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July 6, 2022

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq. Executive Director/Staff Attorney Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: EM-VER-082-210715 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Telecommunications Facility, 393 Jackson Hill Road, Middlefield, Connecticut

**Completion of Construction** 

Dear Ms. Bachman:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Siting Council that construction activity associated with the above-referenced Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless facility modification <u>has been completed</u>.

As required by the Council's approval, attached is a final inspection report from ProTerra Design Group, LLC, dated June 29, 2022, verifying that Cellco's facility modifications were completed in accordance with the April 30, 2021 Mount Analysis.

If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this facility, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

KCB/kmd Attachment

# Final Report of Inspections

Project:

Verizon Equipment Upgrade Project on an existing Monopole

Site Name: Middlefield South CT (Location Code: 467144; Fuze ID: 16244625)

**Building Permit No.** 

21-105B

CSC Reference No.

EM-VER-082-210715

Site Address:

393 Jackson Hill Road

Middlefield, CT 06455

Owner:

Verizon

Owner's Address:

20 Alexander Drive, 2nd Floor

Wallingford, CT 06492

Engineer of Record:

Jesse Moreno, P.E.

ProTerra Design Group, LLC

The review of the project consisted of a general visual inspection from ground level of completed construction by representatives of ProTerra Design Group, LLC and a review of contractor closeout photos. To our knowledge no special testing or special inspection is required for the scope of work as shown in the drawings.

Based on my knowledge, information and belief the completed construction substantially conforms to the approved plans, Connecticut State Building Code, Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Systems (ANSI/TIA/EIA-222-G), the equipment manufacturer's installation guidelines, and the following:

- 1. Final Construction Drawings prepared by ProTerra Design Group, LLC dated July 08, 2021.
- 2. Passing Mount Analysis and associated mount modification drawings prepared by Maser Consulting Connecticut dated April 30, 2021.
- 3. Passing Structural Analysis prepared by Tower Engineering Solutions dated June 03, 2021.

All deviations from the approved plans do not endanger the intended occupancy of the facility and equipment substitutions are approved as equivalent to the original specifications. Construction has been satisfactorily completed.

The following field inspection report(s) and documentation form a basis for our determination and are to be considered an integral part of this final report.

Respectfully submitted, ProTerra Design Group, LLC

Jesse Moreno, P.E.

(Type or print name)

Date

6-29-2022

Licensed Professional Seal

Signature



#### PREPARED BY:

ProTerra Design Group, LLC 4 Bay Road Building A; Suite 200 Hadley, MA 01035

#### **SUBMITTED TO:**

Town of Middlefield 393 Jackson Hill Rd P.O. Box 179 Middlefield, CT 06455

FIELD INSPECTION REPORT								
INSPECTION DATE June	18, 2022	<u>JOB NO.</u> 17-017						
REPORT ISSUE DATE	REVISON	<u>COMMENTS</u>						
June 29, 2022	0	Field Inspection Report						
PROJECT Verizon Wireless Upgrade Building Permit #: 21-105B CSC reference number: EM-VER-082-210715 Site ID: 467144 Fuze ID: 16244625 Site Name: Middlefield South CT Site Address: 393 Jackson Hill Road Middlefield, CT 06445								
CONTRACTOR		EQUIPMENT OWNER						
Eastern Communicati	ons. Inc.	Verizon						
PRESENT AT SITE		<u>ORGANIZATION</u>						
Jesse Moreno		ProTerra Design Group, LLC						

Pursuant to the 2018 Connecticut State Building Code, (IBC 2015 with amendments) the following report documents a visual inspection from ground level of completed construction for general conformance with the construction drawings prepared by ProTerra Design Group, LLC issued July 08, 2021, (Rev1) for the above referenced project.

- 1) Existing Verizon panel antennas were removed from position 2 and position 3, (3 antennas removed per sector, 9 total) as noted in the plans.
- 2) Verizon panel antennas installed, Typ. of 2 per sector (6 total), onto dual-mounting brackets, Typ. of mounting kit 1 per sector (3) total.
- 3) Verizon MT6407-77A antennas have been installed, typ. of 1 per sector (3 total).
- 4) Three (3) existing diplexers were also removed and replaced in kind.
- 5) Existing RRH's have been removed and replaced with six (6) total dual-band RRH's, (2) per sector.
- 6) The RRH mounted behind the dual-mounted antennas was installed differently than noted in plans in order to avoid a conflict with the upper mounting rail. Pipe to pipe brackets were used to secure a small 3' section of pipe behind the upper mounting rail which allowed the RRH to be installed without conflict. Maser was able to review this alternate method prior to installation and is considered acceptable.
- 7) A Post Modification Inspection, (PMI) review has been completed by Maser Consulting dated December 28, 2021 which found in their opinion, that the equipment installation and any required mount modifications have been satisfactorily completed.

The comments in this field report are a record of observations made on site. If there are any errors or omissions please notify ProTerra Design Group, LLC in writing or all comments and all parties shall consider this report factual and acceptable.

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SUBMITTED:

Peter Nute, Project Engineer

REVIEWED:

Jesse Moreno, P.E. Managing Partner



Verizon Sector with new radios



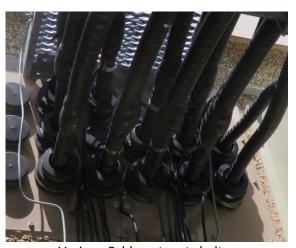
New Verizon Antenna



RRH mounted to separate pipe which differs from original design, but is an acceptable installation.



Dual mount panel antennas



Verizon Cable entry at shelter

# TOWN OF MIDDLEFIELD INSPECTION REQUEST

Permit # 21-1056	Owner
Location 313 Jacke	Hill
No.	Street
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When Needed	
Footing	Insulation
Foundation	Generator
Solar	L.P. Gas
Framing	Under Slab Poly
Rough Electric	Pool
HVAC	Perm Service
Plumbing	Final CO
Other	
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# **Antenna Mount Post-Modification Inspection Report**

PMI

SMART Tool Project #: 10068150
Maser Consulting Connecticut Project #: 21777099A

December 28, 2021

<u>Site Information</u> Site ID: 467144-VZW / MIDDLEFIELD SOUTH CT

Site Name: MIDDLEFIELD SOUTH CT

Carrier Name: Verizon Wireless Address: 393 Jackson Hill Road

Middlefield, Connecticut 06455

Middlesex County

Latitude: 41.517378° Longitude: -72.714314°

<u>Structure Information</u> Tower Type: Monopole

Mount Type: 12.50-Ft Platform

**FUZE ID # 16244625** 

**Inspection Result:** Pass

Report Prepared By: Frank Centone

## **Executive Summary:**

The objective of this report is to confirm that the proposed modification has been completed in accordance with the modification design drawings listed below. Maser Consulting did not visit the site and was not present during construction.

Based on our review of the provided modification photos, it is our opinion that the modification has been completed in accordance with the modification design drawings.

### **Project Closeout Documents:**

Document Type	Remarks
Previous Mount Modification	Maser Consulting Connecticut, Project #: 21777099A, dated April 30, 2021
Mount Analysis	Maser Consulting Connecticut, Project #: 21777099A, dated April 30, 2021
Material Packing List/Invoice	Metro Site Fabricators, LLC., Number: 28255, dated November 15, 2021
Signed Post Modification Inspection (PMI) Report Requirements Checklist*	Eastern Communications, dated December 3, 2021
Contractor As-Built Drawings	ProTerra Design Group, LLC., Fuze ID: 16244625, dated July 8, 2021
Contractor Radio Frequency Data Sheet (RFDS)	Verizon RFDS Site ID: 674965, dated June 9, 2021
Modification Photos*	Eastern Communications, dated December 3, 2021

<sup>\*</sup>GC is required to provide the documentation per the Post Modification Inspection (PMI) Report Requirements section of the mount analysis report.

#### **Post-Modification Inspection Summary:**

#### **Modification:**

Antennas

- Install (6) JAHH-65B-R3B antenna, (2) per sector
- Install (3) MT6407-77A antenna, (1) per sector
- Install (3) B2/B66A radio, (1) per sector
- Install (3) B5/B13 radio, (1) per sector
- Install (3) CBC diplexer, (1) per sector

Steel

- Install support rail kit above existing face horizontal
- Replace mount pipe in position 3 of all sectors with a P2 1/2 STD pipe

#### **Deviations:**

Antennas

N/A

Steel

N/A

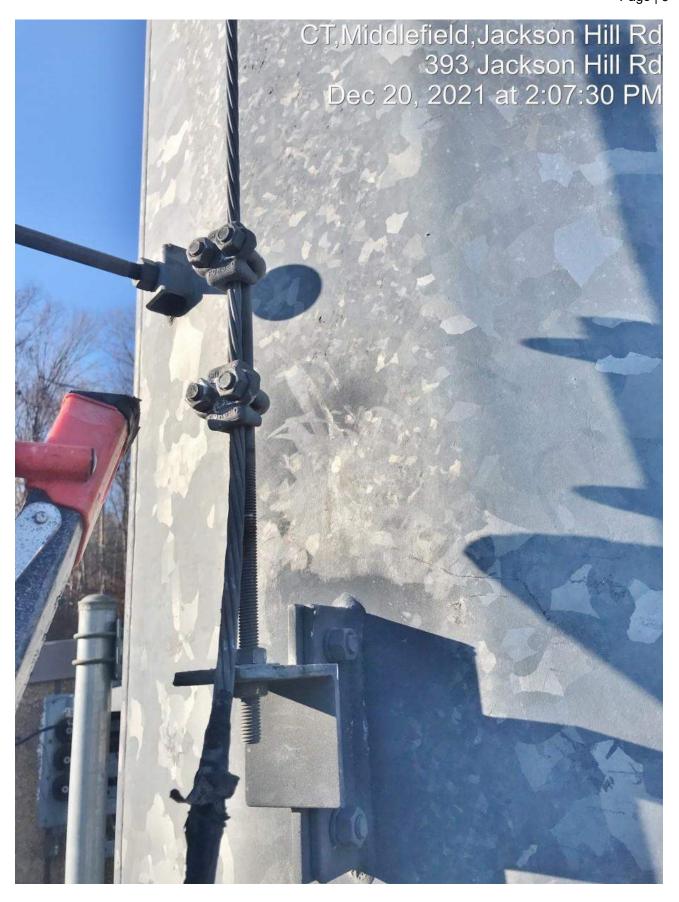
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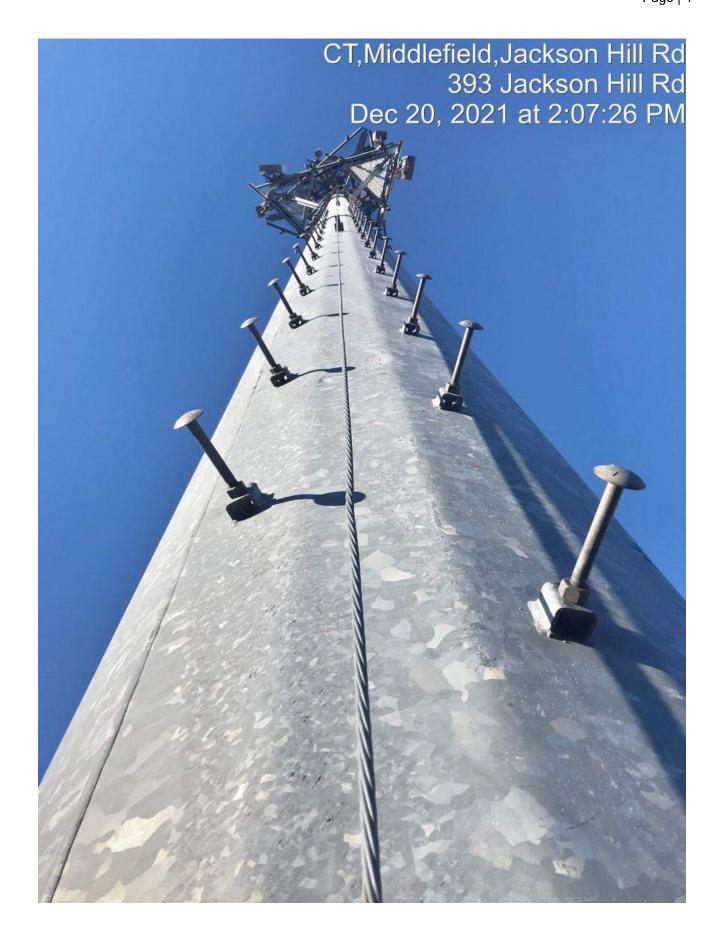
#### Contractor certifies that the climbing facility / safety climb was not damaged during installation:

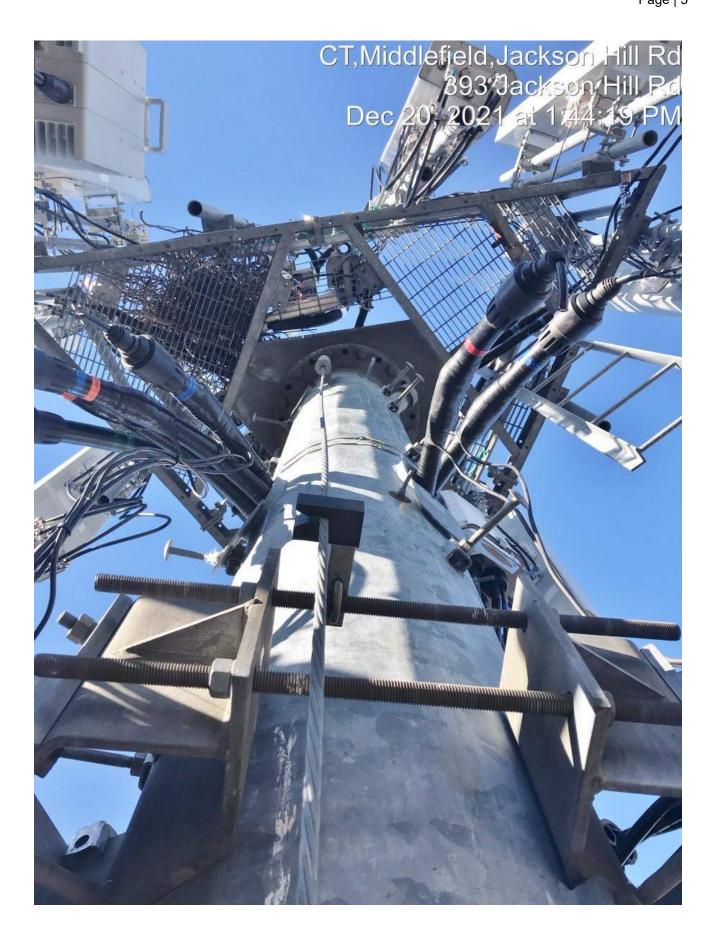
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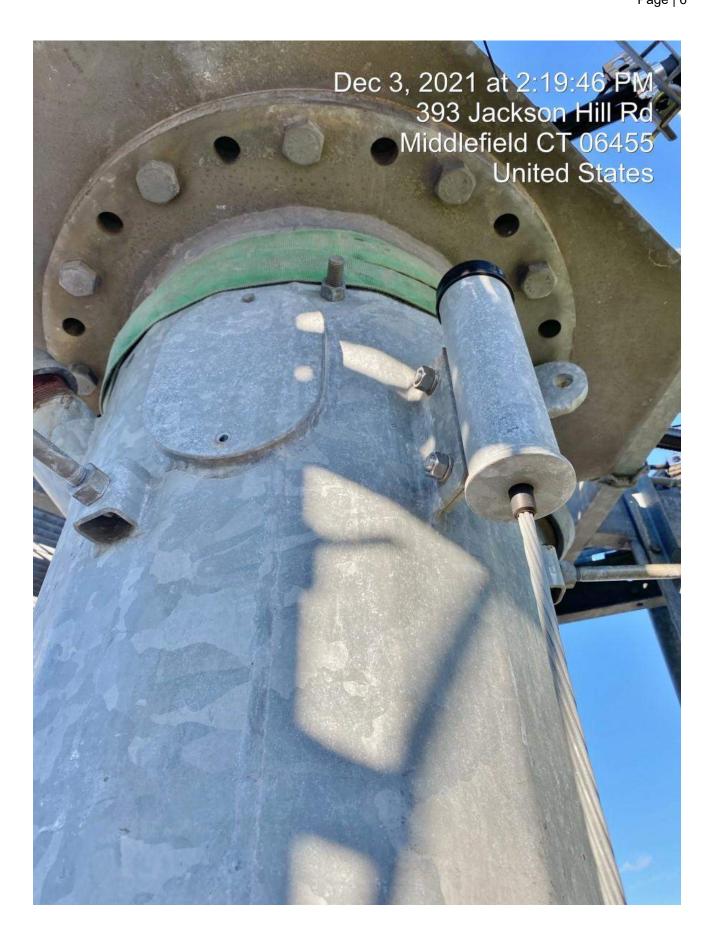
**Comments:** Safety climb wire rope guide installed to existing collar threaded rods.

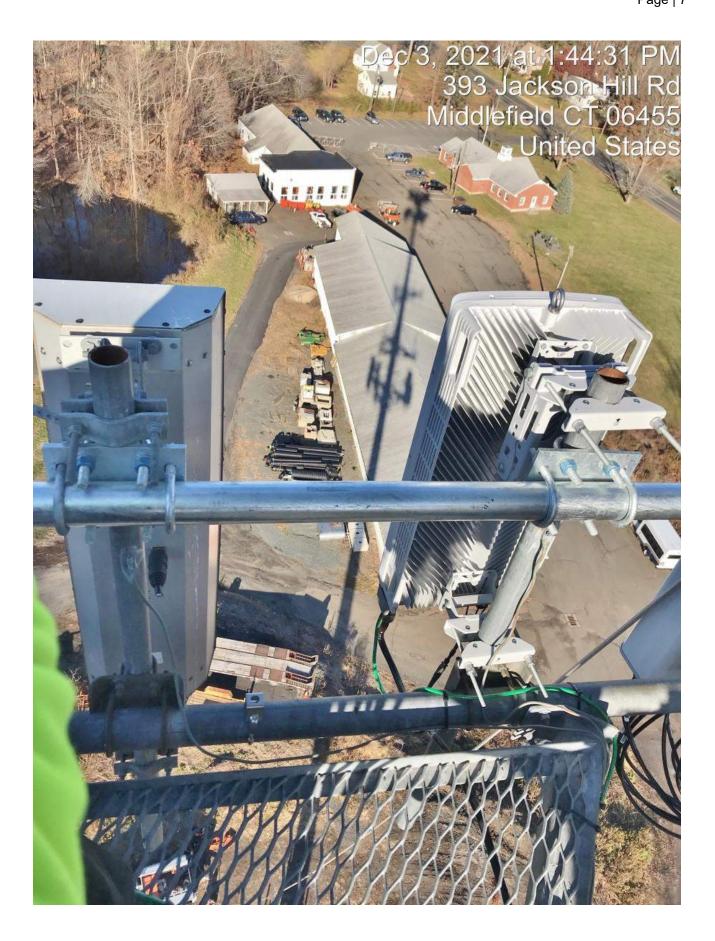




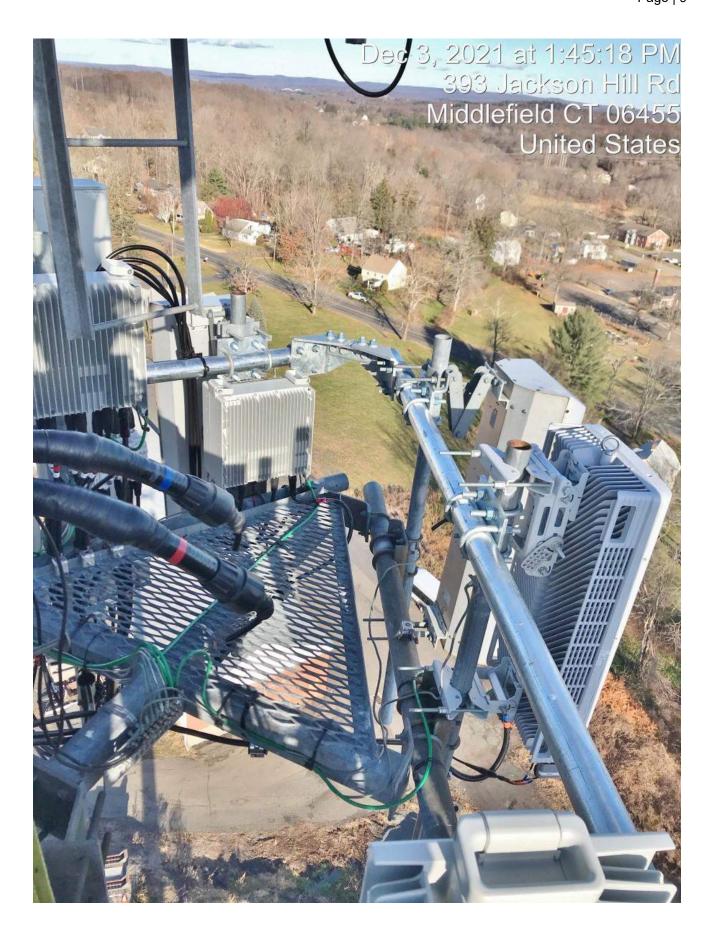


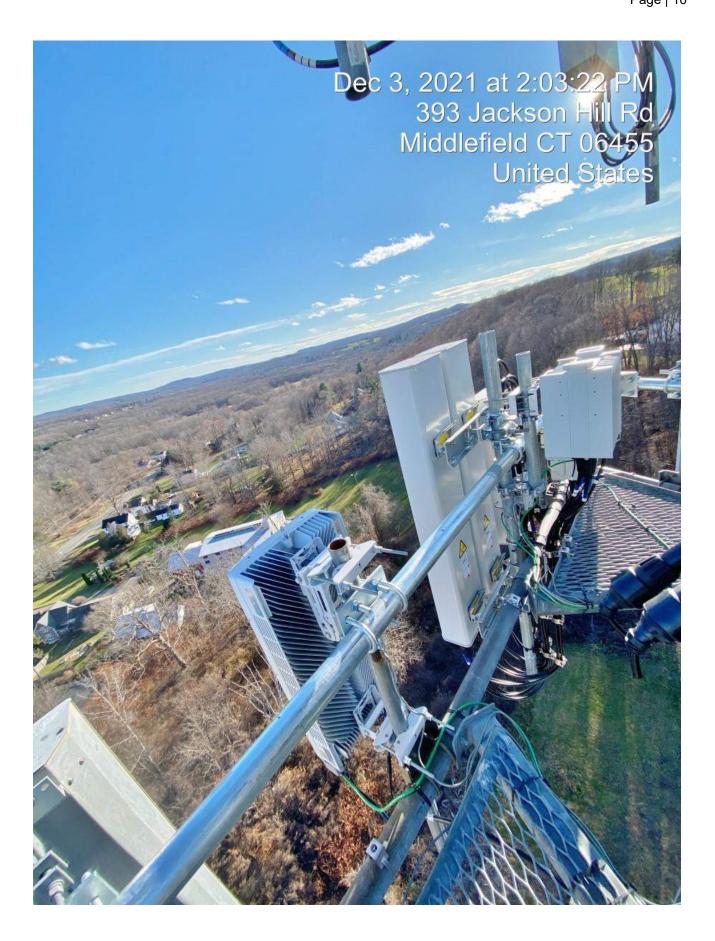


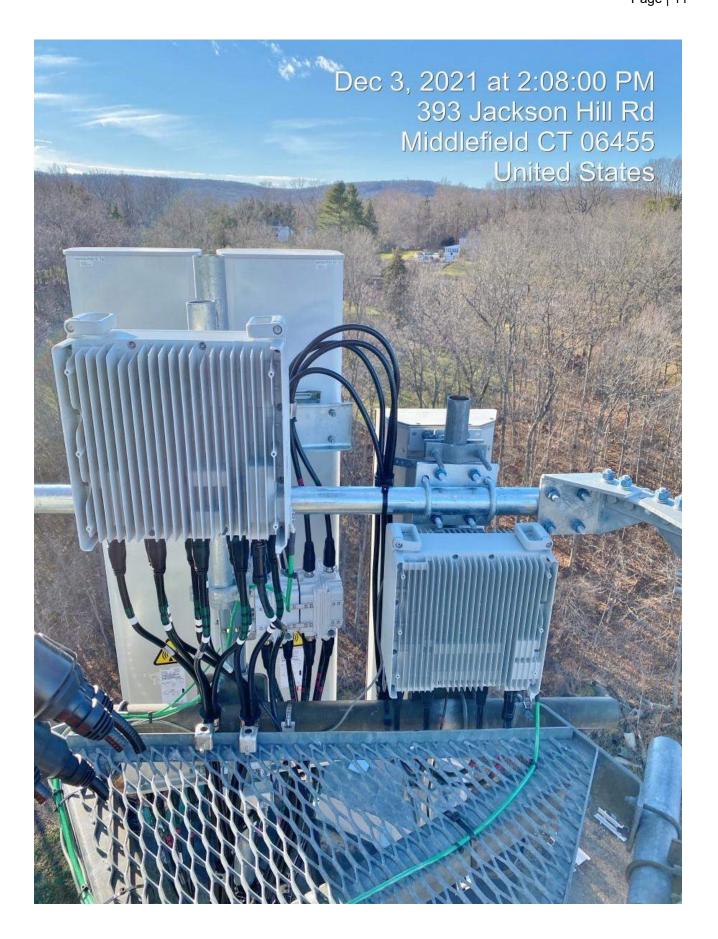


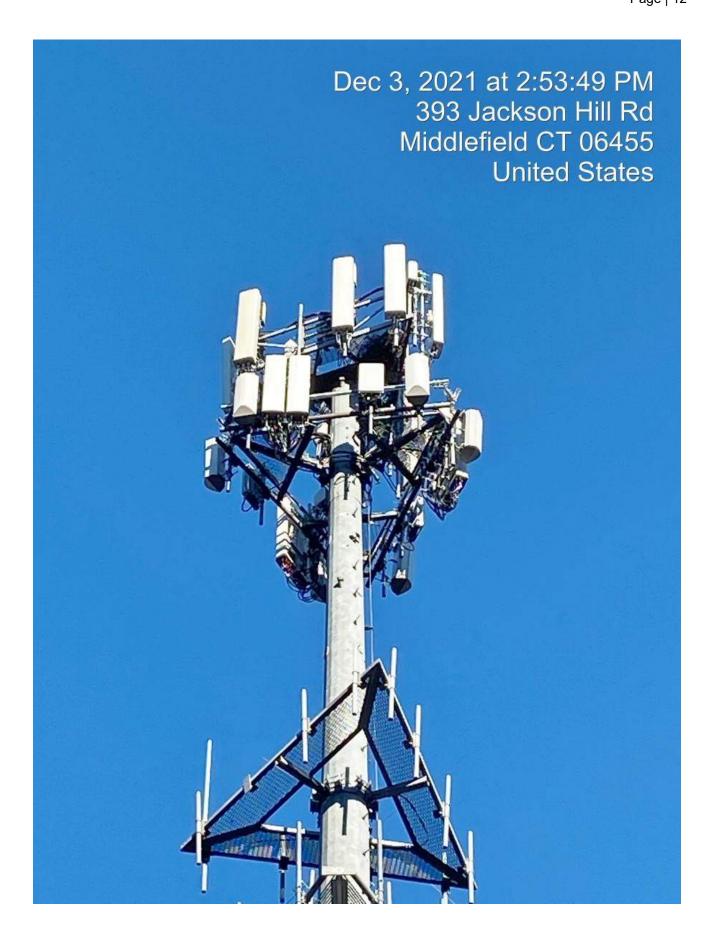












# Mount Desktop – Post Modification Inspection (PMI) Report Requirements

## **Documents & Photos Required from Contractor – Mount Modification**

<u>Purpose</u> – to provide Maser Consulting Connecticut the proper documentation in order to complete the required Mount Desktop review of the Post Modification Inspection Report.

- Contractor is responsible for making certain the photos provided as noted below provide confirmation that the modification was completed in accordance with the modification drawings.
- Contractor shall relay any data that can impact the performance of the mount or the mount modification, this includes safety issues.

#### **Base Requirements:**

- Any special photos outside of the standard requirements will be indicated on the drawings
- Provide "as built drawings" showing contractor's name, preparer's signature, and date. Any deviations from the drawings (proposed modification) must be shown.
- Notation that all hardware was properly installed, and the existing hardware was inspected for any issues.
- Verification that loading is as communicated in the modification drawings. NOTE If loading is different than what is conveyed in the modification drawing contact Maser Consulting Connecticut immediately.
- Each photo should be time and date stamped
- Photos should be high resolution and submitted in a Zip File and should be organized in the file structure as depicted in Schedule A attached.
- Contractor shall ensure that the safety climb wire rope is supported and not adversely impacted by the install of the modification components. This may involve the install of wire rope guides, or other items to protect the wire rope.
- The photos in the file structure should be uploaded to <a href="https://pmi.vzwsmart.com">https://pmi.vzwsmart.com</a> as depicted on the drawings

#### **Photo Requirements:**

- Base and "During Installation Photos"
  - Base pictures include
    - Photo of Gate Signs showing the tower owner, site name, and number
    - Photo of carrier shelter showing the carrier site name and number if available
    - Photos of the galvanizing compound and/or paint used (if applicable), clearly showing the label and name
  - o "During Installation Photos if provided must be placed only in this folder
- Photos taken at ground level
  - o Overall tower structure before and after installation of the modifications
  - Photos of the appropriate mount before and after installation of the modifications; if the mounts are at different rad elevations, pictures must be provided for all elevations that the modifications were installed

#### Photos taken at Mount Elevation

- Photos showing each individual sector before and also after installation of modifications. Each entire sector must be in one photo to show in the inter-connection of members.
  - These photos should also certify that the placement and geometry of the equipment on the mount is as depicted on the sketch and table in the mount analysis
- Close-up photos of each installed modification per the modification drawings; pictures should also include connection hardware (U-bolts, bolts, nuts, all-threaded rods, etc.)
- Photos showing the measurements of the installed modification member sizes (i.e. lengths, widths, depths, diameters, thicknesses)
- Photos showing the elevation or distances of the installed modifications from the appropriate reference locations shown in the modification drawings
- Photos showing the installed modifications onto the tower with tape drop measurements (if applicable) (i.e. ring/collar mounts, tie-backs, V-bracing kits, etc.); if the existing mount elevation needs to be changed according to the modification drawings, a tape drop measurement shall be provided before the elevation change
- Photos showing the safety climb wire rope above and below the mount prior to modification.
- Photos showing the climbing facility and safety climb if present.

#### **Material Certification:**

- Materials utilized must be as per specification on the drawings or the equivalent as validated by Maser Consulting Connecticut.
  - If the drawings are as specified on the drawings
    - The contractor should provide the packing list or the materials utilized to perform the mount modification
  - o If an equivalent is utilized
    - It is required that the Maser Consulting Connecticut certification of such is included in the contractor submission package. There may be an additional charge for this certification if the equivalent submission doesn't meet specifications as prescribed in the drawings.
- The contractor must certify that the materials meet these specifications by one of these methods.

The Material utilized was as specified on the Mas	ser Consulting Connecticut Mount
Modification Drawings and included	

in the Material certification folder is a packing list or invoice for these materials

☐ The material utilized was an "equivalent" and included as part of the contractor submissi	on is
the Maser Consulting Connecticut certification, invoices, or specifications validating accept	ed
status	

Certifying Individual: Company

Eastern Communications

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Name

# Antenna & equipment placement and Geometry Confirmation:

- The contractor must certify that the antenna & equipment placement and geometry is in accordance with the antenna placement diagrams as included in this mount analysis.
- The contractor certifies that the photos support and the equipment on the mount is as depicted on the antenna placement diagrams as included in this mount analysis.

The contractor notes that the equipment on the mount is not in accordance with the antenna placement diagrams and has accordingly marked up the diagrams or provided a diagram outlining the differences.

Certifying Individual:

Company

Name

Eastern Communications
William Edwards 860-308-4981

Signature

# Special Instructions / Validation as required from the MA or Mod Drawings:

#### Issue:

Contractor shall install new safety climb wire rope guides to the threaded rods of the existing and proposed mount collar assemblies to prevent interference with mount connection.

Response:

Install New Wire Rope guides on existing coller Mount.

Sector: A

Structure Type: Monopole

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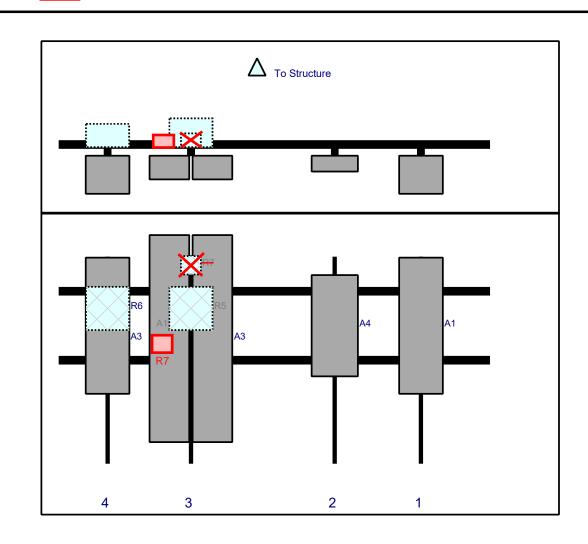
Mount Elev: 138.50 137'-0"

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Plan View

Front View Looking at Structure



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A4	MT6407-77A	35.2	16.06	96	2	а	Front	24	0	Added	
A3	JAHH-65B-R3B	72	13.8	46	3	а	Front	28.5	7.5	Added	
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R5	B2/B66A RRH-BR049	15	15	46	3	а	Behind	18	0	Added	
R7	CBC78T-DS-43-2X	6.4	6.9	46	3	а	Behind	3	0	Added	
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**Plan View** 

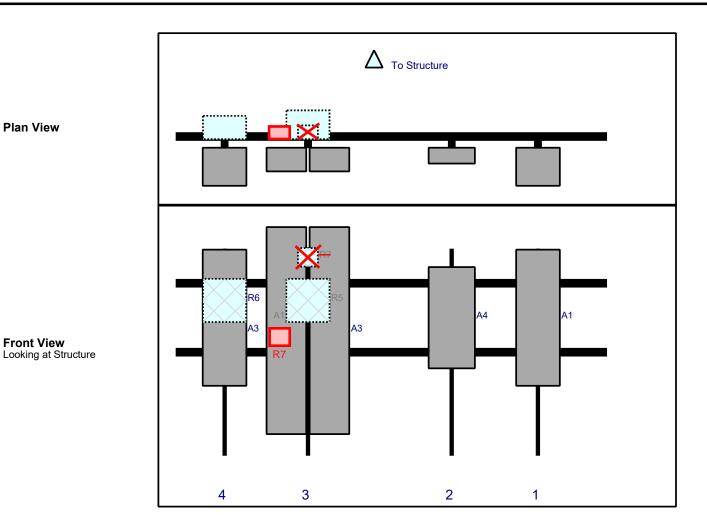
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Sector:

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Structure Type: Monopole

Mount Elev: <del>138.50</del> 137'-0"

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△ To Structure **Plan View** R6 Front View Looking at Structure

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From: <u>Greg Dulnik</u>
To: <u>Will Edwards</u>

Cc: Steven Slade; Cindy Morton; Peter Albano; Nathan LaPorte

Subject: RE: Middlefield South project# 21777099A

Date: Monday, November 22, 2021 10:37:26 AM

#### Good morning Will,

Per our call and your discussion with Derek, the new support rail is at only 2'. This gives insufficient room above the grating for running lines out the bottom. So the RRHs need to straddle over the support rail. To do this, it is proposed to use a 24" to 30" length of P2 STD pipe and two parallel pipe clamps to support a parallel pipe inside the support rail. This is approved and will be saved in our files for reference during the PMI. Let me know if you need anything else. Thank you.

### **Greg Dulnik**

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From: Greg Dulnik

Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 2:07 PM

**To:** Will Edwards < wedwards@easterncomm.com>

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Albano <peter.albano@colliersengineering.com>; Nathan LaPorte

<nathan.laporte@colliersengineering.com>

Subject: RE: Middlefield South project# 21777099A

#### Good afternoon Will,

We are pending confirmation from VzW but they said that the intent was not to change the ACL so if you match the existing (138') I believe we will be in line with the design.

The radio relocations will have a negligible change in the capacity so this would just need to be redlined during the PMI process.

I will save this email in our records for reference. Let me know if you need anything else at this time.

Thank you.

#### **Greg Dulnik**

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Subject: Middlefield South project# 21777099A

#### Hi Greg,

As discussed the platform on this site is at 137'. Existing antenna center is 138'. RFDS calls for antenna center to be at 140'. If we mount antennas at 140' will the mount still pass and would you want to change hand rail height?

Also we would like to swap positions of the radios and put the B2/B66 radios in position 4 and the B5/B13 radios in position 3. Will this affect the MA, and can you note it in your PMI report.

Thank you, Will Edwards

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