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Re: Notice of Exempt Modification Cell Tower Lease Acquisition LLC/Metro PCS co-location CTHA535A 50 Plantation Road, Broad Brook (East Windsor), Connecticut 06016

Dear Attorney Bachman:

This office represents MetroPCS Massachusetts, LLC ("MetroPCS") and has been retained to file exempt modification filings with the Connecticut Siting Council on its behalf.

In this case, Cell Tower Lease Acquisition LLC owns the existing water tank telecommunications tower and related facility at 50 Plantation Road, Broad Brook (East Windsor), Connecticut (Latitude 41.5237/Longitude -72.9358]).<sup>1</sup> MetroPCS intends to replace 3 existing antennas with 6 new antennas and related equipment at this existing telecommunications facility in Broad Brook (East Windsor) ("Broad Brook Facility"). Please accept this letter as notification, pursuant to R.C.S.A. §16-50j-73, of construction which 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 First Selectman, Denise Menard, and the property owner, Plantation Properties, LLC.

The existing Broad Brook Facility consists of a 135 foot water tank tower.<sup>2</sup> MetroPCS plans to replace 3 existing antennas on pipe mounts with 6 new antennas on pipe mounts at a centerline of 120 feet. (See the plans revised to April 28, 2014 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**). MetroPCS will also install a 6' x 6' concrete pad within its lease area, replace a Nortel cabinet with a 6201 equipment cabinet, install a battery backup

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This facility is also listed on the Connnecticut Siting Council online database as being located at 160 Plantation Road, Broad Brook (East Windsor).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> While the online docket for the Connecticut Siting Council does not provide a docket or petition number for approval of this structure, it does reference this structure in connection with a notices of intent captioned TS-CING-047-060405, EM-POCKET-047-090504, and EM-SPRING-047-140530.



unit, install fiber cables, and reuse existing coax cables. The existing Broad Brook Facility is structurally capable of supporting Metro PCS' proposed modifications, as indicated in the structural analysis dated July 7, 2014, and attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.<sup>3</sup>

The planned modifications to the Broad Brook 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 height of the tower. MetroPCS' existing antennas are at a centerline of 120 feet; the replacement antennas will be installed at the same 120 foot level. The enclosed tower drawing confirms that the proposed modification will not increase the height of the tower.

2. The proposed modifications will not require an extension on the site boundaries or lease area, as depicted on Sheet 2 of Exhibit A. MetroPCS' equipment will be located entirely within the existing compound area.

3. The proposed modification to the Facility will not increase the noise levels at the existing facility by six decibels or more.

4. The operation of the replacement antennas will not increase the total radio frequency (RF) power density, measured at the base of the tower, to a level at or above the applicable standard. According to a Radio Frequency Emissions Analysis Report prepared by EBI dated July 16, 2014 MetroPCS's's operations would add 0.802% of the FCC Standard. Therefore, the calculated "worst case" power density for the planned combined operation at the site including all of the proposed antennas would be 14.552% of the FCC Standard as calculated for a mixed frequency site as evidenced by the engineering exhibit attached hereto as **Exhibit C.** 

For the foregoing reasons, MetroPCS respectfully submits that the proposed replacement antennas and equipment at the Broad Brook Facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2). Upon acknowledgement of this exempt modification, MetroPCS shall commence construction approximately sixty days from the receipt of the Council's decision.

Sincerely,

Rachel A. Schwartzman, Esq.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The structural analysis provides that the tower is adequate to support the proposed equipment with the reinforcement of the existing pole shaft detailed in the Tectonic Construction Drawings in the report. Those reinforcements will be completed prior to the installation of the proposed modifications.



cc: Town of Broad Brook (East Windsor), First Selectman Denise Manard Cell Tower Lease Acquisition LLC, Plantation Properties, LLC Sheldon J. Freincle, Northeast Site Solutions

# EXHIBIT A









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# EXHIBIT B

# STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT REPORT WATER TOWER





Site ID: CTHA535A Site Name: Unison E Windsor WT 50 Plantation Road East Windsor, CT

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CTHA535A-Structural Analysis

### 1.0 SUBJECT AND REFERENCES

The purpose of this analysis is to evaluate the structural capacity of the existing 132.5 feet high water tower, located at 50 Plantation Road, East Windsor, CT for the alteration and addition of wireless telecommunication appurtenances proposed by Metro PCS.

The structural analysis of the site is based on the following documents provided to us:

- 1. Site mapping conducted by representatives of this office on June 19, 2014.
- 2. Proposed antenna information provided by Metro PCS.

The provided structural information does not include information about the foundations. This certification does not include foundations.

### 1.1 STRUCTURE

The water tower is an existing  $\pm 132.5$  feet high tower with 4 legs and a standpipe. Back to back channel legs (laced) are X-braced with structural steel horizontals and tension rod diagonals. The round standpipe supports each of the tower legs with tension rods. Please refer to the tower elevation photos in Appendix A for details about the tower geometry.



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### 2.0 EXISTING AND PROPOSED CONFIGURATION

### **Antennas and Appurtenances:**

The analysis is based on the following existing and proposed appurtenances:

### **Existing Configuration of Metro PCS Appurtenances:**

Sector	RAD Center (ft.)	Anten Description	na & TMA Model	Mount	Feed Lines
Alpha	120	(1) CDMA / EVDO / LTE Dual Pole antenna	(1) RFS APXV18	(1) Pipe Mount per antenna	(6) 1 5/8"
Beta	120	(1) CDMA / EVDO / LTE Dual Pole antenna	(1) RFS APXV18	(1) Pipe Mount per antenna	
Gamma	120	(1) CDMA / EVDO / LTE Dual Pole antenna	(1) RFS APXV18	(1) Pipe Mount per antenna	

# Proposed Configuration of Metro PCS Appurtenances:

<b>DOLLARS</b>	RAD	1.50			
Sector	Center	Anten	na & TMA	Mount	Feed
	(ft.)	Description	Model		Lines
Alpha	120	(1) Quad Pole LTE	(1) AIR21 B2A/B4P	(1) Pipe	(6)
		antenna	(1) AIR21 B4A/B2P	Mount per	1-5/8″
		(1) Quad Pole UMTS		antenna	+
		antenna			(3) 7/8"
Beta	120	(1) Quad Pole LTE	(1) AIR21 B2A/B4P	(1) Pipe	Fiber
		antenna	(1) AIR21 B4A/B2P	Mount per	
		(1) Quad Pole UMTS		antenna	
		antenna			
Gamma	120	(1) Quad Pole LTE	(1) AIR21 B2A/B4P	(1) Pipe	
		antenna	(1) AIR21 B4A/B2P	Mount per	1
		(1) Quad Pole UMTS		antenna	
		antenna			



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### Existing and Remaining Appurtenances by Others:

RAD Center (ft.) Carrier	Antenna & TMA	Mount	Feed Lines		
112	(3) LLPX-10R-4, (6) RA21.7770, (3) RRUs,	(6) Pipe	(12) 1 5/8"		
AT&T	(12) Powerwave (3) Distro. boxes	Mounts	+ (2) 1/2" + (4) Cat 5		
121 Sprint	(3) APXVSPP18-C-A2, (9) RRHs	(3) Pipe Mounts	(3) 1 1/4"		
119 Clearwire	(3) KMW AM-X-CD-16-65 antennas	Pipe Mounts	(2) 1/2" + (4) conduit		
125 Unknown	(2) VHLP800 dishes	Pipe Mounts			

### 3.0 CODES AND LOADING

The tower was analyzed per ANSI/TIA-222-F as referenced by the 2005 Connecticut Building Code with 2011 Supplement, which is the adopted building code. The following wind loading was used in compliance with the standard for Hartford County, CT.

• Basic wind speed 80 mph (W) without ice [fastest-mile speed equivalent to 103 mph 3-second gust].

### 4.0 STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES ON EXISTING STRUCTURES

The analysis is based on the information provided to Atlantis Group and is assumed to be current and correct. Unless otherwise noted, the structure and the foundation system are assumed to be in good condition, free of defects and can achieve theoretical strength.

It is assumed that the structure has been maintained and shall be maintained during its service. The superstructure and the foundation system are assumed to be designed with proper engineering practice and fabricated, constructed and erected in accordance with the design documents. Atlantis Group will accept no liability which may arise due to any existing deficiency in design, material, fabrication, erection, construction, etc. or lack of maintenance. Contractor should inspect the condition of the existing structure, mounts and connections and notify Atlantis Group for any discrepancies and deficiencies before proceeding with the construction.

The evaluation results presented in this report are only applicable for the previously mentioned existing and proposed additions and alterations. Any deviation of the proposed equipment and placement, etc., will require Atlantis Group to generate an additional structural evaluation.

### 5.0 ANALYSIS and ASSUMPTIONS

The structure is considered to have adequate strength for the proposed loading if the existing structural members which will be used to support the proposed equipment are structurally adequate per the current code criteria or the additions or alterations to the existing structure do not significantly increase the force in any structural element.

It is assumed that the water tank is in service, and filled with water.

### 6.0 RESULTS and CONCLUSION

Based on an analysis per ANSI/TIA-222-F, it is our opinion that the subject water tank is *loaded within acceptable limits within the scope of this analysis, provided the existing tension rods are replaced as detailed on the attached drawings*. All reinforcement must be completed prior to any antenna equipment additions or alterations can be implemented. All other tank elements are within acceptable limits.

Foundation details have not been provided for our review and are therefore considered unknown.

Should you have any questions or need any clarifications about this report, please contact us at (617) 965-0789.

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APPENDIX A CALCULATIONS

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Calculate t	he wind areas:	
	Diam:= 19.ft BulbHt := 33.58.ft	
	TankHt := 132.58ft	
	CylinderHt := 17.58ft	
	ConeHt := 7ft	- Andrew
	HSphereHt := 9ft	
Tank:	<pre>Area1 := Diam·CylinderHt·(0.6) + Diam·ConeHt·.5·(0.5) + Diam·HSphereHt·.785·(0.5) Area1 = 300.8·ft<sup>2</sup></pre>	
Riser:	RiserDiam = 3.ft RiserHt = 99ft	
	Area <sub>2</sub> := RiserDiam·RiserHt·(0.6)	
Legs:	LegWidth := 18in LegHt := RiserHt + HSphereHt	ALA
	Area3 := 4 · LegWidth · (LegHt) · 2.0	
Diagonals:	Diag <sub>1</sub> = 86.5ft Length of diagonals	
	Diag <sub>2</sub> := 48ft determined graphically	
	Area <sub>4</sub> := $4 \cdot 1.125 \text{ in } \cdot \text{Diag}_1 \cdot (1.2)$ Upper two bays	AAA
	Area <sub>5</sub> := $4 \cdot 1.375 \text{ in } \cdot \text{Diag}_2 \cdot (1.2)$ Bottom bay	
Girts:	GirtL:= 51ft Girt length det. graphically	
	$Area_6 := 2 \cdot GirtL \cdot 8 \cdot in \cdot (2.0)$	the second second
Centroi	d <sub>1</sub> := TankHt - 0.5.BulbHt	
Centroi	d <sub>2</sub> := 0.5.RiserHt	
Centroi	d <sub>3</sub> = 0.5 · LegHt	"C:\Users\Alan Bodnar\Desktop\
Centroi	$d_4 := 67.5 ft$	
Centroi	.d5 := 18ft	
Centroi	.d <sub>6</sub> := 54.5ft	
Area Moment	about base of basic watertank:	
Tank <sub>Mome</sub>	$ent := \sum (Area_i \cdot Centroid_i)$	
Tank <sub>area</sub>	$a := \sum_{i}^{i} (Area_{i}) = 1976.3 \cdot ft^{2}$	
Tank <sub>Mome</sub>	$ent = 1.2 \times 10^5 \cdot ft^3$	

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Determine moment change with the addition of the antennas:
Antennas1 := CaAa(42.4·in, 11.8·in, "Flat") $\cdot 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 9.7 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ 3 LLPX310R-V4 (E)
AntennaHt1 := 120ft
Antennas2 := CaAa(33.6·in, 33.6·in, "Flat") ·.785·2 = 17.2·ft <sup>2</sup> 2 VHLP800 dishes(E)
AntennaHt2 := 125.6ft
Antennas3 := CaAa(63·in, 11·in, "Flat") $\cdot 6 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 26.9 \cdot \text{ft}^2 = 6 \text{ RA21.7770}$ (E)
AntennaHt3 := 112ft
Antennas4 := CaAa(72·in, 11.8·in, "Flat") $\cdot 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 16.5 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ 3 APXVSPP18 (E)
AntennaHt4 := 120ft
Antennas5 := CaAa (100 · in, 12 · in, "Flat") · 3 · $\frac{2}{3}$ = 24.1 · ft <sup>2</sup> 3 AM-X-CD-16-65 (E)
AntennaHt5 := 112ft
Antennas6 := CaAa(24·in, 12·in, "Flat") $\cdot 36 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 67.2 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ 36 RRHs (E)
AntennaHt6:= 120ft
Antennas7 := CaAa(56·in, 12·in, "Flat") $\cdot 6 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 26.1 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ 6 Proposed antennas
AntennaHt7:= 120ft
PipeMount1 := CaAa (18ft, 3.5in, "Round") $\cdot 12 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 50.4 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ 9 (E) 3.5in pipe mounts + 3 proposed
PipeHt1 := 120ft
PipeMount2 := CaAa (18ft, 4in, "Round") $\cdot 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 14.4 \cdot \text{ft}^2$ 3 4in pipe mounts (E)
PipeHt2 := 120ft
AntennaMoment := $\begin{pmatrix} Antennas1 \cdot AntennaHt1 + Antennas2 \cdot AntennaHt2 & \\ + & Antennas3 \cdot AntennaHt3 + Antennas4 \cdot AntennaHt4 & \\ + & Antennas5 \cdot AntennaHt5 + Antennas6 \cdot AntennaHt6 & \\ + & Antennas7 \cdot AntennaHt7 + PipeMount1 \cdot PipeHt1 & \\ + & PipeMount2 \cdot PipeHt2 \end{pmatrix} = 30004.9 \cdot ft^{3}$
$Centroid_{tank} := \frac{Tank_{Moment}}{Tank_{area}} = 62.8 \cdot ft$

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TLineArea := 1.2.10in.RiserHt = 99.ft<sup>2</sup> TLineHt := 0.5 · RiserHt = 49.5 · ft TLineMoment := TLineArea · TLineHt = 4900.5 · ft<sup>3</sup> CombinedMoment := AntennaMoment + TLineMoment CombinedMoment =  $34905.4 \cdot \text{ft}^3$  $MomentIncrease := \frac{CombinedMoment}{Tank_{Moment}} = 28.1.\%$ This is greater than the 10% allowance for increase in lateral load allowed per IBC 2009 Section 3403.4 - additional analysis is required AntennaArea := Antennas1 + Antennas2 + Antennas3 + Antennas4 ... = 351.6.ft<sup>2</sup> + Antennas5 + Antennas6 + Antennas7 + PipeMount1 ... + PipeMount2 + TLineArea  $Centroid_{antenna} := \frac{AntennaMoment}{AntennaArea} = 85.3 \cdot ft$ TotalArea := AntennaArea + Tank<sub>area</sub> = 2327.9.ft<sup>2</sup> TotalShear := AntennaWindForce(TotalArea, 80mph, Centroid<sub>tank</sub>, 132.6ft) = 52346.8.1bf AddShear := AntennaWindForce(AntennaArea, 80mph, Centroid<sub>antenna</sub>, 132.6ft) = 8630.1.lbf Design diagonal rods: Bottom diagonal: 1 3/8" Areabottom := RiserDiam · 36ft · .6 + 4 · LegWidth · 36ft · 2 = 496.8 · ft<sup>2</sup> Shearbottom := AntennaWindForce (Areabottom, 80mph, 18ft, 132.6ft) = 7816.5.1bf TotalShear - \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ = 24219.3.1bf Shearbottom BottomDesignShear := -Shearbottom TotalShear - 2 ----- = 38156.8.1bf  $F_t := .6.36000 \text{psi} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = 28800.\text{psi}$ TensionDiag := 2.cos (50.6deg) AreaRod :=  $\pi \cdot \left(\frac{1.375 \text{in}}{2}\right)^2 = 1.5 \cdot \text{in}^2$  $\texttt{TensileStressRod} \coloneqq \frac{\texttt{TensionDiag}}{\texttt{AreaRod}} = 25696.7 \cdot \texttt{psi}$ TensileStressRod = 89.2.% Ft

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Middle diagonal: 1 3/8" Areamiddle := RiserDiam · 37ft · .6 + 4 · LegWidth · 37ft · 2 = 510.6 · ft<sup>2</sup> Shearmiddle := AntennaWindForce (Areamiddle, 80mph, 54.5ft, 132.6ft) = 11024.9.1bf Shearmiddle TotalShear - Shear<sub>bottom</sub> - -----2 ---= 35819.9.1bfTensionMidDiag := -2.cos (57deg) AreaMidRod :=  $\pi \cdot \left(\frac{1.375 \text{in}}{2}\right)^2 = 1.5 \cdot \text{in}^2$ TensileMidRod :=  $\frac{\text{TensionMidDiag}}{\text{AreaMidRod}} = 24122.9 \cdot \text{psi}$ TensileMidRod = 83.8.% F<sub>+</sub> Top diagonal: 1 1/8"  $Area_{top} := RiserDiam \cdot 35ft \cdot .6 + 4 \cdot LegWidth \cdot 35ft \cdot 2 = 483 \cdot ft^2$ Sheartop := AntennaWindForce (Areatop, 80mph, 89.5ft, 132.6ft) = 12016.9.1bf Shear<sub>top</sub> TotalShear - Shearbottom - Shearmiddle - -2 -= 26694.1.1bfTensionTopDiag := - $2 \cdot \cos(59 \text{deg})$ AreaTopRod :=  $\pi \cdot \left(\frac{1.125in}{2}\right)^2 = 1 \cdot in^2$  $TensileTopRod := \frac{TensionTopDiag}{AreaTopRod} = 26854.7 \cdot psi$ TensileTopRod = 93.2.% $F_{+}$ 

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Check bottom girt axial forces: Girt Properties: C7x9.8 flat, C6x8.2 vert (forms a "T")  $A_6 := 2.39 \text{in}^2$   $I_{x6} := 13.1 \text{in}^4$   $I_{y6} := .687 \text{in}^4$   $C_{x6} := .512 \text{in}$   $C_{y6} := 3 \text{in}$   $I_{yc} := 27 \text{ft}$  $A_7 := 2.87 in^2$   $I_{x7} := .957 in^4$   $I_{y7} := 21.2 in^4$   $C_{x7} := 3.5 in$   $C_{y7} := .541 in$  $A_{girt} := A_6 + A_7 = 5.3 \cdot in^2$  $C_{ygirt} := \frac{A_6 \cdot C_{y6} + A_7 \cdot (6in + C_{y7})}{A_{rist}} = 4.9 \cdot in$  $d_1 := C_{ygirt} - C_{y6} = 1.9 \cdot in$   $d_2 := 6in + C_{y7} - C_{ygirt} = 1.6 \cdot in$  $I_6 := I_{x6} + A_6 \cdot d_1^2 = 22 \cdot in^4$   $I_7 := I_{x7} + A_7 \cdot d_2^2 = 8.4 \cdot in^4$   $I_{xgirt} := I_6 + I_7 = 30.4 \cdot in^4$  $I_{vgirt} := I_{v6} + I_{v7} = 21.9 \cdot in^4$  Assumes global axis Y align with both parts  $r_x := \sqrt{\frac{I_{xgirt}}{A_{girt}}} = 2.4 \cdot in$   $r_y := \sqrt{\frac{I_{ygirt}}{A_{girt}}} = 2 \cdot in$  K := 1.0 $E := 29 \cdot 10^3 ksi$   $F_v := 36 ksi$  $\frac{K \cdot L}{r_x} = 134.8 \qquad \frac{K \cdot L}{r_y} = 158.8 \qquad C_c := \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot E}{F_{-}}} = 126.1 < \text{the largest KL/r}$  $F_{a} := \frac{12 \cdot \pi^{2} \cdot E}{23 \cdot \left(\frac{K \cdot L}{r}\right)^{2}} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = 7892.2 \cdot psi \text{ AISC 9th, (E2-2) short term load increase used}$ BottomGirtCompression :=  $\frac{2}{2}$  = 24.2·kip  $f_{bg} := \frac{BottomGirtCompression}{A_{girt}} = 4604.4 \cdot psi$  $\frac{f_{bg}}{F} = 58.3.\%$  Therefore, existing tank bottom girt OK

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Check top girt axial forces:  
Girt Properties: C6x8.2 flat 6 vert (forms a "T")  

$$\lambda_{6f} = 2.39in^2$$
  $I_{x6f} = .687in^4$   $I_{y6f} = 13.1in^4$   $C_{x6f} = 3in$   $C_{y6f} = .512in$   $L_{tg} = 22.75ft$   
 $\lambda_{tgirt} = \lambda_6 + \lambda_{6f} = 4.8 \cdot in^2$   
 $C_{ytgirt} = \frac{\lambda_6 \cdot C_{y6} + \lambda_{6f} \cdot (6in + C_{y6f})}{\lambda_{tgirt}} = 4.8 \cdot in$   
 $d_{1t} = C_{ytgirt} - C_{y6} = 1.8 \cdot in$   $d_{2t} = 6in + C_{y6f} - C_{ytgirt} = 1.8 \cdot in$   
 $I_{6t} = I_{x6} + \lambda_6 \cdot d_{1t}^2 = 20.5 \cdot in^4$   $I_{6t} = I_{x6f} + \lambda_{6f} \cdot d_{2t}^2 = 6.1 \cdot in^4$   $I_{xtgirt} = I_6 + I_{6f} = 30.1 \cdot in^4$   
 $I_{ytgirt} = I_{y6} + I_{y6f} = 13.8 \cdot in^4$  Assumes global axis Y align with both parts  
 $r_{tx} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{xtgirt}}{\lambda_{tgirt}}} = 2.5 \cdot in$   $r_{ty} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{ytgirt}}{\lambda_{tgirt}}} = 1.7 \cdot in$   $K_{tg} = 1.0$   
 $\frac{K_{tg} \cdot L_{tg}}{r_{tw}} = 108.8$   $\frac{K_{tg} \cdot L_{tg}}{r_{ty}} = 160.7$   $G_{06} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot E}{F_y}} = 126.1 < KL/rx$   
 $r_{atg} := \frac{12 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot E}{23 \cdot (\frac{K_{tg} \cdot L_{tg}}{r_{ty}})^2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = 7705.6 \cdot psi$  E0 2-2  
 $23 \cdot (\frac{K_{tg} \cdot L_{tg}}{r_{ty}})^2 \cdot \frac{4}{3} = 7705.6 \cdot psi$  E0 2-2  
 $r_{23} \cdot (\frac{K_{tg} \cdot L_{tg}}{r_{ty}})^2 = 4081.4 \cdot psi$   
 $f_{xg} := \frac{TopGirtCompression}{\lambda_{tgirt}} = 4081.4 \cdot psi$   
 $f_{xg} := \frac{TopGirtCompression}{\lambda_{tgirt}}} = 4081.4 \cdot psi$ 

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Check increase in tower leg loading: LoadIncrease :=  $\frac{\text{AddShear} \cdot \text{TankHt}}{2 \cdot 34 \text{ft}} = 16826.2 \cdot 1 \text{bf}$ WaterTankVolume := 40000gal Calculated from tank geometry WaterWeight := 62.4pcf · WaterTankVolume = 333.7 · kip TankWeight := 33.3kip Approximately 10% water weight TankWind := AntennaWindForce(Tank<sub>area</sub>, 80mph, Centroid<sub>tank</sub>, 132.6ft) = 44439.8.lbf  $\text{ODL} := \frac{\text{WaterWeight} + \text{TankWeight}}{4} + \frac{\text{TankWind} \cdot \text{Centroid}_{\text{tank}}}{2 \cdot 34 \text{ft}} = 132.8 \cdot \text{kip}$  $\frac{\text{LoadIncrease + ODL}}{\text{ODL}} = 112.7 \cdot \text{\%}$  Exceeds 5% allowable increase, therefore, check leg capacity Legs are C12x20.7 back to back (8 3/16" gap), and plate laced (23" o.c. space) L<sub>1</sub>:= 37ft I<sub>x1</sub>:= 256.25in<sup>4</sup> I<sub>v1</sub>:= 292.94in<sup>4</sup>  $K_1 := 0.7$  $A_1 := 12.1 in^2$ Tower leg properties determinded graphically  $r_1 := \sqrt{\frac{I_{x1}}{A_1}}$   $\frac{K_1 \cdot L_1}{r_1} = 67.5$   $C_c = 126.1$  KL/r < Cc, therefore, Use E2-1 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{K_1 \cdot L_1}{r_1}\right)^2}{2 \cdot C_c^2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot F_y$   $3 \cdot \frac{K_1 \cdot L_1}{r_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{K_1 \cdot L_1}{r_1} \end{pmatrix}$ -= 16683.7.psi  $F_{al} :=$  $f_{al} := \frac{LoadIncrease + ODL}{A_1} = 12365.4 \cdot psi$  $\frac{f_{al}}{F_{al}} = 74.1.\%$  Existing tower legs OK

# **APPENDIX B**

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# **REINFORCEMENT DRAWINGS**



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# EXHIBIT C



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

Metro MobilePCS Existing Facility

Site ID: CTHA535A

Unison Windsor Water Tank 50 Plantation Road East Windsor, CT 06016

July 16, 2014

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July 16, 2014

Metro MobilePCS USA Attn: Jason Overbey, RF Manager 35 Griffin Road South Bloomfield, CT 06002

Re: Emissions Values for Site: CTHA535A- Unison Windsor Water Tank

EBI Consulting was directed to analyze the proposed Metro MobilePCS facility located at 50 Plantation Road, East Windsor, CT, for the purpose of determining whether the emissions from the Proposed Metro MobilePCS 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 public 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 public 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 limit for the cellular band is 567  $\mu$ W/cm2, and the general population exposure limit for the PCS and AWS 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.



<u>Occupational/controlled exposure</u> 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 Metro MobilePCS Wireless antenna facility located at 50 Plantation Road, East Windsor, CT, using the equipment information listed below. All calculations were performed per the specifications under FCC OET 65. Since Metro MobilePCS is proposing highly focused directional panel antennas, which project most of the emitted energy out toward the horizon, the actual antenna pattern gain value in the direction of the sample area was used. For this report the sample point is a 6 foot person standing at the base of the tower

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

- 1) 2 GSM channels (1935.000 MHz—to 1945.000 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation.
- 2) 2 UMTS channels (2110.000 MHz to 2120.000 MHz / 2140.000 MHz to 2145.000 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation.
- 3) 2 LTE channels (2110.000 MHz to 2120.000 MHz / 2140.000 MHz to 2145.000 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation.
- 4) 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.
- 5) For the following calculations the sample point was the top of a six foot person standing at the base of the tower. The actual gain in this direction was used per the manufactures supplied specifications.
- 6) The antenna used in this modeling is the Ericsson AIR21 for LTE, UMTS and GSM. This is based on feedback from the carrier with regards to anticipated antenna selection. This antenna has a 15.6 dBd gain value at its main lobe. Actual antenna gain values were used for all calculations as per the manufacturers specifications.



- 7) The antenna mounting height centerline of the proposed antennas is **120 feet** above ground level (AGL).
- 8) 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.

All calculations were done with respect to uncontrolled / general public threshold limits.

	Site ID	CTHA535A -	Unison Wind	sor Water Tank													
	Site Addresss	50 Plantation	Road, East W	indsor, CT 06016													
	Site Type		Water Tan	(	1												
-			-				Se	ctor 1		-							
						Power		-	Antenna Gain								
Antenna	Antenna Make	Antenna Model	Status	Frequency Band	Technology	Out Per Channel	Number of	Composite	in direction of sample	Antenna Heinht (ft)	analysis	Cable Size	Cable Loss	Additional	EDD	Power Density Value	Power Density
1a	Friesson	AIR21 B4A/82P	Artive	AWS - 2100 MHz	ITE	60	2	120	-3.95	120	114	None	0	0	48 325044	1 336834	0 13368%
1b	Ericsson	AIR21 B4A/B2P	Not Used			50	-	0	-3.95	120	114	None	0	0	0	0	0.00000%
23	Ericsson	AIR21 82A / 84P	Active	PCS - 1950 MHz	GSM / UMTS	30	2	60	-3.95	120	114	1-5/8"	0	0	24.163072	0.668417	0.06684%
28	Ericsson	AIR21 82A / 84P	Passive	AWS - 2100 MHz	UMTS	30	2	60	-3.95	120	114	1-5/8*	0	0	24 163022	0.658417	0.06684%
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Antenna Number	Antenna Make	Antenna Model	Status	Frequency Band	Technology	Power Dut Per Channel (Watts)	Number of Channels	Composite Power	Antenna Gain in direction of sample point (dBd)	Antenna Height (ft)	analysis height	Cable Size	Cable Loss (dB)	Additional Loss	ERP	Power Density Value	Power Density Percentage
la	Ericsson	AIR21 B4A/82P	Active	AWS - 2100 MHz	LTE	60	2	120	-3.95	120	114	None	0	0	48,326044	1.336834	0.13368%
1b	Ericsson	AIR21 B4A/B2P	Not Used		-			0	~3,95	120	114	None	D	0	0	D	0.00000%
20	Ericsson	AIR21 B2A / B4P	Active	PCS - 1950 MHz	GSM / UMTS	30	3	60	-3.95	120	114	1-5/8"	0	0	24.163022	0.668417	0.06684%
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2b	Ericsson	AIR21 B2A / B4P	Passive	AWS - 2100 MHz	UMTS	30		60	-3.95	120	114	1-5/8		0	24.103022		0,0000470
2b	Ericsson	AIR21 B2A / B4P	Passive	AWS - 2100 MHz	UMTS	30	1	60	-3.95	120	114	Sector tot	al Power De	nsity Value:	0.267%	0.000127	0.0000476
2b	Ericsson	AIR21 B2A / B4P	Passive	AWS - 2100 MHz	UMTS	30	3 Se	ctor 3	-3.95	120	114	Sector tot	al Power De	nsity Value:	0,267%		0.0000476
28 2b	Ericsson	AIR21 B2A / B4P	Passive	AWS - 2100 MHz		30	Se	60 ctor 3	-3.95	120	114	Sector tot	al Power De	nsity Value:	0,267%		0.0000478
2b 2b Antenna Number	Ericsson	AIR21 B2A / B4P	Status	AWS - 2100 MHz	Technology	30 Power Out Per Channel (Watts)	Se Number of Channels	60 ctor 3 Composite Power	-3.95 Antenna Gain, in direction of sample point (dBd)	Antenna Height (ft)	analysis height	1-5/8" Sector tot	al Power De	Additional Loss	0,267%	Power Density Value	Power Density Percentage
2b 2b Antenna Number	Ericsson Antenna Make Ericsson	AIR21 B2A / B4P	Passive Status Active	AWS - 2100 MHz Frequency Band AWS - 2100 MHz	Technology	30 Power Out Per Channel (Watts) 60	Se Number of Channels	60 ctor 3 Composite Power 120	-3.95 Antenna Gain, in direction of sample point (dBd) -3.95	Antenna Height (ft)	analysis height	1-5/8" Sector tot Cable Size None	Cable Loss (dB)	Additional Loss	0,267% ERP 48,326044	Power Density Value 1.336834	Power Density Percentage 0.13368%
Antenna Number	Antenna Make Ericsson Ericsson	AIR21 B2A / B4P	Status Active Not Used	AWS - 2100 MHz Frequency Band AWS - 2100 MHz	Technology	30 Power Out Per Channel (Watts) 60	Se Number of Channels	60 ctor 3 Composite Power 120 0	-3.95 Antenna Gain in direction of sample point (dBd) -3.95 -3.95	Antenna Height (ft) 120	analysis height 114 114	Cable Size None	Cable Loss (dB) 0	Additional Loss 0	ERP 48.326044 0	Power Density Value 1.336834	Power Density Percentage 0.13368%
Antenna Number 1b 2a	Ericsson Antenna Make Ericsson Ericsson Ericsson	AIR21 B2A / B4P Antenna Model AIR21 B4A/B2P AIR21 B4A/B2P AIR21 B2A / B4P	Status Active Not Used Active	AWS - 2100 MHz Frequency Band AWS - 2100 MHz PCS - 1950 MHz	Technology LTE GSM / UMTS	30 Power Out Per Channel (Watts) 60 30	Se Number of Channels	60 ctor 3 Composite Power 120 0 60	-3.95 Antenna Gain, in direction of sample point (dBd) -3.95 -3.95 -3.95	Antenna Height (ft) 120 120	analysis height 114 114	Cable Size None 1-5/8"	Cable Loss (dB) 0 0	Additional Loss 0 0	ERP 48.326044 0 24.163022	Power Density Value 1.336834 0 0.668417	Power Density Percentage 0.13368% 0.00000%

Site Comp	osite MPE %
Carrier	MPE %
T-Mobile	0.802%
Cingular (AT&T)	11.510%
Clearwire	2.240%
Total Site MPE %	14,552%



### Summary

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

The anticipated Maximum Composite contributions from the Metro MobilePCS facility are **0.802%** (**0.267% from each sector**) of the allowable FCC established general public limit considering all three sectors simultaneously sampled at the ground level.

The anticipated composite MPE value for this site assuming all carriers present is **14.552%** of the allowable FCC established general public 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.

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