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**Re: Notice of Exempt Modification  
Bruce Golf Course  
1323 King Street  
Greenwich, Connecticut**

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") intends to modify its antenna configuration on the existing Greenwich Police Department tower at the Bruce Memorial Golf Course off King Street in Greenwich, Connecticut. Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, for activity that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j 72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter is being sent to the Greenwich First Selectman, Richard Bergstresser.

The existing tower off King Street is currently shared by Municipal Emergency Service's and Cellco. Cellco's facility consists of eight (8) antennas, (six (6) panel antennas attached to the tower at the 98-foot level, one (1) whip antenna at the 100-foot level, one (1) whip antenna at the 96-foot level) and a single-story equipment shelter near the base of the tower. To improve system performance, Cellco now intends to replace and reconfigure its six (6) panel-type antennas at the 98-foot level on the tower (see attached project plans). There are no changes proposed to the whip antennas or the ground mounted structures or equipment.

The planned modifications to the King Street facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).



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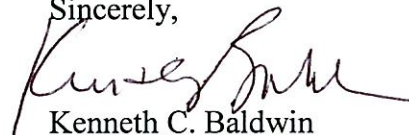
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1. The proposed modification will not increase the overall height of the existing tower. Cellco's replacement antennas will be mounted at the 98-foot level on the 100-foot tower.
2. The modifications to Cellco's antenna configuration does not effect any ground level equipment or structure and therefore will not require an extension of facility boundaries.
3. The proposed antenna modification will not increase the noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.
4. The operation of the replacement antennas will not change radio frequency (RF) power density levels at the facility. Updated power density calculations are therefore not provided.

Also attached is an engineer's certification that the tower can support Cellco's proposed modifications.

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed modification of its antenna configuration at the Greenwich facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

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cc: Richard Bergstresser, Greenwich First Selectman  
Sandy M. Carter





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12/11/02  
**02601CS**  
**Bruce Golf Course**

Sub: Structural Analysis of 100-ft Rohn SST  
1300 King Street, Greenwich, CT

Dear Mr. Janeiro:

Walker Engineering has performed a Level-Two finite element, P-Δ structural re-analysis of the above subject tower in accordance with your Authorization for Services for the addition of the **Verizon Wireless** proposed antennas outlined below. This analysis consists of determining the forces on the tower caused by existing, proposed, and future loads. The existing, proposed, and future loads were provided by your office.

The subject tower is a 100-ft, three face, self-supporting tower, designed and manufactured by Rohn, Inc. in 1993. The tower manufacturer's drawings, Rohn, Inc. Eng. File No. 29307JC, dated 04/23/93, were provided by your office. The tower geometry, member sizes, and foundation design loads were obtained from these data and are assumed to be accurate. The tower has also been assumed to be in good condition and capable of supporting its original full design capacity.

Our analysis was performed in accordance with TIA/EIA-222-F for an 85 mph<sup>1</sup> base windload, and 75% of the base windload with ½" radial ice, as specified by Natcomm, LLC.

## Existing, future, and proposed loads consist of the following:

at 98 ft      **Verizon (Proposed): Six proposed DB844H90** panel antennas on two proposed T-Frame mounts (copy attached), fed by six proposed 1-5/8"Ø coax cables. **Note: The six existing panel antennas on the existing standoff mounts *shall* be removed and are not included in this analysis.**

<sup>1</sup> The minimum windspeed specified by EIA-222-F for Fairfield County, CT is 85 mph.

at 98 ft Existing: One omni antenna (Rad Center = 100-ft) on an existing Verizon side arm mount, fed by one RG-6 coax cable.

at 98 ft Existing: One inverted omni antenna (Rad Center = 96-ft) on an existing Verizon side arm mount, fed by one 7/8"Ø coax cable.

**Note:** *The above existing omni antennas may require relocation to the proposed Verizon Wireless mounts.*

at 90 ft Existing: One Andrew 6-ft HP dish antenna fed by one 7/8"Ø coax cable.

at 88 ft Existing: Two empty side arm mounts.

at 82 ft Existing: One 2'X2' panel antenna on a tower leg mount, fed by one RG-6 and one RG-59 coax cables.

at 70 ft Existing: One Andrew 4-ft HP dish antenna fed by one EW90 waveguide line.

**Note:** The analysis **assumes** that the coax cables (existing, future, and proposed) are installed on the tower per the *Elevation and Cable Plan Drawing EL-1, Walker Engineering Job No. 0210-351, dated 10/09/02*. Additional waveguide ladders may be required. *Please notify the undersigned prior to altering the cable routing configuration or if the coax configuration is different than the following chart.* Placement of small cables for beacons, ground rods, etc. are not critical.

<u>Existing:</u>	<u>Proposed/Future:</u>
<u>Face A:</u> 1ea 7/8"Ø to 98' 1ea RG-6 to 98' 1ea 7/8"Ø to 90' 1ea RG-6 to 82' 1ea RG-59 to 82' 1ea EW90 to 70'	6ea 1-5/8"Ø to 98' (Verizon)
<u>Face B:</u> None	None
<u>Face C:</u> None	None

#### **Tower Summary:**

This analysis shows that the subject tower **is adequate** to support the existing, future, and proposed loads.

A copy of the full analysis is enclosed. A summary of the controlling load cases is provided below:

<u>Tower Element</u>	<u>Elevation</u>	<u>CSI</u> <sup>2</sup>
Legs	0-ft to 100-ft	<u>0.37</u>
Bracing	0-ft to 100-ft	<u>0.29</u>

**Foundation Summary:**

The forces at the base of the tower are less than the original design loads. The existing tower foundation **is adequate** to support the existing, future, and proposed loads.

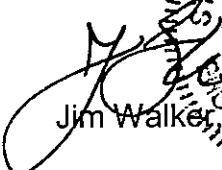
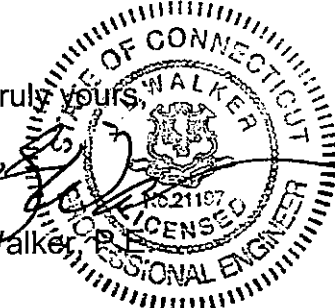
<u>Foundation Loads</u>	<u>Original</u> <sup>3</sup> <u>Design</u>	<u>Existing/</u> <u>Proposed</u>	<u>% of</u> <u>Design</u>
O.T. Moment (OTM)	1,811.1 k-ft	<u>769.2</u> k-ft	<u>43</u> %
Max Compression/Leg	133.0 k	<u>54.1</u> k	<u>41</u> %
Max Tension/Leg	113.1 k	<u>46.9</u> k	<u>42</u> %
Total Shear	29.3 k	<u>12.9</u> k	<u>44</u> %

As future loads are installed, the tower should be re-evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

The analysis is based on information provided to this office by Natcomm, LLC. If the existing conditions are different than the information in this report, Walker Engineering should be contacted for resolution of any issues.

Walker Engineering appreciates the opportunity to be of service in this matter. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions or comments.

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Very truly yours,  
  
 Jim Walker, P.E.  


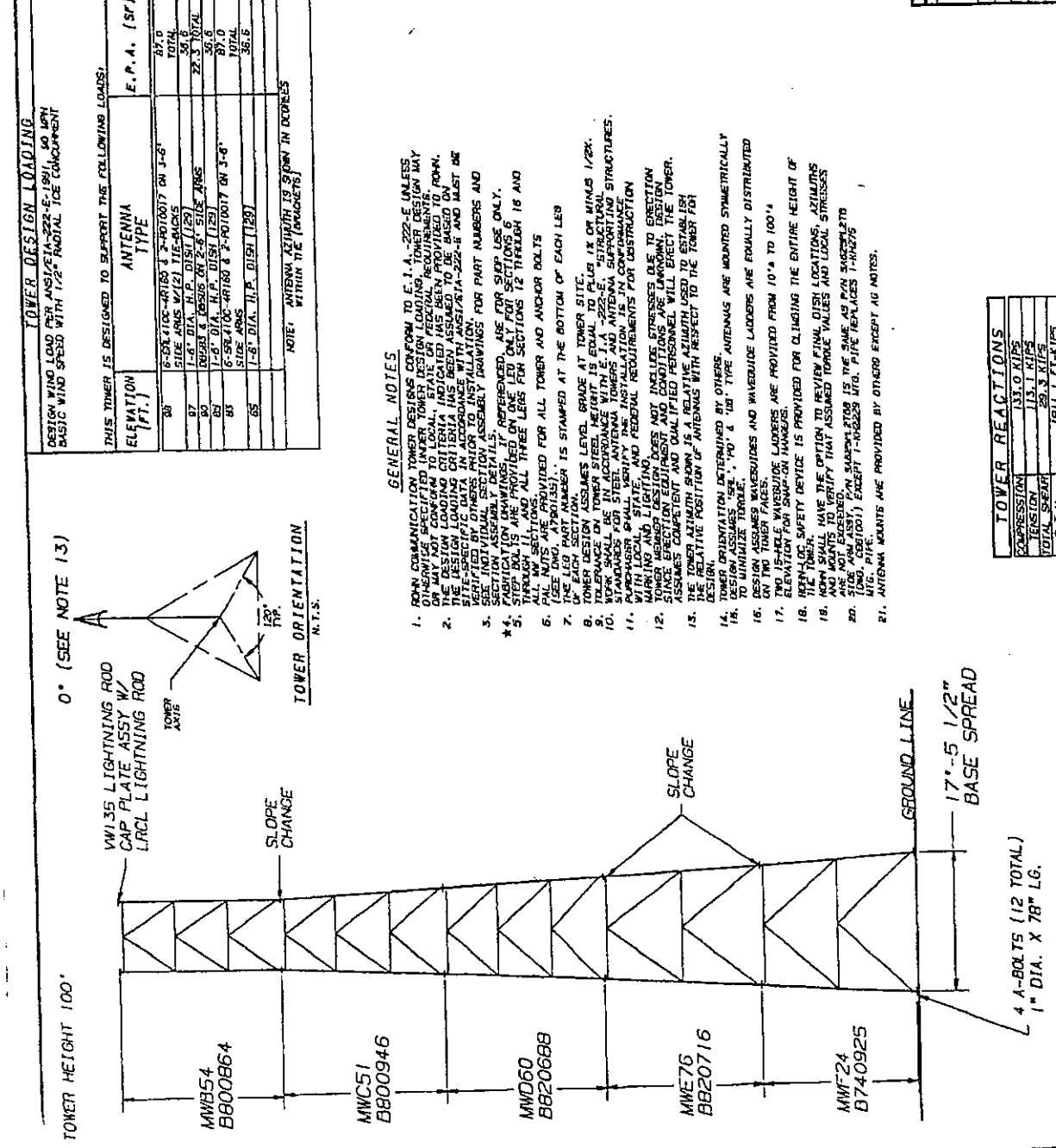
<sup>2</sup> "Combined Stress Index" Ratio of calculated loads verses total allowable loads; should be less than, or equal to, 1.00.

<sup>3</sup> Original foundation loads were taken from ROHN Drawing No.: B931633R1, dated 04/23/93.

TOWER ELEVATION VIEW

SCALE: NONE	SHEET No.: FI - 1
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100' SSW TOWER ASSEMBLY FOR BELL ATLANTIC METRO MOBILE

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GROUND LINE

17'-5 1/2" BASE SPREAD

4 A-BOLTS (12 TOTAL) 1" DIA. X 78" LG.

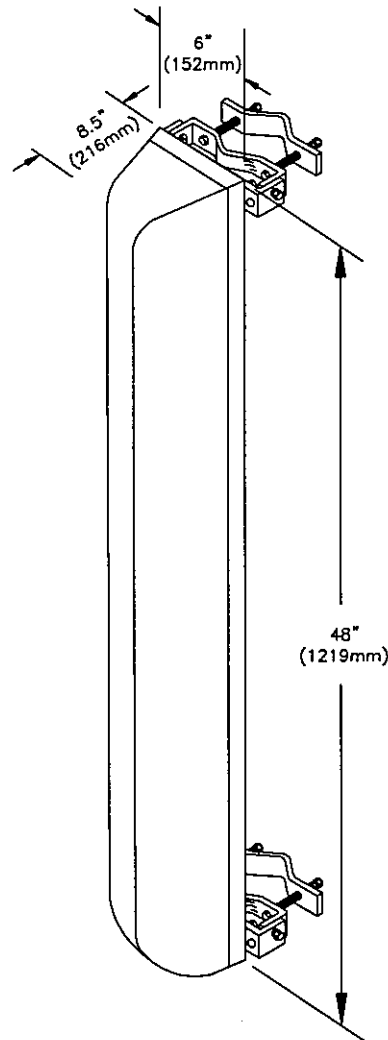


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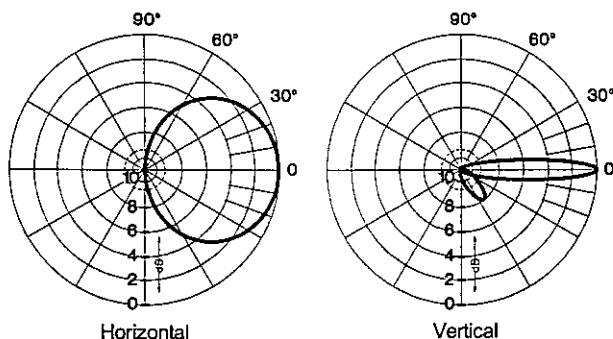
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12 dBd, 90°, Directional Log Periodic Antenna

Model Number	DB844H90-SX/SY	DB844H90E-SX/SY
Termination	Type N-Female	7/16 DIN
Frequency Range	-SX: 806-896 MHz -SY: 870-960 MHz	
Gain	12 dBd (14.1 dBi)	
VSWR	< 1.5:1	
Beamwidth (3dB from max)	Horizontal: 90° ± 5° Vertical: 15° ± 1°	
Front to Back Ratio	> 40 dB	
Polarization	Vertical	
Max. Input Power	500 Watts	
Application	Cellular, Trunking, GSM	
Weight	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	
Wind Area	2 ft² (0.19 m²)	
Wind Load	80 lbf (356N) 35.9 kp (at 100 mph)	
Max. Wind Speed	125 mph (200 km/h)	
Material	Radiators: Brass Back Panel: Pass. Aluminum Radome: ABS Mounting Hdw: Galvanized Steel	
Color	Normal: Gray	
Mounting	DB380 pipe mount kit (max. 3.5" OD), included.	
Downtilt Brackets (Optional)	DB5083	
Weather Protection	Fully protected by metal and ABS.	
Lightning Protection	All metal parts grounded.	
Packing Size	59" x 10" x 15" (150 x 25 x 38 cm)	
Shipping Weight	26 lbs (12 kg)	



## Antenna Patterns



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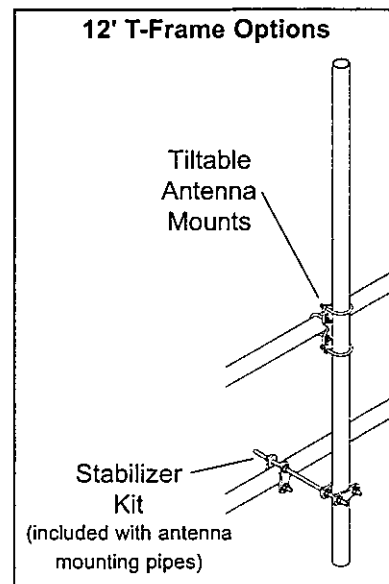
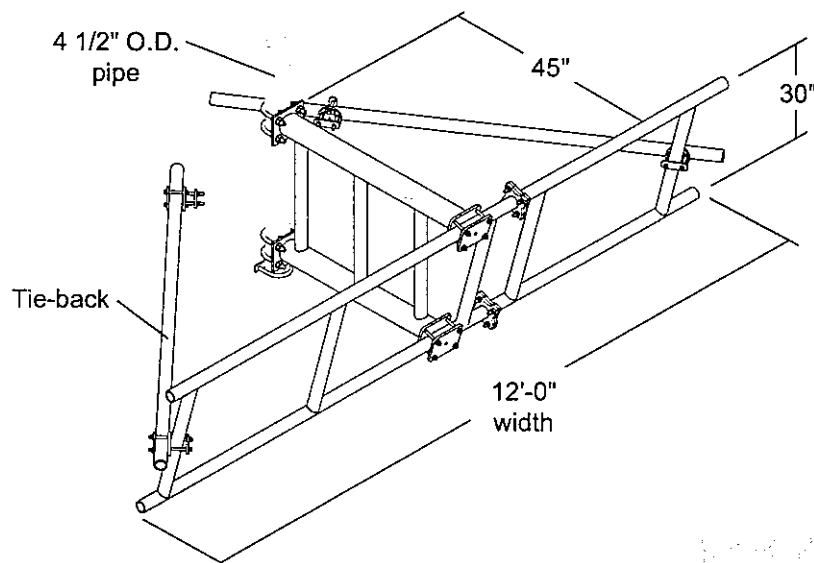
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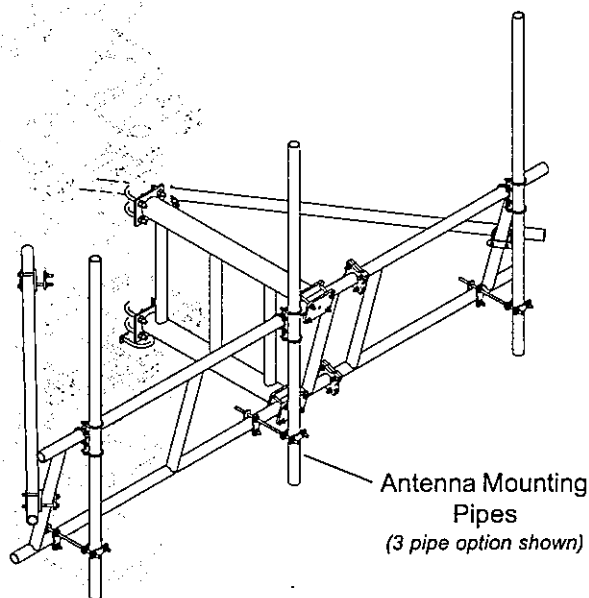
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12' Universal T-Frame	Weight (lbs.)	Area 0" Ice* (CaAc)	Area with 1/2" Ice* (CaAc)
12' Universal T-Frame	465 no ice / 600 with 1/2" ice	13.6 ft <sup>2</sup>	18.4 ft <sup>2</sup>

\*All areas presented are computed in accordance with ANSI/TIA/EIA-222-F 1996.

\*\*All areas do not include cross arms, pipemounts or antenna mounting pipes.

\*\*\*All of the above information, including but not limited to: prices, areas, dimensions, is subject to change without notice.



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