# TS-METROPCS-051-080523

In re:

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Request of MetroPCS New York, LLC for the Approval of the Shared Use of an Existing Tower Located at 100 Reef Road in Fairfield, Connecticut.

May 22,

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TOWER SHARING APPLICATION

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MetroPCS New York, LLC ("Metro") proposes herein to share in the share

The purpose of this request is to use an existing telecommunications tower to meet Metro's coverage needs in this area of Fairfield and therefore avoid the construction of an additional tower in Fairfield.

### A. The Facility

The Facility is located at 100 Reef Road in Fairfield, Connecticut (Latitude 41° 08' 22.44" N, Longitude 73° 15' 26.49" W). The Tower is a 145-foot monopole owned by the Town of Fairfield (Police Department). The Tower currently has multiple carriers on it. A site plan is attached.

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### B. Proposed Project

Metro will install six panel antennas on T-arms, two per sector, with an antenna centerline at 116 feet. Metro will install their equipment cabinets on a 10' x 20' steel platform on the roof of the Police Department building adjacent to the Tower. The equipment cabinets, utility center, service light, global positioning system (GPS) antenna, ladder and railings will all be installed on the platform. The power and telephone conduits will proceed over the rooftop to the side wall of the building to the Tower. No upgrades to the access road or parking area will be necessary.

### C. Technical Feasibility

Consistent with the requirements of the Statute, it is technically feasible for Metro to collocate at this Facility. To analyze whether the Tower can support Metro's proposed modifications, Metro commissioned All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C. to perform a structural analysis of the Tower. According to the structural analysis, dated April 30, 2008, "the existing 145' monopole tower located at 100 Reef Road in Fairfield, Connecticut is capable of supporting MetroPCS's proposed antennas and associated equipment." The structural analysis for the Tower is attached.

In addition, Natcomm Consulting Engineers, Inc. performed an evaluation of the Police Department building to ensure that it is structurally capable of supporting Metro's equipment platform. The Natcomm analysis dated April 30, 2008, determined that "the proposed facility will not adversely affect the structural integrity of the existing building." The structural analysis for the building is also attached.

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### D. Legal Feasibility

The Council has the authority, pursuant to the Statute, to issue an order approving the shared use of this Tower. By issuing an order approving Metro's use of the Tower, Metro will be able to proceed with obtaining a building permit for its proposed installation on the Tower. Therefore, consistent with the Statute, Metro's proposal is legally feasible.

### E. Economic Feasibility

Metro is a wireless telecommunications provider licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to provide service in the northeast United States, including the Fairfield area. Metro has entered into a lease with the Town of Fairfield for the purpose of locating its antennas and associated equipment at the Fairfield Police Department so that it may provide wireless telecommunications service to this area of Fairfield. A copy of the Letter of Agreement is attached. Therefore, the shared use of this Facility is economically feasible.

### F. Environmental Feasibility

Pursuant to the Statute, the proposal will be environmentally feasible for the following reasons:

- The overall impact on the Town of Fairfield will be decreased with the sharing of a single tower versus the proliferation of towers.
- The proposal will not increase the height of the Tower.
- There will be an insignificant increase in the visibility of the Tower with the addition of Metro's six panel antennas amongst all of the existing antennas on the Tower.

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- There will be no impact on any wetlands or water resources as a result of Metro's modifications.
- There will be no increased impact on air quality because no air pollutants will be generated during the normal operation of the Facility.
- There will only be a brief, slight increase in noise pollution while the antennas are attached and the equipment buildings are installed.
- During construction, the proposed project will generate a small amount of traffic as
  workers arrive and depart and materials are delivered. Upon completion, traffic will be
  limited to an average of one monthly maintenance/inspection visit.

### G. Public Safety Concerns / Benefits

There will be no adverse impact to the health and safety of the surrounding community or the workers at the Facility due to the addition of Metro's antennas to the Tower. Metro performed an analysis of the radio frequency fields emanating from the transmitting antennas on the Tower to ensure compliance with the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements' ("NCRP") standard for maximum permissible exposure (MPE) adopted by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). The analysis for the antennas on the Tower indicates that, cumulatively, the antennas will emit 0.4654 % of the NCRP's standard for maximum permissible exposure. The power density analysis is attached. Therefore, Metro's analysis clearly shows that the maximum level of radio-frequency energy emitted from the Tower will be well below the FCC's mandated radio frequency exposure limits.

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Moreover, Metro expects to enhance safety in the Fairfield area by improving the wireless communications of local residents and travelers. Metro is currently in the process of building a new, unlimited voice and data wireless network. In order to provide reliable coverage to residents and travelers in this area of Fairfield and fulfill their coverage goals to comply with their FCC license, this site is a necessary part of Metro's initial network launch.

Specifically, this site is designed to cover within a 0.75 mile to 1.0 mile radius of the site. Metro seeks to provide a reliable signal level for the vehicular traffic on the streets and highways surrounding Reef Road as well as in the surrounding commercial and residential areas. The major transportation corridors that traverse the intended coverage area include Interstate 95 and Route 1. Metro intends to provide approximately 2 miles of coverage along both Interstate 95 and Route 1.

### Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, the attachment of Metro's antennas to this Tower would meet all the requirements set forth in the Statute. This proposal is technically, legally, environmentally and economically feasible and meets all public safety concerns. Therefore, Metro respectfully requests that the Council approve this request for the shared use of the Tower located at 100 Reef Road in Fairfield, Connecticut.

MetroPCS New York, LLC

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### **APPROVALS** LANDLORD: DATE: DATE: RF ENGINEER:

**GENERAL NOTES** 

THE INSTALLATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT THAT CONSISTS OF EQUIPMENT

CABINETS ON A PROPOSED STEEL PLATFORM ON THE ROOF OF AN EXISTING BUILDING AND ANTENNAS ON THE EXISTING MONOPOLE TOWER @ 116' AGL±.

CONNECTIONS FOR NEW ELECTRICAL AND TELEPHONE SERVICES SHALL BE DETERMINED BY A

SEWAGE. ADDITIONALLY THE SITE WILL NOT GENERATE ANY TRASH THUS WILL NOT REQUIRE A

THIS FACILITY DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY PARKING SPACES AND NONE ARE PROPOSED. NO

6. THIS FACILITY DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY POTABLE WATER AND DOES NOT PRODUCE ANY

2. THE PROPOSED FACILITY IS NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN OCUPANCY AND WILL BE VISITED FOR

3. THE FACILITY IS MONITORED FROM A REMOTE MONITORING FACILITY. IN CASE OF AN

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE APPROXIMATELY EVERY (4) FOUR WEEKS.

EMERGENCY THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE NOTIFIED

LOCAL UTILITY REPRESENTATIVE.

CHANGE OF USE IS PROPOSED.

CONSTRUCTION MGR:

DATE:

### SITE DATA

\*SITE INFORMATION:

-SITE NAME: FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPT -SITE ID NUMBER: NY-6090 -SITE ADDRESS: 100 REEF ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

LATITUDE: 41° 08' 22.44" N -LONGITUDE: 73° 15' 26.49" W GROUND FLEVATION: 13'+ AMSI \*OWNER INFORMATION:

-LANDLORD: TOWN OF FAIRFIELD -CONTACT: EILEEN KENNELLY, ASSIST. TOWN ATTY -CONTACT NUMBER: (203) 256-3189 -CONTACT ADDRESS: 611-725 OLD POST ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

-SITE CONTACT: LT. LIDDY (FAIRFIELD PD) -SITE CONTACT NUMBER: (203) 254-4816 \*CONFIGURATION INFORMATION:

-AGL HEIGHT TO TOP OF ANTENNAS: (ALPHA): 118'-3"± (BETA): (GAMMA): 118'-3"±

-HEIGHT TO RAD CENTER

(ALPHA): 116'± (BETA): 116'±

-ANTENNA AZIMUTH: (ALPHA): 30°; (BETA): 150° (GAMMA): 270°

# **ALL-POINTS TECHNOLOGY** CORPORATION, P.C.

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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

STEEL DUNNAGE ATOP THE ROOF OF THE EXISTING POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING. THE SUBJECT ROOFTOP IS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY OTHER COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT SHELTERS, CABINETS AND PENTHOUSE MOUNTED ANTENNAS. metroPCS PROPOSES TO INSTALL. (6) PANEL ANTENNAS ON NEW T-ARM ASSEMBLIES AFIXED TO THE EXISTING ONSITE 145' MONOPOLE TOWER AT 116' ABOVE GRADE LEVEL. COAXIAL CABLE SERVICING THE AFOREMENTIONED ANTENNAS IS PROPOSED TO BE BANDED TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE MONOPOLE AND TRAVERSE THE SIDE OF THE EXISTING BUILDING TO THE PROPOSED ROOFTOP FOUIPMENT. THE PROPOSED FACILITY WILL BE SERVICED BY NEARBY UTILITIES. NO SEWER OR WATER UTILITIES ARE PROPOSED, AS THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION IS FOR AN UNMANNED EQUIPMENT PLATFORM.

### **CONTACT PERSONNEL**

**APPLICANT** 

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metroPCS PROJECT MANAGER: JOSEPH LAQUIDARA (914) 593-8564

metroPCS PROJECT ATTORNEY:

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UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY (800) 722-5584 CONTACT: CALL CENTER

TELCO PROVIDER

SBC/AT&T: (800)-448-1008

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG: (800) 922-4455

GOVERNING CODEs:

2005 CONNECTICUT BUILDING CODE (2003 IBC BASIS)

### SITE INFORMATION

NY-6090 FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPT. 100 REEF ROAD **FAIRFIELD, CT 06824-5919** 

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**NOTES** 

BUILDING PERMIT NOTES:

LOCATION OF FOUIPMENT: ROOFTOP LOCATION OF PANEL ANTENNAS: MONOPOLE @ 116' ±AGL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF BUILDING: 50,000 SQFT ± NEW EQUIPMENT SPACE SQUARE FOOTAGE: 19 SQFT ± NEW FOLIPMENT PLATFORM LEASE AREA: 206 SQFT -

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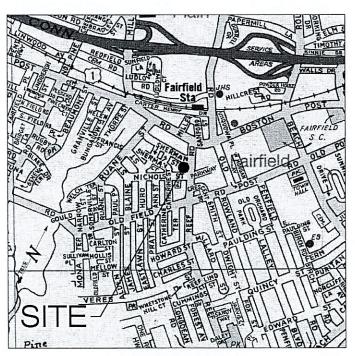
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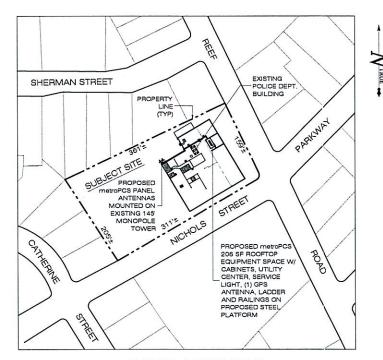
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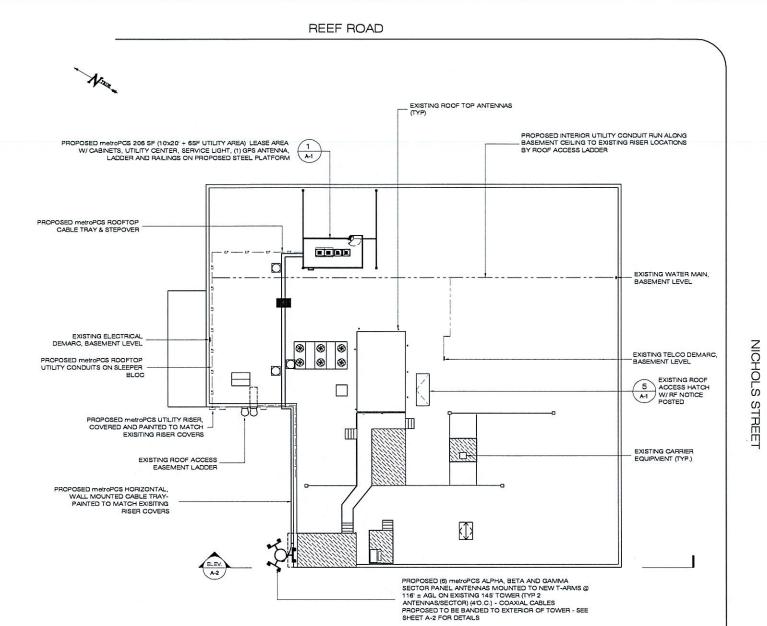
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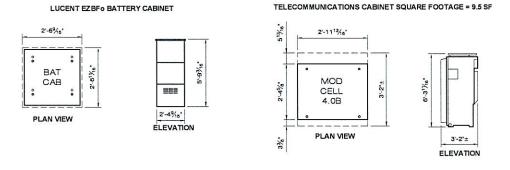
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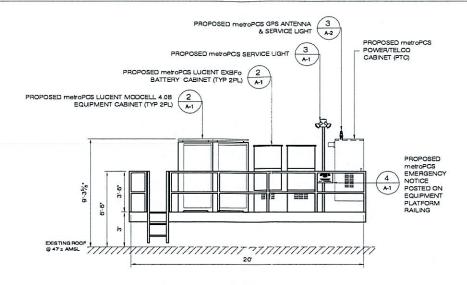
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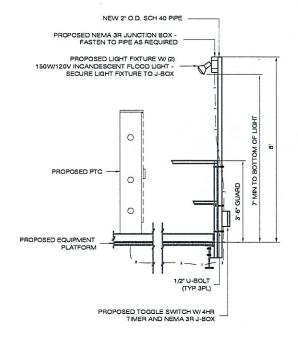
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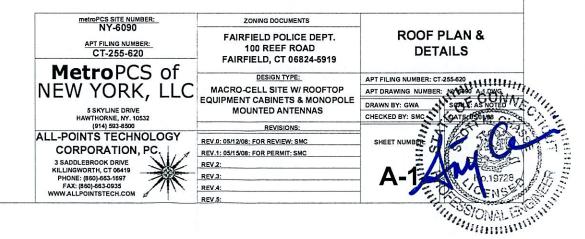


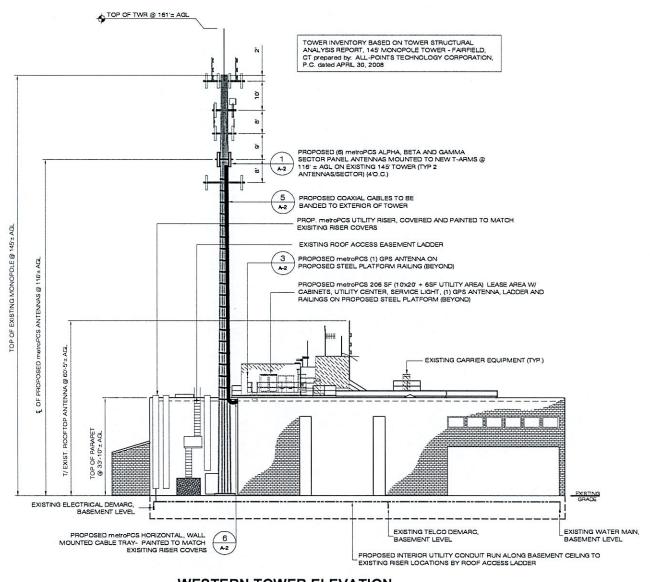
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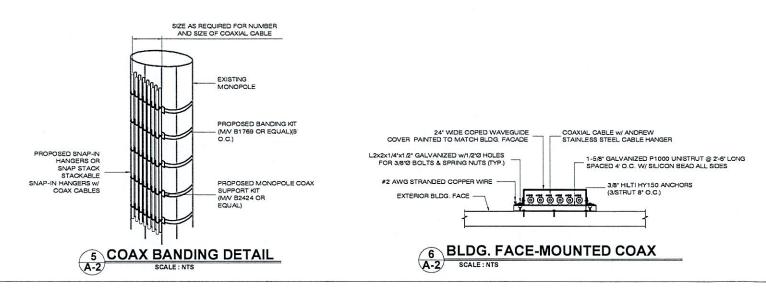


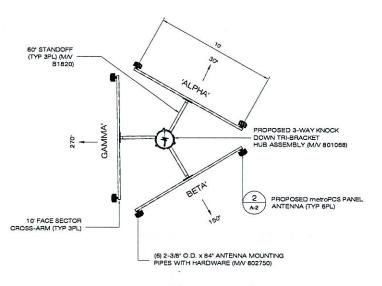




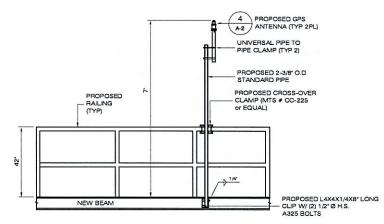


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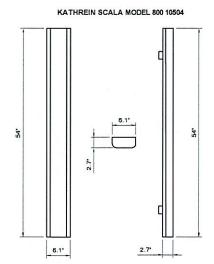




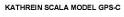
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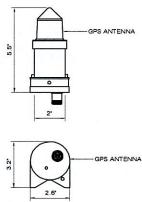






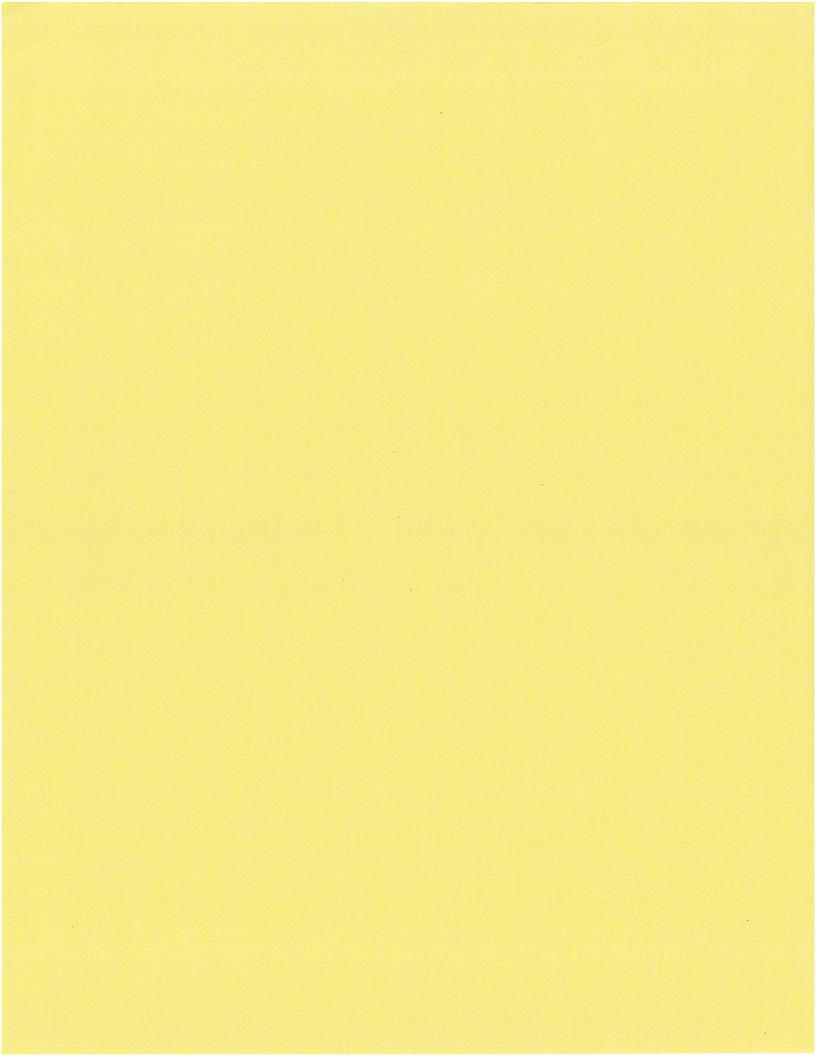








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April 30, 2008

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Re: APT# CT-255-620 / metroPCS NY-6090 Fairfield Police Dept 100 Reef Road

Fairfield, CT 06824-5919

#### Dear Mr. Chasse:

This letter is to document the basis of structural design and our evaluation of the new facility at the referenced property.

Natcomm, Inc. prepared sealed design plans for the installation of an equipment platform at this facility. The equipment platform to be used is steel framed and noncombustible designed and constructed specifically for this facility.

The equipment platform is designed in accordance with the 2003 International Building Code (IBC) as modified by the 2005 Connecticut Supplement.

Natcomm designed the steel platform to be installed for support of outdoor radio equipment and for connection to existing structural components of the host building.

The design loads used for sizing new structural steel for the equipment platform and verification of the existing structure are as follows:

These loads along with applicable wind, snow and occupant loadings are transferred into the structural bearing of the host building. The structural bearing for this host building consists of steel columns utilized for transfer of both vertical and lateral loads imposed by the proposed facility. The host building's structural components have been located and analyzed for capacity to support the additional loads. Forces on the existing structure were calculated using existing loads in conjunction with the worst-case maximum dunnage reaction of 7.8 kips. The beam reactions are transferred to the existing columns by means of steel stub columns. In our analysis we have determined that the proposed facility will not adversely affect the structural integrity of the existing building.

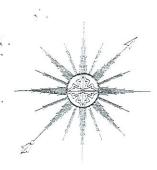
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# ALL-POINTS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, P.C.

### STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS REPORT 145' MONOPOLE TOWER FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

MetroPCS Site #NY-6090

Prepared for HPC Development, LLC

April 30, 2008



APT Project #CT255621

# STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS REPORT 145' MONOPOLE TOWER FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT prepared for HPC Development, LLC

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C. (APT) performed a mapping and structural analysis of this 145-foot monopole tower located at 100 Reef Road in Fairfield, Connecticut. The analysis was performed for MetroPCS's installation of six Kathrein 800-10504 panel antennas on three 10' T-arms at 116'. Waveguide cables will be twelve 1-5/8" cables, assumed to be banded to the outside of the pole.

Our analysis indicates the tower and foundation meet the requirements of the Connecticut State Building Code and TIA-222 with MetroPCS's proposed antennas and equipment.

#### INTRODUCTION:

A structural analysis of this communications tower was performed by APT for HPC Development, LLC The tower is located at the Fairfield Police Station at 100 Reef Road in Fairfield, Connecticut. APT visited the tower site on March 12, 2008. Robert O. Parrott climbed the tower in its entirety to compile data necessary to perform the structural analysis. The analysis also relied on Valmont tower drawings, Order #11635-94 dated May 19, 1994.

The structure is a 145-foot, galvanized steel, 12-sided tapered monopole manufactured by Valmont. The analysis was conducted using the following antenna inventory (proposed antenna changes shown in **bold** text):

Antenna	Elev.	Mount	Coax.
(9) DB844H90, (3) KMW 4' panels	143'	(3) 12' T-arms	(9) 7/8", (6) 1-5/8"
(2) 8' 4-bay dipole, 18' omni whip	143'	On above mounts	(2) 1-1/4", 7/8"
(3) RR90-1800DP, (2) 2' square panels <sup>1</sup>	133'	(3) 12' T-arms	(6) 1-1/4", 7/8"
8' omnidirectional whip, 3' omni whip	127'	On T-arms below	(2) 1/2"
(6) Powerwave 7770.00, (6) TMAs	125'	(3) 10' T-arms	(6) 1-1/4", (3) 1 <b>-</b> 5/8"
(6) Kathrein 800-10504 panels	116'	(3) 10' T-arms	(12) 1-5/8"
(6) DB980H90 panels	108'	16' low-profile platform	(6) 1-5/8"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> One square panel is inactive.

**All-Points Technology Corporation** 

### **CONDITION ASSESSMENT:**

- **General Observations:** The tower, a 12-sided tapered steel monopole, appeared to be in very good condition. No signs of movement or overstress of the tower were observed. Galvanizing appeared to be in good condition.
- Antenna Connections: Antenna mounting hardware was in good condition, with corrosion resistant hardware and galvanized members prevalent.
- Base Plate: Anchor bolts appeared to be in good condition. No loose or missing nuts were observed.
- **Foundation:** Visible concrete appeared to be in good condition..

### STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS:

### Methodology:

The structural analysis was done in accordance with TIA/EIA-222, Revisions F and G (TIA), Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures; the Connecticut State Building Code; and the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC), Manual of Steel Construction, Allowable Stress Design, Ninth Edition. The more stringent of the two TIA revisions, Revision F, was used to compute the tower capacity values shown below.

The analysis was conducted using an 85 mph fastest mile wind speed (equivalent to 105 mph 3-second gust) and 3/4" of radial ice over the structure and associated appurtenances. The TIA Standard requires a basic wind speed of 85 miles per hour for Fairfield County, Connecticut.

Two loading conditions were evaluated in accordance with TIA/EIA-222-F to determine tower capacity. The more demanding of the two cases is used to calculate tower capacity:

- Case 1 = Wind Load (without ice) + Tower Dead Load
- Case 2 = 0.75 Wind Load (with ice) + Ice Load + Tower Dead Load

The TIA/EIA standard permits a one-third increase in allowable stresses for towers less than 700-feet tall. Allowable stresses of tower members were increased by one-third when computing the tower capacity values shown below.

#### **ANALYSIS RESULTS:**

The following table summarizes the capacity of the tower based on combined axial and bending stresses:

Elevation	Capacity
91'-145'	57%
44'-91'	79%
0'-44'	91%
Base plate	84%

Evaluation of the existing foundation was performed by comparing reactions imposed by the proposed loads with original design reactions. Reactions were found to be less than design, indicating the foundation is adequate.

Base reactions imposed with the proposed antennas were calculated to be as follows:

Compression:

31.4 kips

Total Shear:

35.1 kips

Overturning Moment:

3030 ft-kips

### **CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS:**

As detailed above, our analysis indicates that the existing 145' monopole tower located at 100 Reef Road in Fairfield, Connecticut is capable of supporting MetroPCS's proposed antennas and associated equipment.

#### LIMITATIONS:

This report is based on the following:

- 1. Tower is properly installed and maintained.
- 2. All members are in new condition.
- 3. All bolts are in place and are properly tightened.
- 4. Tower is in plumb condition.

All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C. (APT) is not responsible for any modifications completed prior to or hereafter which APT is not or was not directly involved. Modifications include but are not limited to:

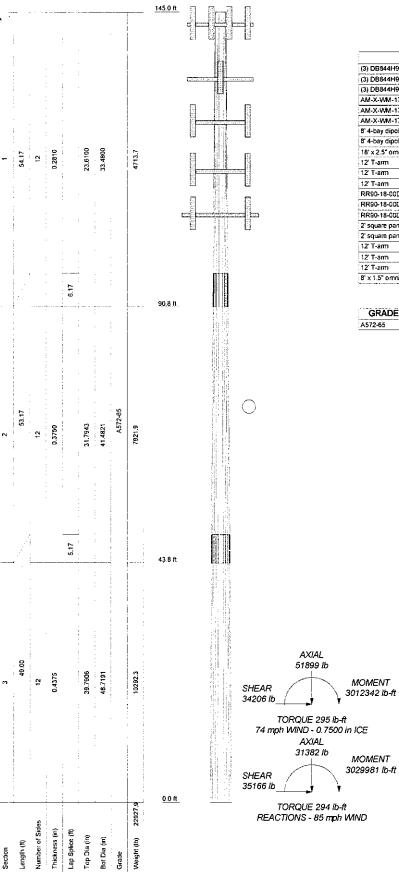
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- 1. Adding or relocating antennas.
- 2. Installing antenna mounting gates or side arms.
- 3. Extending tower.

APT hereby states that this document represents the entire report and that it assumes no liability for any factual changes that may occur after the date of this report. All representations, recommendations, and conclusions are based upon the information contained and set forth herein. If you are aware of any information which conflicts with that which is contained herein, or you are aware of any defects arising from original design, material, fabrication, or erection deficiencies, you should disregard this report and immediately contact APT. APT disclaims all liability for any representation, recommendation, or conclusion not expressly stated herein.

# Appendix A

Tower Schematic



### **DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING**

TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION	
(3) DB844H90E-XY	143	3' x 2" omni whip	125	
(3) DB844H90E-XY	143	(2) 7770.00	125	
(3) DB844H90E-XY	143	(2) 7770.00	125	
AM-X-WM-17-65	143	(2) 7770.00	125	
AM-X-WM-17-65	143	(2) LGP2140X TMA	125	
AM-X-WM-17-65	143	(2) LGP2140X TMA	125	
8' 4-bay dipole	143	(2) LGP2140X TMA	125	
8' 4-bay dipole	143	10' T-am	125	
18' x 2.5" omni whip	143	10' T-am	125	
12' T-arm	143	10' T-ann	125	
12' T-arm	143	(2) 800-10504	116	
12' T-am	143	(2) 800-10504	116	
RR90-18-00DP	133	(2) 800-10504	116	
RR90-18-00DP	133	10' T-am	116	
RR90-18-00DP	133	10' T-am	116	
2' square panel	133	10' T-am	116	
2' square panel	133	(2) DB980H90E-M	108	
12° T-arm	133	(2) DB980H90E-M	108	
12' T-arm	133	(2) DB980H90E-M	108	
12' T-arm	133	16' low-profile platform	108	
8" x 1.5" omni whip	125	:		

MATERIAL STRENGTH							
GRADE	Fy	Fu	GRADE	Fy	i	Fu	
A572-65	65 ksi	80 ksi					

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Photographs

HPC DEVELOPMENT, LLC 145' MONOPOLE TOWER FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT METROPCS SITE #NY6090

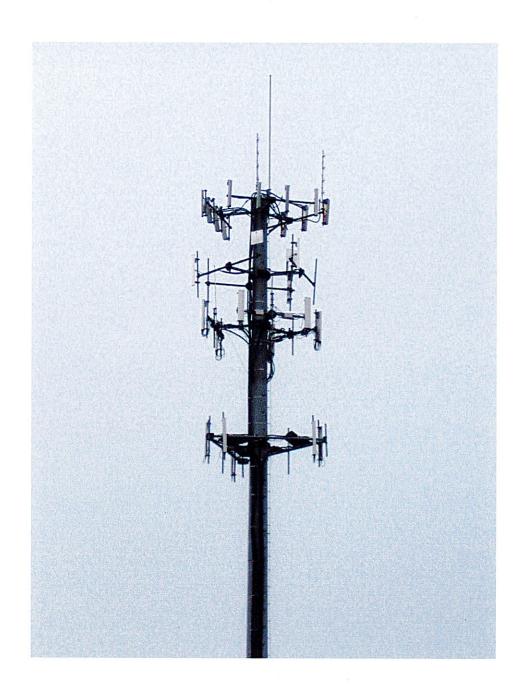


Photo showing existing antennas on 145' monopole tower.

# Appendix C

Calculations

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### **Tower Input Data**

This tower is designed using the TIA/EIA-222-F standard.

The following design criteria apply:

Tower is located in Fairfield County, Connecticut.

Basic wind speed of 85 mph.

Nominal ice thickness of 0.7500 in.

Ice density of 56 pcf.

A wind speed of 74 mph is used in combination with ice.

A non-linear (P-delta) analysis was used.

Pressures are calculated at each section.

Stress ratio used in pole design is 1.333.

Local bending stresses due to climbing loads, feedline supports, and appurtenance mounts are not considered.

### **Tapered Pole Section Geometry**

Section	Elevation	Section Length	Splice Length	Number of	Top Diameter	Bottom Diameter	Wall Thickness	Bend Radius	Pole Grade
	fi	fĭ	fi	Sides	in	in	in	in	
LI	145.00-90.83	54.17	6.17	12	23.6100	33.4800	0.2810	1.1240	A572 <b>-</b> 65 (65 ksi)
L2	90.83-43.83	53.17	5.17	12	31.7943	41.4821	0.3750	1.5000	A572-65 (65 ksi)
L3	43.83-0.00	49.00		12	39.7906	48.7191	0.4375	1.7500	A572-65 (65 ksi)

### Monopole Base Plate Data

Base Plate Data						
Base plate is square	V					
Base plate is grouted						
Anchor bolt grade	A615-75					
Anchor bolt size	2.5000 in					
Number of bolts	16					
Embedment length	84.0000 in					
f'c	4 ksi					
Grout space	2.0000 in					
Base plate grade	A572-65					
Base plate thickness	2.7500 in					
Bolt circle diameter	56.9100 in					
Outer diameter	62.9100 in					
Inner diameter	24.0000 in					
Corner clippled	12,0000 in					
Base plate type	Plain Plate					

### Feed Line/Linear Appurtenances - Entered As Area

Description	Face	Allow	Component	Placement	Total		$C_AA_A$	Weight
	or	Shield	Туре		Number		_	
	Leg			ft			ft <sup>-</sup> /ft	plf
7/8	C	No	Inside Pole	143.00 - 6.00	9	No Ice	0.00	0.54
						1/2" Ice	0.00	0.54
						1" Ice	0.00	0.54
7/8	C	No	Inside Pole	143.00 - 6.00	1	No Ice	0.00	0.54

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Description	Face or	Allow Shield	Component Type	Placement	Total Number		$C_AA_A$	Weight
	Leg			ft			ft²/fi	plf
7,444,111				***************************************		1/2" Ice	0.00	0.54
						1" lce	0.00	0.54
7/8	C	No	Inside Pole	133.00 - 6.00	1	No Ice	0.00	0.54
						1/2" Ice	0.00	0.54
						I" Ice	0.00	0.54
I 1/4	C	No	Inside Pole	125.00 - 6.00	6	No Ice	0.00	0.66
						1/2" lce	0.00	0.66
						1" Ice	0.00	0.66
1 1/4	C	No	Inside Pole	143.00 - 6.00	2	No Ice	0.00	0.66
						1/2" Ice	0.00	0.66
						1" Ice	0.00	0.66
1 5/8	C	No	Inside Pole	143.00 - 6.00	4	No Ice	0.00	1.04
						1/2" Ice	0.00	1.04
						l" lce	0.00	1.04
1/2	C	No	Inside Pole	125.00 - 6.00	2	No Ice	0.00	0.25
						1/2" Ice	0.00	0.25
						l" Ice	0.00	0.25
1 1/4	Α	No	CaAa (Out Of	133.00 - 6.00	6	No Ice	0.16	0.66
			Face)			1/2" lce	0.25	1.91
						l" Ice	0.35	3.78
1.5/8	С	No	CaAa (Out Of	108.00 - 6.00	6	No Ice	0.20	1.04
			Face)			1/2" Ice	0.30	2.55
			,			I" Ice	0.40	4.68
1.5/8	C	No	CaAa (Out Of	125.00 - 6.00	3	No Ice	0.20	1.04
			Face)			1/2" Ice	0.30	2.55
			,			l" lce	0.40	4.68
1 5/8	В	No	CaAa (Out Of	116.00 - 6.00	12	No Ice	0.20	1.04
			Face)			1/2" Ice	0.30	2.55
			,			1" Ice	0.40	4.68

# **Discrete Tower Loads**

Description	Face or Leg	Offset Type	Offsets: Horz Lateral Vert	Azimuth Adjustment	Placement		C.A.t Front	C <sub>1</sub> A <sub>.1</sub> Side	Weight
			ft	o	ft		ft²	ft <sup>-</sup>	lb
(3) DB844H90E-XY	Α	From Face	4.00	0.0000	143.00	No Ice	2.87	3.73	10.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	3.18	4.10	35.38
			0.00			l" Ice	3.52	4.48	64.96
(3) DB844H90E-XY	В	From Face	4.00	0.0000	143.00	No Ice	2.87	3.73	10.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	3.18	4.10	35.38
			0.00			l" Ice	3.52	4.48	64.96
(3) DB844H90E-XY	C	From Face	4.00	0.0000	143.00	No Ice	2.87	3.73	10.00
			0.00			1/2" lce	3.18	4.10	35.38
			0.00			1" Ice	3.52	4.48	64.96
AM-X-WM-17-65	Α	From Face	4.00	0.0000	143.00	No Ice	3.42	1.54	30.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	3.78	1.84	47.96
			0.00			l" Ice	4.15	2.14	69.86
AM-X-WM-17-65	В	From Face	4.00	0.0000	143.00	No Ice	3.42	1.54	30.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	3.78	1.84 .	47.96
			0.00			l" Ice	4.15	2.14	69.86
AM-X-WM-17-65	C	From Face	4.00	0.0000	143.00	No Ice	3.42	1.54	30.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	3.78	1.84	47.96
			0.00			i" Ice	4.15	2.14	69.86
8' 4-bay dipole	Α	From Face	4.00	0.0000	143.00	No Ice	1.60	1.60	50.00
•			0.00			1/2" Ice	2.42	2.42	62.45
			0.00			l" [ce	3.24	3.24	80.14
8' 4-bay dipole	C	From Face	4.00	0.0000	143.00	No Ice	1.60	1.60	50.00

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Description	Face or Leg	Offset Type	Offsets: Horz Lateral Vert	Azimuth Adjustment	Placement		C <sub>1</sub> A <sub>1</sub> Front	C. <sub>I</sub> A. <sub>1</sub> . Side	Weight
			ft	o	ft		fr	ft	lb
17-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-1			0.00			1/2" Ice	2.42	2.42	62.45
			0.00			l" ice	3.24	3.24	80.14
18' x 2.5" omni whip	В	None		0.0000	143.00	No Ice	4.50	4.50	60.00
						1/2" Ice	6.33	6.33	93.30
						l" Ice	8.18	8.18	138.00
12' T-arm	Α	None		0.0000	143.00	No Ice	3.20	3.20	250.00
						1/2" Ice	4.03	4.03	814.57
						1" Ice	4.87	4.87	1394.15
12' T-arm	В	None		0.0000	143.00	No Ice	3.20	3.20	250.00
						1/2" lce	4.03	4.03	814.57
101.5	_					I" Ice	4.87	4.87	1394.15
12' T-arm	C	None		0.0000	143.00	No Ice	3.20	3.20	250.00
						1/2" Ice	4.03	4.03	814.57
BB00 10 00==						I" Ice	4.87	4.87	1394.15
RR90-18-00DP	Α	From Face	4.00	0.0000	133.00	No Ice	5.87	2.75	23.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	6.32	3.23	51.51
			0.00			I" lce	6.79	3.67	85.58
RR90-18-00DP	В	From Face	4.00	0.0000	133.00	No Ice	5.87	2.75	23.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	6.32	3.23	51.51
			0.00			l" Ice	6.79	3.67	85.58
RR90-18-00DP	C	From Face	4.00	0.0000	133.00	No Ice	5.87	2.75	23.00
			0.00	-		1/2" Ice	6.32	3.23	51.51
			0.00			l" Ice	6.79	3.67	85.58
2' square panel	Α	From Face	4.00	0.0000	133.00	No Ice	5.60	0.52	25.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	5.92	0.67	48.43
			0.00			l" lce	6.24	0.83	75.30
2' square panel	C	From Face	4.00	0.0000	133.00	No Ice	5.60	0.52	25.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	5.92	0.67	48.43
			0.00			l" Ice	6.24	0.83	75.30
12' T-arm	Α	None		0.0000	133.00	No Ice	3.20	3.20	250.00
						1/2" Ice	4.03	4.03	814.57
						l" Ice	4.87	4.87	1394.15
12' T-arm	В	None		0.0000	133.00	No Ice	3.20	3.20	250.00
						1/2" Ice	4.03	4.03	814.57
						l" Ice	4.87	4.87	1394.15
12' T-arm	C	None		0.0000	133.00	No Ice	3.20	3.20	250.00
						1/2" Ice	4.03	4.03	814.57
						l" Ice	4.87	4.87	1394.15
8' x 1.5" omni whip	В	From Face	4.00	0.0000	125.00	No Ice	1.20	1.20	25.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	2.02	2.02	34.93
			2.00			1" Ice	2.86	2.86	50.06
3' x 2" omni whip	Α	From Face	4.00	0.0000	125.00	No Ice	0.52	0.52	15.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	0.71	0.71	19.81
			2.00			1" Ice	0.90	0.90	26.81
(2) 7770.00	Α	From Face	4.00	0.0000	125.00	No Ice	5.88	2.93	35.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	6.31	3.27	67.63
			0.00			1" Ice	6.75	3.63	105.06
(2) 7770.00	В	From Face	4.00	0.0000	125.00	No Ice	5.88	2.93	35.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	6.31	3.27	67.63
			0.00			l" lce	6.75	3.63	105.06
(2) 7770.00	C	From Face	4.00	0.0000	125.00	No Ice	5.88	2.93	35.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	6.31	3.27	67.63
			0.00			l" ice	6.75	3.63	105.06
(2) LGP2140X TMA	Α	From Face	4.00	0.0000	125.00	No Ice	1.26	0.38	20.00
			0.00			1/2" [ce	1.42	0.49	27.13
			0.00			l" Ice	1.58	0.62	36.14
(2) LGP2140X TMA	В	From Face	4.00	0.0000	125.00	No Ice	1.26	0.38	20.00
	_		0.00			1/2" Ice	1.42	0.49	27.13
			0.00			1" Ice	1.58	0.62	36.14

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			ft	ò	ft		fr	ft²	IЬ
(2) LGP2140X TMA	С	From Face	4.00	0.0000	125.00	No Ice	1.26	0.38	20.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	1.42	0.49	27.13
			0.00			l" Ice	1.58	0.62	36.14
10' T-arm	Α	None		0.0000	125.00	No Ice	2.67	2.67	150.00
						1/2" Ice	3.36	3.36	547.19
						l" Ice	4.07	4.07	956.93
10' T-arm	В	None		0.0000	125.00	No Ice	2.67	2.67	150.00
						1/2" [ce	3.36	3.36	547.19
						l" Ice	4.07	4.07	956.9:
10' T-arm	C	None		0.0000	125.00	No Ice	2.67	2.67	150.0
						1/2" ice	3.36	3.36	547.1
						l" Ice	4.07	4.07	956.9
(2) 800-10504	Α	From Face	4.00	0.0000	116.00	No Ice	5.46	3.29	50.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	5.88	3.64	82.91
			0.00			1" Ice	6.31	3.99	120.5
(2) 800-10504	В	From Face	4.00	0.0000	116.00	No Ice	5.46	3.29	50.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	5.88	3.64	82.91
			0.00			l" Ice	6.31	3.99	120.5
(2) 800-10504	C	From Face	4.00	0.0000	116.00	No Ice	5.46	3.29	50.00
			0.00			1/2" Ice	5.88	3.64	82.91
			0.00			l" lce	6.31	3.99	120.5
10' T-arm	Α	None		0.0000	116.00	No Ice	2.67	2.67	150.0
						1/2" Ice	3.36	3.36	547.1
						1" Ice	4.07	4.07	956.9
10' T-arm	В	None		0.0000	116.00	No Ice	2.67	2.67	150.0
						1/2" Ice	3.36	3.36	547.1
						I" Ice	4.07	4.07	956.9
10' T-arm	C	None		0.0000	116.00	No Ice	2.67	2.67	150.0
						1/2" [ce	3.36	3.36	547.1
a processor :			• 00			1" Ice	4.07	4.07	956.9
(2) DB980H90E-M	А	From Face	5.00	0.0000	108.00	No Ice	3.80	2.19	8.50
			0.00			1/2" Ice	4.18	2.56	28.62
	_		0.00			l" lce	4.56	2.92	53.41
(2) DB980H90E-M	В	From Face	5.00	0.0000	108.00	No Ice	3.80	2.19	8.50
			0.00			1/2" lce	4.18	2.56	28.62
(A) DD0001100E 14	~		0.00	0.0000	100.00	1" Ice	4.56	2.92	53.41
(2) DB980H90E-M	C	From Face	5.00	0.0000	108.00	No Ice	3.80	2.19	8.50
			0.00			1/2" Ice	4.18	2.56	28.62
1711	_	N.T.	0.00	0.0000	100.00	1" Ice	4.56	2.92	53.41
16' low-profile platform	C	None		0.0000	108.00	No Ice	11.20	9.70	1500.0
						1/2" Ice	12.49	10.82	2616.2
						l" Ice	13.78	11.95	3756.3

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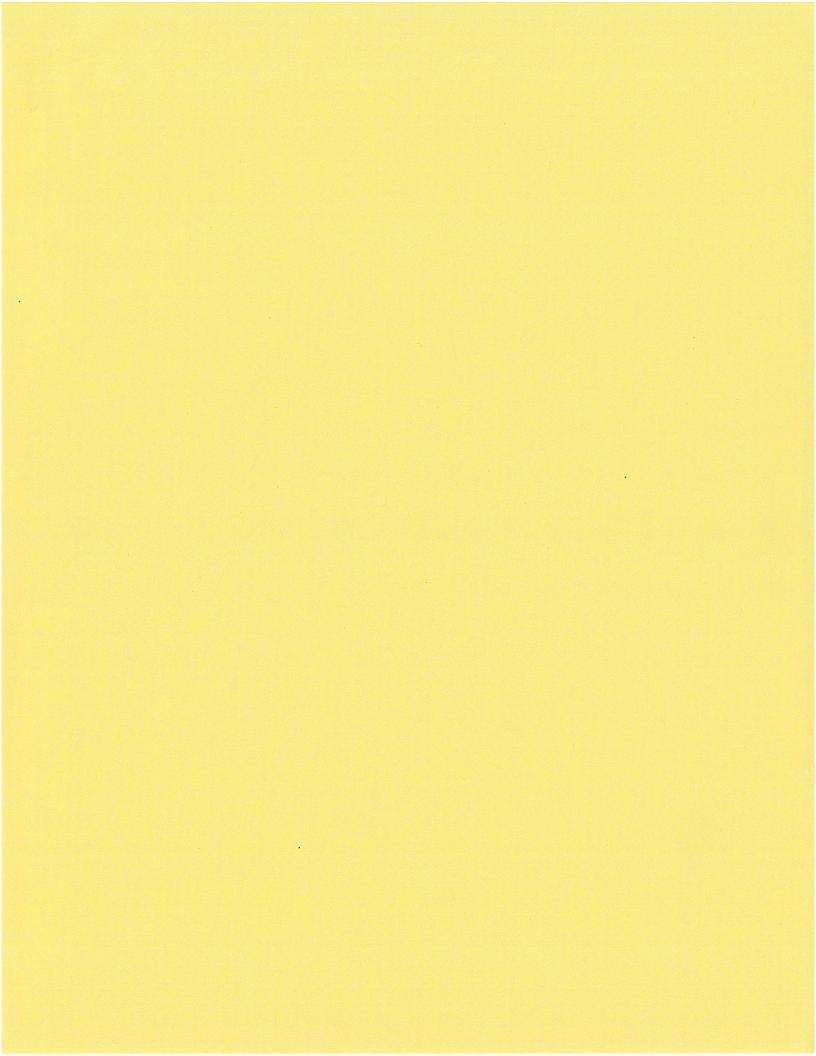
# **Solution Summary**

# **Maximum Tower Deflections - Design Wind**

Section	Elevation	Horz.	Gov.	Tilt	Twist
No.		Deflection	Load		
	ft	in	Comb.	0	o
L1	145 - 90.833	81.103	8	4.3910	0.0037
L2	97 - 43.833	39.356	8	3.6246	0.0011
L3	49 - 0	10.511	4	1.9342	0.0003

# **Section Capacity Table**

Section No.	Elevation ft	Component Type	Size	Critical Element	P lb	SF*P <sub>allow</sub> lb	% Capacity	Pass Fail
Lì	145 - 90.833	Pole	TP33.48x23.61x0.281	1	-23227.20	251606.41	56.8	Pass
L2	90.833 - 43.833	Pole	TP41.4821x31.7943x0.375	2	-35319.90	659321.77	78.9	Pass
L3	43.833 - 0	Pole	TP48.7191x39.7906x0.4375	3	-51870.10	1336065.84	90.6	Pass
							Summary	
						Pole (L3)	90.6	Pass
						Base Plate	84.0	Pass
						RATING =	90.6	Pass



Site:

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Market: Westchester/Connecticut

#### LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION/ TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, CT

The Town of Fairfield Connecticut, the owner of the property at 100 Reef Road (APN: Map:182 Lot: 670), Fairfield, Connecticut (the "Property"), does hereby appoint MetroPCS of New York, Inc. and Brown, Rudnick, Berlack & Israels, LLP, and their representatives, as its agents for the purpose of consummating any application necessary, including any special permit and/or variance and/or building permit application, to insure its ability to use the Property for the purpose of installing a public utility communications facility and related equipment on the Property.

OWNE	R:
Town	of Fairfield
725 O	ld Post Road
Fairfie	ld, CT 06824
Ву:	flul ARate
Name:	Kenneth A. Flatto
Title:	First Selectman
Date:	April 16, 2008

STATE OF Connecticut

COUNTY OF Fairfield

On <u>April 11</u>, <u>All 16</u>, before me, <u>Suzannu (all 16</u>), Notary Public, personally appeared Kenneth A. Flatto, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

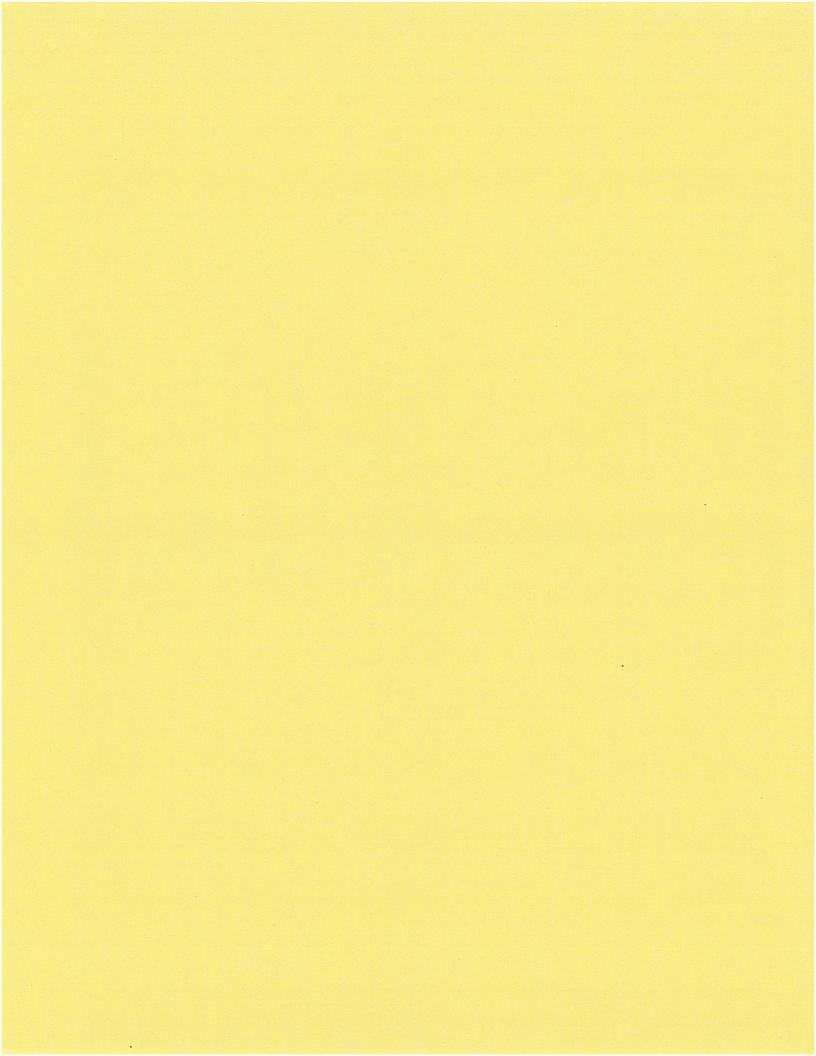
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# Antenna Site FCC RF Compliance Assessment and Report

**METROPCS** 

Site NY-6090 100 Reef Road Fairfield, CT

May 14, 2008

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Appendix A. Background on the FCC MPE Limit

Appendix B. Summary of Expert Qualifications

### Introduction and Summary

At the request of MetroPCS, Pinnacle Telecom Group has performed an independent assessment of radiofrequency (RF) levels and related FCC compliance for a proposed wireless base station antenna operation to be added to an existing monopole at 100 Reef Road in Fairfield, CT. MetroPCS refers to the site by the code "NY-6090", and its proposed operation involves directional panel antennas arranged for sectorized service coverage and transmitting in the 2130-2140 MHz frequency band.

The FCC requires all wireless operators to perform an assessment of the RF fields emanating from all the transmitting antennas at a site whenever antenna operations are added or modified, and to ensure compliance with the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limit in the FCC regulations. In this case, the monopole supports a number of existing antennas, the RF effects of which will be incorporated into this assessment of overall site compliance.

The compliance analysis employs a standard FCC formula for calculating the effects of the antennas in a very conservative manner, in order to ensure "safe-side" results and great confidence in conclusions regarding compliance with the established limit for safe continuous exposure of the general public.

The results of a compliance assessment such as this can be described in layman's terms by expressing the calculated RF levels as simple percentages of the FCC MPE limit. If the reference for that limit is 100 percent, then calculated RF levels higher than 100 percent indicate the MPE limit is exceeded and there is a need to mitigate the potential exposure, while calculated RF levels lower than 100 percent indicate compliance with the limit. We can (and will) also describe the worst-case calculated result via the "plain-English" equivalent "times-below-the-limit" factor.

The result of the RF compliance assessment in this case is as follows:

☐ The conservatively calculated maximum RF level from the combination of proposed and existing antenna operations is 0.4654 percent (i.e., less

- than one-half of one percent) of the FCC MPE limit. In other words, the worst-case calculated RF level is more than 200 times below the FCC limit for safe, continuous exposure to the RF emissions from antennas.
- □ The results of the calculations provide a clear demonstration that the RF levels from the proposed and existing antenna operations will satisfy the applicable criteria for controlling potential human exposure to RF fields, and the RF levels will be in clear compliance with the FCC regulations and limit concerning RF safety. Moreover, because of the conservative methodology and incorporated assumptions, RF levels actually caused by the antennas will be even less significant than the calculation results here indicate.

The remainder of this report provides the following:

- relevant technical data on the proposed MetroPCS antenna operation at the site, as well as on the existing antenna operations;
- a description of the applicable FCC mathematical model for assessing
   MPE compliance, and application of the technical data to that model; and
- u the results of the analysis, and the compliance conclusion for the site.

In addition, two Appendices are included. Appendix A provides background on the FCC MPE limit, along with a list of key FCC references on compliance. Appendix B provides a summary of the qualifications of the expert certifying RF compliance for this site.

### Antenna and Transmission Data

The table below summarizes the relevant technical data for the proposed MetroPCS antenna operation.

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Frequency Band	2130 - 2140 MHz
Service Coverage Type	Sectorized – 3 sectors, with identical
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	antenna mounting heights as noted below
Antenna Type	Directional Panel
Antenna Manufacturer & Model	Kathrein 800-10504 (or equiv.)
Maximum Antenna Gain	17.8 dBi
Antenna Centerline Height AGL	116 ft.
RF Channels per Sector	7
Transmitter Power / RF Channel	24 watts
Antenna Line Loss	Conservatively ignored (assumed 0 dB)
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The antenna vertical-plane radiation pattern is used in the calculations of RF levels at ground level around a site. Figure 1 on the next page shows the vertical-plane radiation pattern of the antenna model proposed here by MetroPCS.

Note that in these types of antenna radiation pattern diagrams, the antenna is effectively pointed at the three o'clock position (the horizon) and the relative strength of the pattern at different angles is described using decibel units.

Note, too, that the use of a decibel scale to describe the relative pattern at different angles actually serves to significantly understate the actual focusing effects of the antenna. Where the antenna pattern reads 20 dB, for example, the relative RF energy emitted at the corresponding downward angle is 1/100<sup>th</sup> of the maximum that occurs in the main beam (at 0 degrees).

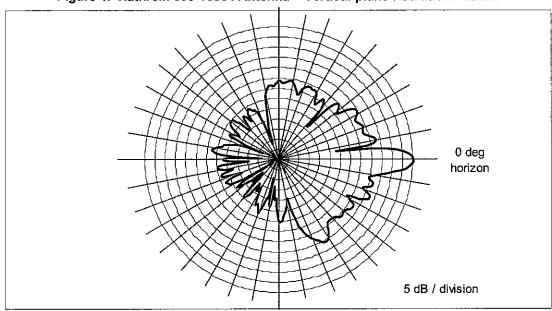


Figure 1. Kathrein 800-10504 Antenna – Vertical-plane Radiation Pattern

As mentioned at the outset, the compliance analysis needs to include the RF effects of the existing panel and whip antennas on the monopole. For the cellular panel operations, we will conservatively assume maximum-capacity operation. For the other antenna operations, we will rely on the transmission data in FCC licensing records.

T-Mobile (also known as Omnipoint) is licensed to operate in the 1900 MHz band, and uses a maximum of eight RF channels in each antenna sector, with a maximum transmitter power of 20 watts per channel.

Sprint is licensed to operate in the 1900 MHz band, and uses a maximum of six RF channels in each antenna sector, with a maximum transmitter power of 16 watts per channel.

Nextel is licensed to operate in the 851 MHz frequency band. There is a maximum of 12 RF channels in each sector, and each channel is set for maximum of 100 watts of effective radiated power (for which the equivalent antenna input power is less than six watts).

AT&T (also known as Cingular) is licensed to operate in both the 850 and 1900 MHz frequency bands. In the 850 MHz band, AT&T uses as many as nine RF channels per antenna sector and a maximum transmitter power of 20 watts. In the 1900 MHz band, AT&T uses as many as three RF channels per antenna sector, with a maximum of 16 watts of transmitter power per channel.

FCC licensing records show FCI 900, Inc. is licensed in the 935 MHz frequency band, and is authorized for a maximum effective radiated power (ERP) level of 1,000 watts.

FCC licensing records also show the Town of Fairfield holds licenses in several frequency bands, the details of which are provided in the table below.

Freq. Band	Max. Transmitter Power	Max. Eff. Radiated Power
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159 MHz	70 watts	280 watts
460 MHz	50 watts	125 watts
470 MHz	25 watts	100 watts
853 MHz	25 watts	63 watts

# Mathematical Compliance Analysis

FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin 65 ("OET Bulletin 65") provides guidelines for mathematical models to calculate the RF levels at various points around transmitting antennas.

At street-level around an antenna site (in what is called the "far field" of the antennas), the RF levels are directly proportional to the total antenna input power and the relative antenna gain in the downward direction of interest – and the levels are otherwise inversely proportional to the square of the straight-line distance to the antenna. Conservative calculations also assume the potential RF exposure is enhanced by reflection of the RF energy from the ground. Our calculations will assume a 100% "perfect" reflection, the worst-case approach.

The FCC's formula for street-level RF compliance calculations for any given wireless antenna operation is as follows:

MPE% = 
$$(100 * TxPower * 10 (Gmax-Vdisc/10) * 4) / (MPE * 4\pi * R^2)$$

where

MPE% = RF level, expressed as a percentage of the MPE limit applicable to continuous exposure of the general public

100 = factor to convert the raw result to a percentage

TxPower = maximum net power into antenna sector, in milliwatts, a

function of the number of channels per sector, the

transmitter power per channel, and line loss

10 (Gmax-Vdisc/10) = numeric equivalent of the relative antenna gain in the

downward direction of interest

4 = factor to account for a 100-percent-efficient energy

reflection from the ground, and the squared relationship

between RF field strength and power density  $(2^2 = 4)$ 

MPE = FCC general population MPE limit

R = straight-line distance from the RF source to the point of

interest, centimeters

The MPE% calculations are performed out to a distance of 500 feet from the facility to points 6.5 feet (approximately two meters, the FCC-recommended standing height) off the ground, as illustrated in Figure 2 on the next page.

It is popularly understood that the farther away one is from an antenna, the lower the RF level – which is generally but not universally correct. The results of MPE% calculations fairly close to the site will reflect the variations in the vertical-plane antenna pattern as well as the variation in straight-line distance to the antennas. Therefore, RF levels may actually increase slightly with increasing distance within the range of zero to 500 feet from the site. As the distance approaches 500 feet and beyond, though, the antenna pattern factor becomes less significant, the RF levels become primarily distance-controlled, and as a result the RF levels generally decrease with increasing distance, and are well understood to be in compliance.

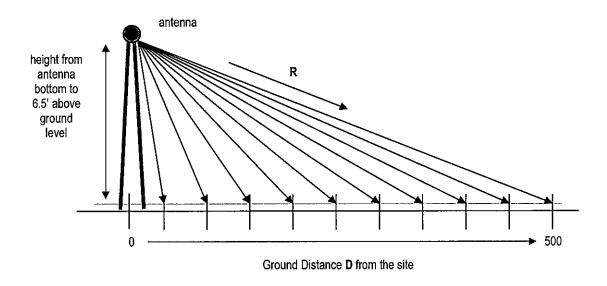


Figure 2. MPE% Calculation Geometry

FCC compliance for a collocated antenna site is assessed in the following manner. At each distance point along the ground, an MPE% calculation is made for each operation, and the sum of the individual MPE% contributions is compared to 100 percent, the normalized reference for compliance with the MPE limit.

We refer to the sum of the individual MPE% contributions as "total MPE%", and any calculated total MPE% result exceeding 100 percent is, by definition, higher than the FCC limit and represent non-compliance and a need to mitigate the potential exposure. If all results are consistently below 100 percent, on the other hand, that set of results serves as a clear and sufficient demonstration of compliance with the MPE limit.

Note that according to the FCC, when directional antennas and sectorized coverage arrangements are used, the compliance assessments are based on the RF effect of a single (facing) antenna sector, as the RF effects of directional antennas facing away from the point of interest are considered insignificant.

Based on FCC guidelines, the following conservative methodology and assumptions are incorporated into the MPE% calculations on a general basis:

- 1. The RF channels are assumed to be operating continuously at maximum channel capacity and at maximum transmitter power.
- 2. The directional antennas are hypothetically assumed to be pointed directly overhead any and all points of interest at ground level, ignoring the effects of antenna discrimination in the horizontal plane.
- 3. The power-attenuation effects of shadowing or other obstructions to the line-of-sight path from the antenna to the point of interest are ignored.
- 4. The calculations intentionally minimize the distance factor (R) by assuming a 6'6" human and performing the calculations from the bottom (rather than the centerline) of the lowest-mounted antenna for each operator involved.
- 5. The potential RF exposure at ground level is assumed to be 100-percent enhanced (increased) via a "perfect" field reflection from the ground itself.

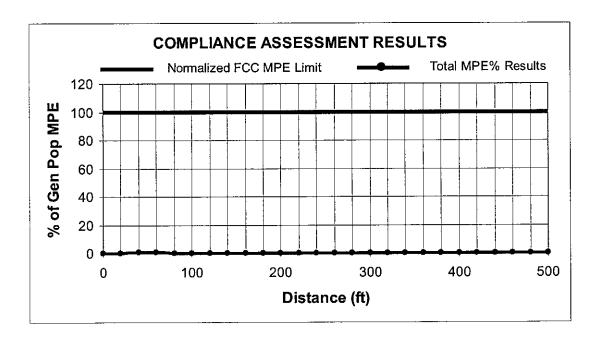
The net result of these assumptions is to significantly overstate the calculated RF exposure levels relative to the levels that will actually occur – and the purpose of this conservatism is to allow very "safe-side" conclusions about compliance.

The table on the following page provides the results of the MPE% calculations for each antenna operator, with the worst-case (maximum) result highlighted in bold in the last column.

Ground Dist (ft)	MetroPCS MPE%	T-Mobile MPE%	Sprint MPE	Nextel MPE%	AT&T MPE%	FCI 900 MPE%	Fairfield MPE%	Total MPE%
0	0.0119	0.0004	0.0095	0.0007	0.0058	0.0139	0.0074	0.0496
20	0.0045	0.0003	0.0154	0.0007	0.0088	0.1456	0.0879	0.2632
40	0.0460	0.0152	0.0391	0.0007	0.0169	0.1223	0.0991	0.3393
90	0.2710	0.0157	0.0054	9000'0	0800'0	0.0754	0.0893	0.4654
08	0.0537	0.0086	0.0137	0.0029	0.0149	0.0509	0.0636	0.2083
100	0.0649	0.0178	0.008	0.0068	0.0184	0.0562	0.0425	0.2074
120	0.0736	0.0212	0.0357	0.0056	0.0217	0.0445	0.0241	0.2264
140	0.0536	0.0541	0.0166	0.0021	0.0186	6500.0	0.0193	0.1696
160	0.0400	0.0494	0.0074	0.0214	0.0505	0.0156	0.0523	0.2366
180	0.0416	0.0022	0.0166	0.0442	0.1087	0.0391	0.0811	0.3335
200	0.0286	0.0194	0.0028	0.0553	0.1335	0.0149	0.0744	0.3289
220	0.0332	0.0209	0.0094	0.0410	0.0825	0900'0	0.0628	0.2558
240	0.0439	0.0026	0.0183	0.0232	0.0408	0.0245	9950'0	0.2098
260	0.0565	0.0008	0.0099	0.0059	0.0108	0.0207	0.0445	0.1491
280	0.0305	0.0246	0.0018	0.0010	0.0066	0.0072	0.0231	0.0948
300	0.0172	0.0353	0.0074	0.0044	0.0272	0.0001	9800'0	0.1001
320	0.0160	0.0360	0.0178	0.0199	0.0493	0.0007	0.0051	0.1448
340	0.0254	0.0288	0.0285	0.0272	0.0705	0.0020	0.0042	0.1866
360	0.0380	0.0187	0.0323	0.0324	0.0872	0.0028	0.0050	0.2164
380	0.0454	0.0151	0.0274	0.0330	0.0904	0.0028	0.0073	0.2214
400	0.0413	0.0137	0.0165	0.0322	0.0865	0.0026	0.0114	0.2042
420	0.0399	0.0198	0.0059	0.0295	0.0708	0.0017	0.0169	0.1845
440	0.0320	0.0316	0.0054	0.0253	0.0650	0.0005	0.0236	0.1834
460	0.0294	0.0290	0.0004	0.0181	0.0440	0.0001	0.0326	0.1536
480	0.0206	0.0378	0.0044	0.0108	0.0250	0.0001	0.0301	0.1288
500	0.0191	0.0349	0.0040	0.0100	0.0232	0.0017	0.0403	0.1332

As indicated, even with the significant conservatism built into the calculations, the worst-case calculated RF level is still only 0.4654 percent (i.e., less than one-half of one percent) of the FCC MPE limit.

A graph of the calculation results, provided below, probably provides a clearer *visual* illustration of the relative insignificance of the calculated RF levels. As might be expected with such low calculated RF levels, the line representing the overall results barely rises above the graph's zero baseline, and shows an obviously clear and consistent margin to the FCC MPE limit.



## Compliance Conclusion

The conservative calculations in this case show that the maximum RF level from the proposed and existing antenna operations at the site is 0.4654 percent (i.e., less than one-half of one percent) of the FCC MPE limit. In other words, the worst-case calculated RF level is more than 200 times below the limit established as safe for continuous human exposure to the RF emissions from antennas.

The results of the calculations provide a clear demonstration of compliance. Moreover, because of the extremely conservative assumptions and calculation methodology, RF levels actually caused by the antennas will be even less significant than the calculation results here indicate.

### **Certification**

It is the policy of Pinnacle Telecom Group that all FCC RF compliance assessments are reviewed, approved, and signed by the firm's Chief Technical Officer, who certifies as follows:

- 1. I have read and fully understand the FCC regulations concerning RF safety and the control of human exposure to RF fields (47 CFR 1.1301 *et seq*).
- 2. To the best of my knowledge, the statements and information disclosed in this report are true, complete and accurate.
- The analysis of site RF compliance provided herein is consistent with the applicable FCC regulations, additional guidelines issued by the FCC, and industry practice.
- 4. The results of the analysis indicate that the subject antenna emissions will be in compliance with the FCC regulations and limit concerning RF exposure.

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Chief Technical Officer Pinnacle Telecom Group, LLC 5/14/08

Date

### Appendix A: Background on the FCC MPE Limit

### FCC Rules and Regulations

As directed by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the FCC has established limits for maximum continuous human exposure to RF fields.

The FCC maximum permissible exposure (MPE) limits represent the consensus of federal agencies and independent experts responsible for RF safety matters. Those agencies include the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). In formulating its guidelines, the FCC also considered input from the public and technical community – notably the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

The FCC's RF exposure guidelines are incorporated in Section 1.301 *et seq* of its Rules and Regulations (47 CFR 1.1301-1.1310). Those guidelines specify MPE limits for both occupational and general population exposure.

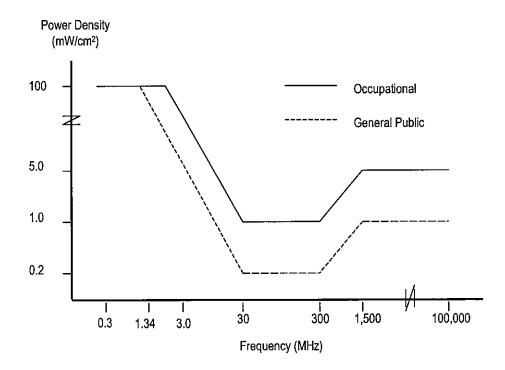
The specified continuous exposure MPE limits are based on known variation of human body susceptibility in different frequency ranges, and a Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) of 4 watts per kilogram, which is universally considered to accurately represent human capacity to dissipate incident RF energy (in the form of heat). The occupational MPE guidelines incorporate a safety factor of 10 or greater with respect to RF levels known to represent a health hazard, and an additional safety factor of five is applied to the MPE limits for general population exposure. Thus, the general population MPE limit has a built-in safety factor of more than 50. The limits were constructed to appropriately protect humans of both sexes and all ages and sizes and under all conditions – and continuous exposure at levels equal to or below the applicable MPE limits is considered to result in no adverse health effects or even health risk.

The reason for *two* tiers of MPE limits is based on an understanding and assumption that members of the general public are unlikely to have had appropriate RF safety training and may not be aware of the exposures they receive; occupational exposure in controlled environments, on the other hand, is assumed to involve individuals who have had such training, are aware of the exposures, and know how to maintain a safe personal work environment.

The FCC's RF exposure limits are expressed in two equivalent forms, using alternative units of field strength (expressed in volts per meter, or V/m), and power density (expressed in milliwatts per square centimeter, or mW/cm²). The table on the next page lists the FCC limits for both occupational and general population exposures, using the mW/cm² reference, for the different radio frequency ranges.

Frequency Range (F) (MHz)	Occupational Exposure ( mW/cm²)	General Public Exposure ( mW/cm²)
0.3 - 1.34	100	100
1.34 - 3.0	100	180 / F <sup>2</sup>
3.0 - 30	900 / F <sup>2</sup>	180 / F <sup>2</sup>
30 - 300	1.0	0.2
300 - 1,500	F/300	F / 1500
1,500 - 100,000	5.0	1.0

The diagram below provides a graphical illustration of both the FCC's occupational and general population MPE limits.



Because the FCC's RF exposure limits are frequency-shaped, the exact MPE limits applicable to the instant situation depend on the frequency range used by the systems of interest.

The most appropriate method of determining RF compliance is to calculate the RF power density attributable to a particular system and compare that to the MPE limit applicable to the operating frequency in question. The result is usually expressed as a percentage of the MPE limit.

For potential exposure from multiple systems, the respective percentages of the MPE limits are added, and the total percentage compared to 100 (percent of the limit). If the result is less than 100, the total exposure is in compliance; if it is more than 100, exposure mitigation measures are necessary to achieve compliance.

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# Appendix B: Summary of Expert Qualifications

### Daniel J. Collins, Chief Technical Officer, Pinnacle Telecom Group, LLC

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Synopsis:	<ul> <li>35 years of experience in all aspects of wireless system engineering, related regulation, and RF exposure</li> <li>Has performed or led RF exposure compliance assessments on more than 10,000 antenna sites since the new FCC rules went into effect in 1997</li> <li>Has provided testimony as an RF compliance expert more than 1,000 times since 1997</li> <li>Accepted as an expert in New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and more than 40 other states, as well as by the FCC</li> </ul>
Education:	B.E.E., City College of New York (Sch. Of Eng.), 1971  M.B.A., 1982, Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1982  Bronx High School of Science, 1966
Current Responsibilities:	Leads all PTG staff work involving RF safety and FCC compliance, microwave and satellite system engineering, and consulting on wireless technology and regulation
Prior Experience:	<ul> <li>Edwards &amp; Kelcey, VP – RF Engineering and Chief Information Technology Officer, 1996-99</li> <li>Bellcore, Executive Director – Regulation and Public Policy, 1983-96</li> <li>AT&amp;T (Corp. HQ), Director – Spectrum Management Policy and Practice, 1977-83</li> <li>AT&amp;T Long Lines, Group Supervisor – Microwave Radio System Design, 1972-77</li> </ul>
Specific RF Safety / Compliance Experience:	<ul> <li>Involved in RF exposure matters since 1972</li> <li>Have had lead corporate responsibility for RF safety and compliance at AT&amp;T, Bellcore, Edwards &amp; Kelcey, and PTG</li> <li>While at AT&amp;T, helped develop the mathematical models later adopted by the FCC for predicting RF exposure</li> <li>Have been relied on for compliance by all major wireless carriers, as well as by the federal government, several state and local governments, equipment manufacturers, system integrators, and other consulting / engineering firms</li> </ul>
Other Background:	<ul> <li>Author, Microwave System Engineering (AT&amp;T, 1974)</li> <li>Co-author and executive editor, A Guide to New Technologies and Services (Bellcore, 1993)</li> <li>National Spectrum Managers Association (NSMA) – former three-term President and Chairman of the Board of Directors; was founding member, twice-elected Vice President, a long-time member of the Board of Directors, and was named an NSMA Fellow in 1991</li> <li>Listed in Who's Who in the Media and Communication and International Who's Who in Information Technology</li> <li>Published more than 35 articles in industry magazines</li> </ul>