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

T-Mobile Existing Facility

Site ID: CTNH517A

ATC Harwinton Monopole
175 Weingart Road
Harwinton, CT 06791

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Site Compliance Summary	
Compliance Status:	COMPLIANT
Site total MPE% of FCC general public allowable limit:	3.91 %

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Emissions Analysis for Site: **CTNH517A – ATC Harwinton Monopole**

EBI Consulting was directed to analyze the proposed T-Mobile facility located at **175 Weingart Road, Harwinton, 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 97-01and ANSI/IEEE Std C95.1. The FCC regulates Maximum Permissible Exposure in units of microwatts per square centimeter (μW/cm2). The number of $\mu W/cm^2$ 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 ($\mu W/cm^2$). The general population exposure limit for the 700 MHz Band is approximately 467 $\mu W/cm^2$, and the general population exposure limit for the 1900 MHz (PCS) and 2100 MHz (AWS) bands is 1000 $\mu W/cm^2$. 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 **175 Weingart Road, Harwinton, 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 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 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

3) 1 LTE channel (700 MHz Band) was considered for each sector of the proposed installation. This channel has a transmit power of 30 Watts.

4) Since the 700 MHz radios are ground mounted there are additional cabling losses accounted for. For each ground mounted 700 MHz RF path an additional 0.98 dB of cable loss was factored into the analysis calculations. This is based on manufacturers Specifications for 175 feet of 1-5/8” coax cable on each path.

5) 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.

6) For the following calculations, the sample point was the top of a 6-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.

7) The antennas used in this modeling are the **Ericsson AIR21 B2A/B4P** & **Ericsson AIR21 B4A/B2P** for 1900 MHz (PCS) and 2100 MHz (AWS) channels and the **Commscope LNX-6515DS-VTM** for 700 MHz channels. This is based on feedback from the carrier with regards to anticipated antenna selection. The **Ericsson AIR21 B2A/B4P** has a maximum gain of **15.9 dBd** at its main lobe at 1900 MHz and 2100 MHz. The **Ericsson AIR21 B4A/B2P** has a maximum gain of **15.9 dBd** at its main lobe at 1900 MHz and 2100 MHz. The **Commscope LNX-6515DS-VTM** has a maximum gain of **14.6 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.

8) The antenna mounting height centerline of the proposed antennas is **165 feet** above ground level (AGL).

9) 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.

10) 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:	Ericsson AIR21 B2A/B4P	Make / Model:	Ericsson AIR21 B2A/B4P	Make / Model:	Ericsson AIR21 B2A/B4P
Gain:	15.9 dBd	Gain:	15.9 dBd	Gain:	15.9 dBd
Height (AGL):	165	Height (AGL):	165	Height (AGL):	165
Frequency Bands	1900 MHz (PCS)	Frequency Bands	1900 MHz (PCS)	Frequency Bands	1900 MHz (PCS)
Channel Count	2	Channel Count	2	Channel Count	2
Total TX Power(W):	60	Total TX Power(W):	60	Total TX Power(W):	60
ERP (W):	2,334.27	ERP (W):	2,334.27	ERP (W):	2,334.27
Antenna A1 MPE%	0.33	Antenna B1 MPE%	0.33	Antenna C1 MPE%	0.33
Antenna #:	**2**	Antenna #:	**2**	Antenna #:	**2**
Make / Model:	Ericsson AIR21 B4A/B2P	Make / Model:	Ericsson AIR21 B4A/B2P	Make / Model:	Ericsson AIR21 B4A/B2P
Gain:	15.9 dBd	Gain:	15.9 dBd	Gain:	15.9 dBd
Height (AGL):	165	Height (AGL):	165	Height (AGL):	165
Frequency Bands	2100 MHz (AWS)	Frequency Bands	2100 MHz (AWS)	Frequency Bands	2100 MHz (AWS)
Channel Count	2	Channel Count	2	Channel Count	2
Total TX Power(W):	120	Total TX Power(W):	120	Total TX Power(W):	120
ERP (W):	4,668.54	ERP (W):	4,668.54	ERP (W):	4,668.54
Antenna A2 MPE%	0.66	Antenna B2 MPE%	0.66	Antenna C2 MPE%	0.66
Antenna #:	**3**	Antenna #:	**3**	Antenna #:	**3**
Make / Model:	Commscope LNX-6515DS-VTM	Make / Model:	Commscope LNX-6515DS-VTM	Make / Model:	Commscope LNX-6515DS-VTM
Gain:	14.6 dBd	Gain:	14.6 dBd	Gain:	14.6 dBd
Height (AGL):	165	Height (AGL):	165	Height (AGL):	165
Frequency Bands	700 MHz	Frequency Bands	700 MHz	Frequency Bands	700 MHz
Channel Count	1	Channel Count	1	Channel Count	1
Total TX Power(W):	30	Total TX Power(W):	30	Total TX Power(W):	30
ERP (W):	690.43	ERP (W):	690.43	ERP (W):	690.43
Antenna A3 MPE%	0.21	Antenna B3 MPE%	0.21	Antenna C3 MPE%	0.21

Site Composite MPE%	
Carrier	**MPE%**
T-Mobile (Per Sector Max)	**1.21 %**
AT&T	1.00 %
Clearwire	0.10 %
MetroPCS	0.54 %
Verizon Wireless	1.06 %
Site Total MPE %:	**3.91 %**

T-Mobile Sector A Total:	1.21 %
T-Mobile Sector B Total:	1.21 %
T-Mobile Sector C Total:	1.21 %
Site Total:	3.91 %

T-Mobile _Max per sector	# Channels	Watts ERP (Per Channel)	Height (feet)	Total Power Density ($\mu W/cm^2$)	Frequency (MHz)	Allowable MPE ($\mu W/cm^2$)	Calculated % MPE
T-Mobile PCS - 1900 MHz UMTS	2	1,167.14	165	3.32	PCS - 1900 MHz	1000	0.33%
T-Mobile AWS - 2100 MHz LTE	2	2,334.27	165	6.64	AWS - 2100 MHz	1000	0.66%
T-Mobile 700 MHz LTE	1	690.43	165	0.98	700 MHz	467	0.21%
						Total:	**1.21%**

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 A:	1.21 %
Sector B:	1.21 %
Sector C:	1.21 %
T-Mobile Per Sector Maximum:	1.21 %
Site Total:	3.91 %
Site Compliance Status:	**COMPLIANT**

The anticipated composite MPE value for this site assuming all carriers present is **3.91%** 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.