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Good afternoon,

Please find attached updated Radio Frequency Report.

An original hard copy will be overnighted to your office for tomorrow morning delivery.

Thanks,

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# RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSIONS ANALYSIS REPORT EVALUATION OF HUMAN EXPOSURE POTENTIAL TO NON-IONIZING EMISSIONS

T-Mobile Existing Facility

Site ID: CT11542A

E. Granby - Sprint 60 South Main Street East Granby, Connecticut 06026

June 22, 2022

EBI Project Number: 6222002864

Site Compliance Summary		
Compliance Status:	COMPLIANT	
Site total MPE% of FCC general population allowable limit:	92.07%	



June 22, 2022

T-Mobile
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Emissions Analysis for Site: CT11542A - E. Granby - Sprint

EBI Consulting was directed to analyze the proposed T-Mobile facility located at **60 South Main Street** in **East Granby, Connecticut** for the purpose of determining whether the emissions from the Proposed T-Mobile Antenna Installation located on this property are within specified federal limits.

All information used in this report was analyzed as a percentage of current Maximum Permissible Exposure (% MPE) as listed in the FCC OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 and ANSI/IEEE Std C95.1. The FCC regulates Maximum Permissible Exposure in units of microwatts per square centimeter ( $\mu$ W/cm²). The number of  $\mu$ W/cm² calculated at each sample point is called the power density. The exposure limit for power density varies depending upon the frequencies being utilized. Wireless Carriers and Paging Services use different frequency bands each with different exposure limits; therefore, it is necessary to report results and limits in terms of percent MPE rather than power density.

All results were compared to the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) radio frequency exposure rules, 47 CFR 1.1307(b)(1) - (b)(3), to determine compliance with the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for General Population/Uncontrolled environments as defined below.

<u>General population/uncontrolled exposure</u> limits apply to situations in which the general population may be exposed or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be made fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure. Therefore, members of the general population would always be considered under this category when exposure is not employment related, for example, in the case of a telecommunications tower that exposes persons in a nearby residential area.

Public exposure to radio frequencies is regulated and enforced in units of microwatts per square centimeter ( $\mu$ W/cm²). The general population exposure limits for the 600 MHz and 700 MHz frequency bands are approximately 400  $\mu$ W/cm² and 467  $\mu$ W/cm², respectively. The general population exposure limit for the 1900 MHz (PCS), 2100 MHz (AWS) and 11 GHz frequency bands is 1000  $\mu$ W/cm². Because each carrier will be using different frequency bands, and each frequency band has different exposure limits, it is necessary to report percent of MPE rather than power density.



Occupational/controlled exposure limits apply to situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment and in which those persons who are exposed have been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Occupational/controlled exposure limits also apply where exposure is of a transient nature as a result of incidental passage through a location where exposure levels may be above general population/uncontrolled limits (see below), as long as the exposed person has been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over his or her exposure by leaving the area or by some other appropriate means.

Additional details can be found in FCC OET 65.

#### CALCULATIONS

Calculations were done for the proposed T-Mobile Wireless antenna facility located at 60 South Main Street in East Granby, Connecticut using the equipment information listed below. All calculations were performed per the specifications under FCC OET 65. Since T-Mobile is proposing highly focused directional panel antennas, which project most of the emitted energy out toward the horizon, all calculations were performed assuming a lobe representing the maximum gain of the antenna per the antenna manufacturer's supplied specifications, minus 10 dB for directional panel antennas and 20 dB for highly focused parabolic microwave dishes, was focused at the base of the tower. For this report, the sample point is the top of a 6-foot person standing at the base of the tower.

For all calculations, all equipment was calculated using the following assumptions:

- 1) I LTE channel (600 MHz Band) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This Channel has a transmit power of 40 Watts.
- 2) I NR channel (600 MHz Band) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This Channel has a transmit power of 80 Watts.
- 3) I LTE channel (700 MHz Band) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This Channel has a transmit power of 40 Watts per Channel.
- 4) I GSM channel (PCS Band 1900 MHz) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This Channel has a transmit power of 10 Watts per Channel.
- 5) I LTE channel (PCS Band 1900 MHz) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This Channel has a transmit power of 160 Watts per Channel.
- 6) I LTE channel (AWS Band 2100 MHz) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This Channel has a transmit power of 160 Watts per Channel.



- 7) I LTE Traffic channel (LTE IC and 2C BRS Band 2500 MHz) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This Channel has a transmit power of 45 Watts.
- 8) I LTE Broadcast channel (LTE IC and 2C BRS Band 2500 MHz) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This Channel has a transmit power of 15 Watts.
- 9) I NR Traffic channel (BRS Band 2500 MHz) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This Channel has a transmit power of 90 Watts.
- 10) I NR Broadcast channel (BRS Band 2500 MHz) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This Channel has a transmit power of 30 Watts.
- 11) All radios at the proposed installation were considered to be running at full power and were uncombined in their RF transmissions paths per carrier prescribed configuration. Per FCC OET Bulletin No. 65 Edition 97-01 recommendations to achieve the maximum anticipated value at each sample point, all power levels emitting from the proposed antenna installation are increased by a factor of 2.56 to account for possible in-phase reflections from the surrounding environment. This is rarely the case, and if so, is never continuous.
- 12) For the following calculations, the sample point was the top of a 6-foot person standing at the base of the tower. The maximum gain of the antenna per the antenna manufacturer's supplied specifications, minus 10 dB for directional panel antennas and 20 dB for highly focused parabolic microwave dishes, was used in this direction. This value is a very conservative estimate as gain reductions for these particular antennas are typically much higher in this direction.
- 13) The antennas used in this modeling are the Ericsson AIR 6419 for the 2500 MHz / 2500 MHz / 2500 MHz channel(s), the RFS APXVAARR24\_43-U-NA20 for the 600 MHz / 600 MHz / 700 MHz / 1900 MHz / 1900 MHz / 2100 MHz channel(s) in Sector A, the Ericsson AIR 6419 for the 2500 MHz / 2500 MHz / 2500 MHz / 2500 MHz channel(s), the RFS APXVAARR24\_43-U-NA20 for the 600 MHz / 600 MHz / 700 MHz / 1900 MHz / 1900 MHz / 2100 MHz channel(s) in Sector B, the Ericsson AIR 6419 for the 2500 MHz / 1900 MHz / 1900 MHz / 1900 MHz / 1900 MHz / 1000 MHz channel(s) in Sector C. This is based on feedback from the carrier with regard to anticipated antenna selection. All Antenna gain values and associated transmit power levels are shown in the Site Inventory and Power Data table below. The maximum gain of the antenna per the antenna manufacturer's supplied specifications, minus 10 dB for directional panel antennas and 20 dB for highly focused parabolic microwave dishes, was used for all calculations. This value is a very conservative



estimate as gain reductions for these particular antennas are typically much higher in this direction.

- 14) The antenna mounting height centerline of the proposed antennas is 90 feet above ground level (AGL).
- 15) Emissions values for additional carriers were taken from the Connecticut Siting Council active database. Values in this database are provided by the individual carriers themselves.
- 16) All calculations were done with respect to uncontrolled / general population threshold limits.



# **T-Mobile Site Inventory and Power Data**

Sector:	Α	Sector:	В	Sector:	С
Antenna #:	I	Antenna #:	I	Antenna #:	I
Make / Model:	Ericsson AIR 6419	Make / Model:	Ericsson AIR 6419	Make / Model:	Ericsson AIR 6419
Frequency Bands:	2500 MHz / 2500 MHz / 2500 MHz / 2500 MHz	Frequency Bands:	2500 MHz / 2500 MHz / 2500 MHz / 2500 MHz	Frequency Bands:	2500 MHz / 2500 MHz / 2500 MHz / 2500 MHz
Gain:	22.05 dBd / 15.55 dBd / 22.05 dBd / 15.55 dBd	Gain:	22.05 dBd / 15.55 dBd / 22.05 dBd / 15.55 dBd	Gain:	22.05 dBd / 15.55 dBd / 22.05 dBd / 15.55 dBd
Height (AGL):	90 feet	Height (AGL):	90 feet	Height (AGL):	90 feet
Channel Count:	4	Channel Count:	4	Channel Count:	4
Total TX Power (W):	180.00 Watts	Total TX Power (W):	180.00 Watts	Total TX Power (W):	180.00 Watts
ERP (W):	23,258.96	ERP (W):	23,258.96	ERP (W):	23,258.96
Antenna A1 MPE %:	11.85%	Antenna B1 MPE %:	11.85%	Antenna CI MPE %:	11.85%
Antenna #:	2	Antenna #:	2	Antenna #:	2
Make / Model:	RFS APXVAARR24_43-U- NA20	Make / Model:	RFS APXVAARR24_43-U- NA20	Make / Model:	RFS APXVAARR24_43-U- NA20
Frequency Bands:	600 MHz / 600 MHz / 700 MHz / 1900 MHz / 1900 MHz / 2100 MHz	Frequency Bands:	600 MHz / 600 MHz / 700 MHz / 1900 MHz / 1900 MHz / 2100 MHz	Frequency Bands:	600 MHz / 600 MHz / 700 MHz / 1900 MHz / 1900 MHz / 2100 MHz
Gain:	12.95 dBd / 12.95 dBd / 13.35 dBd / 15.65 dBd / 15.65 dBd / 16.35 dBd	Gain:	12.95 dBd / 12.95 dBd / 13.35 dBd / 15.65 dBd / 15.65 dBd / 16.35 dBd	Gain:	12.95 dBd / 12.95 dBd / 13.35 dBd / 15.65 dBd / 15.65 dBd / 16.35 dBd
Height (AGL):	90 feet	Height (AGL):	90 feet	Height (AGL):	90 feet
Channel Count:	6	Channel Count:	6	Channel Count:	6
Total TX Power (W):	490.00 Watts	Total TX Power (W):	490.00 Watts	Total TX Power (W):	490.00 Watts
ERP (W):	16,380.10	ERP (W):	16,380.10	ERP (W):	16,380.10
Antenna A2 MPE %:	10.66%	Antenna B2 MPE %:	10.66%	Antenna C2 MPE %:	10.66%

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Site Composite MPE %				
Carrier	MPE %			
T-Mobile (Max at Sector A):	22.51%			
Dish	9%			
AT&T	10.66%			
Verizon	49.9%			
Site Total MPE % :	92.07%			

T-Mobile MPE % Per Sector				
T-Mobile Sector A Total:	22.51%			
T-Mobile Sector B Total:	22.51%			
T-Mobile Sector C Total:	22.51%			
Site Total MPE % :	92.07%			

T-Mobile Maximum MPE Power Values (Sector A)							
T-Mobile Frequency Band / Technology (Sector A)	# Channels	Watts ERP (Per Channel)	Height (feet)	Total Power Density (µW/cm²)	Frequency (MHz)	Allowable MPE (μW/cm²)	Calculated % MPE
T-Mobile 2500 MHz LTE IC & 2C Traffic	I	7214.60	90.0	36.76	2500 MHz LTE IC & 2C Traffic	1000	3.68%
T-Mobile 2500 MHz LTE IC & 2C Broadcast	I	538.38	90.0	2.74	2500 MHz LTE IC & 2C Broadcast	1000	0.27%
T-Mobile 2500 MHz NR Traffic	I	14429.21	90.0	73.52	2500 MHz NR Traffic	1000	7.35%
T-Mobile 2500 MHz NR Broadcast	I	1076.77	90.0	5.49	2500 MHz NR Broadcast	1000	0.55%
T-Mobile 600 MHz LTE	I	788.97	90.0	4.02	600 MHz LTE	400	1.00%
T-Mobile 600 MHz NR	I	1577.94	90.0	8.04	600 MHz NR	400	2.01%
T-Mobile 700 MHz LTE	I	865.09	90.0	4.41	700 MHz LTE	467	0.94%
T-Mobile 1900 MHz GSM	I	367.28	90.0	1.87	1900 MHz GSM	1000	0.19%
T-Mobile 1900 MHz LTE	I	5876.52	90.0	29.94	1900 MHz LTE	1000	2.99%
T-Mobile 2100 MHz LTE	I	6904.31	90.0	35.18	2100 MHz LTE	1000	3.52%
				Total:	22.51%		

<sup>•</sup> NOTE: Totals may vary by approximately 0.01% due to summation of remainders in calculations.



## **Summary**

All calculations performed for this analysis yielded results that were **within** the allowable limits for general population exposure to RF Emissions.

The anticipated maximum composite contributions from the T-Mobile facility as well as the site composite emissions value with regards to compliance with FCC's allowable limits for general population exposure to RF Emissions are shown here:

T-Mobile Sector	Power Density Value (%)
Sector A:	22.51%
Sector B:	22.51%
Sector C:	22.51%
T-Mobile Maximum	22.51%
MPE % (Sector A):	22.31/0
Site Total:	92.07%
Site Compliance Status:	COMPLIANT

The anticipated composite MPE value for this site assuming all carriers present is **92.07**% of the allowable FCC established general population limit sampled at the ground level. This is based upon values listed in the Connecticut Siting Council database for existing carrier emissions.

FCC guidelines state that if a site is found to be out of compliance (over allowable thresholds), that carriers over a 5% contribution to the composite value will require measures to bring the site into compliance. For this facility, the composite values calculated were well within the allowable 100% threshold standard per the federal government.