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Via Hand Delivery

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CONNECTICUT
SITING COUNCIL

Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification**
350 Hartland Boulevard, Hartland, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") intends to install antennas on the existing 120-foot self-supporting monopole owned by AT&T at 350 Hartland Boulevard in Hartland, Connecticut. 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 Wade E. Cole, First Selectman of the Town of Hartland. Pursuant to a Council directive, a copy of this letter is also being sent to Marlene D. Jung, the owner of the property on which the tower is located.

The facility consists of a 120-foot self-supporting monopole tower capable of supporting multiple carriers within a fenced compound at 350 Hartland Boulevard in Hartland. AT&T antennas are currently located at the 120-foot level on the tower. Cellco intends to install six (6) LPA 80080/6CF and six (6) LPA 185080/12CF antennas at the 110-foot level on the tower. Equipment associated with the facility, including a diesel fueled back-up generator, will be located within a 12' x 30' shelter located on the ground adjacent to the tower. Attached behind Tab 1 are Project Plans for the proposed Cellco facility.

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



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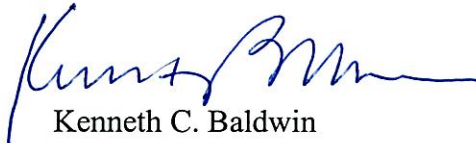
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1. The proposed modification will not increase the overall height of the existing tower. Cellco's antennas will be mounted with their centerline at the 110-foot level on the 120-foot tower.
2. The proposed installation of equipment within the shelter will not require an extension of the fenced compound or lease area.
3. The proposed installation will not increase the noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.
4. The operation of the antennas will not increase radio frequency (RF) power density levels at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. The RF power density calculations for existing and Cellco antennas would be 26.22% of the FCC standard. A cumulative power density calculations table is included behind Tab 2.

Included behind Tab 3, is a Structural Analysis Report confirming that the tower can support the existing and Cellco antennas, and associated equipment.

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

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

Attachments

Copy to:

Wade E. Cole, Hartland First Selectman
Marlene D. Jung
Sandy M. Carter
Michelle Kababik



WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

HARTLAND SECT

350 HARTLAND BOULEVARD
EAST HARTLAND, CT 06027

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PROJECT SCOPE

1. THE PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK GENERALLY INCLUDES THE INSTALLATION OF A 17'-50" TRANSMITTED WIRELESS EQUIPMENT SHELTER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION WITH THE EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD LOUSE AREA.

2. A TOTAL OF TWELVE (12) SECTIONAL PANEL ANTENNAS ARE PROPOSED TO BE INSTALLED ON THE EXISTING CONCRETE FOUNDATION AT A HEIGHT OF 14' AND A BASE ELEVATION OF 110' ABOVE THE PROPOSED TOWER BASE PLATE.

3. CABLES AND TIE-RODS SHALL BE ROUTED UNDERGROUND TO THE EXISTING CONCRETE FOUNDATION. THE EXISTING UTILITY BACKSLOPED LOCATED OUTSIDE THE FENCED CORPUS.

	General	Power	Density			
Site Name: Hartland SE						
Tower Height: Verizon @ 110Ft.						
CARRIER	# OF CHAN.	WATTS ERP	HEIGHT	CALC. POWER DENS	FREQ.	MAX. PERMISS. EXP.
*Cingular	6	296	150	0.0284	880	0.5867
*Cingular	3	427	150	0.0205	1930	1.0000
Verizon	3	342	110	0.0305	1970	1.0000
Verizon	9	355	110	0.0949	875	0.583
						26.22%
* Source: Siting Council						



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June 25, 2008

Seal of the State of Connecticut Professional Engineer. The seal is circular with a double-lined border. The outer ring contains the text "STATE OF CONNECTICUT" at the top and "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER" at the bottom, separated by two stars. The inner circle features a smaller seal of the State of Connecticut in the center. Above this central seal is the name "DAVID B. GRANGER, P.E." and below it is the license number "NO. 1787". The word "LICENSED" is written in a curved path below the license number.

SUMMARY & RESULTS

The purpose of this analysis was to verify that the existing structure is capable of carrying the proposed loading configuration as specified by Verizon to AT&T. This report was commissioned by Mr. Glynn Walker of AT&T.

No foundation or geotechnical information was available or provided for this report. Therefore, the in place capacity of the foundation could not be verified. However, based on a comparison of the analysis base reactions and the original foundation design reactions, it is our opinion that the foundation will be adequate to support the proposed loading. A more thorough and accurate assessment of foundation capacity will require a site specific geotechnical report and foundation information.

TOWER SUMMARY AND RESULTS

Member	Capacity	Results
Monopole	20.0%	Pass
Base Plate	11.3%	Pass
Anchor Bolts	11.7%	Pass
Foundation	18.6% of Original Design	Pass

ANALYSIS METHOD

RISA Tower (Version 5.1.2.0), a commercially available software program, was used to create a three-dimensional model of the tower and calculate primary member stresses for various dead, live, wind, and ice load cases. Selected output from the analysis is included in Appendix B. The following table details the information provided to complete this structural analysis. This analysis is solely based on this information and being provided without the benefit of a site visit.

DOCUMENTS PROVIDED

Document	Remarks	Source
Preliminary Tower Summary	Verizon Co-location document	M. Smith
Original Tower Drawings	EEL Project #: 14306, dated 8/28/07	Siterra

ASSUMPTIONS

This structural analysis is based on the theoretical capacity of the members and is not a condition assessment of the monopole. This analysis is from information supplied, and therefore, its results are based on and are as accurate as that supplied data. GPD has made no independent determination, nor is it required to, of its accuracy. The following assumptions were made for this structural analysis.

1. The monopole shaft sizes and shape are considered accurate as supplied. The material grade is as per data supplied and/or as assumed and as stated in the materials section.
2. The antenna configuration is as supplied and/or as modeled in the analysis. It is assumed to be complete and accurate. All antennas, mounts, coax and waveguides are assumed to be properly installed and supported as per manufacturer requirements
3. Some assumptions are made regarding antennas and mount sizes and their projected areas based on best interpretation of data supplied and of best knowledge of antenna type and industry practice.
4. All mounts, if applicable, are considered adequate to support the loading. No actual analysis of the mount(s) is performed, this analysis is limited to analyzing the tower only.
5. The soil parameters are as per data supplied or as assumed and stated in the calculations. If no data is available, the foundation system is not verified. In the case of absent foundation data, it is the tower owner's responsibility to insure that the foundation system is adequate to support the structure with its new reactions.
6. The tower and structures have been properly maintained in accordance TIA Standard and/or with manufacturer's specifications.
7. All welds and connections are assumed to develop at least the member capacity, unless determined otherwise and explicitly stated in this report.
8. All prior structural modifications, if any, are assumed to be as per data supplied/available, to have been properly installed and to be fully effective.
9. Tower Mounted Amplifiers are assumed to be installed behind antennas.
10. All existing loading was obtained from the provided preliminary tower summary and is assumed to be accurate.
11. All proposed coax is assumed to be internal to the monopole.

If any of these assumptions are not valid or have been made in error, this analysis may be affected, and GPD Associates should be allowed to review any new information to determine its effect on the structural integrity of the tower.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

GPD ASSOCIATES has not performed a site visit to the tower to verify the member sizes or antenna/coax loading. If the existing conditions are not as represented on the tower elevation contained in this report, we should be contacted immediately to evaluate the significance of the discrepancy. This is not a condition assessment of the tower or foundation. This report does not replace a full tower inspection. The tower and foundations are assumed to have been properly fabricated, erected, maintained, in good condition, twist free, and plumb.

The engineering services rendered by GPD ASSOCIATES in connection with this Structural Analysis are limited to a computer analysis of the tower structure and theoretical capacity of its main structural members. All tower components have been assumed to only resist dead loads when no other loads are applied. No allowance was made for any damaged, bent, missing, loose, or rusted members (above and below ground). No allowance was made for loose bolts or cracked welds.

GPD ASSOCIATES does not analyze the fabrication of the structure (including welding). It is not possible to have all the very detailed information needed to perform a thorough analysis of every structural sub-component and connection of an existing tower. GPD ASSOCIATES provides a limited scope of service in that we cannot verify the adequacy of every weld, plate connection detail, etc. The purpose of this report is to assess the feasibility of adding appurtenances usually accompanied by transmission lines to the structure.

It is the owner's responsibility to determine the amount of ice accumulation, if any, that should be considered in the structural analysis.

The attached sketches are a schematic representation of the analyzed tower. If any material is fabricated from these sketches, the contractor shall be responsible for field verifying the existing conditions, proper fit, and clearance in the field. Any mentions of structural modifications are reasonable estimates and should not be used as a precise construction document. Precise modification drawings are obtainable from GPD ASSOCIATES, but are beyond the scope of this report.

Miscellaneous items such as antenna mounts, etc., have not been designed or detailed as a part of our work. We recommend that material of adequate size and strength be purchased from a reputable tower manufacturer.

GPD ASSOCIATES makes no warranties, expressed and/or implied, in connection with this report and disclaims any liability arising from material, fabrication, and erection of this tower. GPD ASSOCIATES will not be responsible whatsoever for, or on account of, consequential or incidental damages sustained by any person, firm, or organization as a result of any data or conclusions contained in this report. The maximum liability of GPD ASSOCIATES pursuant to this report will be limited to the total fee received for preparation of this report.

APPENDIX A

Tower Analysis Summary Form

Tower Analysis Summary Form

General Info

Site Name	Hartland Rd.
Site Number	93099
Site FA	10105847
Date of Analysis	6/25/2008
Company Performing Analysis	GPD

The information contained in this summary report is not to be used independently from the PE stamped tower analysis.

Tower Info

Description	Date
Tower Type (G, SST, MP)	MP
Tower Height (top of steel AGL)	150
Tower Manufacturer	EEL
Tower Model	n/a
Manufacturer Drawings	8/28/2007
Foundation Design	8/28/2007
Geotech Report	n/a
Tower Mapping	n/a
Foundation Mapping	n/a
Previous Structural	n/a

Steel Yield Strength (ksi)

Pole	65
Base Plate	50
Anchor Rods	75

Design Parameters

Design Code Used	EIA/TIA-222-F
Location of Tower (County, State)	Hartford, Connecticut
Basic Wind Speed (mph)	80-fastest
Ice Thickness (in)	0.5
Structure Classification (I, II, III)	
Exposure Category (B, C, D)	
Topographic Category (1 to 5)	

Analysis Results (% Maximum Usage)

Existing Condition	
Tower	14.4%
Foundation	13.2%
Guy Wire	n/a

Note: Foundation reactions are in comparison to Original Design reactions.

Proposed Condition	
Tower	20.0%
Foundation	18.6%
Guy Wire	n/a

Note: Foundation reactions are in comparison to Original Design reactions.

Existing/Reserved

Antenna			Mount			Transmission Line		
Antenna Owner	Attachment Height (ft)	Quantity	Type	Quantity	EPA (ft²) total	Model	Quantity	Size
AT&T Mobility	120	6 Panel	1 12' LP Platform	25	12	1-5/8" Internal		
AT&T Mobility	120	6 TMA	on same mount					

Proposed

Antenna			Mount			Transmission Line		
Antenna Owner	Attachment Height (ft)	Quantity	Type	Quantity	EPA (ft²) total	Model	Quantity	Size
Verizon	110	6 Panel	1 12' LP Platform	25	6	1-5/8" Internal		
Verizon	110	6 Panel	on same mount					

Future

Antenna			Mount			Transmission Line		
Antenna Owner	Attachment Height (ft)	Quantity	Type	Quantity	EPA (ft²) total	Model	Quantity	Size

Revision: 1.2
Date: 12/15/06

APPENDIX B

RISA Tower Output File

RISATower GPD Associates 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531 Akron, OH 44311 Phone: (330) 572-2152 FAX: (330) 572-2102	Job	93099 Hartland Rd.	Page	1 of 2
	Project	GPD #: 2008260.94	Date	11:52:24 06/25/08
	Client	AT&T	Designed by	croesink

Tower Input Data

There is a pole section.

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

The following design criteria apply:

Tower is located in Hartford County, Connecticut.

Basic wind speed of 80 mph.

Nominal ice thickness of 0.5000 in.

Ice density of 56 pcf.

A wind speed of 69 mph is used in combination with ice.

Temperature drop of 50 °F.

Deflections calculated using a wind speed of 50 mph.

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.

Feed Line/Linear Appurtenances - Entered As Area

Description	Face or Leg	Allow Shield	Component Type	Placement ft	Total Number		C _A A _A ft ² /ft	Weight plf
LDF7-50A (1-5/8 FOAM)	C	No	Inside Pole	120.00 - 8.00	12	No Ice	0.00	0.82
						1/2" Ice	0.00	0.82
LDF7-50A (1-5/8 FOAM)	B	No	Inside Pole	110.00 - 8.00	12	No Ice	0.00	0.82
						1/2" Ice	0.00	0.82

Discrete Tower Loads

Description	Face or Leg	Offset Type	Offsets: Horz Lateral Vert ft ft ft	Azimuth Adjustment °	Placement ft		C _A A _A Front ft ²	C _A A _A Side ft ²	Weight K
12' LP Platform	C	None		0.0000	120.00	No Ice	25.00	25.00	1.50
						1/2" Ice	30.00	30.00	1.75
(2) 7770.00	A	From Centroid-Fa ce	3.46 0.00 0.00	0.0000	120.00	No Ice	5.88	2.93	0.04
						1/2" Ice	6.31	3.27	0.07
(2) 7770.00	B	From Centroid-Fa ce	3.46 0.00 0.00	0.0000	120.00	No Ice	5.88	2.93	0.04
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						1/2" Ice	6.31	3.27	0.07
(2) TMA	A	From Centroid-Fa ce	3.46 0.00 0.00	0.0000	120.00	No Ice	0.00	0.12	0.00
						1/2" Ice	0.00	0.17	0.00
(2) TMA	B	From Centroid-Fa ce	3.46 0.00 0.00	0.0000	120.00	No Ice	0.00	0.12	0.00
						1/2" Ice	0.00	0.17	0.00

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Description	Face or Leg	Offset Type	Offsets: Horz Lateral Vert ft ft ft	Azimuth Adjustment °	Placement ft		C _{AA} Front ft ²	C _{AA} Side ft ²	Weight K
(2) TMA	C	From Centroid-Fa ce	3.46 0.00 0.00	0.0000	120.00	No Ice 1/2" Ice	0.00 0.00	0.12 0.17	0.00 0.00
(2) LPA-185080/12CF	A	From Centroid-Fa ce	3.46 0.00 0.00	0.0000	110.00	No Ice 1/2" Ice	3.53 3.96	4.57 5.01	0.01 0.04
(2) LPA-185080/12CF	B	From Centroid-Fa ce	3.46 0.00 0.00	0.0000	110.00	No Ice 1/2" Ice	3.53 3.96	4.57 5.01	0.01 0.04
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12' LP Platform	C	None		0.0000	110.00	No Ice 1/2" Ice	25.00 30.00	25.00 30.00	1.50 1.75
(2) LPA-80080/4CF	A	From Centroid-Fa ce	3.46 0.00 0.00	0.0000	110.00	No Ice 1/2" Ice	2.62 2.92	6.06 6.45	0.01 0.05
(2) LPA-80080/4CF	B	From Centroid-Fa ce	3.46 0.00 0.00	0.0000	110.00	No Ice 1/2" Ice	2.62 2.92	6.06 6.45	0.01 0.05
(2) LPA-80080/4CF	C	From Centroid-Fa ce	3.46 0.00 0.00	0.0000	110.00	No Ice 1/2" Ice	2.62 2.92	6.06 6.45	0.01 0.05

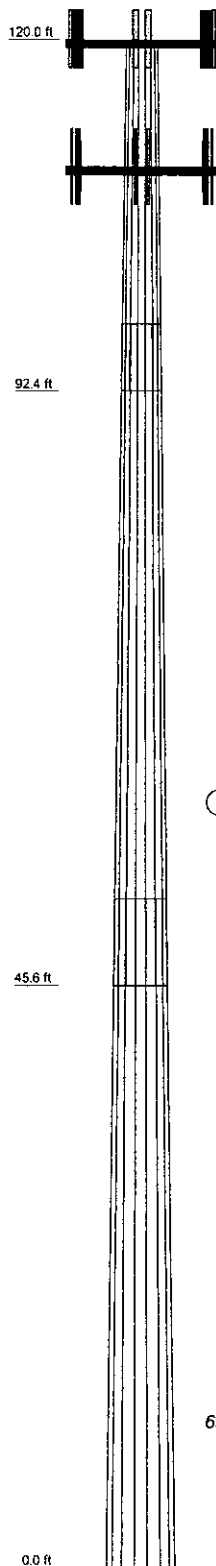
Section Capacity Table

Section No.	Elevation ft	Component Type	Size	Critical Element	P K	SF*P _{allow} K	% Capacity	Pass Fail
L1	120 - 92.38	Pole	TP37.4x29.3x0.25	1	-5.60	1468.99	9.7	Pass
L2	92.38 - 45.59	Pole	TP50.5x35.3604x0.375	2	-14.61	2978.66	16.7	Pass
L3	45.59 - 0	Pole	TP63x47.763x0.4375	3	-30.52	4516.42	20.0	Pass
							Summary	
							Pole (L3)	Pass
							RATING =	Pass

APPENDIX C

Tower Elevation Drawing

Section	1	2	3
Length (ft)	27.62	52.04	52.42
Number of Sides	18	18	18
Thickness (in)	0.2500	0.3750	0.4375
Lap Splice (ft)	5.25	6.83	
Top Dia (in)	29.3000	35.3604	47.7630
Bot Dia (in)	37.4000	50.5000	63.0000
Grade		A572-65	
Weight (K)	2.5	9.0	13.6



DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING

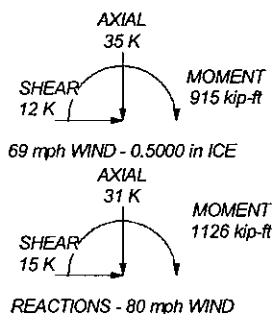
TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION
12' LP Platform	120	(2) LPA-185080/12CF	110
(2) 7770.00	120	(2) LPA-185080/12CF	110
(2) 7770.00	120	(2) LPA-185080/12CF	110
(2) 7770.00	120	12' LP Platform	110
(2) TMA	120	(2) LPA-80080/4CF	110
(2) TMA	120	(2) LPA-80080/4CF	110
(2) TMA	120	(2) LPA-80080/4CF	110

MATERIAL STRENGTH

GRADE	Fy	Fu	GRADE	Fy	Fu
A572-65	65 ksi	80 ksi			

TOWER DESIGN NOTES

1. Tower is located in Hartford County, Connecticut.
2. Tower designed for a 80 mph basic wind in accordance with the TIA/EIA-222-F Standard.
3. Tower is also designed for a 69 mph basic wind with 0.50 in ice.
4. Deflections are based upon a 50 mph wind.
5. TOWER RATING: 20%



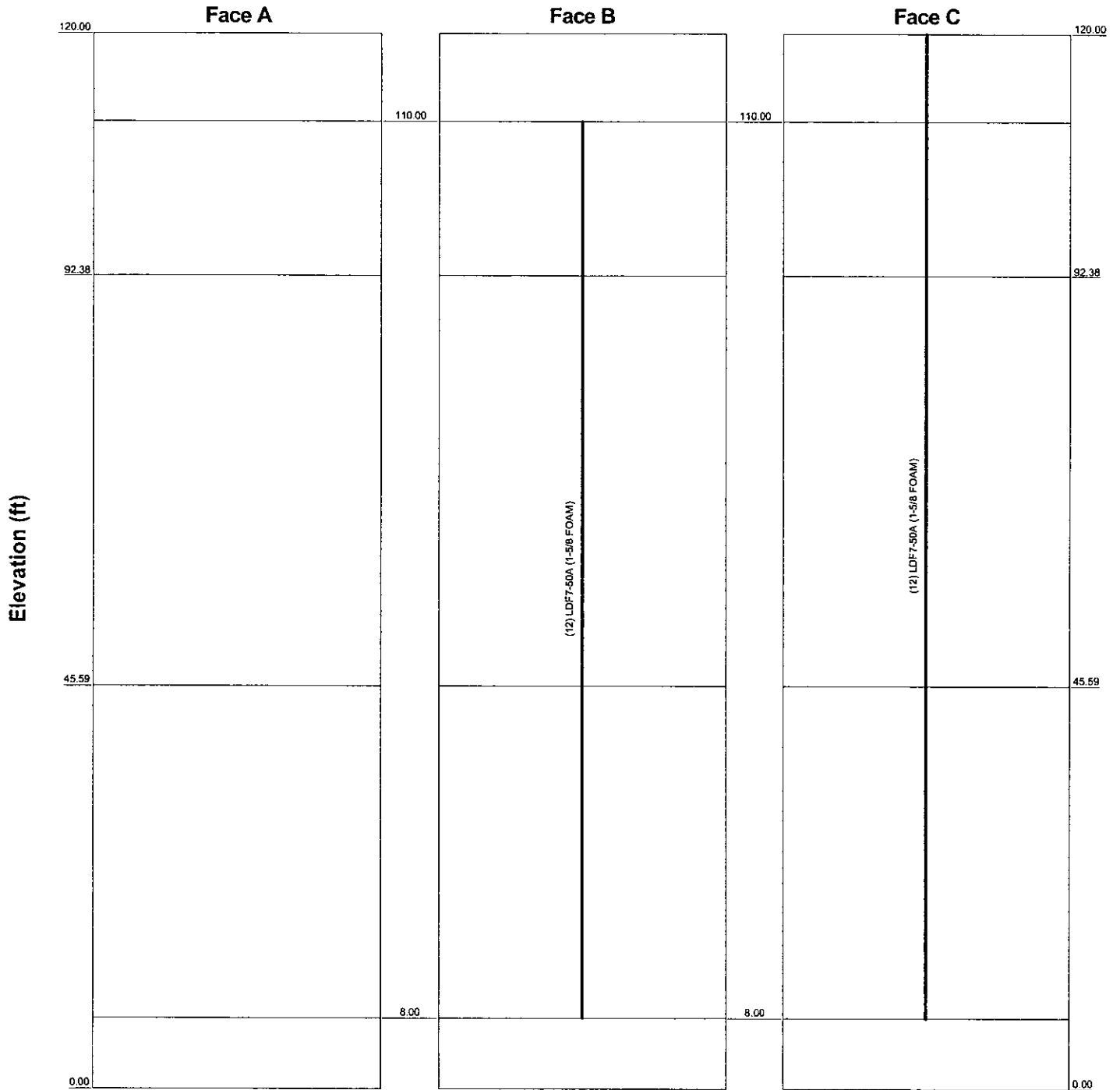
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Feedline Distribution Chart

0' - 120'

Round Flat App In Face App Out Face Truss Leg



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Feedline Plan
45°7-3/32"

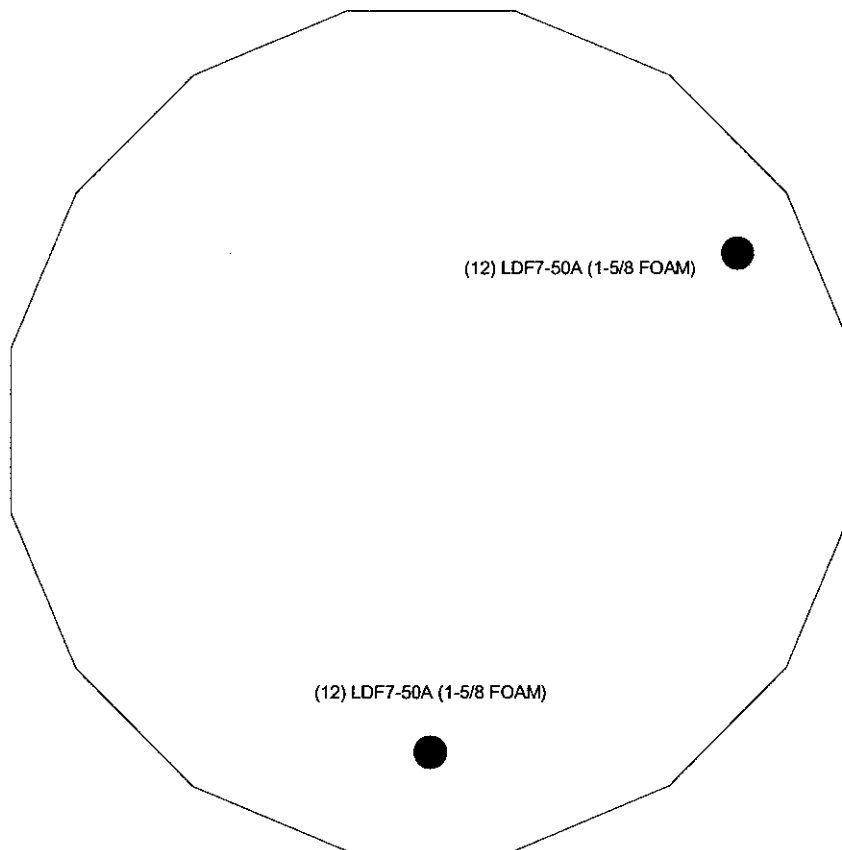
Round

Flat

App In Face

App Out Face

Section @ 45°7-3/32"



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APPENDIX D

Anchor Rod & Base Plate Analysis

Anchor Rod and Base Plate Stresses

93099 Hartland Rd.

Overturning Moment =	1126.00	k*ft
Axial Force =	31.00	k
Shear Force =	15.00	k

Anchor Rods		
Pole Diameter =	6.3	in
Number of Rods =	32	
Rod Grade (Fy) =	75	ksi
Rod Circle =	7.1	in
Rod Diameter =	2.25	in
Net Tensile Area =	8.25	in ²
Max Tension on Rod =	22.82	kips
Max Compression on Rod =	24.76	kips
Allow. Rod Force =	195.00	kips
Anchor Rod Capacity =	11.7%	OK

Base Plate		
Plate Strength (Fy) =	50	ksi
Plate Thickness =	3.5	in
w_{calc} =	6.19	in
e =	2.875	in
w_{max} =	11.5	in
w =	6.19	in
S =	12.63	in ³
fb =	5.64	ksi
Fb =	50	ksi
Base Plate Capacity =	11.3%	OK