

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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August 8, 2002

Kenneth C. Baldwin Robinson & Cole 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103-3597

RE: **EM-VER-040-020717** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 56 Floydville Road, East Granby, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

At a public meeting held on August 1, 2002, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated July 17, 2002. 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. 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. Any deviation from this format may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Mortililei Chairman

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c: Honorable David K. Kilbon, First Selectman, Town of East Granby Richard A. Nelson, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of East Granby Sheila R. Becker, SBA, Inc. Stephen J. Humes, Esq., LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae Christopher B. Fisher, Esq., Cuddy & Feder & Worby LLP

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Via First Class Mail

S. Derek Phelps **Executive Director** Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

September 13, 2002 CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Re: EM-VER-040-020717-Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Notice of Intent to Modify an Existing Telecommunication Facility Located at 56 Floydville Road, East Granby, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Phelps:

On August 1, 2002 the Siting Council acknowledged the Cellco notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility at 56 Floydville Road, East Granby, Connecticut. In that filing, Cellco identified the location of its equipment building in the southeasterly corner of the tower compound. Due to commitments made by the landlord, Cellco's equipment building has been relocated to the northeast corner of the site compound as shown on the attached plan.

Due to the minor nature of this modification, I do not believe the Council needs to waste its time acknowledging this further change. I did however, want to bring the change to your attention so that your file properly reflects the location of the Cellco's equipment shelter.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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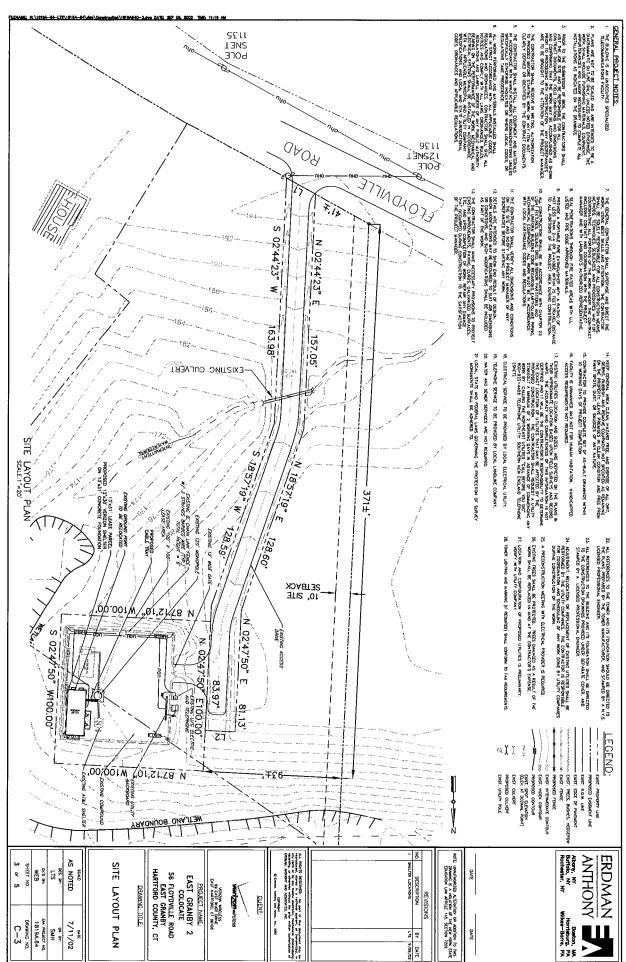
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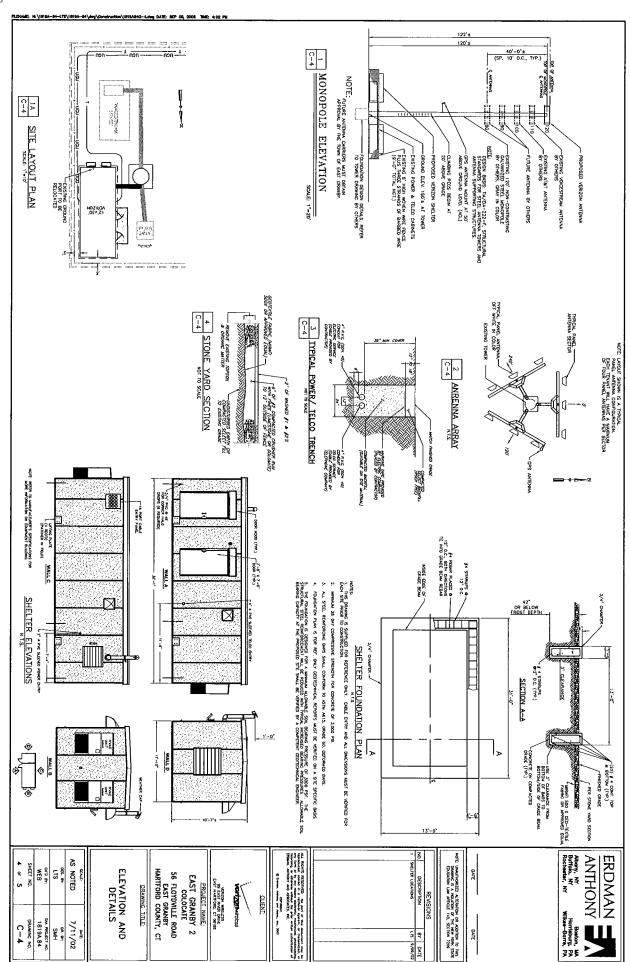
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July 22, 2002

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Mr. S. Derek Phelps Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Application of Cellco (Verizon Wireless) to Co-Locate on an Existing

Telecommunications Facility Located at 56 Floydville Rd., East Granby,

Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Phelps:

The East Granby Planning & Zoning Commission approved the application of SBA Properties, Inc. on June 6,2001 for the construction of a 120-foot tower. The tower was well sited by SBA and the Commission was aware of and supportive of future carrier antennas on the tower.

Since the proposal by Cellco is within the scope of the original TPZ approval we have no question or comments regarding the proposal.

Thank you for giving the Town the opportunity to provide input.

Sincerely

Charles V. Francis, P.E.

Town Engineer/Planner

Cc: David K. Kilbon, First Selectman

Rich Nelson, Building Official

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July 17, 2002

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Via Hand Delivery

S. Derek Phelps Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Notice of Exempt Modification 56 Floydville Road East Granby, Connecticut RECEIVED

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") intends to install antennas on the existing tower at 56 Floydville Road in East Granby, Connecticut. This tower constitutes a "facility" as defined in Section 16-50i(a)(6) of the General Statutes by virtue of the Council's decision authorizing VoiceStream Wireless to share this tower. (TS-VOICESTREAM-040-020528). 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 the East Granby First Selectman, David K. Kilbon.

The tower is owned and operated by SBA, Inc. The facility consists of a 120-foot self-supporting monopole tower, capable of supporting multiple carriers within an approximately 70' x 70' site compound. Cellco proposes to install twelve (12) panel-type antennas at the 118-foot level on the tower and a 12' x 30' single-story equipment shelter near the base of the tower. (See attached Project Plans).

The planned modifications to the East Granby facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

1. The proposed modification will not increase the overall height of the existing tower. Cellco's antennas will be mounted with their centerline at the 118-foot level on the 120-foot tower.



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- 2. The proposed installation of twelve (12) panel-type antennas and a 12' x 30' equipment shelter will not require an extension of the site boundaries.
- 3. The proposed antenna modification will not increase the noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.
- 4. The operation of the 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. The worst-case RF power density calculations for a point at the base of the tower for Cellco antennas would be 0.0450 mW/cm² or 7.92% of the FCC standard. The worst-case RF power density calculations for VoiceStream antennas included in its filing (TS-VOICESTREAM-040-020528), is 0.0672 mW/cm² or 6.72% of the FCC standard. The total power density emission levels for the site would therefore be 14.64% of the FCC standard, as measured for mixed frequency sites.

Also attached is an engineer's certification that the tower can accommodate the proposed Cellco antennas and related equipment.

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed antenna installation at the East Granby facility tower constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

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KCB/kmd Attachments

cc: David K. Kilbon, East Granby First Selectman Sandy M. Carter





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TOWN OF EAST GRANBY HARTFORD COUNTY STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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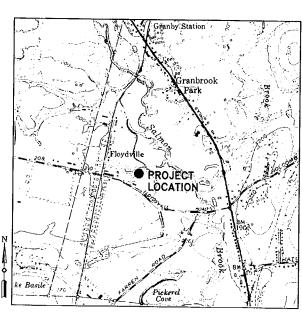
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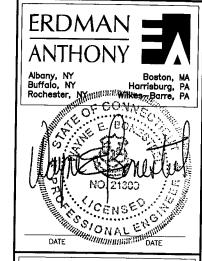
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SITE OWNER: ADDRESS:	SBA PROPERTIES INC. 80 EASTERN BLVD. GLASTONBURY, CT 06033	CONTACT: TEL.	
CIVIL ENGINEER: ADDRESS:	ERDMAN, ANTHONY & ASSOCIATES, INC. 317 BRICK CHURCH RD. TROY, NY 12180	CONTACT: TEL.	UNDA STANCLIFFE (518) 279-0505
PROJECT SURVEYOR: ADDRESS:	ERDMAN, ANTHONY & ASSOCIATES, INC. 317 BRICK CHURCH RD. TROY, NY 12180	CONTACT: TEL.	ELLEN NELSON (518) 279-0505
PROJECT OWNER: ADDRESS:	VERIZON WIRELESS 99 EAST RIVER DRIVE EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108	CONTACT: TEL.	MARK D. GAUGER (860) 803-8240

PROJECT SITE INFORMATION:

- PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION: INSTALLATION OF AN ANTENNA ON AN EXISTING MONOPOLE TOWER AND SHELTER WITH AN EXISTING COMPOUND.
- 2. PROPERTY OWNER: DI PAINE AND SONS
- 3. PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNT NO.: 15-9 AND 15-10
- 4. TOWER LOCATION: LATITUDE N 41'-55'-43.14" NAD 83
 LONGITUDE W 72'-46'-33.96"
 ELEVATION 180'± AMSL, NAVD 88
- 5. ZONE: 1 INDUSTRIAL

REFERENCE

- SURVEY BY ERDMAN, ANTHONY & ASSOCIATES COMPLETED ON OCTOBER 25, 2000.
- DEED REFERENCE: L-108, P-546.
- 3. ELECTRIC UTILITY: NORTHEAST UTILITIES "CALL BEFORE YOU DIG" (800) 922-4455.
- 4. TELEPHONE UTILITY: SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE (SNET).



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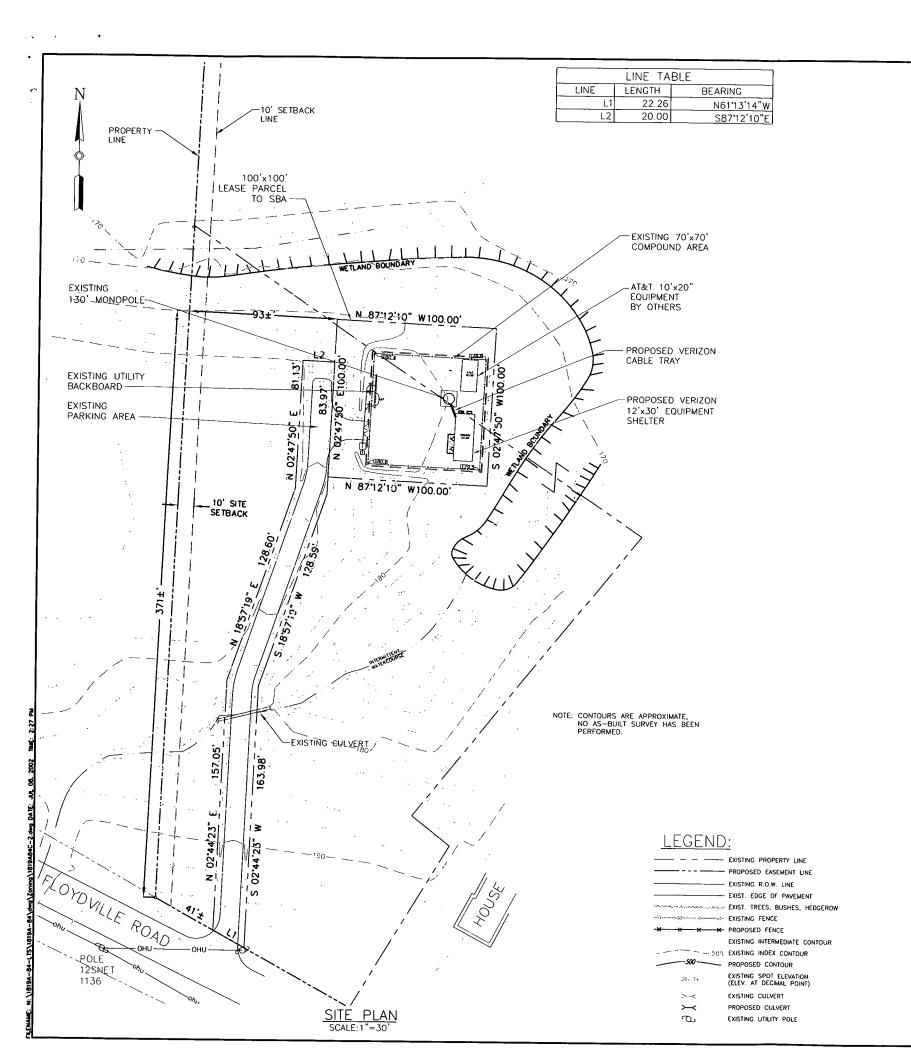
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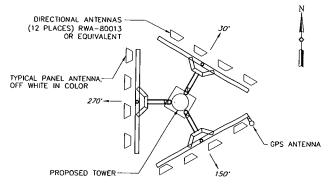
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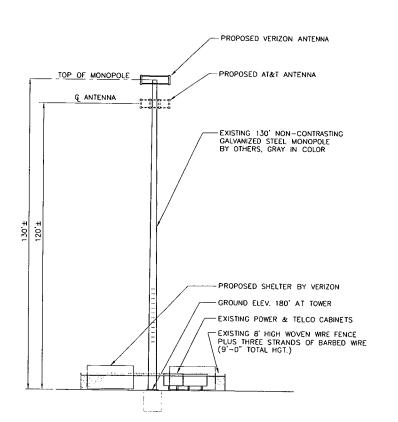
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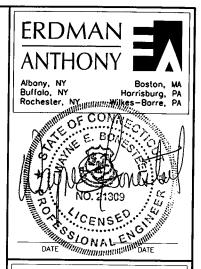
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July 2, 2002

Mark D. Gauger Senior Construction Engineer Verizon Wireless 99 East River Drive East Hartford, CT 06108

SUBJECT: Verizon Wireless Collocation

East Granby, CT

Dear Mr. Gauger:

Pursuant to your request, Erdman Anthony conducted a structural assessment of the communications tower at the above referenced location. The purpose of this assessment is to determine if the existing tower is adequate to support 12 new antennas and associated equipment. Our assessment of the tower is based on existing drawings and design calculations by PiROD Inc. dated June 13, 2001 provided to this office for the original tower construction and a site visit by office personnel. We assume that the data previously presented are true representations of existing conditions. Our assessment does not relieve the original designer of his responsibility for accuracy and completeness of the information provided.

The tower is a 130 foot high, 18-sided galvanized steel polygon monopole. The tower diameter is 56 inches at the base and tapers to 34 inches at the top. Foundations consist of a 6 foot 6 inch diameter pier on a 2 foot 6 inch thick, 27 foot square reinforced concrete footing. The monopole tower presently supports one GPS antenna. Existing tower design calculations indicate that a 140 foot tower supporting a total of 7 low-profile platforms with 12 antennas each was considered during the design. During the design phase the tower height was reduced to 130 feet eliminating the top platform, but the monopole sections and foundations as per the original design were utilized. Existing drawings indicate that the monopole tower was constructed in 2001.

Based on our assessment, Erdman Anthony forms the following conclusion:

• The monopole tower is adequately designed to support the proposed twelve Antel RWA-80013 antennas at a height of 130 feet.

Please contact Eric Alexopoulos at (518) 279-0505 if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,

ERDMAN, ANTHONY AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Wayne E. Bonesteel, P.E

Senior Associate

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