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February 28, 2008

Connecticut Siting Council
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Attn: Mr. S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

ORIGINAL

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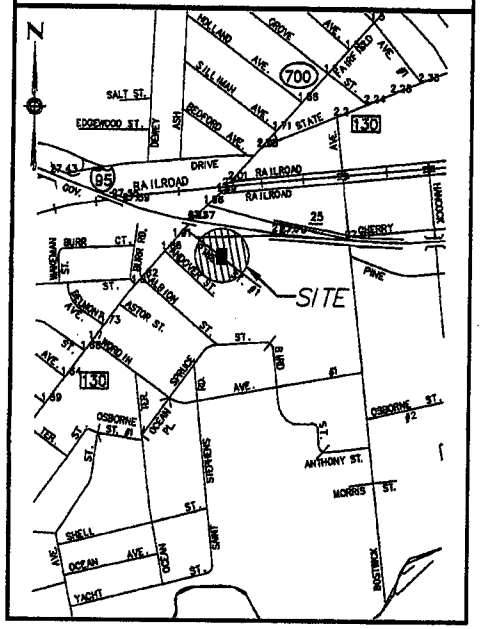

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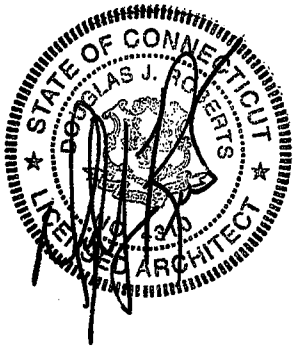

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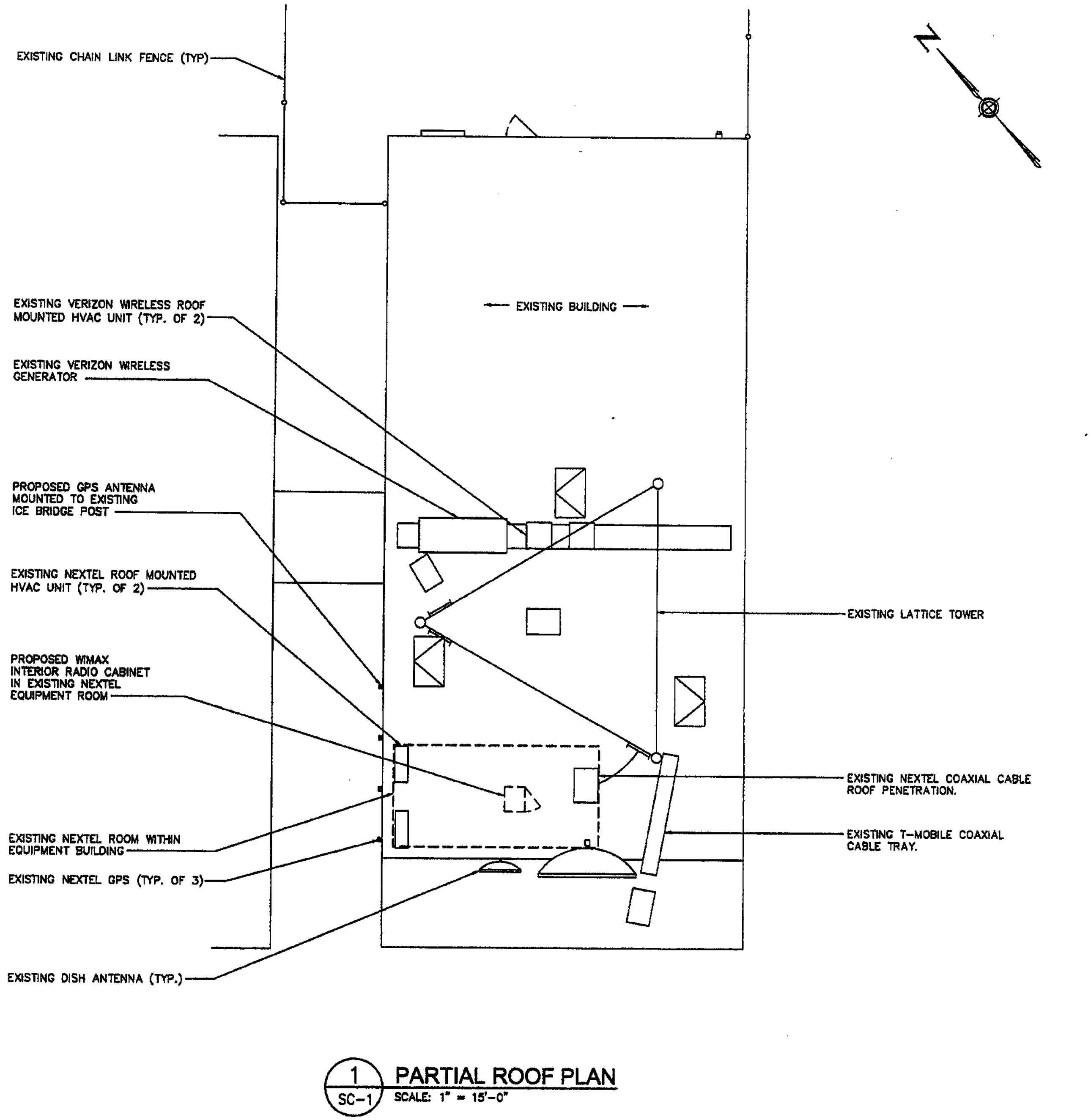

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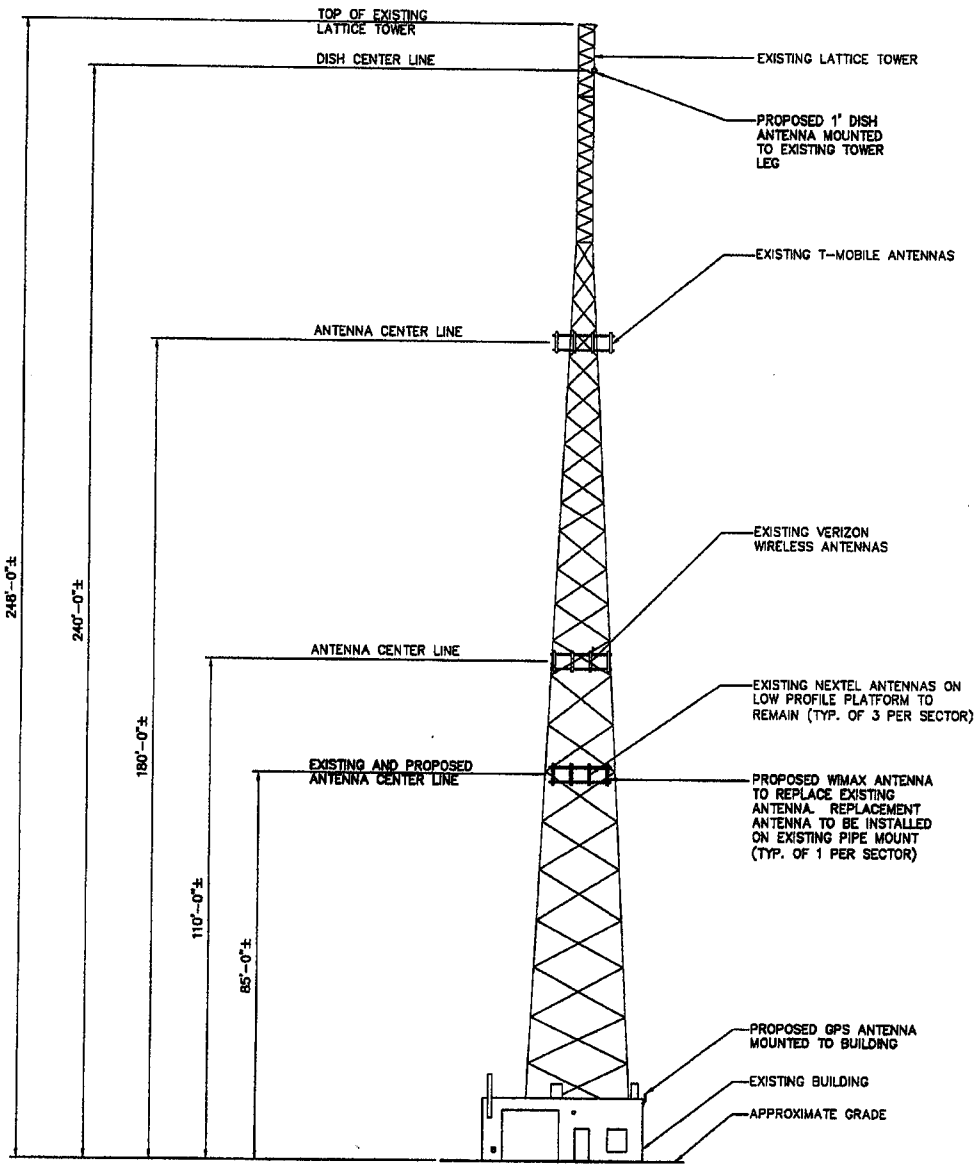

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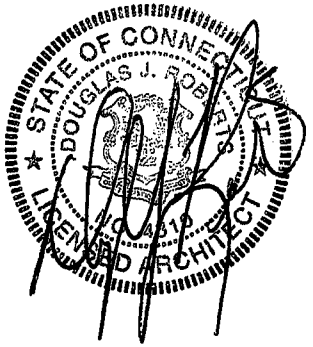

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STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS AND REPORT

FOR

TRANSCEND WIRELESS

PINE STREET BRIDGEPORT
BRIDGEPORT WEST TOWER
PROJECT NO. CT01YC057

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250 FT. SELF-SUPPORTED TRIANGULAR TOWER

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Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers
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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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- Owner - RCI
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Equipment

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- End of Executive Summary -

2.0 APPURTENANCE LISTING

DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING

TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION
Omni antenna	276.5	(2) APL866513 w/Mount Pipe (Verizon)	116
yaggi in radom	264	(2) APL196516 (Verizon)	116
Beacon	264	mounting frames w/stable bar (Verizon)	116
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Top Platform	264	(2) APL196516 (Verizon)	116
Omni antenna	256 - 239	(2) APL196516 (Verizon)	116
VHLP1	240	(2) APL866513 w/Mount Pipe (Verizon)	116
Omni antenna	238	mounting frames w/stable bar (Verizon)	116
(2) APX16PV-16VL	184	TV 65 antenna	108
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(2) APX16PV-16VL	184	mounting frames (Nextel)	85
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* Proposed Transcend antenna with mounting frames at 240 ft. AGL.

3.0 COMMENTARY

A tower climb was performed by KM Consulting Engineers Inc. (KMCE) in September 2005 in order to ascertain tower inventory, antenna configurations, tower member sizes and general condition of the tower. The structure is a Rohn self-supported tower located at 623 Pine Street, Bridgeport, CT.

The tower is a 250 ft. structure with a triangular platform located at the top of the tower. Our scope of work is to determine if the existing structure is capable of withstanding additional stresses/forces imposed by the addition of microwave dish at 240 ft. AGL.

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4.0 ANALYSIS PROCEDURE

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The proceeding report includes analysis for the tower with the addition of a microwave antenna in the scenario previously stated. For clarity, the analysis shall include worst case loadings and a typical elevation view with maximum foundation loads tabulated.

5.0 WIND AND ICE LOADING

The existing 250 ft. self-supported tower is located at 623 Pine Street, Bridgeport, CT.

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6.0 EQUIPMENT LOADING

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Load Case #2: Existing 250 ft. self-supported tower with existing inventory and adding 1 microwave antenna at 240 ft. Capacity utilization is LC2 - 90.6% for the EIA/TIA-222-F.

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7.0 TOWER ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

The tower was analyzed for the existing inventory plus the proposed loading condition

For Load Cases #1 & 2: The existing tower meets the standards of EIA/TIA 222 F.

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8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Further to our calculations, we conclude that the tower structure and foundation meets the standards of EIA/TIA 222 F and the IBC.

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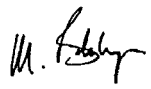

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Bridgeport West,CT01YC057 (623 Pine Street, Bridgeport, CT) - Siting Council Power Density Calculations

Sprint Nextel Directional Antennas ESMR - 2657 MHz 88'

Note: Power densities are in mW/ cm²

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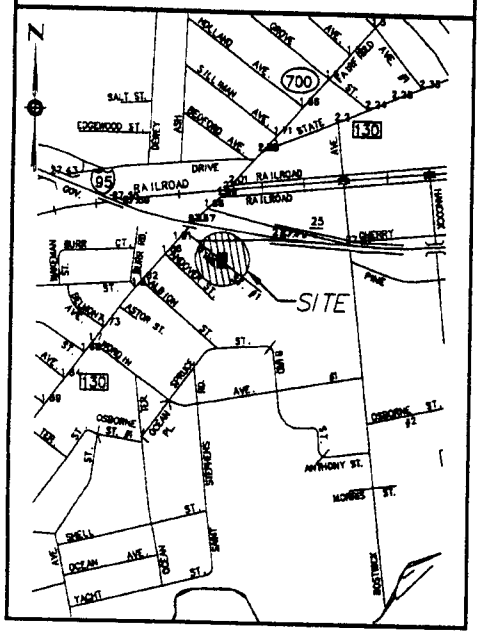

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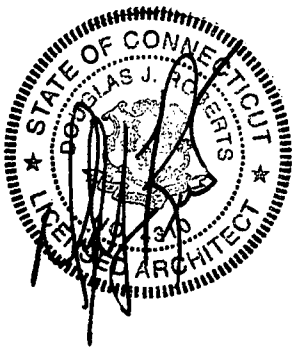

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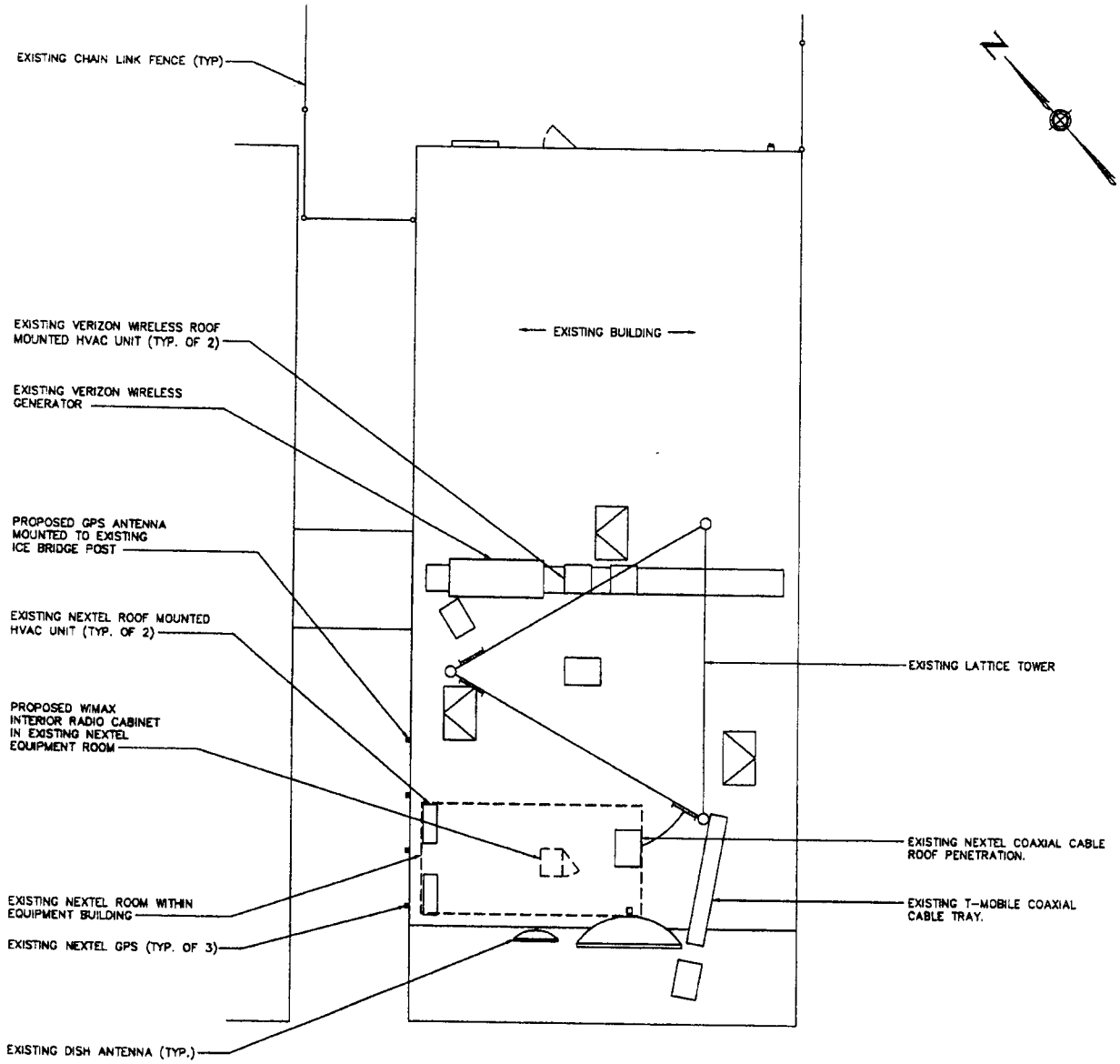

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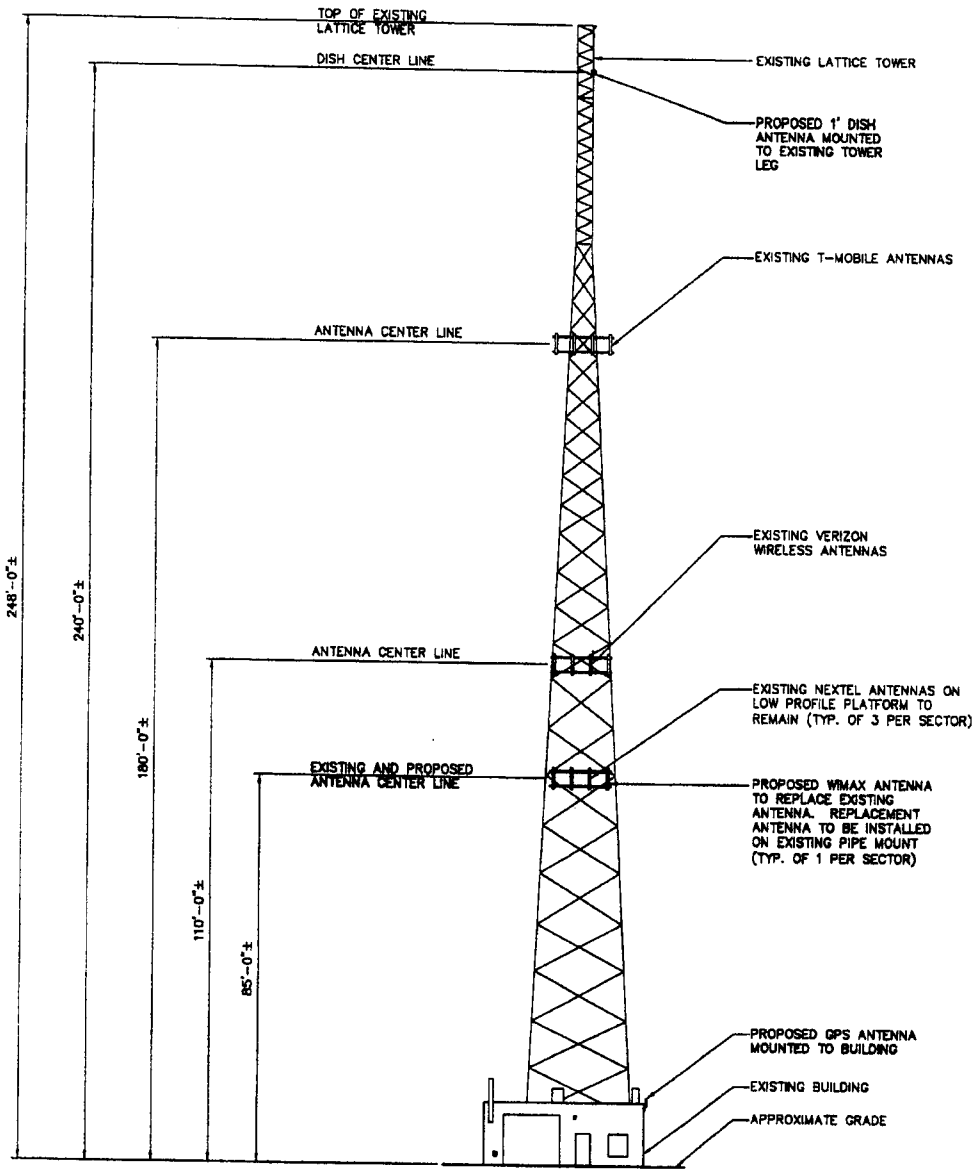

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2.0 APPURTENANCE LISTING

DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING

TYPE	ELEVATION
Omni antenna	276.5
Yagi in radom	264
Beacon	264
Omni antenna	264
Omni antenna	264
Top Platform	264
Omni antenna	256 - 239
VHLP1	240
Omni antenna	238
(2) APX16PV-16VL	184
(2) APX16PV-16VL	184
(2) APX16PV-16VL	184
mounting frames w/stable bar	184
mounting frames w/stable bar	184
mounting frames w/stable bar	184
amplifier	184
amplifier	184
amplifier	184
(2) MetroPCS Antenna (MetroPCS)	126
(2) MetroPCS Antenna (MetroPCS)	126
(2) MetroPCS Antenna (MetroPCS)	126
mounting frames (Nextel)	126
mounting frames (Nextel)	126
mounting frames (Nextel)	126

TYPE	ELEVATION
(2) APL866513 w/Mount Pipe (Verizon)	116
(2) APL196516 (Verizon)	116
mounting frames w/stable bar (Verizon)	116
(2) APL866513 w/Mount Pipe (Verizon)	116
mounting frames w/stable bar (Verizon)	116
(2) APL196516 (Verizon)	116
(2) APL196516 (Verizon)	116
(2) APL866513 w/Mount Pipe (Verizon)	116
mounting frames w/stable bar (Verizon)	116
TV 65 antenna	108
TV 65 antenna	108
mounting frames (Nextel)	85
(4) sector antenna (Nextel)	85
(4) sector antenna (Nextel)	85
(4) sector antenna (Nextel)	85
mounting frames (Nextel)	85
mounting frames (Nextel)	85

* Proposed Transcend antenna with mounting frames at 240 ft. AGL.

3.0 COMMENTARY

A tower climb was performed by KM Consulting Engineers Inc. (KMCE) in September 2005 in order to ascertain tower inventory, antenna configurations, tower member sizes and general condition of the tower. The structure is a Rohn self-supported tower located at 623 Pine Street, Bridgeport, CT.

The tower is a 250 ft. structure with a triangular platform located at the top of the tower. Our scope of work is to determine if the existing structure is capable of withstanding additional stresses/forces imposed by the addition of microwave dish at 240 ft. AGL.

The following report will provide analytical calculations and commentary regarding the capacity of the existing tower and subsequent recommendations.

4.0 ANALYSIS PROCEDURE

KM Consulting Engineers, Inc. carried out their structural analysis by correlating an inventory/field inspection and processing the retrieved data into RISATower analytical program.

This program runs in conjunction with the guidelines set down in the EIA/TIA-222-F June 1996 Standard "Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures."

The existing Tower is analyzed by placing wind forces on the structure in 30° positional increments around the tower (ie. forces directly onto the tower corners, faces and parallel to the faces). This enables the user to "create" a three-dimensional representation, yielding results for maximum worst case scenarios.

In effect, the production of these results allows the user to study the structural integrity of the tower when influenced by wind forces from any direction.

The proceeding report includes analysis for the tower with the addition of a microwave antenna in the scenario previously stated. For clarity, the analysis shall include worst case loadings and a typical elevation view with maximum foundation loads tabulated.

5.0 WIND AND ICE LOADING

The existing 250 ft. self-supported tower is located at 623 Pine Street, Bridgeport, CT.

Structural wind speed has been taken as 85 MPH (concurrent with listings applicable for Fairfield County, CT) for EIA/TIA-222-F.

Additionally, the tower has been analyzed for ½" radial ice loading with a reduced wind speed of 74 MPH, for EIA/TIA-222-F.

6.0 EQUIPMENT LOADING

The preceding analytical data has been formulated for the following:

Load Case #1: Existing 250 ft. self-supported tower with existing inventory. Capacity utilization is LC1 - 90.5% for EIA/TIA 222-F.

Load Case #2: Existing 250 ft. self-supported tower with existing inventory and adding 1 microwave antenna at 240 ft. Capacity utilization is LC2 - 90.6% for the EIA/TIA-222-F.

The tower foundation has adequate capacity for the Load Case 2 in the EIA/TIA 222-F analysis.

7.0 TOWER ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

The tower was analyzed for the existing inventory plus the proposed loading condition

For Load Cases #1 & 2: The existing tower meets the standards of EIA/TIA 222 F.

The tower foundation has adequate capacity to meet the EIA/TIA-222-F and IBC standards. The IBC requires that the foundation resist two time the wind load.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Further to our calculations, we conclude that the tower structure and foundation meets the standards of EIA/TIA 222 F and the IBC.

We recommend the following:

1. The antenna be mounted as per this report at rad center 240' AGL.

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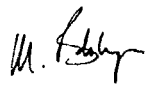

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Bridgeport West,CT01YC057 (623 Pine Street, Bridgeport, CT) - Siting Council Power Density Calculations

Sprint Nextel Directional Antennas ESMR - 2657 MHz 88°

Note: Power densities are in mW/ cm²

Transmitters:	Frequency in MHz	CT Standard mW/ cm²	Number of Channels	ERP (W) per channel	Centerline of Tx antennas AGL (ft.)**	Power density calculated at base of tower	% of CT Standard
WiMAX	2657	1.0000	3	562	85	0.0838683	8.39%
iDEN	851	0.5673	12	100	85	0.0596927	10.52%
Microwave	22500	1.0000	2	1096	240	0.0136772	1.37%
From previous filings:per CSC power density data base							
Verizon							9.12%
Verizon							2.54%
VoiceStream							2.25%
Unknown							1.22%
Unknown							8.54%
Unknown							5.32%
Metro PCS							11.64%
Total % of CT Standard							60.90%