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Charlotte, NC 28277

October 27, 2015

Melanie A. Bachman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

**RE: T-Mobile - Exempt Modification - Crown Site BU: 800529**  
**T-Mobile Site ID: CT11686I**  
**Located at: 890 Evergreen Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

This letter and exhibits are submitted on behalf of T-Mobile. T-Mobile is making modifications to certain existing sites in its Connecticut system in order to implement their 700MHz technology. Please accept this letter and exhibits as notification, pursuant to § 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“R.C.S.A.”), of construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2). In compliance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter is being sent to The Honorable Scott D. Jackson, Mayor, Town of Hamden and The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station as Property Owner.

T-Mobile plans to modify the existing wireless communications facility owned by Crown Castle and located at : **890 Evergreen Avenue, Hamden, CT**. Attached are a compound plan and elevation depicting the planned changes (Exhibit-1), and documentation of the structural sufficiency of the structure to accommodate the revised antenna configuration (Exhibit-2). Also included is a power density table report reflecting the modification to T-Mobile’s operations at the site (Exhibit-3).

The changes to the facility do not constitute a modification as defined in Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”) § 16-50i(d) because the general physical characteristics of the facility will not be significantly changed. Rather, the planned changes to the facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in the R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower. T-Mobile’s additional antennas will be located at the same elevation on the existing tower.
2. There will be no proposed modifications to the ground and no extension of boundaries.
3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.

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4. A Structural Modification Report confirming that the tower and foundation can support T-Mobile's proposed modifications is included as Exhibit-2.
5. The operation of the additional antennas will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. A cumulative General Power Density table report for T-Mobile's modified facility is included as Exhibit-3.

For the foregoing reasons, T-Mobile respectfully submits the proposed modifications to the above-reference telecommunications facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2). Please send approval/rejection letter to Attn: Kimberly Myl.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Myl  
Real Estate Specialist

Enclosures

Tab 1: Exhibit-1: Compound plan and elevation depicting the planned changes

Tab 2: Exhibit-2: Structural Modification Letter

Tab 3: Exhibit-3: General Power Density Table Report (RF Emissions Analysis Report)

cc: The Honorable Scott D. Jackson, Mayor, Town of Hamden  
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Hamden Government Center  
2750 Dixwell Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06518

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station  
Attn: William R. Lockwood  
123 Huntington Street  
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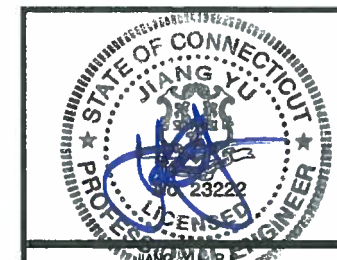
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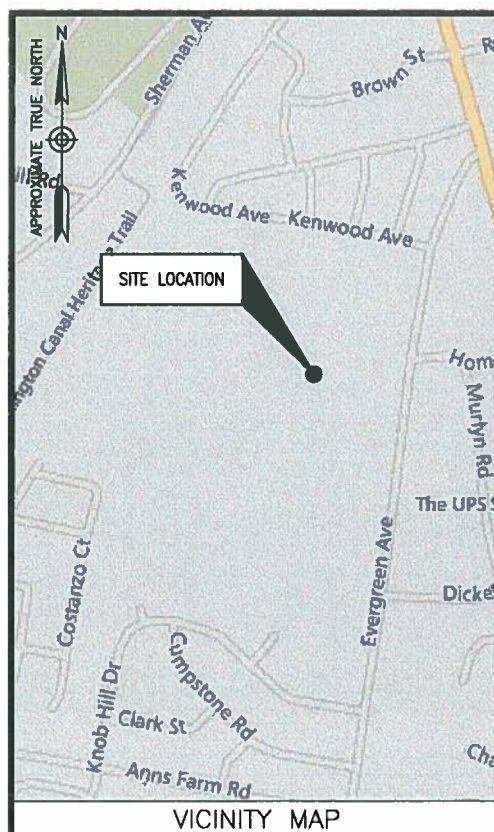
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VICINITY MAP

FROM PARSIPPANY, NJ:

TAKE I-80 E TO I-287 N. MERGE ONTO I-87 S/I-287 E/NEW YORK TRWY S TOWARD I-87 S/TAPPAN ZEE BRG/NEW YORK CITY. KEEP LEFT TO TAKE I-287 E/CROSS WESTCHESTER EXPY E VIA EXIT 8 TOWARD WHITE PLAINS/RYE. TAKE EXIT 9S-N TOWARD HUTCHINSON PKWY/MERRITT PKWY/WHITESTONE BRG. MERGE ONTO WESTCHESTER AVE/NY-119/COUNTY HWY-62 VIA EXIT 9N ON THE LEFT TOWARD HUTCHINSON PKWY N/MERRITT PKWY. TAKE THE HUTCHINSON PKWY N EXIT, EXIT 9N, TOWARD MERRITT PKWY. MERGE ONTO HUTCHINSON RIVER PKWY N. KEEP RIGHT TO TAKE HUTCHINSON RIVER PKWY N TOWARD MERRITT PKWY/RYE BROOK. HUTCHINSON RIVER PKWY N BECOMES CT-15 N. TAKE THE CT-15 EXIT, EXIT 60, TOWARD HAMDEN. TURN LEFT ONTO CT-10/DIXWELL AVE. TURN LEFT ONTO EVERGREEN AVE. 890 EVERGREEN AVE IS ON THE LEFT.

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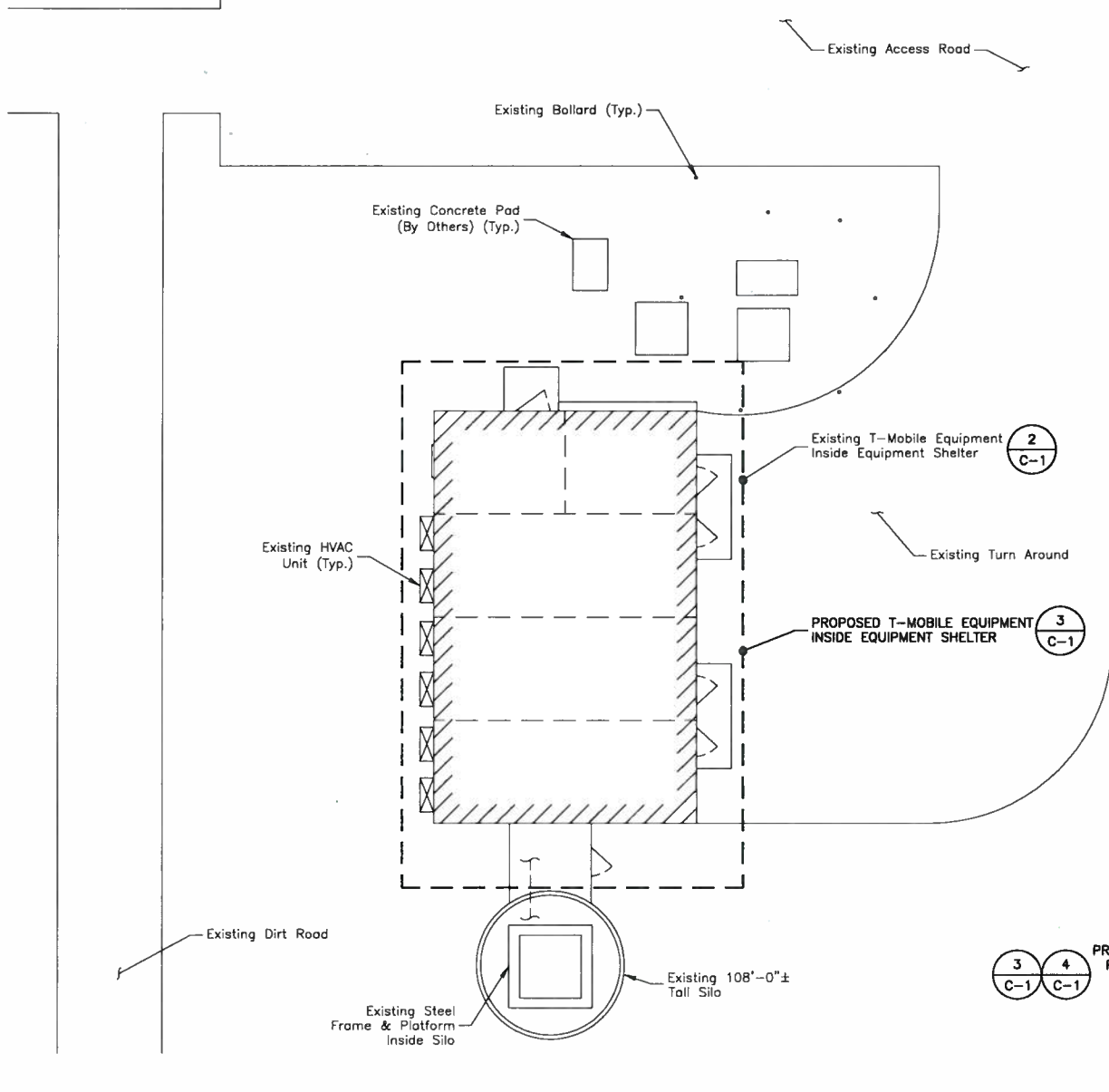
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SITE NUMBER: CT11686I
TOWER OWNER: CROWN CASTLE
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APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: T-MOBILE NORTHEAST LLC
4 SYLVAN WAY
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COORDINATES:
LATITUDE: 41°-24'-24.24" N (NAD83)
LONGITUDE: 72°-54'-15.2" W (NAD83)
(PER CROWN CASTLE)
CONFIGURATION
704Bu

PROJECT SUMMARY

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SCOPE OF WORK
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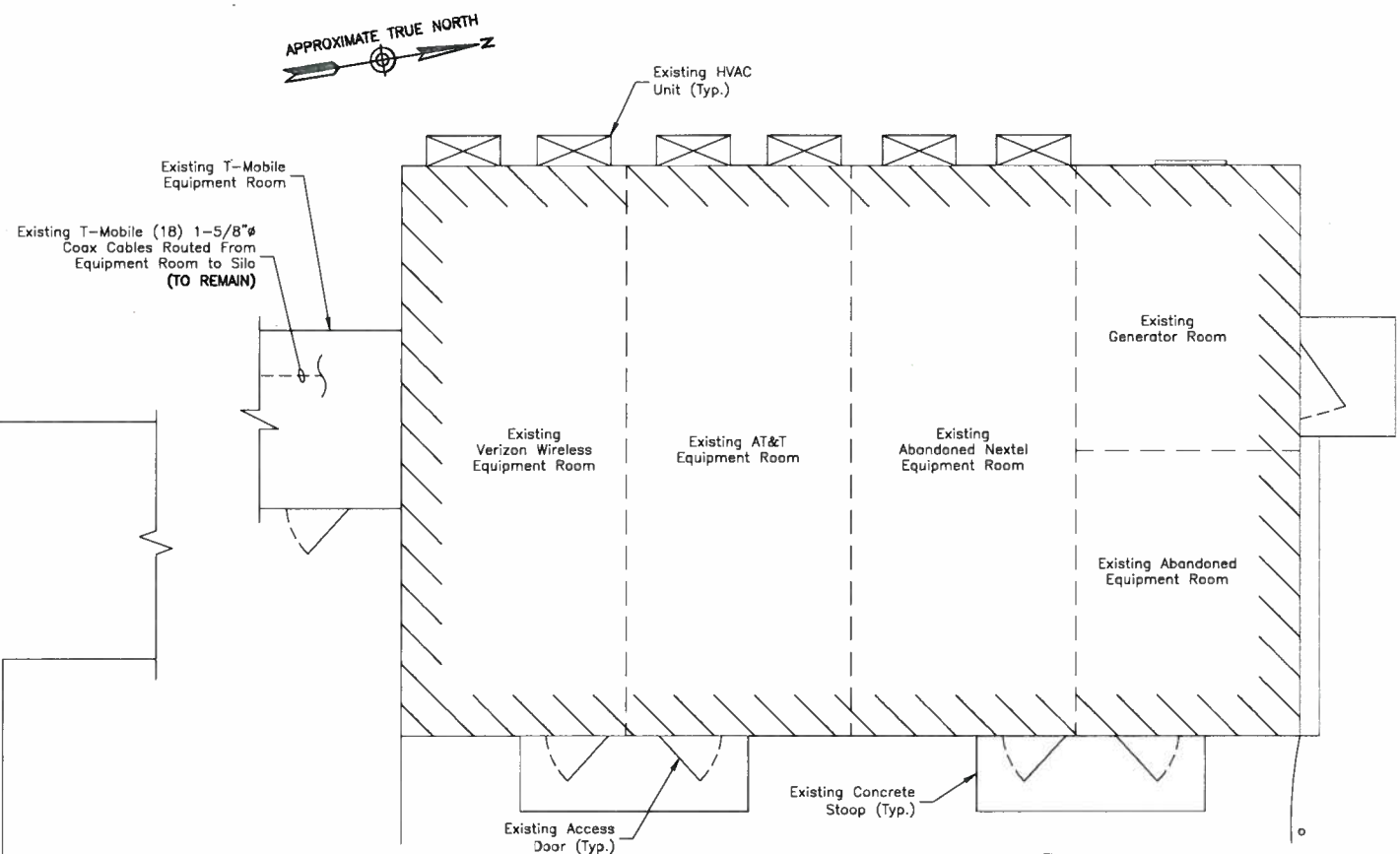
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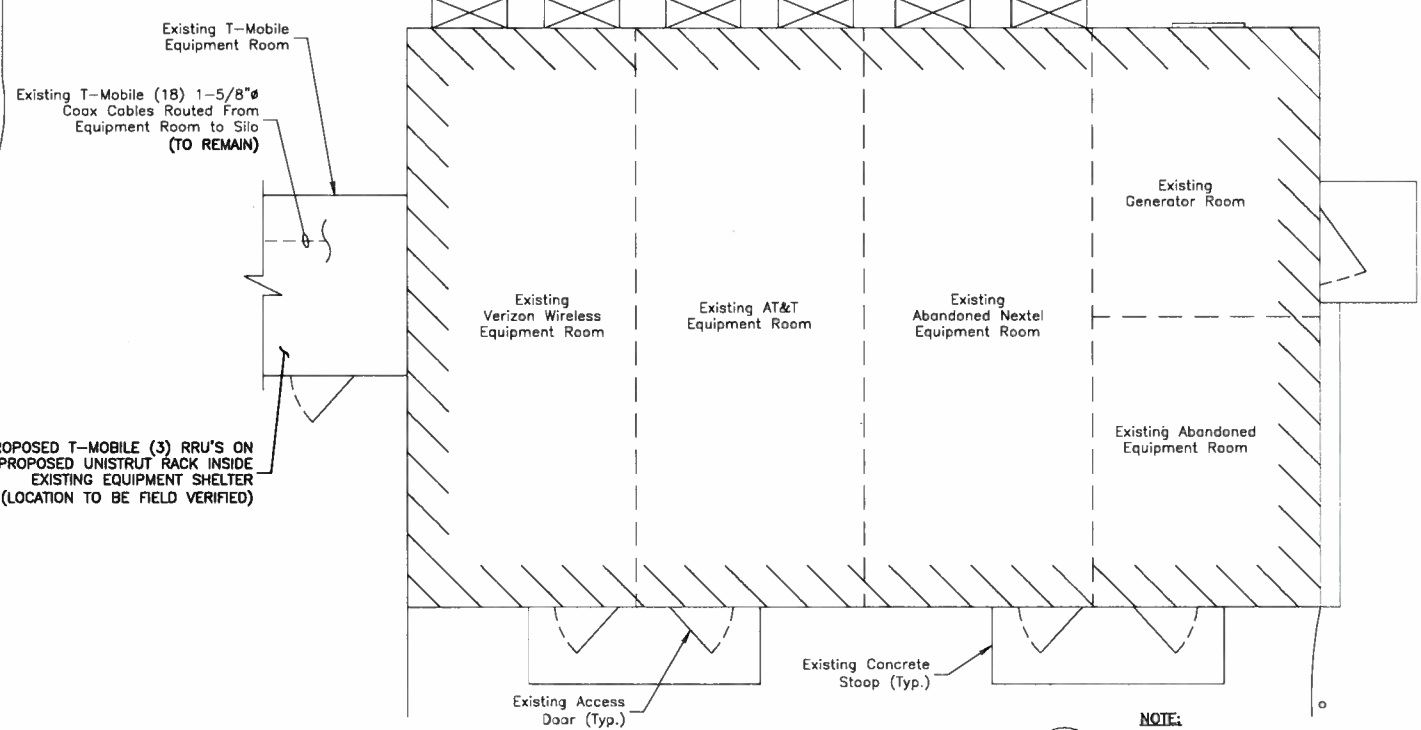
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 SCALE: 1"=20' FOR 11"x17"  
 1"=10' FOR 22"x34"  
 0' 10' 20'

- NOTES:
1. NORTH ARROW SHOWN AS APPROXIMATE.
  2. NOT ALL INFORMATION IS SHOWN FOR CLARITY.
  3. ALL PROPOSED EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING ANTENNAS, BIAS TEE'S, COAX, ETC., SHALL BE MOUNTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWER STRUCTURAL OPINION LETTER BY GPD DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2015.



**EXISTING EQUIPMENT PLAN** (2)  
 SCALE: 1"=10' FOR 11"x17"  
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 0' 5' 10'

- NOTE:
1. NO ACCESS WAS AVAILABLE TO EXISTING T-MOBILE SHELTER AT TIME OF SITE VISIT.



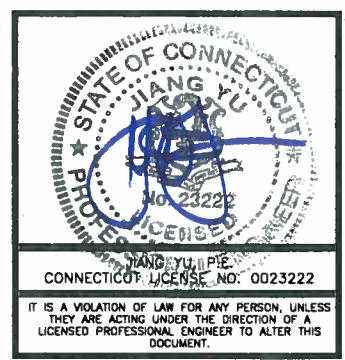
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  2. PROPOSED EQUIPMENT TO BE FIELD LOCATED BY T-MOBILE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.

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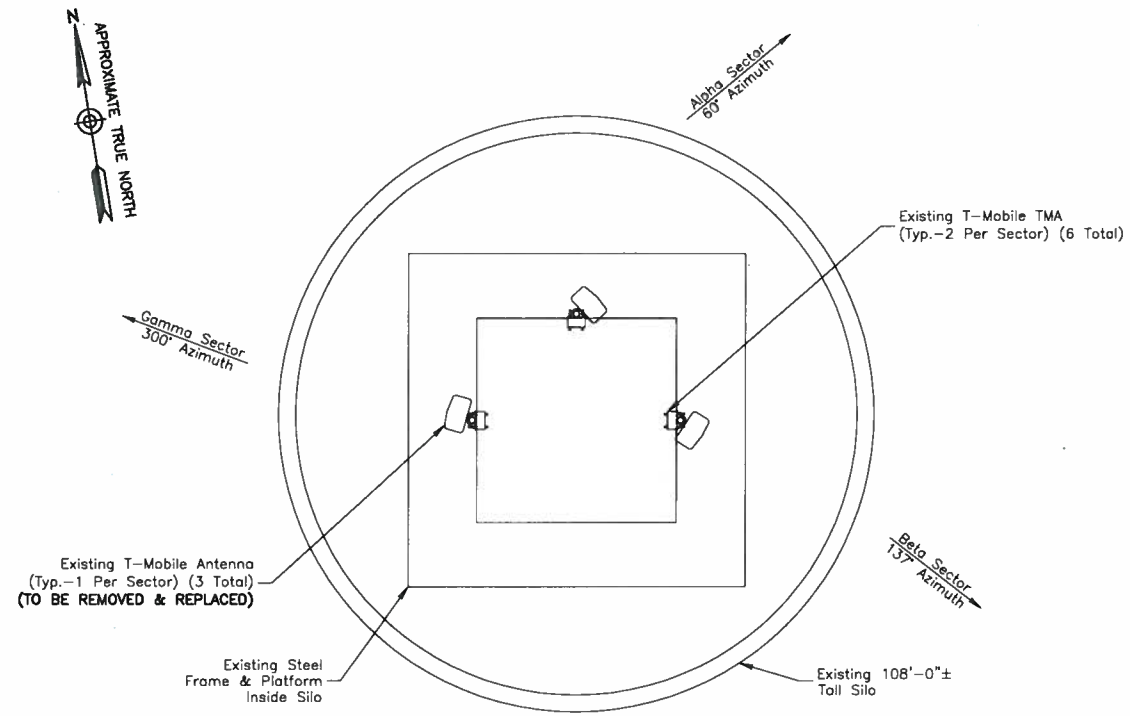
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**EXISTING ANTENNA LAYOUT**  
SCALE: N.T.S.

Existing T-Mobile TMA (Typ.-2 Per Sector) (6 Total)  
Existing T-Mobile Antenna (Typ.-1 Per Sector) (3 Total) (TO BE REMOVED & REPLACED)

Top of Existing Silo  
Elev. = 108'-0" ± A.G.L.  
C.L. of Existing T-Mobile Antennas  
Elev. = 104'-0" ± A.G.L.

2  
C-3  
PROPOSED T-MOBILE BIAS TEE MOUNTED BEHIND PROPOSED ANTENNA (TYP.-1 PER SECTOR) (3 TOTAL) (TO REPLACE EXISTING)

Existing T-Mobile TMA (Typ.-2 Per Sector) (6 Total) (TO REMAIN)

1  
C-3  
PROPOSED T-MOBILE ANTENNA ON PROPOSED PIPE MAST (TYP.-1 PER SECTOR) (3 TOTAL) (TO REPLACE EXISTING)

Top of Existing Silo  
Elev. = 108'-0" ± A.G.L.  
C.L. OF PROPOSED T-MOBILE ANTENNAS  
ELEV. = 104'-0" ± A.G.L.

Existing Antennas (By Others) (Typ.)  
Existing Steel Platform Inside Silo (Typ.)

**NOTES:**

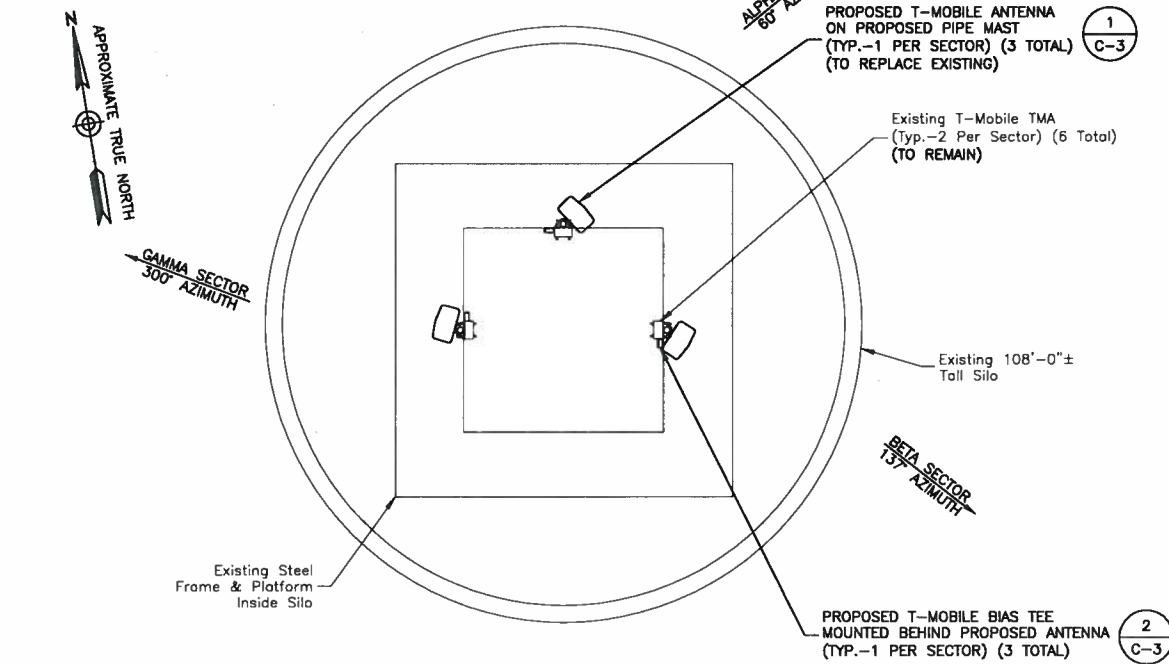
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- DEWBERRY HAS NOT BEEN CONTRACTED TO PERFORM A STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS ON THE EXISTING ANTENNA MOUNT AND THEREFORE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STRUCTURAL CAPACITY.

Existing 108'-0" ± Tall Silo  
Existing Steel Frame Inside Silo

Existing Grade  
Elev. = 0'-0" A.G.L.

**EXISTING ELEVATION**  
SCALE: 1/16"=1' FOR 11"x17"  
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0' 4' 8' 16'

**PROPOSED ELEVATION**  
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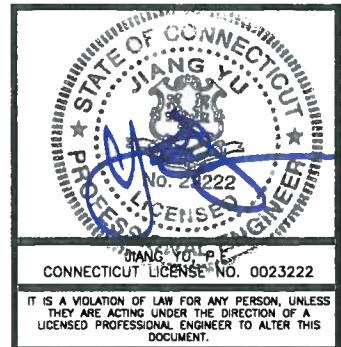
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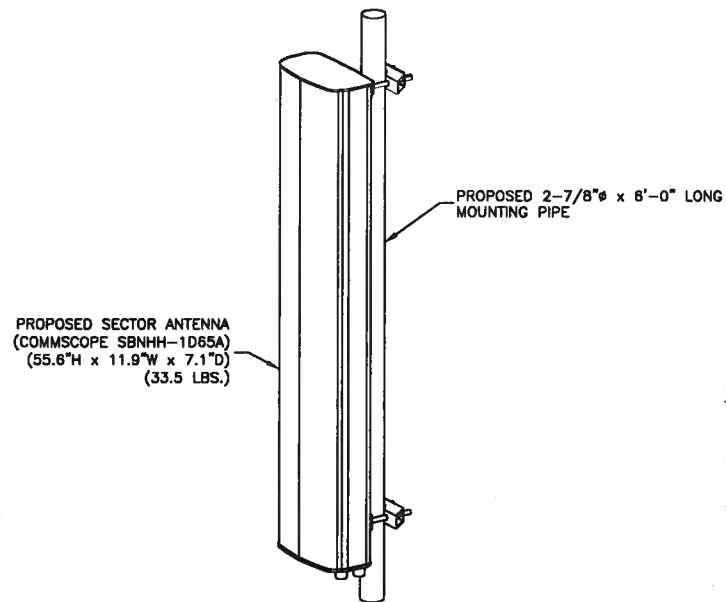
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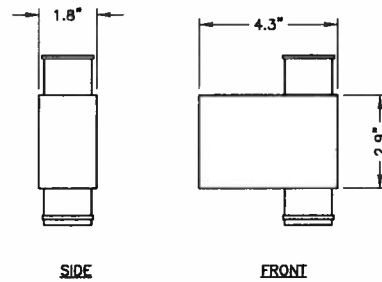
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- NOTES:**
1. MOUNT ANTENNAS PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
  2. GROUND ANTENNAS AND MOUNTS PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND T-MOBILE STANDARDS.
  3. CONFIRM REQUIRED ANTENNAS WITH THE LATEST RFDS.

**ISOMETRIC ANTENNA DETAIL**  
SCALE: N.T.S.

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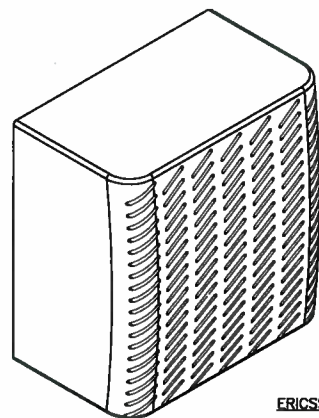
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  3. CONFIRM REQUIRED EQUIPMENT WITH THE LATEST RFDS.

**BIAS TEE DETAIL**

SCALE: N.T.S.

2



**SPECIFICATIONS:**  
HEIGHT: 20.0"  
WIDTH: 17.0"  
DEPTH: 7.0"  
WEIGHT: 50.7 LBS

ERICSSON RRU-11 B12

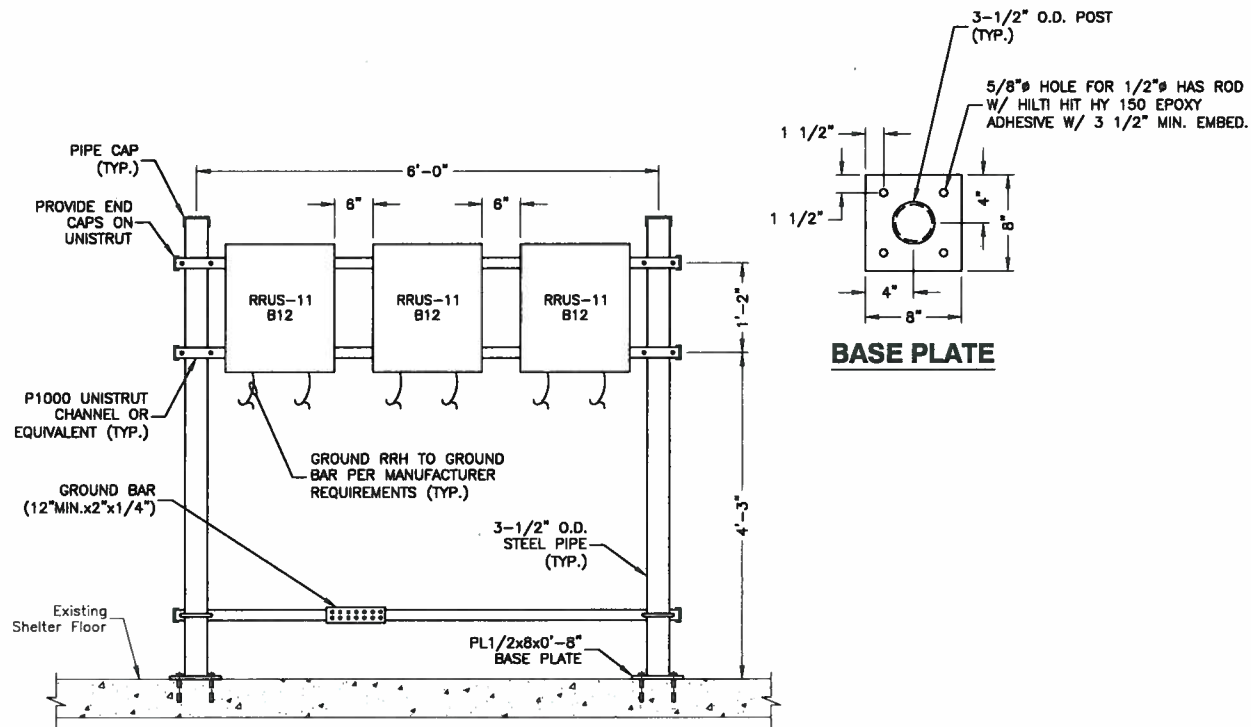
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**RRUS-11-B12 - REMOTE RADIO UNIT**

SCALE: N.T.S.

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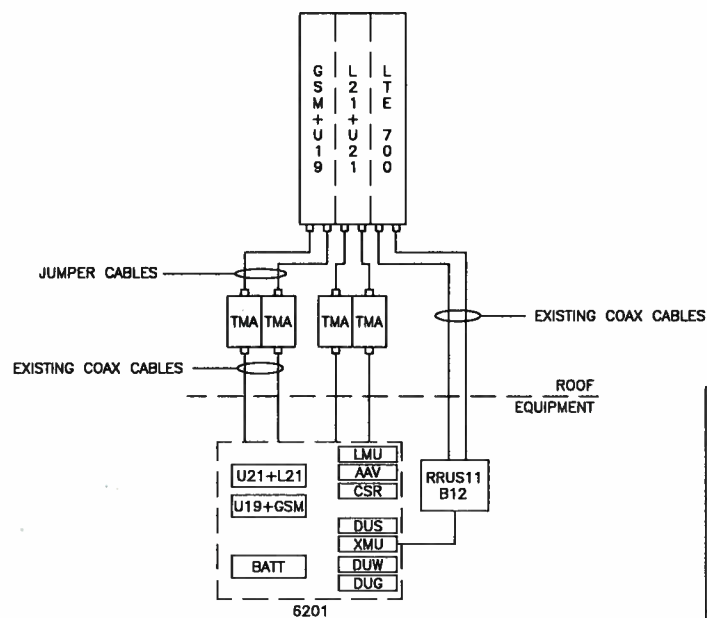
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2. CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPPLY (BUT NOT INSTALL) 3/8 inch UNISTRUT BOLTING HARDWARE AND SPRING NUTS. TYPICAL FOUR PER RRU. CONTRACTOR SHALL BAG THE BOLTING HARDWARE AND HANG FROM INSTALLED UNISTRUT FRAME.
3. SPACING MAY VARY BASED ON SELECTED EQUIPMENT. ADJUSTMENTS TO SPACING WILL BE MADE BY RRU INSTALLER.
4. NO PAINTING OF THE RRU OR SOLAR SHIELD IS ALLOWED.

**RRU RACK DETAIL**

SCALE: N.T.S.

4



**SITE CONFIGURATION 704Bu**

SCALE: N.T.S.

5

		DESIGN CONFIGURATION										
		ANTENNAS				COAX			RRU		TMA	BIAS TEE
		EXISTING	PROPOSED	AZIMUTH	C.L.	EXISTING	PROPOSED	COAX LENGTH	EXISTING	PROPOSED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
ALPHA	ANDREW TMZXXX-6516-R2M	COMMSCOPE SBNHH-1D65A	60'	104'	(6) 1-5/8"	-	130'-0"	-	RRUS-11 B12	(2) ATMAA1412D-1A20	(1) ATBT-BOTTOM-24V	-
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BETA	ANDREW TMZXXX-6516-R2M	COMMSCOPE SBNHH-1D65A	137'	104'	(6) 1-5/8"	-	130'-0"	-	RRUS-11 B12	(2) ATMAA1412D-1A20	(1) ATBT-BOTTOM-24V	-
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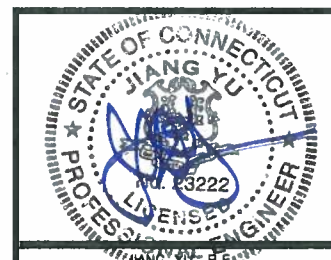
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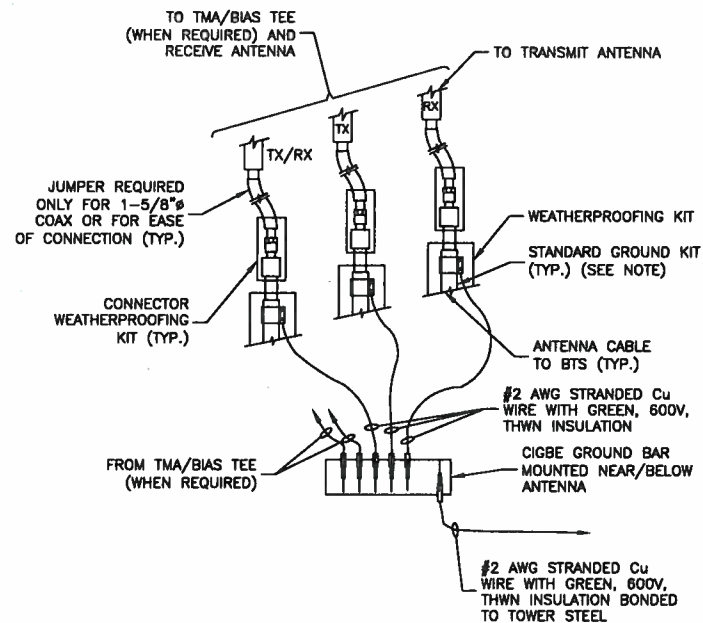
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**GROUNDING NOTES:**

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW AND INSPECT THE EXISTING FACILITY GROUNDING SYSTEM AND LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM (AS DESIGNED AND INSTALLED) FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEC (AS ADOPTED BY THE AHJ), THE SITE-SPECIFIC (UL, LPI, OR NFPA) LIGHTNING PROTECTION CODE, AND GENERAL COMPLIANCE WITH TELCORDIA AND TIA GROUNDING STANDARDS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPORT ANY VIOLATIONS OR ADVERSE FINDINGS TO THE ENGINEER FOR RESOLUTION.
2. ALL GROUND ELECTRODE SYSTEMS (INCLUDING TELECOMMUNICATION, RADIO, LIGHTNING PROTECTION, AND AC POWER GES'S) SHALL BE BONDED TOGETHER, AT OR BELOW GRADE, BY TWO OR MORE COPPER BONDING CONDUCTORS. ALL AVAILABLE GROUNDING ELECTRODES SHALL BE CONNECTED TOGETHER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEC.
3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM IEEE FALL-OF-POTENTIAL RESISTANCE TO EARTH TESTING (PER IEEE 1100 AND 81) FOR GROUND ELECTRODE SYSTEMS. USE OF OTHER METHODS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER IN WRITING.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL SUPPLEMENTAL GROUND ELECTRODES AS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE A TEST RESULT OF 5 OHMS OR LESS ON TOWER SITES AND 10 OHMS OR LESS ON ROOFTOP SITES. WHEN ADDING ELECTRODES, CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN THE ADDED ELECTRODE AND ANY OTHER EXISTING ELECTRODE EQUAL TO THE BURIED LENGTH OF THE ROD. IDEALLY, CONTRACTOR SHALL STRIVE TO KEEP THE SEPARATION DISTANCE EQUAL TO TWICE THE BURIED LENGTH OF THE RODS.
5. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPERLY SEQUENCING GROUNDING AND UNDERGROUND CONDUIT INSTALLATION AS TO PREVENT ANY LOSS OF CONTINUITY IN THE GROUNDING SYSTEM OR DAMAGE TO THE CONDUIT.
6. METAL CONDUIT AND TRAY SHALL BE GROUNDING AND MADE ELECTRICALLY CONTINUOUS WITH LISTED BONDING FITTINGS OR BY BONDING ACROSS THE DISCONTINUITY WITH 6 AWG COPPER WIRE AND UL APPROVED GROUNDING TYPE CONDUIT CLAMPS.
7. METAL RACEWAY SHALL NOT BE USED AS THE NEC REQUIRED EQUIPMENT GROUND CONDUCTOR. STRANDED COPPER CONDUCTORS WITH GREEN INSULATION, SIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEC, SHALL BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED WITH THE POWER CIRCUITS TO TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT.
8. CONNECTIONS TO THE GROUND BUS SHALL NOT BE DOUBLED UP OR STACKED. BACK-TO-BACK CONNECTIONS ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE GROUND BUS ARE PERMITTED.
9. ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR OR COPPER CLAD STEEL CONDUCTOR SHALL NOT BE USED FOR GROUNDING CONNECTIONS.
10. USE OF 90° BENDS IN THE PROTECTION GROUNDING CONDUCTORS SHALL BE AVOIDED WHEN 45° BENDS CAN BE ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED. IN ALL CASES, BENDS SHALL BE MADE WITH A MINIMUM BEND RADIUS OF 8 INCHES.
11. EACH INTERIOR TRANSMISSION CABINET FRAME/PLINTH SHALL BE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE MASTER GROUND BAR WITH 6 AWG STRANDED, GREEN INSULATED SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT GROUND WIRE UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE IN THE DETAILS. EACH OUTDOOR CABINET FRAME/PLINTH SHALL BE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE BURIED GROUND RING WITH 2 AWG SOLID TIN-PLATED COPPER WIRE UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE IN THE DETAILS.
12. ALL EXTERIOR GROUND CONDUCTORS BETWEEN EQUIPMENT/GROUND BARS AND THE GROUND RING, SHALL BE 2 AWG SOLID TIN-PLATED COPPER UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
13. EXOTHERMIC WELDS SHALL BE USED FOR ALL GROUNDING CONNECTIONS BELOW GRADE. CONNECTIONS TO ABOVE GRADE UNITS SHALL BE MADE WITH EXOTHERMIC WELDS WHERE PRACTICAL OR WITH 2 HOLE MECHANICAL TYPE BRASS CONNECTORS WITH STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE, INCLUDING SET SCREWS. HIGH PRESSURE CRIMP CONNECTORS MAY ONLY BE USED WITH WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM T-MOBILE MARKET REPRESENTATIVE.
14. EXOTHERMIC WELDS SHALL BE PERMITTED ON TOWERS ONLY WITH THE EXPRESS APPROVAL OF THE TOWER MANUFACTURER OR THE CONTRACTORS STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.
15. ALL WIRE TO WIRE GROUND CONNECTIONS TO THE INTERIOR GROUND RING SHALL BE FORMED USING HIGH PRESS CRIMPS OR SPLIT BOLT CONNECTORS WHERE INDICATED IN THE DETAILS.
16. ON ROOFTOP SITES WHERE EXOTHERMIC WELDS ARE A FIRE HAZARD COPPER COMPRESSION CAP CONNECTORS MAY BE USED FOR WIRE TO WIRE CONNECTORS. 2 HOLE MECHANICAL TYPE BRASS CONNECTORS WITH STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE, INCLUDING SET SCREWS SHALL BE USED FOR CONNECTION TO ALL ROOFTOP TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT AND STRUCTURAL STEEL.
17. COAX BRIDGE BONDING CONDUCTORS SHALL BE EXOTHERMICALLY BONDED OR BOLTED TO THE BRIDGE AND THE TOWER GROUND BAR USING TWO-HOLE MECHANICAL TYPE BRASS CONNECTORS AND STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE.
18. APPROVED ANTIOXIDANT COATINGS (I.E., CONDUCTIVE GEL OR PASTE) SHALL BE USED ON ALL COMPRESSION AND BOLTED GROUND CONNECTIONS.
19. ALL EXTERIOR GROUND CONNECTIONS SHALL BE COATED WITH A CORROSION RESISTANT MATERIAL.
20. MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL METAL BOXES, FRAMES AND SUPPORTS SHALL BE BONDED TO THE GROUND RING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEC.
21. BOND ALL METALLIC OBJECTS WITHIN 6 FT OF THE BURIED GROUND RING WITH 2 AWG SOLID TIN-PLATED COPPER GROUND CONDUCTOR. DURING EXCAVATION FOR NEW GROUND CONDUCTORS, IF EXISTING GROUND CONDUCTORS ARE ENCOUNTERED, BOND EXISTING GROUND CONDUCTORS TO NEW CONDUCTORS.
22. GROUND CONDUCTORS USED IN THE FACILITY GROUNDING AND LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEMS SHALL NOT BE ROUTED THROUGH METALLIC OBJECTS THAT FORM A RING AROUND THE CONDUCTOR, SUCH AS METALLIC CONDUITS, METAL SUPPORT CLIPS OR SLEEVES THROUGH WALLS OR FLOORS. WHEN IT IS REQUIRED TO BE HOUSED IN CONDUIT TO MEET CODE REQUIREMENTS OR LOCAL CONDITIONS, NON-METALLIC MATERIAL SUCH AS PVC PLASTIC CONDUIT SHALL BE USED. WHERE USE OF METAL CONDUIT IS UNAVOIDABLE (E.G., NON-METALLIC CONDUIT PROHIBITED BY LOCAL CODE) THE GROUND CONDUCTOR SHALL BE BONDED TO EACH END OF THE METAL CONDUIT WITH LISTED BONDING FITTINGS.

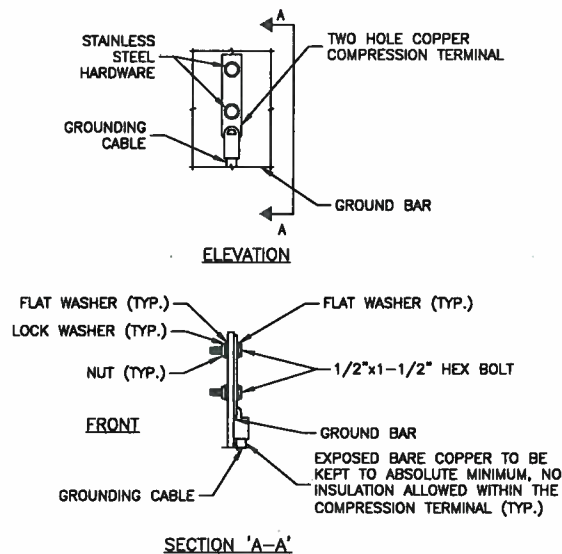


**NOTE:**

1. DO NOT INSTALL CABLE GROUND KIT AT A BEND AND ALWAYS DIRECT GROUND WIRE DOWN TO CIGBE.

**CONNECTION OF GROUND WIRES TO GROUNDING BAR (CIGBE)**

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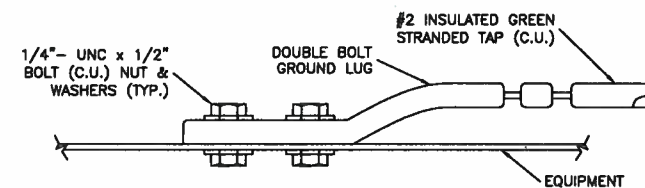


**NOTES:**

1. DOUBLING UP OR STACKING OF CONNECTIONS IS NOT PERMITTED.
2. OXIDE INHIBITING COMPOUND TO BE USED AT ALL LOCATIONS.

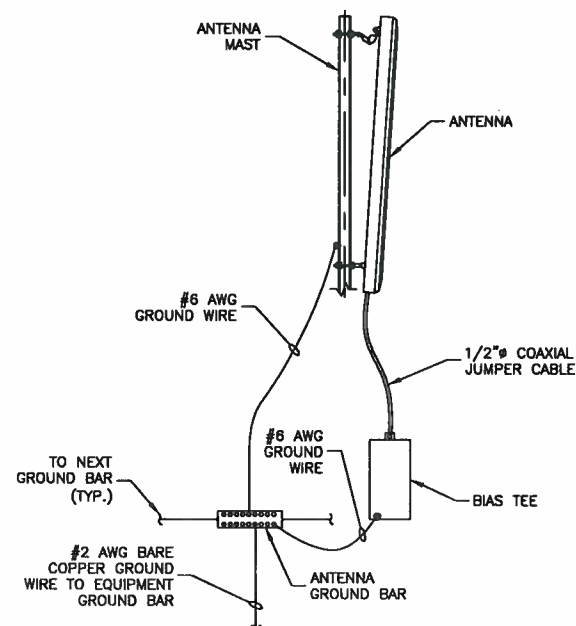
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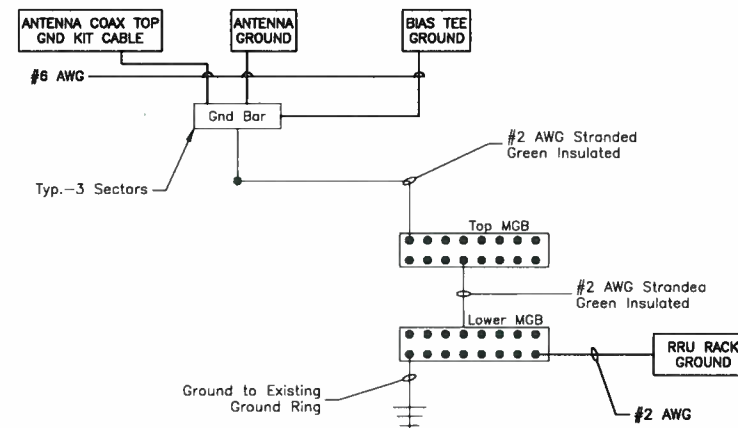
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**TYPICAL ANTENNA GROUNDING DETAIL**

SCALE: N.T.S.



**NOTES:**

1. BOND ANTENNA GROUNDING KIT CABLE TO TOP CIGBE
2. BOND ANTENNA GROUNDING KIT CABLE TO BOTTOM CIGBE.
3. SCHEMATIC GROUNDING DIAGRAM IS TYPICAL FOR EACH SECTOR.
4. VERIFY EXISTING GROUND SYSTEM IS INSTALLED PER T-MOBILE STANDARDS.

**SCHEMATIC GROUNDING DIAGRAM**

SCALE: N.T.S.

**T-Mobile**

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**CAC**

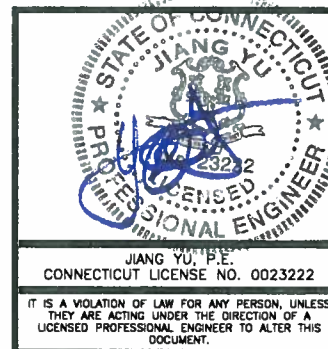
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**Subject:** **Structural Opinion Letter:**

**Carrier Designation:** **T-Mobile Co-Locate**  
**Carrier Site Number:** CT11686I  
**Carrier Site Name:** CT11686I\_Hamden\_Rt10

**Crown Castle Designation:** **Crown Castle BU Number:** 800529  
**Crown Castle Site Name:** CT HAMDEN NORTH CAC  
**Crown Castle JDE Job Number:** 347082  
**Crown Castle Work Order Number:** 1120612  
**Crown Castle Application Number:** 310457 Rev. 1

**Engineering Firm Designation:** **GPD Project Number:** 2015777.800529.02

**Site Data:** **890 Evergreen Ave., Hamden, CT 06518, New Haven County**  
**Latitude 41° 25' 24.24", Longitude -72° 54' 15.2"**  
**108' Self Support Tower with Silo Concealment**

Dear Sean Dempsey,

GPD is pleased to submit this “**Structural Opinion Letter**” for the structural integrity of the aforementioned tower. This evaluation has been performed in accordance with the Crown Castle Structural ‘Statement of Work’ and the terms of Crown Castle Purchase Order Number 829702. The purpose of the opinion letter is to determine the suitability of the tower with the proposed, existing, and reserved loading as specified in Tables 1 and 2 on the following pages. This opinion is consistent with the guidelines as stated in the TIA/EIA-222-F standard and the 2005 CT State Building Code with 2009 Amendments based upon a fastest mile wind speed of 85 mph, equivalent to a 105 mph 3-second gust.

This opinion letter assumes the tower has been well maintained and in good condition with no structural defects. This is not a condition assessment of the structure. It is only a review based on a comparison of the proposed loading configuration and the original design.

Based upon a comparison of the current loads, proposed loads, and the original design loading using the current code prescribed fastest mild wind speed of 85 mph (equivalent to a 105 mph 3-sec gust), it is our opinion that the design for the **tower and its foundation should be sufficient** for the proposed loading.

We at the GPD appreciate the opportunity of providing our continuing professional services to you. If you have any questions or need further assistance on this or any other projects please give us a call.

Structural analysis prepared by: Elizabeth Boaz

Respectfully submitted by:

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9/29/2015

**Table 1 - Proposed Antenna and Cable Information**

Mounting Level (ft)	Center Line Elevation (ft)	Number of Antennas	Antenna Manufacturer	Antenna Model	Number of Feed Lines	Feed Line Size (in)	Note
100.0	104.0	3	Commscope	SBNHH-1D65A			1
		3	Commscope	ATBT-BOTTOM-24V			

Notes:

- 1) Loading mounted within concealment shroud

**Table 2 - Existing and Reserved Antenna and Cable Information**

Mounting Level (ft)	Center Line Elevation (ft)	Number of Antennas	Antenna Manufacturer	Antenna Model	Number of Feed Lines	Feed Line Size (in)	Note
100.0	104.0	6	RFS Celwave	ATMAA1412D-1A20	18	1-5/8	1
		1	Decibel	DB806-SC			
	100.0	3	Andrew	TMZXXX-6516-R2M			2
95.0	95.0	2	Antel	BXA-171063-12BF	12	1-5/8	1
		2	Powerwave	P65-16-XL-M			
		3	Ryma Wireless	MG D3-800TVV			
		3	Antel	BXA-80080/4CF			
		1	Antel	BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-2			
		1	Andrew	LNXC-6514DS-VTM			
		6	RFS Celwave	FD9R6004/2C-3L			
		3	Alcatel Lucent	RRH2X40-AWS			
		1	RFS Celwave	DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z			
85.0	85.0	3	Kathrein	800 10121	12	7/8	1
		6	KMW Communication	AM-X-CD-16-65-00T-RET			
		12	Kathrein	860 10025			
		3	Ericsson	RRUS-11			
		6	Communication Components	DTMABP7819VG12A			
		1	Raycap	DC6-48-60-18-8F			
		3	Ericsson	RRUS-11			
75.0	75.0	2	CSA Wireless	A-18A24N-U	11	1-1/4	1
10	Decibel	DB844H90E-XY					
65.0	65.0	3	Kathrein	742 213	6	1-5/8	1

Notes:

- 1) Loading mounted within concealment shroud
- 2) Existing equipment to be removed; not considered in this analysis.
- 3) Reserved equipment

**Table 3 – Original Design Antenna and Cable Information**

<b>Mounting Level (ft)</b>	<b>Center Line Elevation (ft)</b>	<b>Number of Antennas</b>	<b>Antenna Manufacturer</b>	<b>Antenna Model</b>	<b>Number of Feed Lines</b>	<b>Feed Line Size (in)</b>	<b>Note</b>
95.0	95.0	12	Allgon	7129.16.33			1
85.0	85.0	12	Allgon	7120.16			1
75.0	75.0	12	Allgon	844H90EXY			1

Notes:

- 1) Loading mounted within concealment shroud

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

T-Mobile Existing Facility

Site ID: CT11686I

Hamden\_Rt10  
890 Evergreen Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06518

**October 7, 2015**

**EBI Project Number: 6215005037**

Site Compliance Summary	
Compliance Status:	<b>COMPLIANT</b>
Site total MPE% of FCC general public allowable limit:	<b>21.02%</b>

October 7, 2015

T-Mobile USA  
Attn: Jason Overbey, RF Manager  
35 Griffin Road South  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Emissions Analysis for Site: **CT11686I – Hamden\_Rt10**

EBI Consulting was directed to analyze the proposed T-Mobile facility located at **890 Evergreen Avenue, Hamden, CT**, for the purpose of determining whether the emissions from the Proposed T-Mobile 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 ( $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ ). The number of  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  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.

General population/uncontrolled exposure 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 ( $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ ). The general population exposure limit for the 700 MHz Band is approximately 467  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ , and the general population exposure limit for the PCS and AWS bands is 1000  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ . 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.

Occupational/controlled exposure 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 T-Mobile Wireless antenna facility located at **890 Evergreen Avenue, Hamden, CT**, using the equipment information listed below. All calculations were performed per the specifications under FCC OET 65. Since T-Mobile is proposing highly focused directional panel antennas, which project most of the emitted energy out toward the horizon, all calculations were performed assuming a lobe representing the maximum gain of the antenna per the antenna manufactures supplied specifications, minus 10 dB, was focused at the base of the tower. For this report the sample point is the top of 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 / UMTS channels (PCS Band - 1900 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation. These Channels have a transmit power of 30 Watts per Channel
- 2) 2 UMTS channels (AWS Band – 2100 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation. These Channels have a transmit power of 30 Watts per Channel.
- 3) 2 LTE channels (AWS Band – 2100 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation. These Channels have a transmit power of 60 Watts per Channel.
- 4) 1 LTE channel (700 MHz Band) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This channel has a transmit power of 30 Watts.
- 5) Since all radios are ground mounted there are additional cabling losses accounted for. For each RF path the following losses were calculated. 1.34 dB of additional cable loss for all 1900 MHz channels, 1.38 dB of additional cable loss for all 2100 MHz channels and 0.73 dB of additional cable loss at 700 MHz. This is based on manufacturers Specifications for 140 feet of 1-5/8” coax cable on each path.

- 6) 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.
- 7) For the following calculations the sample point was the top of a six foot person standing at the base of the tower. The maximum gain of the antenna per the antenna manufactures supplied specifications minus 10 dB was used in this direction. This value is a very conservative estimate as gain reductions for these particular antennas are typically much higher in this direction.
- 8) The antennas used in this modeling are the **Commscope SBNHH-1D65A** for 700 MHz, 1900 MHz (PCS) and 2100 MHz (AWS) channels. This is based on feedback from the carrier with regards to anticipated antenna selection. The **Commscope SBNHH-1D65A** has a maximum gain of **14.7 dBd** at its main lobe at 1900 MHz and 2100 MHz and a maximum gain of **10.9 dBd** at its main lobe at 700 MHz. The maximum gain of the antenna per the antenna manufactures supplied specifications, minus 10 dB, was used for all calculations. This value is a very conservative estimate as gain reductions for these particular antennas are typically much higher in this direction.
- 9) The antenna mounting height centerline of the proposed antennas is **104 feet** above ground level (AGL).
- 10) 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.

### T-Mobile Site Inventory and Power Data

Sector:	A	Sector:	B	Sector:	C
Antenna #:	1	Antenna #:	1	Antenna #:	1
Make / Model:	Commscope SBNHH-1D65A	Make / Model:	Commscope SBNHH-1D65A	Make / Model:	Commscope SBNHH-1D65A
Gain:	10.9 dBd / 14.7 dBd	Gain:	10.9 dBd / 14.7 dBd	Gain:	10.9 dBd / 14.7 dBd
Height (AGL):	104	Height (AGL):	104	Height (AGL):	104
Frequency Bands	700 MHz / 1900 MHz(PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)	Frequency Bands	700 MHz / 1900 MHz(PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)	Frequency Bands	700 MHz / 1900 MHz(PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)
Channel Count	7	Channel Count	7	# PCS Channels:	7
Total TX Power:	270	Total TX Power:	270	# AWS Channels:	270
ERP (W):	5,490.62	ERP (W):	5,490.62	ERP (W):	5,490.62
Antenna A1 MPE%	2.18	Antenna B1 MPE%	2.18	Antenna C1 MPE%	2.18

Site Composite MPE%	
Carrier	MPE%
T-Mobile (Per Sector Max)	2.18%
AT&T	2.78 %
MetroPCS	2.88 %
Clearwire	0.34 %
Sprint	4.99 %
Verizon Wireless	7.85 %
<b>Site Total MPE %:</b>	<b>21.02%</b>

T-Mobile Sector 1 Total:	2.18 %
T-Mobile Sector 2 Total:	2.18 %
T-Mobile Sector 3 Total:	2.18 %
<b>Site Total:</b>	<b>21.02%</b>

T-Mobile _per sector	# Channels	Watts ERP (Per Channel)	Height (feet)	Total Power Density ( $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ )	Frequency (MHz)	Allowable MPE ( $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ )	Calculated % MPE
T-Mobile 2100 MHz (AWS) LTE	2	1228.70	104	9.65	2100	1000	0.96 %
T-Mobile 700 MHz LTE	1	311.98	104	1.17	700	467	0.25 %
T-Mobile 1900 MHz (PCS) GSM/UMTS	2	650.31	104	4.87	1900	1000	0.49 %
T-Mobile 2100 MHz (AWS) UMTS	2	644.35	104	4.82	2100	1000	0.48 %
						<b>Total:</b>	<b>2.18%</b>



## Summary

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

The anticipated maximum composite contributions from the T-Mobile facility as well as the site composite emissions value with regards to compliance with FCC's allowable limits for general public exposure to RF Emissions are shown here:

T-Mobile Sector	Power Density Value (%)
Sector 1:	2.18%
Sector 2:	2.18%
Sector 3 :	2.18%
T-Mobile Per Sector Maximum:	2.18%
Site Total:	21.02%
Site Compliance Status:	<b>COMPLIANT</b>

The anticipated composite MPE value for this site assuming all carriers present is 21.02% 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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