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January 15, 2013

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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Re:

EM-VER-116-120531 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless 146 Brown Road, Brooklyn, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Martin:

On April 4, 2012, the Siting Council acknowledged receipt of Cellco's notice of intent to modify its existing telecommunications facility at 146 Brown Road in Brooklyn, Connecticut. The modification involved the replacement of certain antennas and the installation of cable diplexers.

As a condition of the acknowledgement, Cellco was required to provide the Council with a letter stating that the recommendations specified in the structural report were implemented. Attached is a Tower Modification Certification Letter verifying that this condition has been satisfied. All construction associated with these modifications has now been completed.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Rachel Mayo.

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Sincerely,

Attachment Copy to:

Sandy M. Carter Brian Ragozzine Mark Gauger

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January 11, 2013

Mr. Mark Gauger Verizon Wireless 99 East River Drive East Hartford, Connecticut 06108

Re: Existing Telecommunications Facility Tower Modification Certification Letter

Project:

Verizon ~ Danielson West

146 Brown Road Brooklyn, CT

Tower Owner:

SBA Communications Corporation 5900 Broken Sound Parkway NW

Boca Raton, Florida 33487

Engineer:

FDH Engineering

2730 Rowland Ave Raleigh, NC 27615

Centek Project No.: 12005.CO34

Dear Mr. Gauger,

We are providing this "Existing Telecommunications Facility Tower Modification Certification Letter" with regard to the antenna upgrade by Verizon Wireless at the above referenced project.

The following are the basis for substantiating compliance with the design documents prepared by FDH Engineering:

- Review of the FDH structural analysis dated 3/16/2012.
- □ Field observations by Centek personnel of coax and diplexer installation on 1/4/2013 which determined all coax lines and diplexers were installed in general compliance with the recommendations of the structural analysis report prepared by FDH on 3/16/2012.

The work under this Contract has been reviewed and found, to the Engineer's best knowledge, information and belief, to be completed in general compliance with the documents referenced above.

Carlo F. Centore, PE

Sincerely

Principal ~Structural Engineer



CC: Rachel Mayo, Tim Parks, Jim Smith, Brian Ragozzine



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Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 Phone: (860) 827-2935 Fax: (860) 827-2950 E-Mail: siting.council@ct.gov www.ct.gov/csc

April 4, 2012

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **EM-VER-019-120320** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 146 Brown Road, Brooklyn, Connecticut.

#### Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

- The coax lines diplexers be installed in accordance with the recommendations made in the Structural Analysis Report prepared by FDH Engineering dated March 16, 2012 and stamped by Christopher Murphy; and
- Following the installation of the proposed equipment, Verizon shall provide documentation certifying that the installation complied with the engineer's recommendation.
- Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
- Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
- Not less than 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration;

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated March 19, 2012. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies 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 six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies 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 General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.



This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

UNDARABUT Linda Roberts

Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Austin T. Tanner, First Selectman, Town of Brooklyn Chester Dobrowski, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Brooklyn Hollis Redding, SBA

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March 22, 2012

The Honorable Austin T. Tanner First Selectman Town of Brooklyn Town Hall P. O. Box 356 Brooklyn, CT 06234-0356

RE: **EM-VER-019-120320** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 146 Brown Road, Brooklyn, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Tanner:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received this request to modify an existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-72.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this proposal, please call me or inform the Council by April 5, 2012.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

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Very truly yours,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Notice of Intent

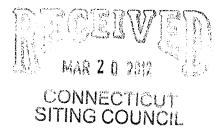
c: Chester Dobrowski, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Brooklyn



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March 19, 2012

Linda Roberts
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051



Re: Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Swap 146 Brown Road, Brooklyn, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Roberts:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") currently maintains twelve (12) wireless telecommunications antennas at the 127-foot level of the existing 150-foot tower at the above-referenced address. The tower is owned by SBA. The Council approved Cellco's use of the tower in 2007. Cellco now intends to modify its installation by replacing six (6) of its existing antennas with three (3) model BXA-171085-12BF PCS antenna and three (3) model BXA-70063-6CF LTE antennas, all at the same 127-foot level on the tower. Cellco also intends to install six (6) coax cable diplexers on its antenna platform. Attached behind Tab 1 are the specifications for the replacement antennas and cable diplexers.

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 Austin Tanner, First Selectman of the Town of Brooklyn. A copy of this letter is also being sent to Ralph G. Ingalls Family Trust, the owner of the property on which the tower is located.

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 overall height of the existing tower. Cellco's replacement antennas and diplexers will be located at the 127-foot level on the existing 150-foot tower.



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- 2. The proposed modifications will not involve any change to ground-mounted equipment and, therefore, 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 operation of the replacement antennas will not increase radio frequency (RF) power density levels at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. A cumulative power density table for Cellco's modified facility is included behind Tab 2.

Also attached is a Structural Analysis confirming that the tower and foundation can support Cellco's proposed modifications. (See <u>Tab 3</u>).

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:

Austin Tanner, Brooklyn First Selectman Ralph G. Ingalls Family Trust Sandy M. Carter





## BXA-171085-12BF-EDIN-X

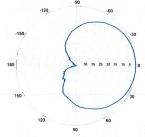
Replace 'X" with desired electrical downtilt.

#### X-Pol | FET Panel | 85° | 18.0 dBi

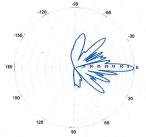
Electrical Characteristics	All March	original section	1710-2	170 MH	lz			
Frequency bands	1710-1880	MHz	1850-1	990 MH	z	1920-	2170 M	Hz
Polarization	±45°		±	45°		*****	±45°	
Horizontal beamwidth	88°		8	35°			80°	
Vertical beamwidth	4.5°		4	.5°			4.5°	
Gain	15.1 dBd / 1	7.2 dBi	15.5 dBd	1/17.6	dBi	15.9 dB	d / 18.0	dBi
Electrical downtilt (X)			0,	2, 4			A TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O	
Impedance			5	0Ω				
VSWR			≤1	.5:1				
First upper sidelobe			< -1	7 dB				
Front-to-back ratio			> 3	0 dB				
In-band isolation			> 2	8 dB				
IM3 (20W carrier)			< -15	0 dBc				
Input power			30	0 W			-	
Lightning protection			Direct	Ground				
Connector(s)		21	Ports / EDIN /	Female	e / Bottor	n		
Operating temperature		-4	0° to +60° C	/ -40° to	+140° F			
Mechanical Characteristics	of Recall to				ACCEPT.	us e dentario		
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1820	x 154 x 105	mm		71.7	x 6.1 x 4.1 ir	20000000 }	
Depth with z-brackets	***************************************	133	mm			5.2 ir	1	
Weight without mounting brackets		6.8	kg			15 lb	os	
Survival wind speed		> 201	km/hr			> 125 m	nph	
Wind area	Front: 0.28 m <sup>2</sup>	Side: 0.19	m²	Front:	3.1 ft <sup>2</sup>	Side: 2.1 ft	2	
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Front: 460 N	Side: 304	N	Front:	103 lbf	Side: 68 lb	of	
Mounting Options	Part Number		Fits Pipe	Diamet	er	٧	Veight	
2-Point Mounting Bracket Kit	26799997		50-102 mm	2.0-4	.0 in	2.3 kg	NAME OF STREET	lbs
2-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit	26799999		50-102 mm	2.0-4	.0 in	3.6 kg		lbs
Concealment Configurations	For concealment	configuratio	ns, order BXA	-17108	5-12BF-	EDIN-X-FP		



#### BXA-171085-12BF-EDIN-X

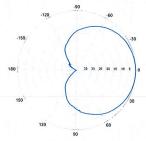


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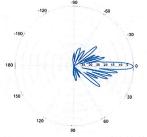


0° | Vertical | 1710-1880 MHz

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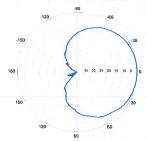


Horizontal | 1850-1990 MHz BXA-171085-12BF-EDIN-0

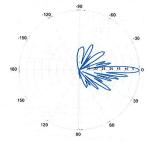


0° | Vertical | 1850-1990 MHz

#### BXA-171085-12BF-EDIN-X



Horizontal | 1920-2170 MHz BXA-171085-12BF-EDIN-0



0° | Vertical | 1920-2170 MHz

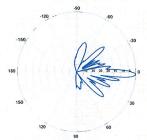
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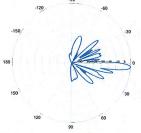
### BXA-171085-12BF-EDIN-X

X-Pol | FET Panel | 85° | 18.0 dBi

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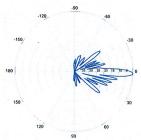


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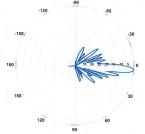


4° | Vertical | 1710-1880 MHz

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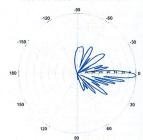


2° | Vertical | 1850-1990 MHz BXA-171085-12BF-EDIN-4

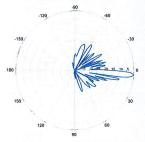


4° | Vertical | 1850-1990 MHz

#### BXA-171085-12BF-EDIN-2



2° | Vertical | 1920-2170 MHz BXA-171085-12BF-EDIN-4



4° | Vertical | 1920-2170 MHz



#### BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-X

#### X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 14.5 dBd

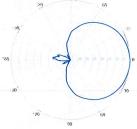
**Electrical Characteristics** 696-900 MHz Frequency bands 696-806 MHz 806-900 MHz Polarization ±45° Horizontal beamwidth 65° 639 Vertical beamwidth 13° 11° Gain 14.0 dBd (16.1 dBi) 14.5 dBd (16.6 dBi) Electrical downtilt (X) 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 Impedance 50Ω **VSWR** ≤1.35:1 Upper sidelobe suppression (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<sup>2</sup> Side: 0.24 m<sup>2</sup> Front: 5.5 ft2 Side: 2.6 ft2 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 3-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit 36210008 40-115 mm 1.57-4.5 in 15.2 lbs 6.9 kg **Concealment Configurations** For concealment configurations, order BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-X-FP

#### Replace "X" with desired electrical downtilt.

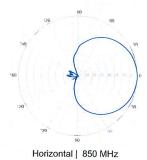
Antenna is also available with NE connector(s). Replace "EDIN" with "NE" in the model number when ordering.



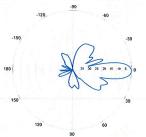
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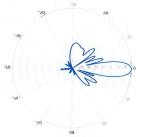
Horizontal | 750 MHz



BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-0

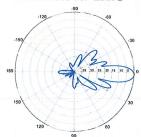


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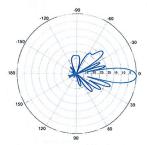


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#### BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-2



2° | Vertical | 750 MHz



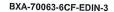
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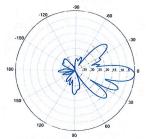
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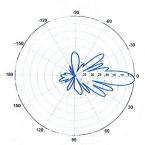
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#### X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 14.5 dBd



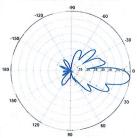


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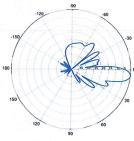


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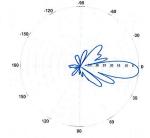


6° | Vertical | 750 MHz

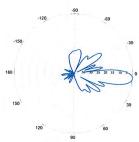


6° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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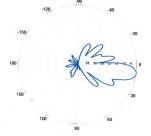


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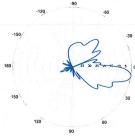


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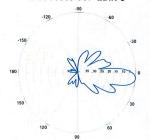


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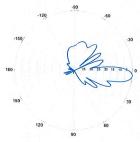


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#### BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-5

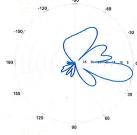


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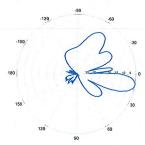


5° | Vertical | 850 MHz

#### BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-10



10° | Vertical | 750 MHz



10° | Vertical | 850 MHz



#### **Product Description**

The ShareLite FD9R6004 Series of diplexers are designed to enable feeder sharing between systems in the 698-960 MHz range and in the 1710-2200 MHz range. The diplexer is equipped with in-line connector placement so it can be installed in the BTS cabinet or at the tower top. This is especially valuable in crowded sites or when the feeders are not easily accessible. Due to its wideband design, the FD9R6004 Series can accommodate many combining solutions between 698-960 MHz and 1710-2200 MHz systems such as LTE 700 MHz, Cellular 800 MHz with PCS, GSM900 with GSM1800, or GSM900 with UMTS. This diplexer features a highly selective filter. It provides a high level of isolation between ports, while keeping the insertion loss on both paths at an extremely low level. The FD9R6004 diplexers are available with various DC pass options, helpful in configurations with or without the Tower Mount Amplifiers installed.



#### Features/Benefits

- LTE ready design
- Extremely Low Insertion Loss
- High level of Rejection between bands Protection against interferences
- Extremely High Power Handling Capability
- Integrated DC block/bypass versions available
- Very compact & small size design Easy installation and reduced tower load
- · In-line long-neck connectors for easy connection & waterproofing
- Exceptional reliability & environmental protection (IP 67)
- Equipped with 1 \* Breathable Vent Prevent any humidity inside the product
   Mounting hardware for Wall and Pole mount provided (P/N SEM2-1A)
- Grounding already provided through the mounting bracket
- · Kit available for easy dual mount

Technical Specifications	
Product Type	Diplexer/Cross Band Coupler
Frequency Range 1, MHz	698-960
Frequency Range 2, MHz	1710-2200
Application	LTE700, GSM900, UMTS, GSM1800, Cellular 800, PCS
Configuration	Sharelite Single diplexer, outdoor, DC pass in the 1710-2170MHz path, with mounting hardware SEM2-1A
Mounting	Wall Mounting: With 4 screws (maximum 6mm diameter); Pole Mounting: With included clamp set 40-110mm (1.57-4.33)
Return Loss All Ports Min/Typ, dB	19/23
Power Handling Continuous, Max, W	1250 at common port; 750 in low frequency path & 500 in high frequency path
Power Handling Peak, Max, W	15000 in low frequency path & 8000 in high frequency path
Impedance, Ohms	50
Insertion Loss, Path 1, dB	0.07 typ.
Insertion Loss, Path 2, dB	0.13 typ.
Rejection Between Bands Min/Typ, dB	58/64@698-960MHz; 60/70@1710-2200MHz
IMP Level at the COM Port, Typ, dBm	-112 @ 2x43
DC Pass in Low Frequency Path	No
DC Pass in High Frequency Path	Yes
Temperature Range, °C (°F)	-40 to +60 (-40 to +140)
Environmental	ETSI 300-019-2-4 Class 4.1E
Ingress Protection	IP 67
Lightning Protection	EN/IEC61000-4-5 Level 4
Connectors	In-line long-neck 7-16-Female
Weight, kg (lb)	1.2 (2.6)
Shipping Weight, kg (lb)	3.2 (7) for 2 * single units in 1 * box, 9.8 (21.6) for 6 * units = 3 * Boxes in 1 * overwrap
Dimensions, H x W x D, mm (in)	147 x 164 x 37 (5.8 x 6.5 x 1.5)
Shipping Dimensions, H x W x D, mm (in)	254 x 406 x 82 (10 x 16 x 3.2) for 2 * Single Units in 1 * box, 280 x 406 x 241 (11 x 16 x 9.5) for 6 * units = 3 * Boxes in 1 * overwrap
/olume, L	0.43
Housing	Aluminum

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contained in the present datasheet is subject to confirmation at time of ordering

FD9R6004/2C-3L

## Other Documentation

FD9R6004/2C-3L Installation Instructions: Wideband\_Diplexer\_Installation\_Rev5.pdf

	Model Number	Full DC Pass	DC Pass High Band	DC Pass Low Band	Mounting Hardware Included
	FD9R6004/1C-3L				X
Single	FD9R6004/2C-3L		E RESERVED		X
	FD9R6004/3C-3L		1	SURFER ASSESSED	X
	KIT-FD9R6004/1C-DL	Edward State			X
Dual	KIT-FD9R6004/2C-DL		(12 months) 14		X
	KIT-FD9R6004/3C-DL			Name of	- X
	Common Port	Common Port	_	ommon Port	

The FD9R6004 Series is upgradeable to a Dual Diplexer kit by means of 2 diplexers and mounting hardware kits SEM2-1A and SEM2-

Mounting Hard	dware and Ground Cable Ordering Information	
Model Number	Description	
SEM2-1A	Mounting Hardware, Pole mount o40-110mm (Included with the Single and Dual Diplexer) Wall Screws M6 (Not included with the product)	
SEM2-3	Assembly kit for 2 pcs of FD9R6004/xC-3L (Can be ordered separately but included with the Dual Diplexer Kit)	llu-
CA020-2	Ground Cable, 2m, includes lugs (Optional)	Second 1
CA030-2	Ground Cable, 2m, includes lugs (Optional)	(Morrows)
SEM6	Mounting Hardware for 6 Diplexers, Tower Base (Optional)	

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		256	127	0.0628	1970	1.0000	6.28%	
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Verizon AWS	7	675	107	2000	3	0.37.93	9.04%	
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## Structural Analysis for SBA Network Services, Inc.

150' Monopole Tower

SBA Site Name: Ingalls SBA Site ID: CT13612-A Verizon Site Name: Danielson West CT Verizon Site ID: 176421

## FDH Project Number 12-01572E S1 R1

**Analysis Results** 

Tower Components	49.7%	Sufficient
Foundation	83.8%	Sufficient

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Prepared pursuant to TIA/EIA-222-F Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures and the 2005 Connecticut State Building Code

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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 Brooklyn, 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 the 2005 Connecticut State Building Code.* Information pertaining to the existing/proposed antenna loading, current tower geometry, geotechnical data, and member sizes was obtained from:

Engineering Endeavors, Inc. (Project No. 12401) Structure and Foundation Design dated March 18, 2004
FDH, Inc. (Project No. 08-07604T) TIA Inspection Report dated September 19, 2008
Jaworski Geotech, Inc. (Project No. 04196G) Geotechnical Evaluation dated April 19, 2004
SBA Network Services, Inc.

The basic design wind speed per the TIA/EIA-222-F standards and the 2005 Connecticut State Building Code is 85 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 Verizon in place at 128.8 ft, the tower meets the requirements of the *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards *and the 2005 Connecticut State Building Code* provided the **Recommendations** listed below are satisfied. Furthermore, provided the foundations were designed and constructed to support the original design reactions (see Engineering Endeavors, Inc. Project No. 12401), 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, 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 the 2005 Connecticut State Building Code* are met with the existing and proposed loading in place, we have the following recommendations:

- 1. All coax must remain inside of the monopoles shaft,
- 2. The proposed diplexers should be installed directly behind the proposed panel antennas.

#### **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	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
139	(3) RFS APX16PV-16PVL w/ Mount Pipe (6) Remec S20057A1 TMAs	(12) 1-5/8" (1) 1/4"	Cingular	139	(3) 7'x2.39" Pipe Mounts
128.8	(6) Antel LPA80080-6CF w/ Mount Pipe (6) Antel LPA 185080-12CF w/ Mount Pipe	(12) 1-5/8"	Verizon	128.8	(1) 12.5' LP Platform Mount

#### **Proposed Loading:**

Antenna Elevation (ft)	Description	Coax and Lines	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
128.8	(3) Antel BXA-70063-6CF w/Mount Pipe (6) Antel LPA-80080-6CF W/Mount Pipe (3) Antel BXA-171085-12BF w/Mount Pipe (6) RFS FD9R6004/2C-3L Diplexers	(12) 1-5/8"	Verizon	128.8	(1) 12.5' LP Platform Mount

#### **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	60 ksi
Anchor Bolts	75 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.

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	150 - 120.625	Pole	TP26.0938x20.5x0.1875	11.5	Pass
L2	120.625 - 75.455	Pole	TP37.5625x24.8791x0.25	42.0	Pass
L3	75.455 - 41.448	Pole	TP45.25x33.7314x0.3125	43.8	Pass
L4	41.448 - 0	Pole	TP55x43.1787x0.375	44.8	Pass
		Anchor Bolts	(16) 2.25"Ø x 64" BC	38.5	Pass
		Base Plate	70" Ø x 2" tk. PL	49.7	Pass

Table 4 - Maximum Base Reactions

Base Reactions	Current Analysis (TIA/EIA-222-F)	Original Design (TIAVEIA-222-F)
Axial	26 k	31 k
Shear	18 k	28 k
Moment	1,634 k-ft	3,015 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**

## 148.6 ft 20.5000 0.1875 26.38 3.87 18 1.2 122.2 ft 49.03 37.5625 0.2500 9 4.1 77.1 ft 39.17 35.7213 45.2500 0.3125 18 5.3 43.1 ft AXIAL 38 K 43.1269 SHEAR MOMENT 18 4K / 404 kip-ft TORQUE 0 kip-ft 38 mph WIND - 1.0000 in ICE AXIAL 26 K SHEAR MOMENT 18 K 1634 kip-ft 0.0 ft 20.4 TORQUE 0 kip-ft Number of Sides REACTIONS - 85 mph WIND Socket Length Thickness (in) Top Dia (in) Bot Dia (in) Length (ft) Weight (K)

#### **DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING**

TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION 128.79	
Lightning Rod 1"x10'	150	(2) LPA-80080/6CF W/Mount Pipe		
APX16PV-16PVL w/ Mount Pipe	139	(2) LPA-80080/6CF W/Mount Pipe	128.79	
APX16PV-16PVL w/ Mount Pipe	139	(2) LPA-80080/6CF W/Mount Pipe	128.79	
(2) Remec S20057A1 TMAs	139	BXA-171085-12BF w/Mount Pipe	128.79	
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(2) Remec S20057A1 TMAs	139	BXA-171085-12BF w/Mount Pipe	128.79	
APX16PV-16PVL w/ Mount Pipe	139	(2) FD9R6004/2C-3L Diplexer	128.79	
BXA-70063-6CF w/Mount Pipe	128.79	(2) FD9R6004/2C-3L Diplexer	128.79	
BXA-70063-6CF w/Mount Pipe	128.79	(2) FD9R6004/2C-3L Diplexer	128.79	
BXA-70063-6CF w/Mount Pipe	128.79	(1) 12.5' LP Platform Mount	128.79	

#### **MATERIAL STRENGTH**

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

#### **TOWER DESIGN NOTES**

- Tower is located in Windham County, Connecticut.
   Tower designed for a 85 mph basic wind in accordance with the TIA/EIA-222-F Standard.
   Tower is also designed for a 38 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: 43.8%





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Dated: February 15, 2012

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Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs