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Re: Notice of Exempt Modification - Antenna Swap COUNC

96 Powder Mill Road, Canton, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Roberts:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") currently maintains twelve (12) wireless telecommunications antennas at the 147-foot level on an existing 180-foot tower at the above-referenced address. The tower is owned by SBA. Cellco's use of the tower was approved by the Council in 2001. Cellco now intends to replace all of its existing antennas with four (4) model LPA-80080-4CF cellular antennas; two (2) model LPA-80063-4CF cellular antennas; two (2) model BXA-171085-8CF PCS antennas; one (1) model BXA-171063-8CF PCS antenna; and three (3) model BXA-70063-6CF LTE antennas, all at the same level. Cellco also intend to install six (6) coax cable diplexers behind it's antennas. Attached behind Tab 1 are the specifications for the replacement antennas and 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 Richard Barlow, First Selectman of the Town of Canton. A copy of this letter is also being sent to Properties One LLC, 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).



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- 1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower. Cellco's replacement antennas and diplexers will be located at the same 147-foot level on the existing tower.
- 2. The proposed modifications do 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) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. A cumulative General Power Density table for Cellco's modified facility is included behind <u>Tab 2</u>.

Also attached is a Structural Analysis confirming that the tower and foundation can support Cellco's proposed modifications. (See <u>Tab 3</u>). Please note that contrary to note number 1, included in the recommendations section of the Structural Analysis, Cellco does not intend to install any new coax cables at this time.

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:

Richard Barlow, Canton First Selectman Properties One LLC Sandy M. Carter





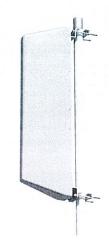
## LPA-80080-4CF-EDIN-X

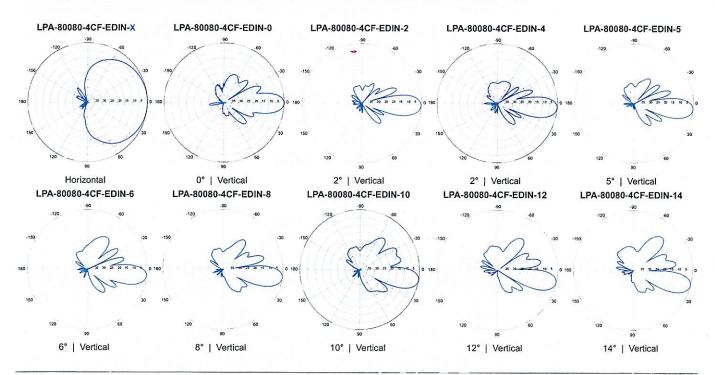
V-Pol | Log Periodic | 80° | 12.5 dBd

Replace "X" with desired electrical downtilt.

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

Electrical Characteristics	May Sparts	AND SHOP	AND PARK	Sec.		ercuración company	1 (1947)
Frequency bands			806-9	60 MHz	a busy to rote bu		STREET,
Polarization			Ve	rtical			
Horizontal beamwidth			8	0°		12.2	
Vertical beamwidth			1	5°			
Gain			12.5 dBd	(14.6 d	Bi)		
Electrical downtilt (X)	_	(	, 2, 4, 5, 6,	8, 10, 1	2, 14		
Impedance			5	Ω			
VSWR			≤1	.4:1		140	-
Upper sidelobe suppression (0°)			-14.	2 dB			
Front-to-back ratio (+/-30°)			-34.	7 dB			
Null fill			15% (-1	6.48 dB	)		
Input power	500 W						
Lightning protection	Direct Ground						
Connector(s)		1 Port / ED	IN or NE / I	Female .	/ Center	(Back)	
Mechanical Characteristics						A. Saline 4	
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1200 x	140 x 335 m	n		47.2 >	5.5 x 13.2 in	
Depth of antenna with z-bracket		375 m	m			14.8 in	
Weight without mounting brackets		5.4 kg				12 lbs	
Survival wind speed		> 201 kr	n/hr			> 125 mph	
Wind area	Front: 0.17 m <sup>2</sup>	Side: 0.40 m		Front:	1.8 ft <sup>2</sup>	Side: 4.3 ft <sup>2</sup>	
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Front: 254 N	Side: 574 N		Front:	57 lbf	Side: 129 lbf	
Mounting Options	Part Number		Fits Pipe	Diamete	er	Weig	ht 🕒 🗀
2-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit (0-20°)	21699999		0-102 mm	2.0-4	.0 in	5.4 kg	12 lbs
ock-Down Brace	If the lock-down brad	ce is used, the	maximum di	ameter o	f the moi	unting pipe is 88.9	mm or 3.5







## LPA-80063-4CF-EDIN-X

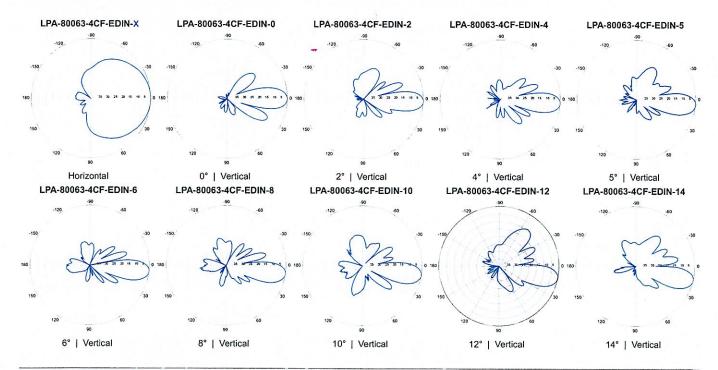
V-Pol | Log Periodic | 63° | 13.0 dBd

Replace 'X" with desired electrical downtilt.

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

Electrical Characteristics					
Frequency bands		806-960 MHz			
Polarization	-	Vertical			
Horizontal beamwidth		63°			
Vertical beamwidth		15°			
Gain		13.0 dBd (15.1 dBi)			
Electrical downtilt (X)		0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14			
Impedance		50Ω			
VSWR		≤1.4:1			
Upper sidelobe suppression (0°)		-15.7 dB			
Front-to-back ratio (+/-30°)		-31.7 dB			
Null fill		5% (-26.02 dB)			
Input power	500 W				
Lightning protection	Direct Ground				
Connector(s)	1 Por	/ EDIN or NE / Female / Cente	r (Back)		
Mechanical Characteristics	35 - 75 BEE				
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1205 x 385 x 3	32 mm 47.4 x	15.2 x 13.1 in		
Depth of antenna with z-bracket	3	72 mm	14.6 in		
Weight without mounting brackets	9	).1 kg	20 lbs		
Survival wind speed	> 2	01 km/hr	> 125 mph		
Wind area	Front: 0.46 m <sup>2</sup> Side: 0.	39 m <sup>2</sup> Front: 5.0 ft <sup>2</sup>	Side: 4.2 ft <sup>2</sup>		
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Front: 660 N Side: 5	50 N Front: 149 lbf	Side: 124 lbf		
Mounting Options	Part Number	Fits Pipe Diameter	Weight		
2-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit (0-20°)	21699999	50-102 mm 2.0-4.0 in	5.4 kg 12 lbs		
Lock-Down Brace	If the lock-down brace is used	d, the maximum diameter of the mo	ounting pipe is 88.9 mm or 3.5		







## BXA-171085-8CF-EDIN-X

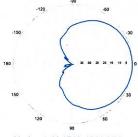
Replace "X" with desired electrical downtilt.

## X-Pol | FET Panel | 85° | 16.4 dBi

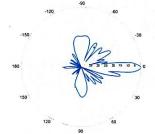
Electrical Characteristics			1710-2	170 MH	Ż			
Frequency bands	1710-1880	MHz	1850-1	990 MH	z	1	920-2170	MHz
Polarization	±45°		±	45°			±45°	
Horizontal beamwidth	88°	-	8	5°			80°	
Vertical beamwidth	7°			7°			7°	
Gain	13.5 dBd / 1	5.6 dBi	13.9 dBd	/ 16.0 c	dBi	14.	.3 dBd / 16	3.4 dBi
Electrical downtilt (X)			0,	2, 4				
Impedance			5	0Ω				
VSWR			≤1	.5:1				
First upper sidelobe	-		< -1	7 dB		-		
Front-to-back isolation			> 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)		2 Por	ts / EDIN / Fer	male / C	enter (B	Back)		
Operating temperature		-4	10° to +60° C	-40° to	+140° F			
Mechanical Characteristics	70 N 90 7		10 M - 1 10 A				er jaller in	
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1232	x 154 x 105	mm		48.5	x 6.1 x 4	4.1 in	
Depth with t-brackets	-	133	mm			:	5.2 in	
Weight without mounting brackets	-	4.8	kg			10	0.5 lbs	
Survival wind speed		296	km/hr			1	84 mph	
Wind area	Front: 0.19 m <sup>2</sup>	Side: 0.14	m²	Front:	2.0 ft <sup>2</sup>	Side:	1.5 ft <sup>2</sup>	
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Front: 281 N	Side: 223	N	Front:	63 lbf	Side:	50 lbf	
Mounting Options	Part Number		Fits Pipe	Diamet	er	Sales	Weigh	CARACT.
2-Point Mounting Bracket Kit	26799997		50-102 mm	2.0-4	.0 in	2	.3 kg	5 lbs
2-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit	26799999		50-102 mm	2.0-4	.0 in	3	.6 kg	8 lbs
Concealment Configurations	For concealment	configuration	ns, order BXA	-17108	5-8CF-E	DIN-X-F	-P	



#### BXA-171085-8CF-EDIN-X

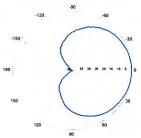


Horizontal | 1710-1880 MHz BXA-171085-8CF-EDIN-0

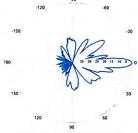


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#### BXA-171085-8CF-EDIN-X

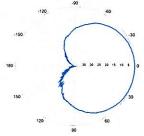


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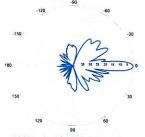


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#### BXA-171085-8CF-EDIN-X



Horizontal | 1920-2170 MHz BXA-171085-8CF-EDIN-0



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## BXA-171063-8CF-EDIN-X

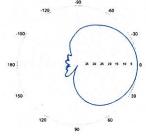
Replace 'X" with desired electrical downtilt.

X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 17.4 dBi

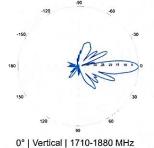
Electrical Characteristics			1710-2	170 MH	Z			
Frequency bands	1710-1880	MHz	1850-1	990 MH	z		1920-2170	MHz
Polarization	±45°		±	15°			±45°	
Horizontal beamwidth	68°		6	5°			60°	
Vertical beamwidth	7°		-	7°			7°	
Gain	14.5 dBd / 16	6.6 dBi	14.9 dBd	/ 17.0 c	iBi	15	5.3 dBd / 1	7.4 dBi
Electrical downtilt (X)			0, 2	, 4, 8		-		-
Impedance			5	Ω	-			
VSWR			≤1	.5:1				
First upper sidelobe			< -1	7 dB				
Front-to-back isolation	> 30 dB					***		
In-band isolation			> 2	8 dB				
IM3 (20W carrier)		< -150 dBc						
Input power	300 W							
Lightning protection	Direct Ground							
Connector(s)	2 Ports / EDIN / Female / Center (Back)							
Operating temperature	-40° to +60° C / -40° to +140° F							
Mechanical Characteristics	German Land	a bidges		SATE OF	TOT WAS	St. A. Take	A PHARM	in the
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1232	x 154 x 105	nm	-	48.5	x 6.1 x	4.1 in	
Depth with t-brackets		133	mm				5.2 in	
Weight without mounting brackets		4.8	(g	10.5 lbs				
Survival wind speed		296	m/hr				184 mph	
Wind area	Front: 0.19 m <sup>2</sup>	Side: 0.14	m²	Front:	2.0 ft <sup>2</sup>	Side:	1.5 ft <sup>2</sup>	
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Front: 281 N	Side: 223	٧	Front:	63 lbf	Side:	50 lbf	
Mounting Options	Part Number		Fits Pipe	Diamet	er	La IT	Weigl	ht
2-Point Mounting Bracket Kit	26799997		50-102 mm	2.0-4	.0 in		2.3 kg	5 lbs
2-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit	26799999		50-102 mm	2.0-4	.0 in		3.6 kg	8 lbs
Concealment Configurations	For concealment	configuration	ns, order BXA	-17106	3-8CF-E	DIN-X-	FP	



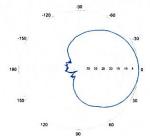
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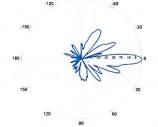
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BXA-171063-8CF-EDIN-X

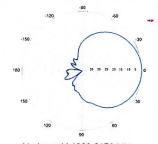


Horizontal | 1850-1990 MHz BXA-171063-8CF-EDIN-0

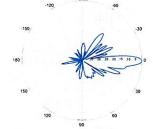


0° | Vertical | 1850-1990 MHz

#### BXA-171063-8CF-EDIN-X



Horizontal | 1920-2170 MHz BXA-171063-8CF-EDIN-0

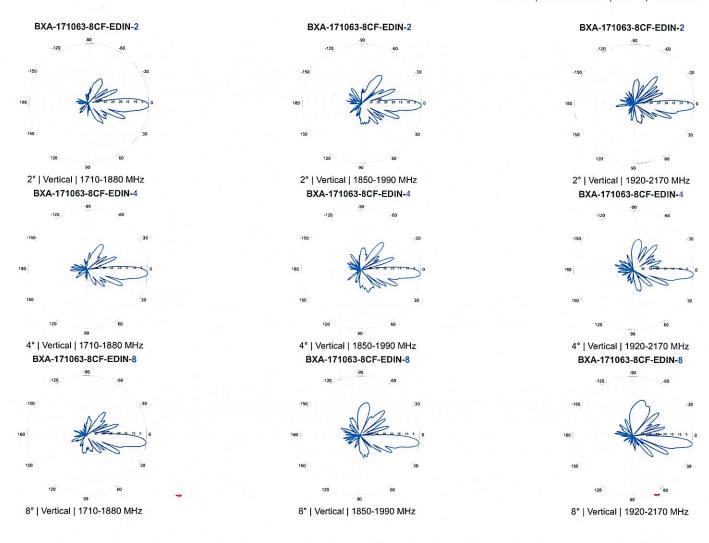


0° | Vertical | 1920-2170 MHz



## BXA-171063-8CF-EDIN-X

X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 17.4 dBi





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

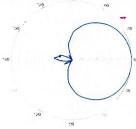
X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 14.5 dBd

Replace "X" with desired electrical downtilt.
Antenna is also available with NE connector(s
Replace "EDIN" with "NE" in the model number when ordering

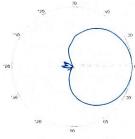
Electrical Characteristics			696-90	0 MHz				
Frequency bands	69	96-806 MHz				806-90	0 MHz	A NEW YORK STREET
Polarization			±4:	5°				
Horizontal beamwidth		65°	-	-		63	3°	
Vertical beamwidth		13°				11	۰	
Gain	14.0	dBd (16.1 dBi)			14	.5 dBd	(16.6 dE	Bi)
Electrical downtilt (X)			0, 2, 3, 4, 5	5, 6, 8,	10		-	
Impedance			50	Ω				
VSWR		-	≤1.3	5:1				
Upper sidelobe suppression (0°)		-18.3 dB				-18.2	2 dB	
Front-to-back ratio (+/-30°)		-33.4 dB				-36.3	B 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 / EDI	N or NE / F	emale	/ Cente	r (Back)		
Mechanical Characteristics	1.00							
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1804	x 285 x 132 mm			71.0 >	11.2 x	5.2 in	named and today
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 mp	h
Wind area	Front: 0.51 m <sup>2</sup>	Side: 0.24 m <sup>2</sup>	1	Front:	5.5 ft <sup>2</sup>	Side:	2.6 ft <sup>2</sup>	
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 D	Diamet	er		We	ight
3-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit	36210008	40	)-115 mm	1.57-4	.5 in	6	6.9 kg	15.2 lbs
Concealment Configurations	For concealment	configurations,	order BXA-	70063	-6CF-E	IN-X-F	Р	



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

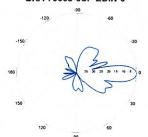


Horizontal | 750 MHz

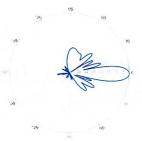


Horizontal | 850 MHz

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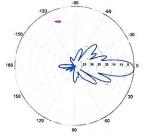


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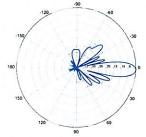


0° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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



2° | Vertical | 750 MHz

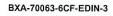


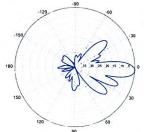
2° | Vertical | 850 MHz



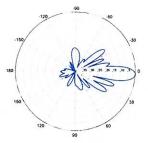
## BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-X

## X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 14.5 dBd



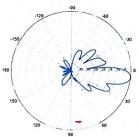


3° | Vertical | 750 MHz

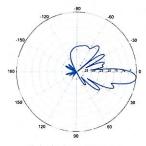


3° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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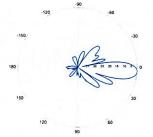


6° | Vertical | 750 MHz

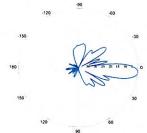


6° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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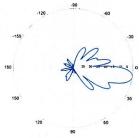


4° | Vertical | 750 MHz

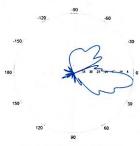


4° | Vertical | 850 MHz

BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-8

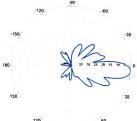


8° | Vertical | 750 MHz

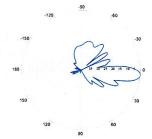


8° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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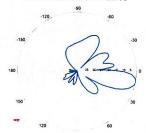


5° | Vertical | 750 MHz

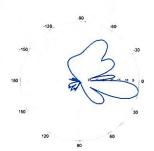


5° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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
Application	
	LTE700, GSM900, UMTS, GSM1800, Cellular 800, PCS
Frequency Range 1, MHz	698-960
Frequency Range 2, MHz	1710-2200
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; 57/70@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
Volume, L	0.43
Housing	Aluminum

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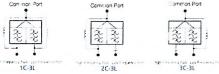
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#### Other Documentation

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

Selection	Guide Diplexer 698-960	) / 1710-2200MF	-lz		
	Model Number	Full DC Pass	DC Pass High Band	DC Pass Low Band	Mounting Hardware Included
	FD9R6004/1C-3L				X
Single	FD9R6004/2C-3L				X
0000100	FD9R6004/3C-3L				X
	KIT-FD9R6004/1C-DL				X
Dual	KIT-FD9R6004/2C-DL				X
	KIT-FD9R6004/3C-DL				X



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	En la seconda de la constante
SEMZ-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)	- IIII
CA020-2	Ground Cable, 2m, includes lugs (Optional)	
CA030-2	Ground Cable, 2m, includes lugs (Optional)	( Same
SEM6	Mounting Hardware for 6 Diplexers, Tower Base (Optional)	

	General	Power	Density					
Site Name: Collinsville 2					,			
Tower Height: Verizon @ 147	147Ft.							
				CALC.		MAX.		
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*Sprint	11	122	180	0.0149	1962 5	1000	1 49%	lotal
*Pocket	8	631	167	0.0244	2130	1.0000	2.44%	
*Cingular UMTS	1	200	137	9600.0	880	0.5867	1.63%	
*Cingular GSM	4	967	137	0.0227	880	0.5867	3.87%	
*Cingular GSM	2	427	137	0.0164	1900	1.0000	1.64%	
Verizon PCS	11	240	147	0.0439	1970	1.0000	4.39%	
Verizon Cellular	6	250	147	0.0374	869	0.5793	6.46%	
Verizon AWS	-	583	147	0.0097	2145	1.0000	%26.0	
Verizon 700	-	823	147	0.0137	698	0.4653	2.94%	
								25.83%
* Source: Siting Council								
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# Structural Analysis for SBA Network Services, Inc.

180' Monopole Tower

SBA Site Name: South Canton SBA Site ID: CT01722-S Verizon Site ID: 507 Verizon Site Name: Collinsville 2

FDH Project Number 12-06272E S1

**Analysis Results** 

Tower Components	52.2 %	Sufficient
Foundation	99.6 %	Sufficient

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August 7, 2012

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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 Canton, CT to determine whether the tower is structurally adequate to support both the existing and proposed loads pursuant to the *Structural Standard for Antenna Supporting Structures and Antennas, ANSI/TIA-222-G.* Information pertaining to the existing/proposed antenna loading, current tower geometry, geotechnical data, and member sizes was obtained from:

Valmont Microflect (Order No. 12156-00) Communication Pole Design Calculations dated August 3, 2000
Valmont Microflect (Order No. 12156-00) Communication Pole Record Drawings dated August 3, 2000
FDH Engineering, Inc. (Project No. 12-06272E G1) Geotechnical Evaluation of Subsurface Conditions dated
August 6, 2012
FDH Engineering, Inc. (Project No. 12-06272E N1) Dispersive Wave Propagation Testing and Rebar
Investigation of an Existing Tower Foundation dated August 1, 2012
SBA Network Services Inc.

The basic design wind speed per the ANSI/TIA-222-G standard is 100 mph without ice and 50 mph with 1" radial ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height. Furthermore, this structure as analyzed as a Class II structure in Exposure Category C with a topographic factor of 1.

#### Conclusions

With the existing and proposed antennas from Verizon in place at 147 ft, the tower meets the requirements of the *ANSI/TIA-222G* standard provided the **Recommendations** listed below are satisfied. Furthermore, given the foundation dimensions listed in the FDH Engineering, Inc. Dispersive Wave Propagation Testing and Rebar Investigation of an Existing Tower Foundation dated August 1, 2012 (see FDH Project No. 12-06272E N1) and using the given soil parameters (see FDH Engineering, Inc. Project No. 12-06272E G1), the foundation should have the necessary capacity to support both the proposed and existing 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 *ANSI/TIA-222-G* standard are met with the existing and proposed loading in place, we have the following recommendations:

- 1. The proposed coax should be installed inside the pole's shaft.
- The proposed diplexers should be installed directly behind the proposed panel antennas.

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#### 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
177	(6) Decibel DB980H90E-M	(6) 1-5/8	Sprint	177	(1) Platform W/ Handrails
167	(3) Kathrein 742 213	(6) 1-5/8	Pocket	167	(3) Pipe Mounts
147	(6) Decibel DB844H90E-SXY (6) Decibel DB950F85E-M	(12) 1-5/8	Verizon	147	(1) 13' Low-Profile Platform
137	(6) Powerwave 7770 (3) CSS DUO1417-8686-40 (6) Powerwave LGP 21401 TMAs (6) Powerwave LGP 21903 Diplexers	(9) 1-5/8	AT&T	137	(3) T-Arms
70	(1) GPS	(1) 1/2	Sprint	70	(1) Standoff

## Proposed Loading:

Antenna Elevation (ft)	Description	Coax and Lines	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
147	(3) Antel BXA-70063/6CF (4) Antel LPA-80080/4CF-EDIN (2) Antel BXA 171085-8CF-2 (1) Antel BXA-171063-8CF-2 (2) Antel LPA-80063/4CF (6) RFS FD9R6004/2C-3 Diplexers	(12) 1-5/8	Verizon	147	(1) 13' Low-Profile Platform

#### **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 105% 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	180 - 131.75	Pole	TP36.25x26.84x0.25	24.0	Pass
L2	131.75 - 91.6667	Pole	TP43.56x34.7261x0.2813	52.2	Pass
L3	91.6667 - 45.4167	Pole	TP52.02x41.7634x0.4375	44.4	Pass
L4	45.4167 - 0	Pole	TP60x49.7146x0.5	49.7	Pass
		Anchor Bolts	(28) 2.25"∅ w/ BC = 68.62"	39.7	Pass
		Base Plate	PL 74.62" x 2.75" Thk	37.6	Pass

Table 4 - Maximum Base Reactions

Base Reactions	Current Analysis (ANSI/TIA-222-G)	Original Design (TIA/EIA-222-F)
Axial	57 k	53 k
Shear	36 k	39 k
Moment	3,951 k-ft	4,924 k-ft

<sup>\*</sup>Foundation determined to be adequate per independent analysis.

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#### **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**

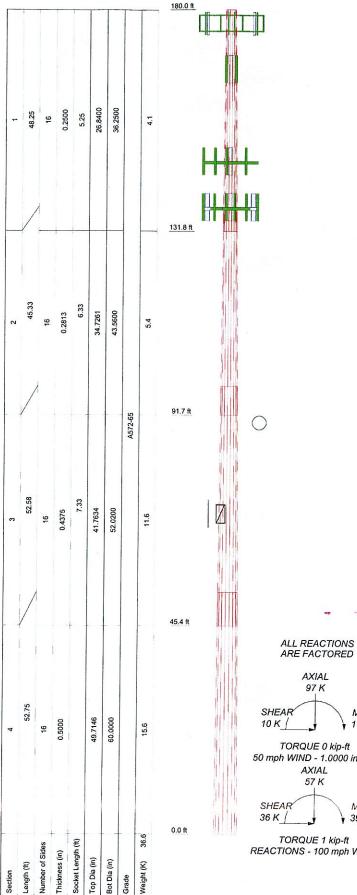
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## **DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING**

TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION	
(2) DB980H90E-M w/Mount Pipe (Sprint)	177	Antel LPA-80063/4CF w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)	147	
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(2) DB980H90E-M w/Mount Pipe	177	(2) RFS FD9R6004 Diplexer (Verizon)	147	
(Sprint)		(2) RFS FD9R6004 Diplexer (Verizon)	147	
(2) Mount Pipe (Sprint)	177	(2) RFS FD9R6004 Diplexer (Verizon)	147	
(2) Mount Pipe (Sprint)	177	Low Profile Platform (Monopole)	147	
(2) Mount Pipe (Sprint)	177	(Verizon)		
Platform w/handrails (Monopole)	177	(2) 7770 W/Mount Pipe (ATI)	137	
(Sprint)		(2) 7770 W/Mount Pipe (ATI)	137	
742 213 W/Pipe Mount (Pocket)	167	(2) 7770 W/Mount Pipe (ATI)	137	
742 213 W/Pipe Mount (Pocket)	407		137	
742 213 W/Pipe Mount (Pocket)	167	(ATI)		
Antel BXA-70063/6CF W/Mount Pipe (Verizon)	147	DUO1417-8686-40 w/Mount Pipe (ATI)	137	
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(Verizon)		(2) LGP 21401 TMA (ATI)	137	
Antel LPA-80080/4CF-EDIN w/ Mount	147	(2) LGP 21401 TMA (ATI)	137	
Pipe (Verizon)	147	(2) LGP 21903 Diplexer (ATI)	137	
Antel LPA-80080/4CF-EDIN w/ Mount Pipe (Verizon)		(2) LGP 21903 Diplexer (ATI)	137	
(2) Antel LPA-80080/4CF-EDIN w/	147	(2) LGP 21903 Diplexer (ATI)	137	
Mount Pipe (Verizon)		T-Arm (ATI)	137	
Antel BXA 171085-8CF-2 w/Mount	147	T-Arm (ATI)	137	
Pipe (Verizon)	CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR O	T-Arm (ATI)	137	
Antel BXA 171085-8CF-2 w/Mount	147	GPS (Sprint)	70	
Pipe (Verizon)		Standoff (Sprint)	70	
Antel BXA-171063-8CF-2 w/Mount Pipe (Verizon)	147			

**MATERIAL STRENGTH** 

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

#### **TOWER DESIGN NOTES**

- 1. Tower is located in Hartford County, Connecticut.
- 2. Tower designed for Exposure C to the TIA-222-G Standard.
- 3. Tower designed for a 100 mph basic wind in accordance with the TIA-222-G Standard.
- Tower is also designed for a 50 mph basic wind with 1.00 in ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height.
- 5. Deflections are based upon a 60 mph wind.
- Tower Structure Class II.
   Topographic Category 1 with Crest Height of 0.00 ft
   TOWER RATING: 52.2%

MOMENT 1170 kip-ft

50 mph WIND - 1.0000 in ICE

MOMENT 3951 kip-ft

REACTIONS - 100 mph WIND



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