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March 26, 2018

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Supplemental Materials per Notice of Incomplete dated 3/16/18

Application for Tower Share
39 Nichols Rd., East Haddam, CT
41.521000 N / -72.423200 W
T-Mobile #: CTHA603B_NSD
TS-T-MOBILE-041-180305

Dear Ms. Bachman:

We are in receipt of Councils Notice of Incomplete Tower Share Request dated March 16, 2018. Per Council's request, attached, please find a revised RF Report.

In accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16.50j-73, a copy of this letter and the Report is being sent to the Town of East Haddam's First Selectman, Mark B. Walter, as representative for both the Town and landowner, as well as to Land Use Administrator and Zoning Enforcement Officer, James F. Ventres. (Separate notice is not being sent to tower owner, as it belongs to SBA.)

Please let us know if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

cc: Mark B. Walter, First Selectman / with attachments
Town of East Haddam, 7 Main Street, East Haddam, CT 06423
James F. Ventres, Land Use Administrator and Zoning Enforcement Officer / with attachments
Town of East Haddam, 7 Main Street, East Haddam, CT 06423

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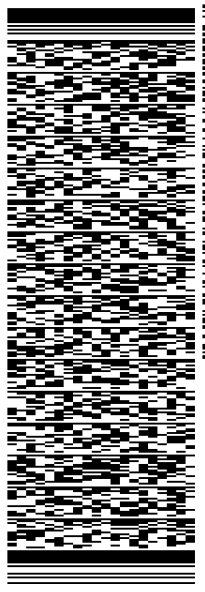
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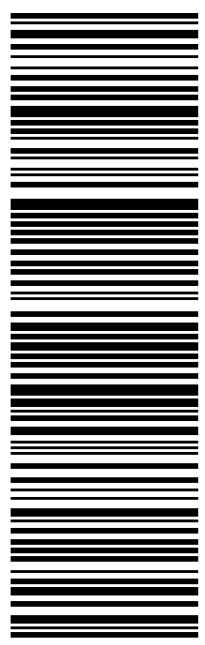
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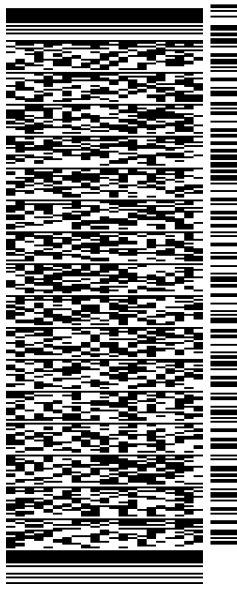
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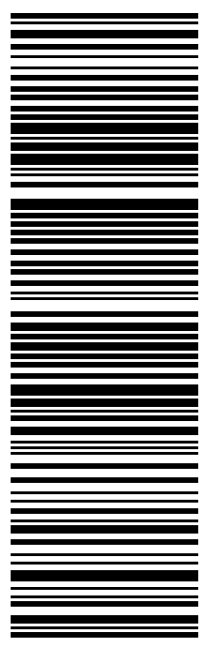
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RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSIONS ANALYSIS REPORT EVALUATION OF HUMAN EXPOSURE POTENTIAL TO NON-IONIZING EMISSIONS

T-Mobile Existing Facility

Site ID: CTHA603B

SBA - East Haddam
3 Nichols Road
East Haddam, CT 06469

March 23, 2018

EBC Project Number: 6218001229

Site Compliance Summary	
Compliance Status:	COMPLIANT
Site total MPE% of FCC general population allowable limit:	4.41%



March 23, 2018

T-Mobile USA
Attn: Jason Overbey, RF Manager
35 Griffin Road South
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Emissions Analysis for Site: **CTHA603B – SBA - East Haddam**

EBI Consulting was directed to analyze the proposed T-Mobile facility located at **3 Nichols Road, East Haddam, CT**, 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 ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$). The number of $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ 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.

General population/uncontrolled exposure 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 ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$). The general population exposure limits for the 600 MHz and 700 MHz Band is approximately $400 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ and $467 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ respectively, and the general population exposure limit for the 1900 MHz (PCS), 2100 MHz (AWS) and 5 GHz bands is $1000 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$. 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 **3 Nichols Road, East Haddam, CT**, 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 manufactures 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) 2 UMTS channels (PCS Band - 1900 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation. These Channels have a transmit power of 30 Watts per Channel.
- 2) 2 UMTS channels (AWS Band – 2100 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation. These Channels have a transmit power of 30 Watts per Channel.
- 3) 2 LTE channels (PCS Band - 1900 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation. These Channels have a transmit power of 60 Watts per Channel.
- 4) 2 LTE channels (AWS Band – 2100 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation. These Channels have a transmit power of 60 Watts per Channel.
- 5) 1 LTE channel (600 MHz Band) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This channel has a transmit power of 30 Watts.
- 6) 1 LTE channel (700 MHz Band) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This channel has a transmit power of 30 Watts.



- 7) 1 microwave backhaul channel (5 GHz) was considered for the proposed facility. This channel has a transmit power of 1 Watt
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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 manufactures 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.
- 10) The antennas used in this modeling are the **Ericsson AIR32 B66A/B2A & RFS APX16DWV-16DWVS-E-A20** for 1900 MHz (PCS) and 2100 MHz (AWS) channels, the **RFS APXVAA24-43-U-A20** for 600 MHz and 700 MHz channels and the **Radio Waves SP2-5.2** for the 5 GHz microwave link. This is based on feedback from the carrier with regards to anticipated antenna selection. The **Ericsson AIR32 B66A/B2A** has a maximum gain of **15.9 dBd** at its main lobe at 1900 MHz and 2100 MHz. The **RFS APX16DWV-16DWVS-E-A20** has a maximum gain of **16.3 dBd** at its main lobe at 1900 MHz and 2100 MHz. The **RFS APXVAA24-43-U-A20** has a maximum gain of **13.15 dBd** at its main lobe at 600 MHz and a maximum gain of **13.55 dBd** at its main lobe at 700 MHz. The **Radio Waves SP2-5.2** has a maximum gain of **26.85 dBd** at its main lobe at 5 GHz. The maximum gain of the antenna per the antenna manufactures 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.
- 11) The antenna mounting height centerline of the proposed antennas is **150 feet** above ground level (AGL).
- 12) 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.
- 13) All calculations were done with respect to uncontrolled / general population threshold limits.



T-Mobile Site Inventory and Power Data

Sector:	A	Sector:	B	Sector:	C	Sector:	D
Antenna #:	1	Antenna #:	1	Antenna #:	1	Antenna #:	1
Make / Model:	Ericsson AIR32 B66A/B2A	Make / Model:	Ericsson AIR32 B66A/B2A	Make / Model:	Ericsson AIR32 B66A/B2A	Make / Model:	Ericsson AIR32 B66A/B2A
Gain:	15.9 dBd	Gain:	15.9 dBd	Gain:	15.9 dBd	Gain:	15.9 dBd
Height (AGL):	150	Height (AGL):	150	Height (AGL):	150	Height (AGL):	150
Frequency Bands	1900 MHz (PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)	Frequency Bands	1900 MHz (PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)	Frequency Bands	1900 MHz (PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)	Frequency Bands	1900 MHz (PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)
Channel Count	4	Channel Count	4	Channel Count	4	Channel Count	4
Total TX Power(W):	240	Total TX Power(W):	240	Total TX Power(W):	240	Total TX Power(W):	240
ERP (W):	9,337.08	ERP (W):	9,337.08	ERP (W):	9,337.08	ERP (W):	9,337.08
Antenna A1 MPE%	1.62	Antenna B1 MPE%	1.62	Antenna C1 MPE%	1.62	Antenna D1 MPE%	1.62
Antenna #:	2	Antenna #:	2	Antenna #:	2	Antenna #:	2
Make / Model:	RFS APX16DWV-16DWVS-E-A20	Make / Model:	RFS APX16DWV-16DWVS-E-A20	Make / Model:	RFS APX16DWV-16DWVS-E-A20	Make / Model:	RFS APX16DWV-16DWVS-E-A20
Gain:	16.3 dBd	Gain:	16.3 dBd	Gain:	16.3 dBd	Gain:	16.3 dBd
Height (AGL):	150	Height (AGL):	150	Height (AGL):	150	Height (AGL):	150
Frequency Bands	1900 MHz (PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)	Frequency Bands	1900 MHz (PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)	Frequency Bands	1900 MHz (PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)	Frequency Bands	1900 MHz (PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)
Channel Count	4	Channel Count	4	Channel Count	4	Channel Count	4
Total TX Power(W):	120	Total TX Power(W):	120	Total TX Power(W):	120	Total TX Power(W):	120
ERP (W):	5,118.95	ERP (W):	5,118.95	ERP (W):	5,118.95	ERP (W):	5,118.95
Antenna A2 MPE%	0.89	Antenna B2 MPE%	0.89	Antenna C2 MPE%	0.89	Antenna D2 MPE%	0.89
Antenna #:	3	Antenna #:	3	Antenna #:	3	Antenna #:	3
Make / Model:	RFS APXVAA24-43-U-A20	Make / Model:	RFS APXVAA24-43-U-A20	Make / Model:	RFS APXVAA24-43-U-A20	Make / Model:	RFS APXVAA24-43-U-A20
Gain:	13.15 / 13.55 dBd	Gain:	13.15 / 13.55 dBd	Gain:	13.15 / 13.55 dBd	Gain:	13.15 / 13.55 dBd
Height (AGL):	150	Height (AGL):	150	Height (AGL):	150	Height (AGL):	150
Frequency Bands	600 MHz / 700 MHz	Frequency Bands	600 MHz / 700 MHz	Frequency Bands	600 MHz / 700 MHz	Frequency Bands	600 MHz / 700 MHz
Channel Count	2	Channel Count	2	Channel Count	2	Channel Count	2
Total TX Power(W):	60	Total TX Power(W):	60	Total TX Power(W):	60	Total TX Power(W):	60
ERP (W):	1,299.01	ERP (W):	1,299.01	ERP (W):	1,299.01	ERP (W):	1,299.01
Antenna A3 MPE%	0.52	Antenna B3 MPE%	0.52	Antenna C3 MPE%	0.52	Antenna D3 MPE%	0.52

Microwave Backhaul Data								
Make / Model:	Gain	Height (AGL):	Frequency Bands	Channel Count	Total TX Power(W)	ERP (W)	MPE %	Sector
Radio Waves SP2-5.2	26.85 dBd	150	5 GHz	1	1	484.17	0.01	D

Site Composite MPE%	
Carrier	MPE%
T-Mobile (Sector D)	3.04 %
AT&T	1.37 %
Site Total MPE %:	4.41%

T-Mobile Sector A Total:	3.03 %
T-Mobile Sector B Total:	3.03 %
T-Mobile Sector C Total:	3.03 %
T-Mobile Sector D Total:	3.04 %
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Site Total:	4.41%



T-Mobile Max Power Values (Sector D)

T-Mobile_Max Power Values (Sector D)	# Channels	Watts ERP (Per Channel)	Height (feet)	Total Power Density ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$)	Frequency (MHz)	Allowable MPE ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$)	Calculated % MPE
T-Mobile AWS - 2100 MHz LTE	2	2,334.27	150	8.09	AWS - 2100 MHz	1000	0.81%
T-Mobile PCS - 1900 MHz LTE	2	2,334.27	150	8.09	PCS - 1900 MHz	1000	0.81%
T-Mobile AWS - 2100 MHz UMTS	2	1,279.74	150	4.44	AWS - 2100 MHz	1000	0.44%
T-Mobile PCS - 1900 MHz UMTS	2	1,279.74	150	4.44	PCS - 1900 MHz	1000	0.44%
T-Mobile 600 MHz LTE	1	619.61	150	1.07	600 MHz	400	0.27%
T-Mobile 700 MHz LTE	1	679.39	150	1.18	700 MHz	467	0.25%
T-Mobile 5 GHz Microwave	1	484.17	150	0.08	5 GHz	1000	0.01%
						Total:	3.04 %

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:	3.03 %
Sector B:	3.03 %
Sector C:	3.03 %
Sector D:	3.04 %
T-Mobile Maximum (Sector D):	3.04 %
Site Total:	4.41%
Site Compliance Status:	COMPLIANT

The anticipated composite MPE value for this site assuming all carriers present is **4.41%** 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.