
RSSI Accuracy <sup>[4]</sup>	-30 to -70 dBm, -27 to +131°F (-33° to +55°C)	Better than ± 2.5dB
	-20 to -30 dBm, -27 to +131°F (-33° to +55°C)	Better than ± 3.5dB
	-20 to -30 dBm, -49 to +149°F (-45° to +65°C)	Better than ± 4.5dB

## Networking

CE/L2	
Switch capability	50 Gbps non-blocking
Quality of Service (QoS)	8 COS, Scheduling, Policing, Storm Control, Shaping
QoS Mapping	PCP (802.1p), DSCP, H-QoS
VLANs	IEEE 802.1Q and IEEE 802.1ad (Q-in-Q)
Spanning Tree	Rapid and multiple protocols (RSTP, MSTP)
Ethernet OAM	IEEE 802.3ah, IEEE 802.1ag, ITU-T Y.1731
Congestion Avoidance	WRED, per queue
	Packet Buffer – 180 Mbyte
Jumbo frames	Up to 9600 bytes

## Synchronisation

Precision Time Protocol	IEEE 1588v2 TC or BC
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## General Specifications

### Interfaces

Traffic	2x fixed RJ45	10/100/1000BT Electrical
	2x optional SFP	1, 2.5 & 10Gbps speeds, both
		Optical (Single and Multi-mode) and Electrical
Power	Direct	24Vdc or 48Vdc
	Power over Ethernet	Via 10/100/1000BT Electrical port
USB support	Management	Local setup, sw/fw upgrade, config backup
Wireless connection		via Wifi
RSSI		Dual voltmeter pins

### Management

Local Management	Configuration save & load
	Wireless USB dongle to support Wifi
	Aviat OS software upgrade
Event Capture	Event and Alarm capture, time stamp and logging
Statistics	RMON 1 Ethernet and radio performance statistics
Network Management	SNMPv2c ProVision or MIB interface support
	IPv4 addressing with an In-Band Management VLAN. Telnet or SSH access
	Aviat Cloud – Manage Advanced
Clock	Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP V4), embedded real time clock

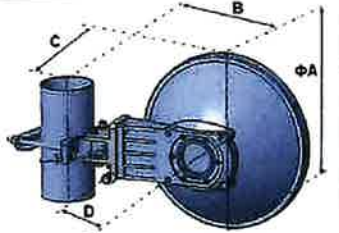
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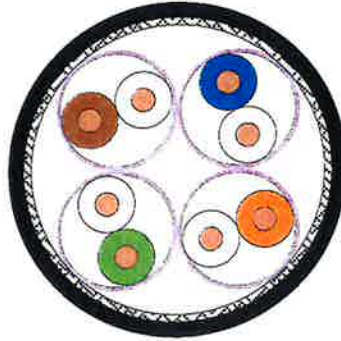
## Microwave Antenna Specifications

**SLA0328S3S49A20**  
**0.3m Ultra High Performance Antenna**  
**Flange Type Rectangular**



Electrical Specifications					
Frequency (GHz)	27.5~29.5				
Polarization	Single(V or H)				
Gain , Low(dBi)	37.7				
Gain, Mid(dBi)	38				
Gain, Top(dBi)	38.3				
Beam Width	2.0°				
Cross-pol. Discrimination_XPD (dB)	30				
F/B Ratio (dB)	64				
VSWR / RL (dB)	1.3/17.7				
Regulatory Compliance	ETSI EN 302217 Range 4 Class 3				
Mechanical Specifications					
Diameter (m)	0.3				
Antenna Color	Cool Gray 1C				
Radome Options	Foam				
Interface Type	UBR320 OR Customized				
Side Struts, Included	0				
Azimuth Adjustment	Coarse : 360 ° Fine : ±15 °				
Elevation Adjustment	Fine : ±15 °				
Diameter of Mounting Pole (mm)	Φ51~Φ114				
Wind Velocity Survival Rating (km/h)	252				
Wind Velocity Operational (km/h)	200				
Ice-load (mm)	25.4				
Operational Temperature (°C)	-45~+60				
Packaging	Carton				
L×W×H (mm)	480*480*267				
Wind Load Specifications					
Axial Force (N) @ survival wind speed	444				
Side Force (N) @ survival wind speed	219				
Twisting Moment (N•m) @ survival wind speed	141				
	Dimensions	ΦA	B	C	D
	(mm)	386	318	137	180
Note: 1. The values of B and C are measured at the pole diameter of 114mm 2. The thickness of the radome is not included in the dimensions of A and C					

## 02YSCH 4X2X0.62/1.5-100 PIMF BK Cat 6A



### Design:

#### Wire

Bare copper wire (22AWG)  
Insulation of foamed Polyethylene (PE) with skin

Ø 0.62 mm (0,024 in dia)  
Ø 1.50 mm (0,059 in dia)

#### Screened pair

2 wires twisted to a pair  
Aluminum foil overlapped, applied longitudinally

#### Core:

4 screened pairs  
Sequence of colors: WH/BL, WH/OR, WH/GN, WH/BR  
Shield braiding of tinned copper wires  
Coverage about 80%

#### Jacket:

Thermoplastic copolymer (FRNC)BK  
Wall thickness about 0.80 mm

Ø (8.8 ± 0.3) mm (0.346 ± 0.012 in dia)

Inkjet -marking: "sequential length in metres" LEONI L \* S/FTP CAT 6A SOLID CABLE 22AWG 4PR  
"internal lot number"

### Electrical data at 20° C

Coductor resistance	≤	65	Ohm/km
Insulation resistance	≥	5	GOhm*km
Capacitance (1kHz)		46	pF/m
Phase delay		460	ns/100 m
Skew at 100 MHz		10	ns/100 m
Characteristic impedance 100 MHz		100 ± 10	Ohm
Operating voltage (peak)		125	V
Test voltage		1000	V

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# **ATTACHMENT 3**





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## Calculated Radio Frequency Emissions Report



Tariffville CT Relo

Talcott Mountain, Bloomfield, CT 06002

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November 16, 2023

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## 1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to investigate compliance with applicable FCC regulations for the proposed installation of Verizon's 28 GHz microwave antenna to be mounted at 12' AGL on roof of the equipment shelter located at Talcott Mountain in Bloomfield, CT. The coordinates of the self-support tower are 41° 53' 34.22" N, 72° 45' 55.82" W.

Verizon is proposing the following:

- 1) Install one (1) 28 GHz point-to-point microwave system.

This report considers the planned<sup>1</sup> and existing<sup>2</sup> antenna configuration for Verizon to derive the resulting % MPE of its proposed installation.

## 2. FCC Guidelines for Evaluating RF Radiation Exposure Limits

In 1985, the FCC established rules to regulate radio frequency (RF) exposure from FCC licensed antenna facilities. In 1996, the FCC updated these rules, which were further amended in August 1997 by OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01. These new rules include Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for transmitters operating between 300 kHz and 100 GHz. The FCC MPE limits are based upon those recommended by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP), developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., (IEEE) and adopted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

The FCC general population/uncontrolled limits set the maximum exposure to which most people may be subjected. General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure.

Public exposure to radio frequencies is regulated and enforced in units of milliwatts per square centimeter (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>). The general population exposure limits for the various frequency ranges are defined in the attached "FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)" in Attachment C of this report.

Higher exposure limits are permitted under the occupational/controlled exposure category, but only for persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment and who have been made fully aware of the potential for exposure, and they must be able to exercise control over their exposure. General population/uncontrolled limits are five times more stringent than the levels that are acceptable for occupational, or radio frequency trained individuals. Attachment C contains excerpts from OET Bulletin 65 and defines the Maximum Exposure Limit.

Finally, it should be noted that the MPE limits adopted by the FCC for both general population/uncontrolled exposure and for occupational/controlled exposure incorporate a substantial margin of safety and have been established to be well below levels generally accepted as having the potential to cause adverse health effects.

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<sup>1</sup> As referenced to Verizon's Far Field Calculation sheet updated 06/07/2023 included in Attachment D.

<sup>2</sup> As referenced to Verizon's Radio Frequency Design Sheet, dated 4/1/2022

### 3. RF Exposure Prediction Methods

The emission field calculation results displayed in the following figures were generated using the following formula as outlined in FCC bulletin OET 65:

$$\text{Power Density} = \left( \frac{\text{GRF}^2 \times 1.64 \times \text{ERP}}{4\pi \times R^2} \right) \times \text{Off Beam Loss}$$

Where:

EIRP = Effective Isotropic Radiated Power

R = Radial Distance =  $\sqrt{H^2 + V^2}$

H = Horizontal Distance from antenna in meters

V = Vertical Distance from radiation center of antenna in meters

Off Beam Loss is determined by the selected antenna patterns

Ground reflection factor (GRF) of 1.6

These calculations assume that the antennas are operating at 100 percent capacity, that all antenna channels are transmitting simultaneously, and that the radio transmitters are operating at full power. Obstructions (trees, buildings, etc.) that would normally attenuate the signal are not taken into account. The calculations assume even terrain in the area of study and do not take into account actual terrain elevations which could attenuate the signal. As a result, the predicted signal levels reported below are much higher than the actual signal levels will be from the final installations.

#### 4. Antenna Inventory

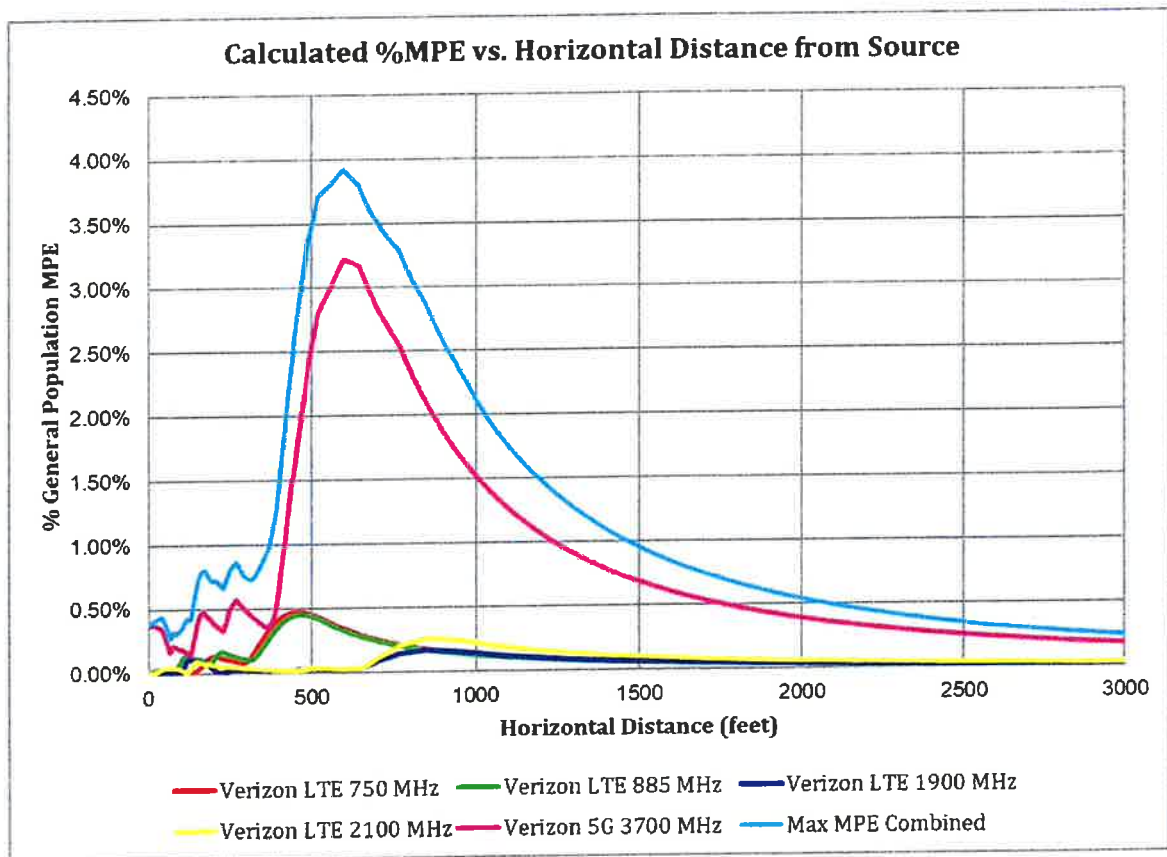
Table 1 below outlines Verizon’s existing antenna configuration for the site. The associated data sheets and antenna patterns for these specific antenna models are included in Attachment C.

Operator		TX Freq (MHz)	Power at Antenna (Watts)	Ant Gain (dBi)	Power EIRP (Watts)	Antenna Model	Beam Width	Mech. Tilt	Length (ft)	Antenna Centerline Height (ft)
Verizon	Alpha	700	160	14.9	4944	NHH-65B-R2B	65	0	5.99	155
		850	160	15.0	5060		60			
		1900	160	17.9	9866		69			
		2100	240	18.4	16604		64			
		3700	200	25.5	70963	MT6407-77A	-	0	2.92	155
	Beta	700	160	14.9	4944	NHH-65B-R2B	65	0	5.99	155
		850	160	15.0	5060		60			
		1900	160	17.9	9866		69			
		2100	240	18.4	16604		64			
		3700	200	25.5	70963	MT6407-77A	-	0	2.92	155
	Gamma	700	160	14.9	4944	NHH-65B-R2B	65	0	5.99	155
		850	160	15.0	5060		60			
		1900	160	17.9	9866		69			
		2100	240	18.4	16604		64			
		3700	200	25.5	70963	MT6407-77A	-	0	2.92	155
P2P		28000	0.2	38	1287	SLA0328S3S49A20	2	0	1	12

**Table 1: Proposed Antenna Inventory**

## 5. Calculation Results

The calculated power density results are shown in Figure 1 below. For completeness, the calculations for this analysis range from 0 feet horizontal distance (directly below the antennas) to a value of 3,000 feet horizontal distance from the site. In addition to the other worst-case scenario considerations that were previously mentioned, the power density calculations to each horizontal distance point away from the antennas was completed using a local maximum off beam antenna gain (within  $\pm 5$  degrees of the true mathematical angle) to incorporate a realistic worst-case scenario.



**Figure 1: Graph of General Population % MPE vs. Distance**

The highest combined value for % MPE for existing emitters (3.92% of the General Population limit) is calculated to occur at a horizontal distance of 598 feet from antennas. The maximum %MPE generated by the proposed 28 GHz microwave system is 0.12% and occurs at the distance of 344 feet. While the peak % MPE generated by the proposed 28 GHz microwave system does not occur at the same point as the peak cumulative %MPE for all existing emitters, as a very conservative calculation of the total %MPE, we add the 3.92% predicted at 598 feet to the 0.12% predicted for the 28 GHz system at 344 feet to arrive at a total maximum % MPE of 4.04%.

Please note that the percent of MPE calculations close to the site take into account off beam loss, which is determined from the vertical pattern of the antennas used. Therefore, RF power density levels may increase as the distance from the site increases. At distances of approximately 1500 feet and beyond, one would now be in the main beam of the antenna pattern and off beam loss is no longer considered. Beyond this point, RF levels become calculated solely on distance from the site and the percent of MPE decreases significantly as distance from the site increases.

Table 2 below lists percent of MPE values as well as the associated parameters that were included in the calculations. The highest percent of MPE value was calculated to occur at a horizontal distance of 598 feet from the site (reference Figure 1).

As stated in Section 3, all calculations assume that the antennas are operating at 100 percent capacity, that all antenna channels are transmitting simultaneously, and that the radio transmitters are operating at full power. Obstructions (trees, buildings etc.) that would normally attenuate the signal are not taken into account. In addition, a six foot height offset was considered in this analysis to account for average human height. As a result, the predicted signal levels are significantly higher than the actual signal levels will be from the final configuration. The results presented in Figure 1 and Table 2 assume level ground elevation from the base of the tower out to the horizontal distances calculated.

Carrier	Number of Transmitters	Power out of Base Station Per Transmitter (Watts)	Antenna Height (Feet)	Distance to the Base of Antennas (Feet)	Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	% MPE
Verizon 5G 3700 MHz	1	200.0	155.0	598	0.032134	1.000	3.21%
Verizon LTE 1900 MHz	1	160.0	155.0	598	0.000212	1.000	0.02%
Verizon LTE 2100 MHz	1	240.0	155.0	598	0.000255	1.000	0.03%
Verizon LTE 750 MHz	1	160.0	155.0	598	0.001685	0.500	0.34%
Verizon LTE 885 MHz	1	160.0	155.0	598	0.001810	0.567	0.32%
<b>Total</b>							<b>3.92%</b>


**Table 2: Maximum Percent of General Population Exposure Values**

## 6. Conclusion


The above analysis verifies that RF exposure levels from the site with Verizon's proposed 28 GHz microwave antenna will be well below the maximum permissible levels as outlined by the FCC in the OET Bulletin 65 Ed. 97-01. Using the conservative calculation methods and parameters detailed above, the maximum cumulative percent of MPE in consideration of all existing transmitters and the proposed 28 GHz microwave system is calculated to be **4.04% of the FCC limit (General Population/Uncontrolled)**. This maximum cumulative percent of MPE value is calculated to occur 598 feet away from the site.

## 7. Statement of Certification

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements in this report are true and accurate. The calculations follow guidelines set forth in ANSI/IEEE Std. C95.3, ANSI/IEEE Std. C95.1 and FCC OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01.

  
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## Attachment A: References

OET Bulletin 65 - Edition 97-01 - August 1997 Federal Communications Commission Office of Engineering & Technology

IEEE C95.1-2005, IEEE Standard Safety Levels With Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz IEEE-SA Standards Board

IEEE C95.3-2002 (R2008), IEEE Recommended Practice for Measurements and Computations of Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields With Respect to Human Exposure to Such Fields, 100 kHz-300 GHz IEEE-SA Standards Board

Verizon's Radio Frequency Design Sheet updated 10/21/2022

AT&T's filing, Connecticut Siting Council Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Add - 150 Meriden Waterbury Road (aka 1 Service Road) Bloomfield, CT, dated 9/23/2022

As referenced to Dish Wireless LLC's filing, Connecticut Siting Council Tower Share Application – 150 Meriden Waterbury Road , Bloomfield, CT, dated 11/19/2021

T-Mobile's filing, Connecticut Siting Council Notice of Exempt Modification – 150 Meriden Waterbury Road , Bloomfield, CT, dated 10/1/2020

**Attachment B: FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)**

**(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure<sup>3</sup>**

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (E) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time  E  <sup>2</sup> ,  H  <sup>2</sup> or S (minutes)
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	(100)*	6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	(900/f <sup>2</sup> )*	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500	-	-	f/300	6
1500-100,000	-	-	5	6

**(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure<sup>4</sup>**

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (E) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging Time  E  <sup>2</sup> ,  H  <sup>2</sup> or S (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	(100)*	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	(180/f <sup>2</sup> )*	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	-	-	f/1500	30
1500-100,000	-	-	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz \* Plane-wave equivalent power density

**Table 3: FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure**

<sup>3</sup> Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

<sup>4</sup> General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure.

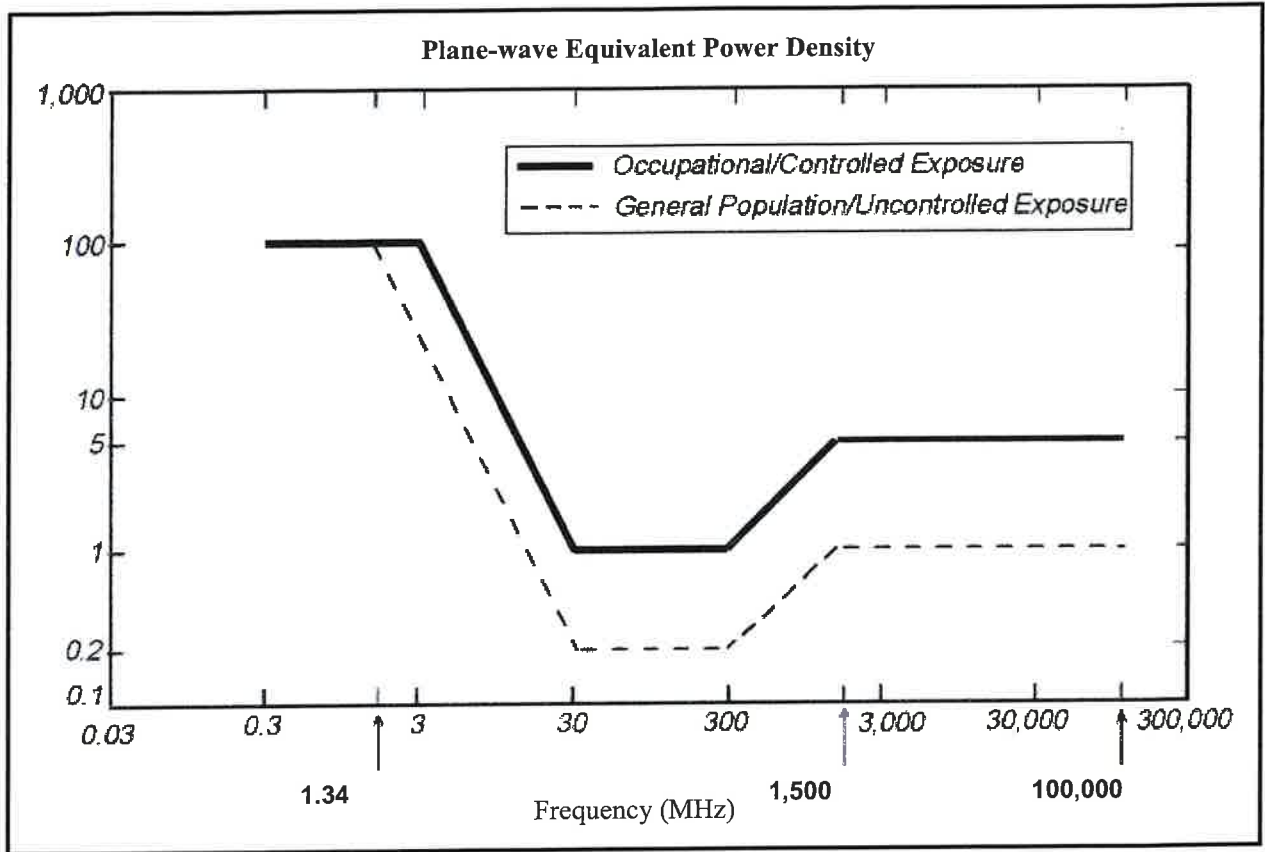
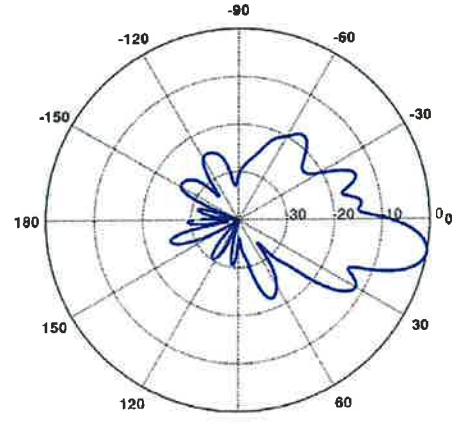
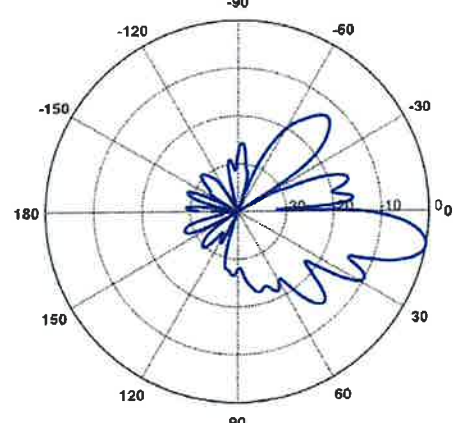
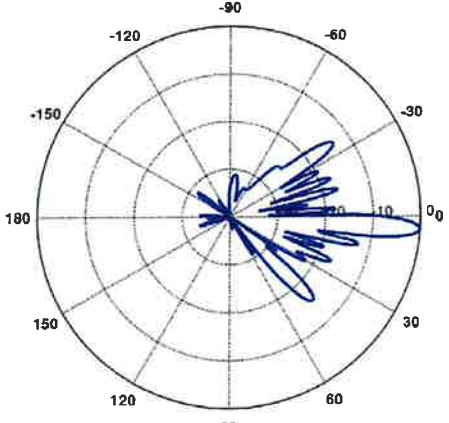
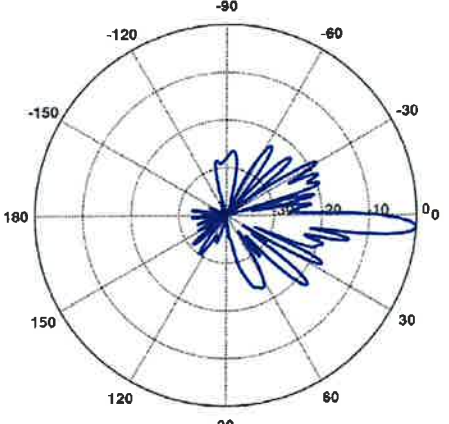


Figure 2: Graph of FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

**Attachment C: Verizon Antenna Model Data Sheets and Electrical Patterns**

<p><b>LTE 700 MHz</b></p> <p>Manufacturer: COMMSCOPE          Model #: NHH-65B-R2B          Frequency Band: 698-806 MHz          Gain: 14.9 dBi          Vertical Beamwidth: 12.4°          Horizontal Beamwidth: 65°          Polarization: ±45°          Dimensions (L x W x D): 71.97" x 11.85" x 7.09"</p>	
<p><b>LTE 850 MHz</b></p> <p>Manufacturer: COMMSCOPE          Model #: NHH-65B-R2B          Frequency Band: 806-896 MHz          Gain: 15.0 dBi          Vertical Beamwidth: 11.2°          Horizontal Beamwidth: 60°          Polarization: ±45°          Dimensions (L x W x D): 71.97" x 11.85" x 7.09"</p>	

<p><b>LTE 1900 MHz</b></p> <p>Manufacturer: COMMSCOPE  Model #: NHH-65B-R2B  Frequency Band: 1850-1990 MHz  Gain: 17.9 dBi  Vertical Beamwidth: 5.2°  Horizontal Beamwidth: 69°  Polarization: ±45°  Dimensions (L x W x D): 71.97" x 11.85" x 7.09"</p>	
<p><b>LTE 2100 MHz</b></p> <p>Manufacturer: COMMSCOPE  Model #: NHH-65B-R2B  Frequency Band: 1920-2200 MHz  Gain: 18.4 dBi  Vertical Beamwidth: 4.9°  Horizontal Beamwidth: 64°  Polarization: ±45°  Dimensions (L x W x D): 71.97" x 11.85" x 7.09"</p>	

**Attachment D: Far Field Calculation Sheet**

<b>Band</b>	28 GHz
<b>Operating Frequency (MHz)</b>	27,500
<b>General Population MPE (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>	1.000
<b>ERP Per Transmitter (Watts)</b>	785
<b>Number of Transmitters</b>	1
<b>Antenna Centerline (feet)</b>	12
<b>Total ERP (Watts)</b>	785
<b>Total ERP (dBm)</b>	59
<b>Maximum % of General Population Limit</b>	0.12%
<b>Distance to Maximum % of General Population Limit (feet)</b>	344

# **ATTACHMENT 4**



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Dear Mr. Tyurin:

Verizon Wireless has proposed to install (2) new Rohn FRM Ballast Sleds, (2) new 0.3m Microwave Antenna, and (2) WTM4000 Radio on the rooftop of an equipment shelter at various locations in Connecticut. The proposed equipment will be mounted on the rooftop of the ground mounted equipment shelter with a maximum height of 15' to the CL of the dish. **This assessment letter is limited to Connecticut sites only.**

Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Dewberry) has reviewed the latest antenna design provided by Verizon Wireless and has determined, based on a maximum ultimate wind speed of 140 mph, exposure D, per ANSI/TIA-222-H and 2022 CT State Building Code, that **the proposed ballast sled and equipment shelter roof have adequate capacity to support the proposed equipment configuration.** Each proposed ballast sled requires (6) CMU ballast blocks (34 lb. ea.), equaling 204 lbs of ballast to be evenly distributed across both trays. The proposed ballast sled, including ballast blocks, **do not exceed the 40 psf minimum allowable roof live load of the existing shelter.** **The proposed ballast frame is controlled by overturning moment and the maximum utilization of the proposed mount is 43.0%.** Dewberry assumes that the new antennas and associated equipment are installed per the manufacturer's specifications.

This assessment is based on our assumption that the ground mounted equipment shelter, and proposed ballast mounts are in good condition and were constructed in accordance with ANSI/TIA-222-H standards and the 2022 CT State Building Code. If, during construction, any damage, deterioration, and/or discrepancies are noticed, Dewberry is to be notified to assess any deviation from the assumed condition. Any alteration in equipment loading described above and on the associated plans will void any conclusions expressed herein and will require further analysis and design. No structural qualification is made or implied by this structural letter for existing structural members not supporting the proposed installation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 617-531-0744.

Sincerely,  
**Dewberry Engineers Inc.**

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# **ATTACHMENT 5**

**Certificate of Mailing — Firm**



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