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October 18, 2013

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RE: **EM-VER-043-131001** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 866 Main Street, East Hartford, 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:

- Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the 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;
- Within 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 September 30, 2013. 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,

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

MAB/CDM/jb

c: The Honorable Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor, Town of East Hartford
Michael J. Dayton, Town Planner, Town of East Hartford
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September 30, 2013

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Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Swap
866 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) currently maintains twelve (12) wireless telecommunications antennas at the roof of the building at the above-referenced address. The building is owned by Hartford East Associates. Cellco’s 886 Main Street facility was approved by the Council in 1994 (Petition No. 324). The Council, therefore, maintains jurisdiction over this roof-top cell site. Cellco now intends to replace six (6) of its antennas with three (3) model BXA-70063-4CF cellular antennas and three (3) model BXA-171063-8CF AWS antennas, at the same location and height on the roof. Cellco also intends to install three (3) remote radio heads (“RRHs”) behind its antennas and one (1) new HYBRIFLEX™ antenna cable. Included in Attachment 1 are specifications for the replacement antennas, RRHs and HYBRIFLEX™ cable.

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 Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor of the Town of East Hartford. A copy of this letter is also being sent to Hartford East Associates, the owner of the building at 866 Main Street.

The proposed 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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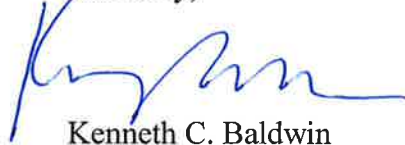
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1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the existing structure. Cellco's replacement antennas and RRHs will be located at the same location and level on the roof.
2. The proposed modifications will not involve any change to ground-mounted equipment and, therefore, will not require the extension of the site boundary.
3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more, or to levels that exceed state and local criteria.
4. The operation of the modified facility will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) safety standard. A cumulative General Power Density table for Cellco's modified facility is in Attachment 2.
5. The proposed modifications will not cause a change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site.
6. The existing building can support Cellco's proposed modifications. (See Structural Evaluation Letter included in Attachment 3).

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:

Marcia A. Leclerc, East Hartford Mayor
Hartford East Associates
Sandy M. Carter



ATTACHMENT 1

BXA-171063-8CF-EDIN-X

X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 17.4 dBi

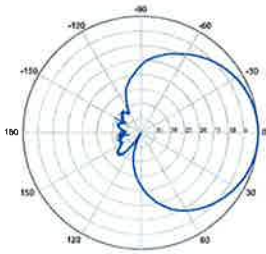
Replace "X" with desired electrical downtilt.

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

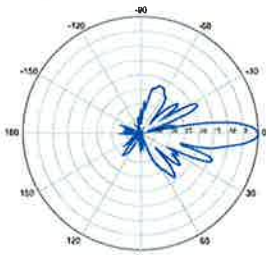


Electrical Characteristics	1710-2170 MHz		
Frequency bands	1710-1880 MHz	1850-1990 MHz	1920-2170 MHz
Polarization	±45°	±45°	±45°
Horizontal beamwidth	68°	65°	60°
Vertical beamwidth	7°	7°	7°
Gain	14.5 dBd / 16.6 dBi	14.9 dBd / 17.0 dBi	15.3 dBd / 17.4 dBi
Electrical downtilt (X)	0, 2, 4, 6, 8		
Impedance	50Ω		
VSWR	≤1.5:1		
First upper sidelobe	< -17 dB		
Front-to-back ratio	> 30 dB		
In-band isolation	> 25 dB		
IM3 (20W carrier)	< -150 dBc		
Input power	300 W		
Lightning protection	Direct Ground		
Connector(s)	2 Ports / EDIN or NE / Female / Center (Back)		
Operating temperature	-40° to +60° C / -40° to +140° F		
Mechanical Characteristics			
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1225 x 154 x 105 mm	48.2 x 6.1 x 4.1 in	
Depth with t-brackets	133 mm	5.2 in	
Weight without mounting brackets	4.2 kg	9.2 lbs	
Survival wind speed	296 km/hr	184 mph	
Wind area	Front: 0.19 m ² Side: 0.14 m ²	Front: 2.0 ft ² Side: 1.5 ft ²	
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 Diameter	Weight
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 configurations, order BXA-171063-8CF-EDIN-X-FP		

BXA-171063-8CF-EDIN-X

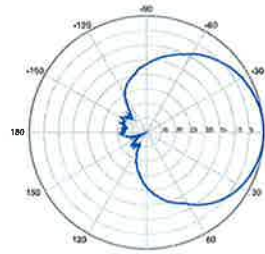


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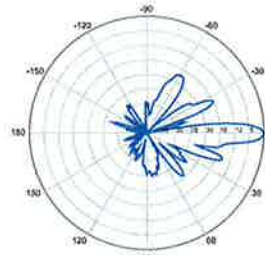


0° | Vertical | 1710-1880 MHz

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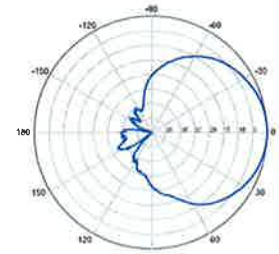


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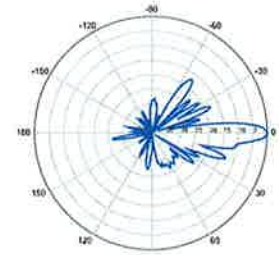


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BXA-171063-8CF-EDIN-X



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



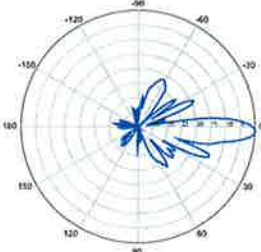
0° | Vertical | 1920-2170 MHz

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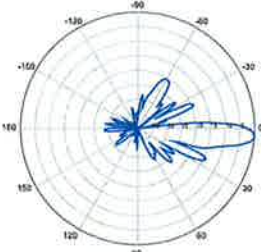
X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 17.4 dBi

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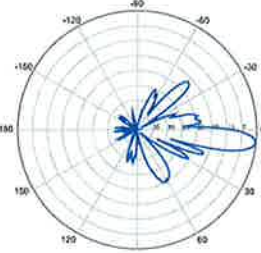
2° | Vertical | 1710-1880 MHz

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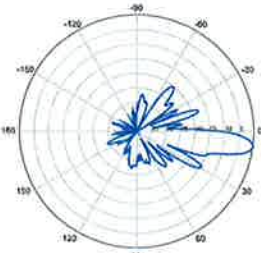
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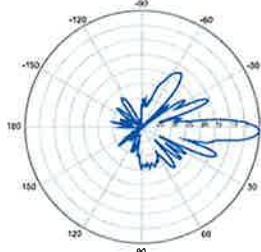
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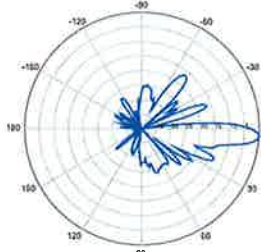
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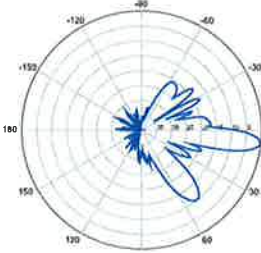
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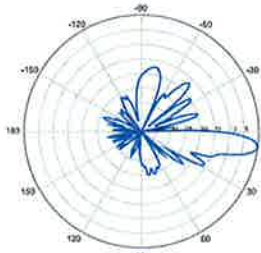
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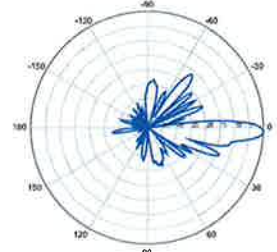
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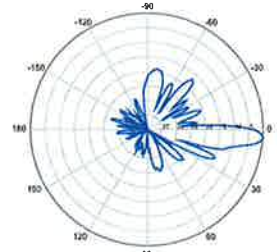
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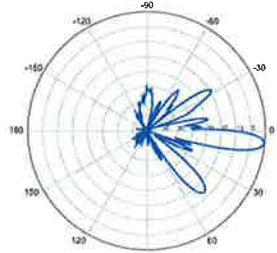
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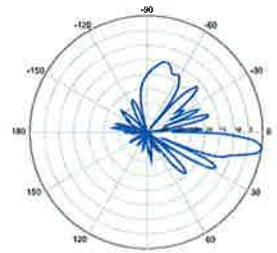
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BXA-171063-8CF-EDIN-6



6° | Vertical | 1920-2170 MHz

BXA-171063-8CF-EDIN-8



8° | Vertical | 1920-2170 MHz

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BXA-70063-4CF-EDIN-X

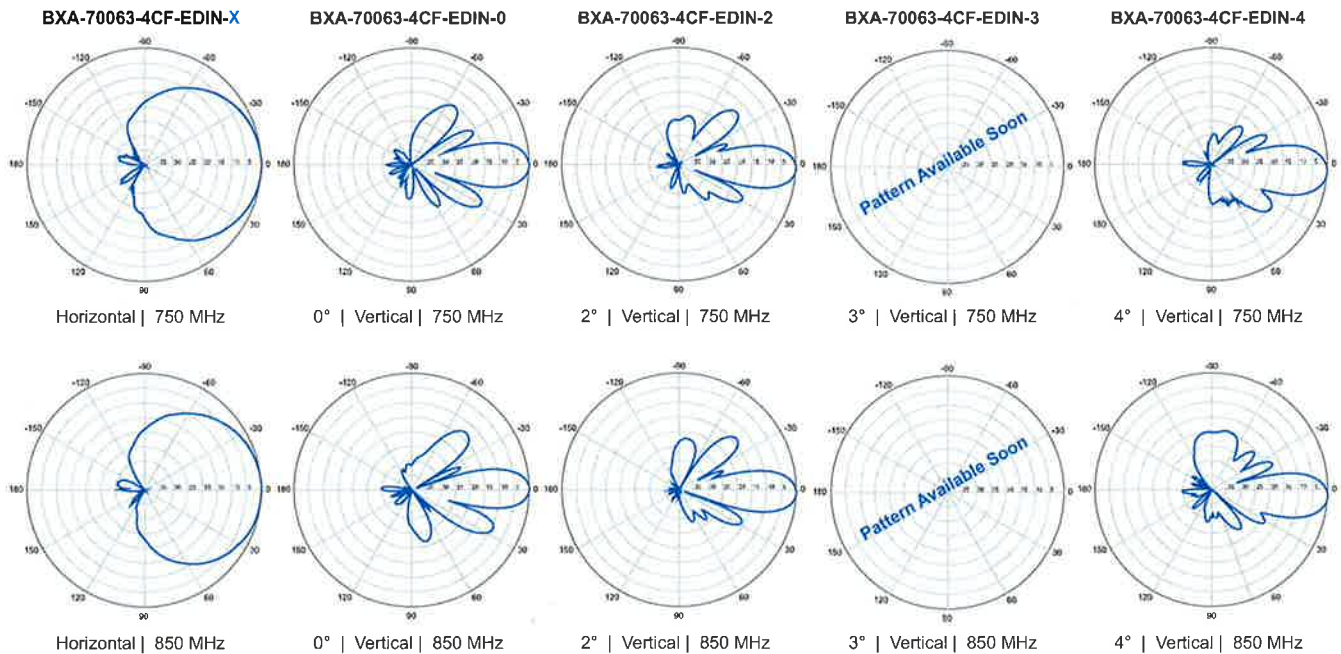
X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 13.0 dBd

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Electrical Characteristics	696-900 MHz		
Frequency bands	696-806 MHz	806-900 MHz	
Polarization	±45°		
Horizontal beamwidth	65°	63°	
Vertical beamwidth	17°	15°	
Gain	12.5 dBd (14.6 dBi)	13.0 dBd (15.1 dBi)	
Electrical downtilt (X)	0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14		
Impedance	50Ω		
VSWR	≤1.35:1		
Upper sidelobe suppression (0°)	-16.3 dB	-22.1 dB	
Front-to-back ratio (+/-30°)	-36.1 dB	-34.9 dB	
Null fill	5% (-26.02 dB)		
Isolation between ports	< -30 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	1205 x 285 x 133 mm	47.4 x 11.2 x 5.2 in	
Depth with z-brackets	173 mm	6.8 in	
Weight without mounting brackets	4.5 kg	9.9 lbs	
Survival wind speed	> 201 km/hr	> 125 mph	
Wind area	Front: 0.34 m ² Side: 0.16 m ²	Front: 3.7 ft ² Side: 1.7 ft ²	
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Front: 498 N Side: 260 N	Front: 111 lbf Side: 55 lbf	
Mounting Options	Part Number	Fits Pipe Diameter	Weight
2-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit	36210006	40-115 mm 1.57-4.5 in	4.1 kg 9 lbs
Concealment Configurations	For concealment configurations, order BXA-70063-4CF-EDIN-X-FP		

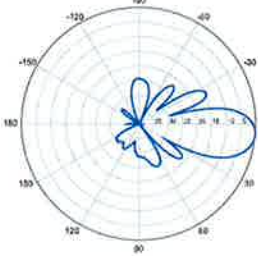


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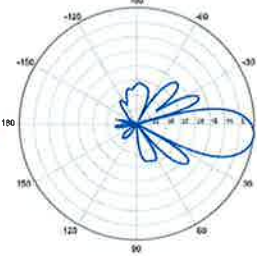
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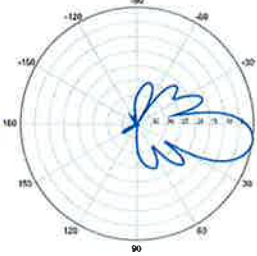
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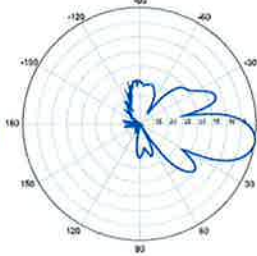
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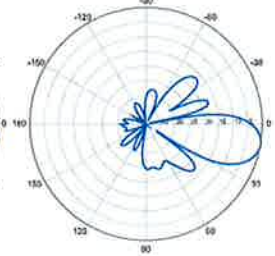
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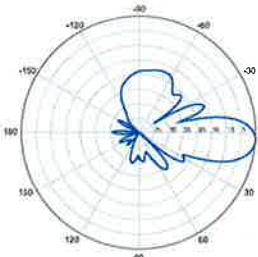


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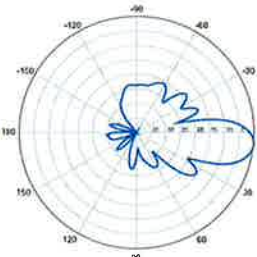
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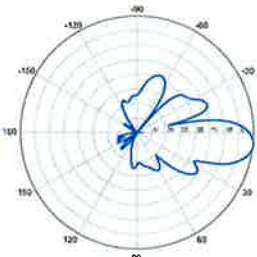
10° | Vertical | 750 MHz



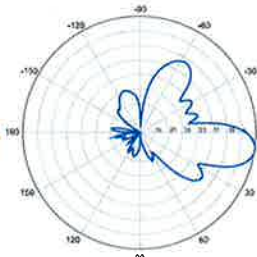
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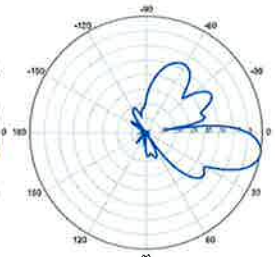
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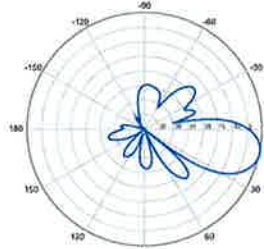


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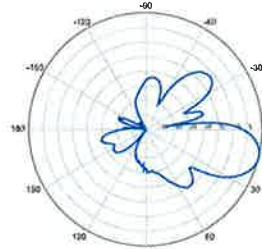
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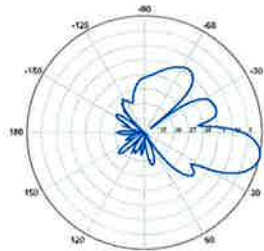


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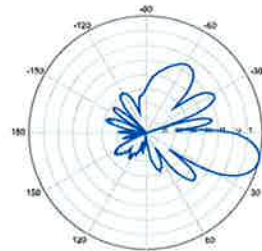
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14° | Vertical | 750 MHz



12° | Vertical | 850 MHz



14° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS

REMOTE RADIO HEAD

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is a high-power, small form-factor Remote Radio Head (RRH) operating in the AWS frequency band (1700/2100MHz - 3GPP Band 4). The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is designed with an eco-efficient approach, providing operators with the means to achieve high quality and capacity coverage with minimum site requirements.



A distributed eNodeB expands deployment options by using two components, a Base Band Unit (BBU) containing the digital assets and a separate RRH containing the radio-frequency (RF) elements. This modular design optimizes available space and allows the main components of an eNodeB to be installed separately, within the same site or several kilometres apart.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is linked to the BBU by an optical-fiber connection carrying downlink and uplink digital radio signals along with operations, administration and maintenance (OA&M) information. The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS has two transmit RF paths, 40 W RF output power per transmit path, and is designed to manage up to four-way receive diversity. The device is ideally suited to support macro coverage, with multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) 2x2 operation in up to 20 MHz of bandwidth.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is designed to make available all the benefits of a distributed eNodeB, with excellent RF characteristics, with low

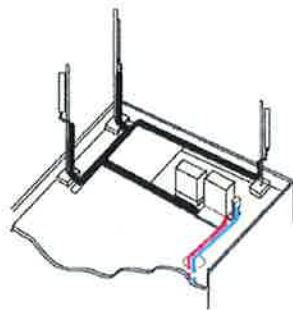
capital expenditures (CAPEX) and low operating expenditures (OPEX). The limited space available in some sites may prevent the installation of traditional single-cabinet BTS equipment or require costly cranes to be employed, leaving coverage holes. However, many of these sites can host an Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS installation, providing more flexible site selection and improved network quality along with greatly reduced installation time and costs.

Fast, low-cost installation and deployment

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is a zero-footprint solution and operates noise-free, simplifying negotiations with site property owners and minimizing environmental impacts. Installation can easily be done by a single person because the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is compact and weighs less than 20 kg (44 lb), eliminating the need for a crane to hoist the BTS cabinet to the rooftop. A site can be in operation in less than one day — a fraction of the time required for a traditional BTS.

Excellent RF performance

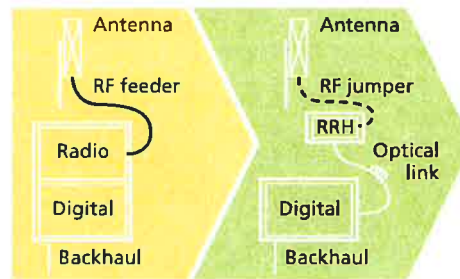
Because of its small size and weight, the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS can be installed close to the antenna. Operators can therefore locate the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS where RF engineering is deemed ideal, minimizing trade-offs between available sites and RF optimum sites. The RF feeder cost and installation costs are reduced or eliminated, and there is no need for a Tower Mounted Amplifier (TMA) because losses introduced by the RF feeder are greatly reduced. The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS provides more RF power while at the same time consuming less electricity.



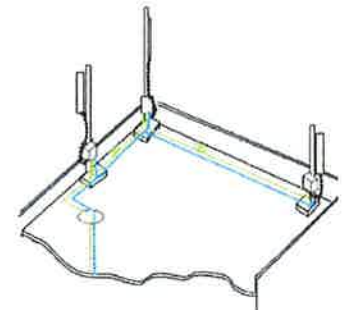
Macro

Features

- Zero-footprint deployment
- Easy installation, with a lightweight unit can be carried and set up by one person
- Optimized RF power, with flexible site selection and elimination of a TMA
- Convection-cooled (fanless)
- Noise-free
- Best-in-class power efficiency, with significantly reduced energy consumption



RRH for space-constrained cell sites



Distributed

Benefits

- Leverages existing real estate with lower site costs
- Reduces installation costs, with fewer installation materials and simplified logistics
- Decreases power costs and minimizes environmental impacts, with the potential for eco-sustainable power options
- Improves RF performance and adds flexibility to network planning

Technical specifications

Physical dimensions

- Height: 620 mm (24.4 in.)
- Width: 270 mm (10.63 in.)
- Depth: 170mm (6.7 in.)
- Weight (without mounting kit): less than 20 kg (44 lb)

Power

- Power supply: -48VDC

Operating environment

- Outdoor temperature range:
 - With solar load: -40°C to +50°C (-40°F to +122°F)
 - Without solar load: -40°C to +55°C (-40°F to +131°F)

- Passive convection cooling (no fans)
- Enclosure protection
 - IP65 (International Protection rating)

RF characteristics

- Frequency band: 1700/2100 MHz (AWS); 3GPP Band 4
- Bandwidth: up to 20 MHz
- RF output power at antenna port: 40 W nominal RF power for each Tx port
- Rx diversity: 2-way or 4-way with optional Rx Diversity module
- Noise figure: below 2.0 dB typical
- Antenna Line Device features
 - TMA and Remote electrical tilt (RET) support via AISG v2.0

Optical characteristics

Type/number of fibers

- Single-mode variant
 - One Single Mode Single Fiber per RRH2x, carrying UL and DL using CWDM
 - Single mode dual fiber (SM/DF)
- Multi-mode variant
 - Two Multi-mode fibers per RRH2x: one carrying UL, the other carrying DL

Optical fiber length

- Up to 500 m (0.31 mi), using MM fiber
- Up to 20 km (12.43 mi), using SM fiber

Digital Ports and Alarms

- Two optical ports to support daisy-chaining
- Six external alarms

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HYBRIFLEX™ RRH Hybrid Feeder Cabling Solution, 1-5/8", Single-Mode Fiber

Product Description

RFS' HYBRIFLEX Remote Radio Head (RRH) hybrid feeder cabling solution combines optical fiber and DC power for RRHs in a single lightweight aluminum corrugated cable, making it the world's most innovative solution for RRH deployments.

It was developed to reduce installation complexity and costs at Cellular sites. HYBRIFLEX allows mobile operators deploying an RRH architecture to standardize the RRH installation process and eliminate the need for and cost of cable grounding. HYBRIFLEX combines optical fiber (multi-mode or single-mode) and power in a single corrugated cable. It eliminates the need for junction boxes and can connect multiple RRHs with a single feeder. Standard RFS CELLFLEX® accessories can be used with HYBRIFLEX cable. Both pre-connectorized and on-site options are available.

Features/Benefits

- Aluminum corrugated armor with outstanding bending characteristics – minimizes installation time and enables mechanical protection and shielding
- Same accessories as 1 5/8" coaxial cable
- Outer conductor grounding – Eliminates typical grounding requirements and saves on installation costs
- Lightweight solution and compact design – Decreases tower loading
- Robust cabling – Eliminates need for expensive cable trays and ducts
- Installation of tight bundled fiber optic cable pairs directly to the RRH – Reduces CAPEX and wind load by eliminating need for interconnection
- Optical fiber and power cables housed in single corrugated cable – Saves CAPEX by standardizing RRH cable installation and reducing installation requirements
- Outdoor polyethylene jacket – Ensures long-lasting cable protection

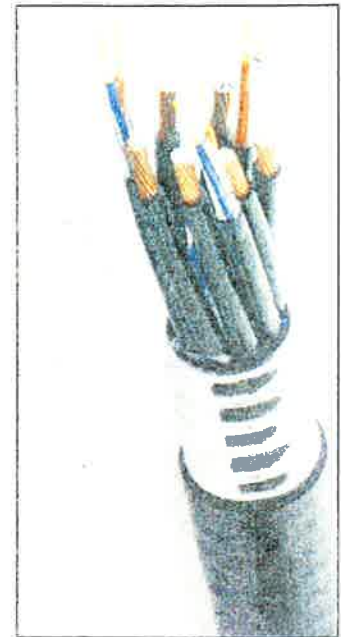


Figure 1: HYBRIFLEX Series

Technical Specifications

Structure			
Outer Conductor Armor	Corrugated Aluminum	(mm (in))	46.5 (1.83)
Jacket	Polyethylene, PE	(mm (in))	50.3 (1.98)
UV-Protection	Individual and External Jacket		Yes
Mechanical Properties			
Weight, Approximate		(kg/m (lb/ft))	1.9 (1.30)
Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bending		(mm (in))	200 (8)
Minimum Bending Radius, Repeated Bending		(mm (in))	500 (20)
Recommended/Maximum Clamp Spacing		(m (ft))	1.0 / 1.2 (3.25 / 4.0)
Electrical Properties			
DC-Resistance Outer Conductor Armor		(Ω/km (Ω/1000ft))	0.68 (0.205)
DC-Resistance Power Cable, 8 mm ² (8AWG)		(Ω/km (Ω/1000ft))	2.1 (0.307)
Fiber Optic Properties			
Version			Single-mode OM3
Quantity, Fiber Count			16 (8 pairs)
Core/Clad		(μm)	50/125
Primary Coating (Acrylate)		(μm)	245
Buffer Diameter, Nominal		(μm)	900
Secondary Protection, Jacket, Nominal		(mm (in))	2.0 (0.08)
Minimum Bending Radius		(mm (in))	104 (4.1)
Insertion Loss @ wavelength 850nm		dB/km	3.0
Insertion Loss @ wavelength 1310nm		dB/km	1.0
Standards (Meets or exceeds)			UL34-V0, UL1666 Ro-S Compliant
DC Power Cable Properties			
Size (Power)		(mm (AWG))	8.4 (8)
Quantity, Wire Count (Power)			16 (8 pairs)
Size (Alarm)		(mm (AWG))	0.8 (18)
Quantity, Wire Count (Alarm)			4 (2 pairs)
Type			UV protected
Strands			19
Primary Jacket Diameter, Nominal		(mm (in))	6.8 (0.27)
Standards (Meets or exceeds)			NFPA 130, ICEA S-95-658 UL Type XHHW-2, UL 44 UL-LS Limited Smoke, UL VW-1 IEEE-383 (1974), IEEE1202/FT4 RoHS Compliant
Environment			
Installation Temperature		(°C (°F))	-40 to +65 (-40 to 149)
Operation Temperature		(°C (°F))	-40 to +65 (-40 to 149)

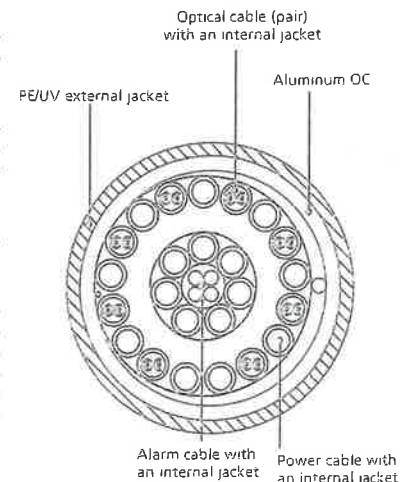


Figure 2: Construction Detail

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

ATTACHMENT 2

General Power Density

Site Name: E HARTFORD W, CT
 Cumulative Power Density

Operator	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trans.	ERP Per Trans. (watts)	Total ERP (watts)	Distance to Target (feet)	Calculated Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Maximum Permissible Exposure* (mW/cm ²)	Fraction of MPE (%)
VZW PCS	1970	11	307	3377	103	0.1145	1.0	11.45%
VZW Cellular	869	9	288	2592	103	0.0879	0.5793333333	15.17%
VZW AWS	2145	1	1750	1750	103	0.0593	1.0	5.93%
VZW 700	698	1	840	840	103	0.0285	0.4653333333	6.12%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								38.66%

*Guidelines adopted by the FCC on August 1, 1996, 47 CFR Part 1 based on NCRP Report 86, 1986 and generally on ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992

MHz = Megahertz

mW/cm² = milliwatts per square centimeter

ERP = Effective Radiated Power

Absolute worst case maximum values used.

ATTACHMENT 3

August 7, 2013

Mr. Jim Smith
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East Hartford, CT 06108

*Re: Structural Evaluation Letter ~ Antenna Upgrade
Verizon Wireless Site Ref ~ East Hartford West
866 Main Street
East Hartford, CT 06108*

CEN TEK Project No. 13001.035

Dear Mr. Smith,

Centek Engineering, Inc. has reviewed the proposed Verizon Wireless antenna upgrade at the above referenced site. The purpose of the review is to determine the structural adequacy of the existing 98-ft +/- tall host building to support the proposed modified antenna configuration. The existing installation consists of one (1) antenna sector mounted on a steel frame to the roof of the building penthouse, one (1) antenna sector mounted to the façade of the penthouse and one (1) antenna sector mounted to the façade of the building. The review considered the effects of wind load, dead load, ice load and seismic forces in accordance with the 2005 Connecticut State Building Code as amended by the 2009 CT State Supplement. Replacement of the existing alpha sector antenna frame is required for the proposed upgrade. Refer to zoning exhibit drawings ZE-1 thru ZE-7 dated 08/7/13 for mounting configuration and details.

The existing, proposed and future Verizon Wireless loads considered in this analysis consist of the following:

- **Verizon (Existing to Remain – Alpha Sector):**
Antennas: One (1) Antel BXA-70063-6CF panel antenna, one (1) Antel BXA-171063-8BF panel antenna and two (2) RFS FD9R6004/2C-3L diplexers mounted on a steel frame to the roof of the penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 117-ft +/- AGL.
Coax: Four (4) 1-5/8-in dia. coaxial cables routed within an existing coax cable tray.
- **Verizon (Existing to Remove – Alpha Sector):**
Antennas: Two (2) Antel LPA-80063-4CF panel antennas mounted on a steel frame to the roof of the penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 117-ft +/- AGL.
- **Verizon (Proposed – Alpha Sector):**
Antennas: One (1) Antel BXA-171063-8CF panel antenna, one (1) Antel BXA-70063-4CF panel antenna, one (1) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS Remote Radio Head and one (1) RFS DB-E1-3B-8AB-0Z sector distribution box mounted on a steel frame to the roof of the penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 117-ft +/- AGL.
Cables: One (1) 1-1/4" dia. Hybriflex Fiber jumper cable routed from the main distribution box to the sector distribution box.
- **Verizon (Existing to Remain – Beta Sector):**
Antennas: One (1) Antel BXA-70063-6CF panel antenna, one (1) Antel BXA-171063-8BF panel antenna and two (2) RFS FD9R6004/2C-3L diplexers mounted to the façade of the penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 115-ft +/- AGL.
Coax: Four (4) 1-5/8-in dia. coaxial cables routed within an existing coax cable tray.

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- **Verizon (Existing to Remove – Beta Sector):**
Antennas: Two (2) Antel LPA-80063-4CF panel antennas mounted to the façade of the penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 115-ft +/- AGL.
- **Verizon (Proposed – Beta Sector):**
Antennas: One (1) Antel BXA-171063-8CF panel antenna, one (1) Antel BXA-70063-4CF panel antenna, one (1) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS Remote Radio Head and one (1) RFS DB-E1-3B-8AB-0Z sector distribution box mounted to the façade of the penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 115-ft +/- AGL.
Cables: One (1) 1-1/4” dia. Hybriflex Fiber jumper cable routed from the main distribution box to the sector distribution box.
- **Verizon (Existing to Remain – Gamma Sector):**
Antennas: One (1) Antel BXA-70063-6CF panel antenna, one (1) Antel BXA-171063-8BF panel antenna and two (2) RFS FD9R6004/2C-3L diplexers mounted to the façade of the building with a RAD center elevation of 103-ft +/- AGL.
Coax: Four (4) 1-5/8-in dia. coaxial cables routed within an existing coax cable tray.
- **Verizon (Existing to Remove – Gamma Sector):**
Antennas: Two (2) Antel LPA-80063-4CF panel antennas mounted to the façade of the building with a RAD center elevation of 103-ft +/- AGL.
- **Verizon (Proposed – Gamma Sector):**
Antennas: One (1) Antel BXA-171063-8CF panel antenna, one (1) Antel BXA-70063-4CF panel antenna, one (1) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS Remote Radio Head and one (1) RFS DB-E1-3B-8AB-0Z sector distribution box mounted to the façade of the building with a RAD center elevation of 103-ft +/- AGL.
Cables: One (1) 1-1/4” dia. Hybriflex Fiber jumper cable routed from the main distribution box to the sector distribution box.
- **Verizon (Proposed):**
Misc. Equipment: One (1) RFS DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z main distribution box mounted on a ballast frame to the roof of the host building.
Cables: One (1) 1-5/8” dia. Hybriflex Fiber feeder cable routed from the existing Verizon Wireless equipment room to the main distribution box.

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The proposed antenna installation meets the requirements of the 2005 Connecticut State Building Code considering the basic wind speed (3-second gust) of 95 mph as required in Appendix K of the Connecticut supplement per Table 1609.3.1. Our findings are based on the assumption that the hosting structure, all structural members and appurtenances were properly designed, detailed, fabricated, installed and have been properly maintained since erection.

In conclusion, the proposed Verizon antenna upgrade will not negatively impact the structural integrity of the existing antenna support structure or host building. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call.

Respectfully Submitted by:



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Principal ~ Structural Engineer

