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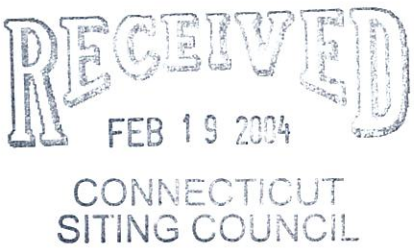

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Swap**

Greenwich – 5 Perry Ridge Road (Greenwich Hospital) Greenwich, CT
Trumbull 3 – Indian Ledge Park, Trumbull, CT

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") has established telecommunications facilities at each of the above-referenced tower sites. In each case, Cellco has received approval to install twelve (12) panel-type cellular antennas on the existing tower. Cellco now intends to modify each of these facilities by simply replacing six (6) of the cellular antennas with six (6) PCS antennas.

Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter is being sent to the chief elected officials in each municipality.

As the Council knows, on May 23, 2003, Cellco acquired, from Northcoast Communications, a license to provide PCS service throughout Connecticut. The proposed modifications to each of the above referenced tower sites will allow Cellco to provide its customers in Connecticut, with enhanced wireless voice and data services. While these modifications are not significant, Cellco feels compelled to present these modifications to the Council for review.

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

1. The proposed modifications will not result in any increase in the overall height of the existing tower structures. Cellco's replacement antennas will be mounted at the same level as its existing antennas.

2. The proposed modifications will not affect any ground-mounted equipment and will not require the extension of the site boundaries.

3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.

4. The proposed modifications will not result in radio frequency (RF) power density levels at the facilities that exceed the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. Attached to this notice are RF Power Density calculations for both the Cellco cellular and PCS antennas at each of the sites identified.

Also attached, behind each power density calculation table, are the specifications for the existing cellular and proposed PCS antennas to be used at each of these sites. Please note that in each case the existing cellular antennas are in fact heavier and have a larger wind area than the proposed PCS antennas. An updated structural analysis is therefore not required for the proposed modifications.

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above-referenced telecommunications facilities constitute an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

cc: James Lash, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich
Raymond Baldwin, First Selectman, Town of Trumbull
Sandy M. Carter, Verizon Wireless

General Power Density

Site Name: Greenwich, CT
Tower Height: 124 Ft. rad center

Operator	Operating Frequency	Number of Trans.	ERP Per Trans.	Total ERP	Distance to Target	Calculated Power Density*	Maximum Permissable Exposure*	Fraction of MPE
	(MHz)		(watts)	(watts)	(feet)	(mW/cm^2)	(mW/cm^2)	(%)
Verizon	880	9	200	1800	124	0.0421	0.56733	7.42%
Verizon	1900	3	285	855	124	0.0200	1	2.00%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								9.42%

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

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Absolute worst case scenario, maximum values used.

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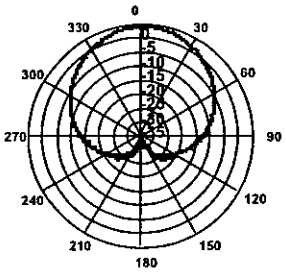

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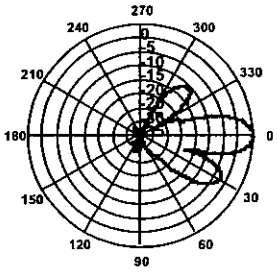

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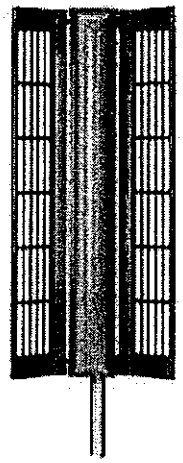

ELECTRICAL		
Frequency (MHz):	806-896	870-960
Polarization:	Vertical	Vertical
Gain (dBd/dBi):	13.1/15.2	13.3/15.4
Azimuth BW:	65°	65°
Elevation BW:	15°	15°
Beam Tilt:	0°	0°
USLS* (dB):	>15	>15
Front-to-Back Ratio* (dB):	40	40
VSWR:	<1.5:1	<1.5:1
Impedance:	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Max Input Power:	500 Watts	500 Watts
Lightning Protection:	DC Ground	DC Ground

MECHANICAL	
Weight:	20 lbs (9.1 kg)
Dimensions (LxWxD):	48 X 21 X 8.5 in (1219 X 533 X 216 mm)
Max. Wind Area:	4.7 ft² (0.44 m²)
Max. Wind Load (@ 100mph):	186 lbf (827 N)
Max. Wind Speed:	125 mph (201 km/h)
Radiator Material:	Brass
Reflector Material:	Passivated Aluminum
Radome Material:	ABS, UV Resistant
Mounting Hardware Material:	Galvanized Steel
Connector Type:	7-16 DIN - Female (Back)
Alt. Connectors:	N Type - Female
Color:	Light Gray
Standard Mounting Hardware:	DB380 Pipe Mount Kit, Included
Downtilt Mounting Hardware:	DB5083, optional
Opt. Mounting Hardware:	DB5084-AZ Azimuth Wall Mount

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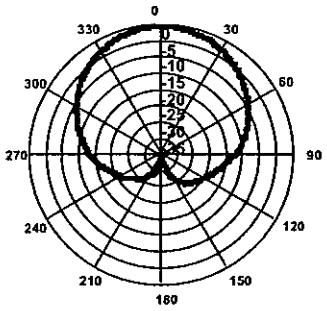

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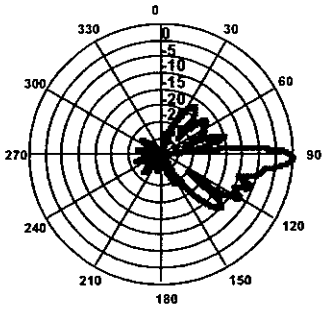

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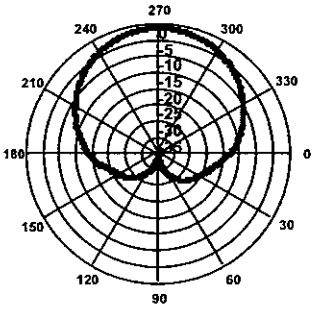

Horizontal 1950 MHz (Tilt=2)

ELECTRICAL		MECHANICAL	
Frequency (MHz):	1850-1990	**Weight:**	9.5 lbs (4.3 kg)
Polarization:	Vertical	**Dimensions (LxWxD):**	48 X 6.5 X 4 in (1219 X 165 X 102 mm)
Gain (dBd/dBi):	15.1/17.2	**Max. Wind Area:**	2.2 ft² (0.2 m²)
Azimuth BW:	65°	**Max. Wind Load (@ 100mph):**	88 lbf (391 N)
Elevation BW:	8°	**Max. Wind Speed:**	125 mph (201 km/h)
Beam Tilt:	2°	**Radiator Material:**	Low Loss Circuit Board
USLS* (dB):	>16	**Reflector Material:**	Passivated Aluminum
Null Fill* (dB):	<15	**Radome Material:**	ABS, UV Resistant
Front-to-Back Ratio* (dB):	40	**Mounting Hardware Material:**	Galvanized Steel
VSWR:	<1.33:1	**Connector Type:**	7/16 DIN - Female (Bottom)
IM Suppression - Two 20 Watt Carriers:	-150 dBc	**Color:**	Light Gray
Impedance:	50 Ohms	**Standard Mounting Hardware:**	DB390 Pipe Mount Kit, included
Max Input Power:	250 Watts	**Downtilt Mounting Hardware:**	DB5098, optional
Lightning Protection:	DC Ground		

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General Power Density

Site Name: Trumbull 3, CT
Tower Height: 155 Ft. rad center

Operator	Operating Frequency	Number of Trans.	ERP Per Trans.	Total ERP	Distance to Target	Calculated Power Density	Maximum Permissable Exposure*	Fraction of MPE
	(MHz)		(watts)	(watts)	(feet)	(mW/cm^2)	(mW/cm^2)	(%)
Verizon	880	9	200	1800	155	0.0269	0.56733	4.75%
Verizon	1900	3	285	855	155	0.0128	1	1.28%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								6.03%

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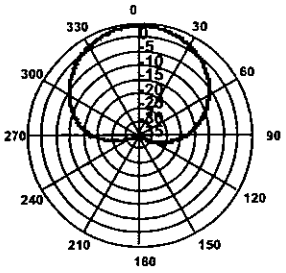

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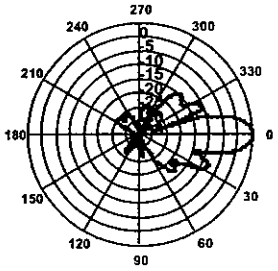

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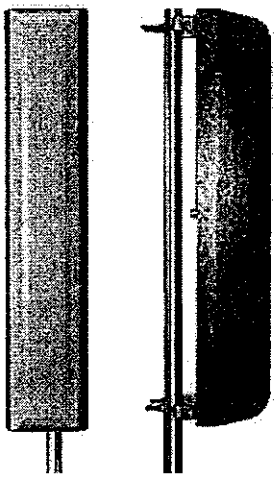

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Polarization:	Vertical	Vertical
Gain (dBd/dBi):	13.5/15.6	13.8/15.9
Azimuth BW:	65°	65°
Elevation BW:	15°	15°
Beam Tilt:	0°	0°
USLS* (dB):	>15	>15
Null Fill* (dB):	20-25	20-25
Front-to-Back Ratio* (dB):	40	40
VSWR:	<1.33:1	<1.33:1
Impedance:	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Max Input Power:	500 Watts	500 Watts
Lightning Protection:	DC Ground	DC Ground
Opt Electrical Tilt:	6°	6°

MECHANICAL	
Weight:	12 lbs (5.4 kg)
Dimensions (LxWxD):	48 X 10 X 8 in (1219 X 254 X 203 mm)
Max. Wind Area:	3.4 ft² (0.32 m²)
Max. Wind Load (@ 100mph):	136 lbf (605 N)
Max. Wind Speed:	125 mph (201 km/h)
Radiator Material:	Aluminum
Reflector Material:	Passivated Aluminum
Radome Material:	ABS, UV Resistant
Mounting Hardware Material:	Galvanized Steel
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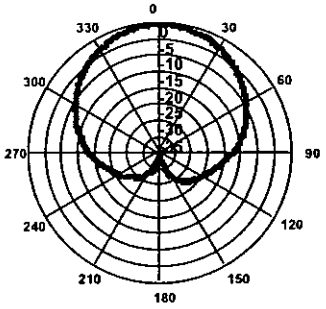

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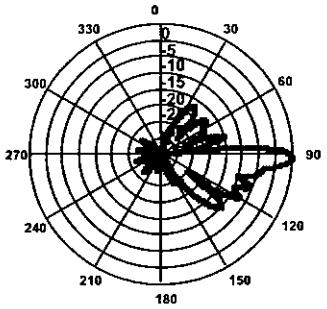

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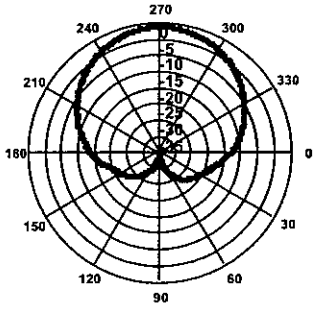

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