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February 4, 2004

Kenneth C. Baldwin
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RE: **EM-VER-014-015-043-064-085-097-040116** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at 850 West Main Street, Branford; 338 Kaechele Place, Bridgeport; 1455 Forbes Street, East Hartford; 305 West Service Road, Hartford; 439 Homestead Avenue, Hartford; Fairfield Drive, Newtown; and 88 Main Street, Monroe, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

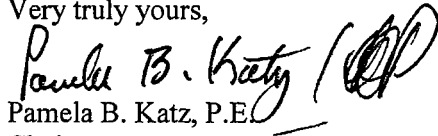
At a public meeting held on October 7, 2002, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify these existing telecommunications facilities, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated January 16, 2004. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to existing facility sites that would not increase tower heights, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundaries by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundaries to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. These facilities have also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on these towers.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Any additional change to these facilities will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Any deviation from this format may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,


Pamela B. Katz, P.E.

Chairman

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c: See attached list.

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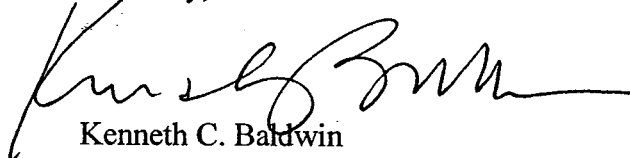
Re: **EM-VER-014-015-043-064-085-097-040116**

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Enclosed you will find the Radio Frequency power density information and the antenna specifications requested for the above referenced exempt modification. This information verifies that there is a minor change in radio frequency power density emissions at each of the sites. As indicated on the attached antenna specifications, the existing cellular antennas are in fact heavier and have a larger wind area than the proposed PCS antennas to be installed at each location. Therefore, a structural analysis is not required for the proposed modifications.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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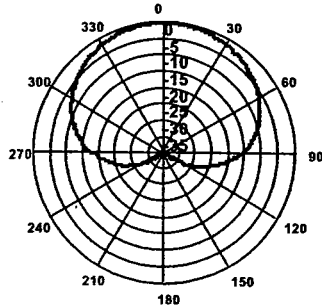
16.2 dBi, Log Periodic Antenna
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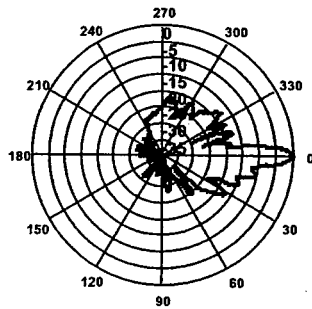
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850



Horizontal 1920 MHz



Elevation (Vertical) 1920 MHz



Electrical		Mechanical	
Frequency (MHz):	1850-1990	Weight:	8.5 lbs (3.9 kg)
Polarization:	Vertical	Dimensions (LxWxD):	48 X 3.3 X 7 in (1219 X 84 X 178 mm)
Gain (dBd/dBi):	14.1/16.2	Max. Wind Area:	1.7 ft² (0.16 m²)
Azimuth BW:	85°	Max. Wind Load (@ 100mph):	68 lbf (302 N)
Elevation BW:	8°	Max. Wind Speed:	125 mph (201 km/h)
Beam Tilt:	0°	Radiator Material:	Low Loss Circuit Board
USLS* (dB):	>18	Reflector Material:	Pass. 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	Color:	Light Gray
Impedance:	50 Ohms	Standard Mounting Hardware:	DB390 Pipe Mount Kit
Max Input Power:	250 Watts	Downtilt Mounting Hardware:	DB5098
Lightning Protection:	DC Ground	Opt. Mounting Hardware:	DB5094-AZ Azimuth Wall Mount
Opt Electrical Tilt:	0°, 2°, 4°, 6°		

* Typical Values

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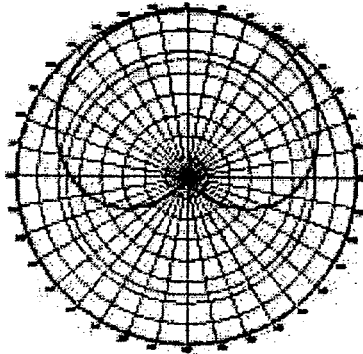
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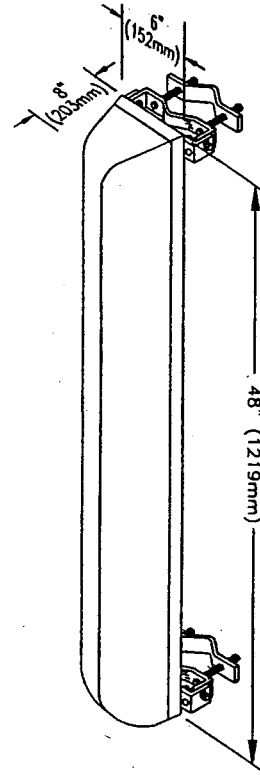
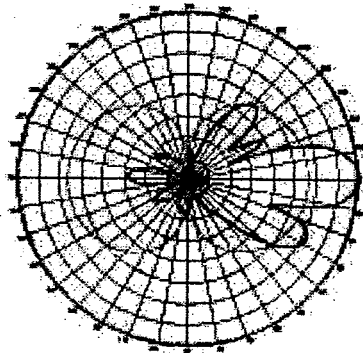
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90°

Azimuth
(Horizontal)



Elevation
(Vertical)



Electrical

	806-896 MHz	880-960 MHz
Gain:	12 dBd (14.1 dBi)	12.4 dBd (14.5 dBi)
VSWR:	1.35:1	1.4:1
USLS:	> 15 dB	
Horizontal Beamwidth:	90°	
Vertical Beamwidth:	15°	
Front-to-Back Ratio:	40 dB	
Impedance:	50 Ohms	
Max. Input Power:	500 Watts	
Connector:	7/16 DIN (Back) (N-Female, optional)	
Lightning Protection:	DC Ground	

Mechanical

Weight:	10 lbs (4.5 kg)
Wind Area:	2.8 ft ² (0.26 m ²)
Frontal Thrust:	80 lbf (356N) 35.9 kp (at 100 mph)
Lateral Thrust:	112 lbf (498N) 50.3 kp (at 100 mph)
Max. Wind Speed:	125 mph
Radiators:	Brass
Back Panel:	Pass. Aluminum
Radome:	ABS, UV Resistant
Mounting Hardware:	Galvanized Steel
Color:	Gray

Mounting Options

Standard:	DB380 pipe mount kit included.
Downtilt:	DB5083 downtilt bracket, optional.

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General Power Density

Site Name: Hartford NW, CT - *Homesstead Ave*
 Tower Height: 140 ft rad center

Operator	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trans	ERP Per Trans (watts)	Total ERP (watts)	Distance to Target (feet)	Calculated Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Maximum Permissible Exposure* (mW/cm ²)	Fraction of MPE (%)
Verizon	880	9	200	1800	140	0.0330	0.56733	5.82%
VZW PCS	1900	3	285	855	140	0.0157	1	1.57%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								7.39%

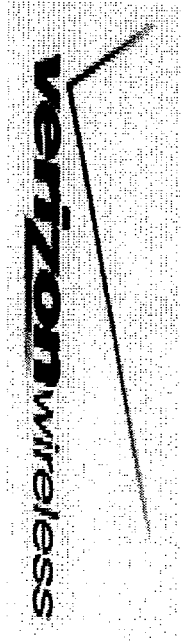
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mW/cm² = milliwatts per square centimeter

ERP = Effective Radiated Power

Absolute worst case scenario, maximum values used.



General Power Density

Site Name: Hartford N, CT - West Service Road
 Tower Height: 115 ft rad center

Operator	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trunks	ERP per Trunk (watts)	Total ERP (watts)	Distance to Target (feet)	Calculated Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Maximum Permissible Exposure* (mW/cm ²)	Fraction of MPE (%)
Verizon	880	9	200	1800	115	0.0489	0.56733	8.63%
VZW PCS	1900	3	285	855	115	0.0232	1	2.32%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								10.95%

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General Power Density

Site Name: Forbes St, CT
 Tower Height: 108 ft rad center

Operator	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trans	ERP Per Trans (watts)	Total ERP (watts)	Distance to Target (feet)	Calculated Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Maximum Permissible Exposure* (mW/cm ²)	Fraction of MPE (%)
Verizon	880	9	200	1800	108	0.0555	0.56733	9.78%
VZW PCS	1900	3	285	855	108	0.0264	1	2.64%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								12.42%

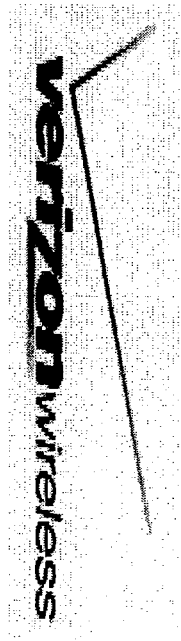
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General Power Density

Site Name: Hawleyville, CT ~ NEWTOWN
 Tower Height: 140 Ft. rad center

Operator	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trains	ERP Per Train (watts)	Total ERP (watts)	Distance to Target (feet)	Calculated Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Maximum Permissible Exposure (mW/cm ²)	Fraction of MPE (%)
Verizon	880	9	200	1800	140	0.0330	0.56733	5.82%
Verizon	1900	3	285	855	140	0.0157	1	1.57%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								7.39%

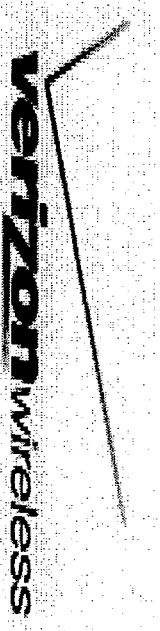
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General Power Density

Site Name: Branford SW, CT
 Tower Height: 112 Ft. rad center

Operator	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trains	ERP Per Train (watts)	Total ERP (watts)	Distance to Target (feet)	Calculated Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Maximum Permissible Exposure* (mW/cm ²)	Fraction of MPE (%)
Verizon	880	9	200	1800	112	0.0516	0.56733	9.10%
Verizon	1900	3	285	855	112	0.0245	1	2.45%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								11.55%

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General Power Density

Site Name: Trumbull SW, CT - *IRR DGEPORT*
 Tower Height: 100 Ft. rad center

Operator	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trans	ERP Per Trans (watts)	Total ERP (watts)	Distance to Target (feet)	Calculated Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Maximum Permissible Exposure*	Fraction of MPE (%)
Verizon	880	9	200	1800	100	0.0647	0.56733	11.41%
Verizon	1900	3	285	855	100	0.0307	1	3.07%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								14.48%

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General Power Density

Site Name: Monroe S, CT
 Tower Height: 165 Ft. rad center

Operator	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trans	ERP Per Trans (watts)	Total ERP (watts)	Distance to Target (feet)	Calculated Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Maximum Permissible Exposure* (mW/cm ²)	Fraction of MPE (%)
Verizon	880	9	200	1800	165	0.0238	0.56733	4.19%
Verizon	1900	3	285	855	165	0.0113	1	1.13%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								5.32%

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Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Swap**
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Dear Mr. Phelps:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) currently maintains 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 these 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.



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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 structure. Cellco's replacement antennas will be mounted at the same level as their 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.

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,



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