



February 7, 2021

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

RE: Notice of Project Cancellation – BU 806354 APP 461593 21 Berkshire Road, Newtown, Connecticut EM-VER-097-190321

Dear Ms. Bachman:

This letter is to confirm that all construction activity has been completed pursuant to the conditions of approval as stated in the Council's decision dated **April 15, 2019**.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Best,

Anne Marie Zsamba

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April 15, 2019

William Stone Real Estate Specialist Crown Castle 3 Corporate Park Drive, Suite 101 Clifton Park, NY 12065

RE: **EM-VER-097-190321** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 21 Berkshire Road, Newtown, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Stone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

- 1. Prior to Verizon's antenna installation, the proposed mount modifications shall be installed in accordance with the Mount Modification Analysis Report prepared by Power of Design Group, LLC, dated March 27, 2019 and signed and stamped by Mark E. Patterson;
- 2. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, Verizon shall provide documentation that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Mount Modification Analysis Report;
- 3. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
- 4. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council:
- 5. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- 6. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by Verizon shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function;
- 7. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- 8. The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated March 20, 2019, and additional information received March 29, 2019. 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 an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site by any dimension, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels or more, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standards



adopted by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and by the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below state and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility 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. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

c: The Honorable Daniel C. Rosenthal, First Selectman, Town of Newtown George Benson, Director of Planning and Land Use, Town of Newtown Carmine Renzulli, Property Owner

Statement of Special Inspections

Project: VERIZON UPGRADE AT CBU #806354	4	
Location: 21 BERKSHIRE ROAD NEWTOWN C	CT 06482	
Owner: Design Professional in Responsible Charge:	INFINIGY ENGINEERING PLLC JOHN S. STEVENS CT PE LIC. #24705	1033 WATERVLIET SHAKER RD ALBANY, NY 12205
This Statement of Special Inspections is submitted Special Inspection and Structural Testing requires Special Inspection services applicable to this Coordinator and the identity of other approved agreement. This Statement of Special Inspections encountries. Structural Architectural	ed as a condition for permit issuar rements of the Building Code. project as well as the name of gencies to be retained for conduc	It includes a schedule of of the Special Inspection ting these inspections and
The Special Inspection Coordinator shall keep re to the Building Official and the Registered Discrepancies shall be brought to the immedidiscrepancies are not corrected, the discrepanciand the Registered Design Professional in Resperelieve the Contractor of his or her responsibilities	ecords of all inspections and shall esign Professional in Responsi iate attention of the Contractor es shall be brought to the attent onsible Charge. The Special Ins	furnish inspection reports ble Charge. Discovered for correction. If such ion of the Building Official
Interim reports shall be submitted to the Build Responsible Charge.	ding Official and the Registere	d Design Professional in
A Final Report of Special Inspections documentin correction of any discrepancies noted in the inspe Use and Occupancy.		
Job site safety and means and methods of constru	uction are solely the responsibility	of the Contractor.
Interim Report Frequency: AS NECESSARY] per attached schedule.
Prepared by:		OF CONNECTION OF STATE OF STAT
John Stevens		ET DE STEEN
(type or print name)		*
Eml Levens	04/18/2018	24705 CENSED ONLY
Signature (Date	Design Professional Seal
Owner's Authorization:	Building Official's Acceptar	nce:
Signature Date	Signature	Date

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Schedule of Inspection and Testing Agencies

This Statement of Special Inspections / Quality Assurance Plan includes the following building systems:

Soils and Foundations Spray Fire Resistant Material Cast-in-Place Concrete Wood Construction Precast Concrete Exterior Insulation and Finish System Masonry Mechanical & Electrical Systems Structural Steel Architectural Systems Cold-Formed Steel Framing Special Cases				
Special Inspection Agencies	Firm	Address, Telephone, e-mail		
Special Inspection Coordinator JASON D'AMICO	CROWN CASTLE	3 CORPORATE PARK DRIVE SUITE 101 CLIFTON PARK, NY 12065		
2. Inspector				
3. Inspector				
4. Testing Agency				
5. Testing Agency				
6. Other				

Note: The inspectors and testing agencies shall be engaged by the Owner or the Owner's Agent, and not by the Contractor or Subcontractor whose work is to be inspected or tested. Any conflict of interest must be disclosed to the Building Official, prior to commencing work.

Quality Assurance Plan

Quality Assurance for Seismic Resistance

Seismic Design Category

Quality Assurance Plan Required (Y/N) N

Description of seismic force resisting system and designated seismic systems:

Quality Assurance for Wind Requirements

Basic Wind Speed (3 second gust) 120 MPH

Wind Exposure Category C

Quality Assurance Plan Required (Y/N) N

Description of wind force resisting system and designated wind resisting components:

Statement of Responsibility

Each contractor responsible for the construction or fabrication of a system or component designated above must submit a Statement of Responsibility.

Qualifications of Inspectors and Testing Technicians

The qualifications of all personnel performing Special Inspection and testing activities are subject to the approval of the Building Official. The credentials of all Inspectors and testing technicians shall be provided if requested.

Key for Minimum Qualifications of Inspection Agents:

When the Registered Design Professional in Responsible Charge deems it appropriate that the individual performing a stipulated test or inspection have a specific certification or license as indicated below, such designation shall appear below the *Agency Number* on the Schedule.

PE/SE Structural Engineer – a licensed SE or PE specializing in the design of building structures
PE/GE Geotechnical Engineer – a licensed PE specializing in soil mechanics and foundations
EIT Engineer-In-Training – a graduate engineer who has passed the Fundamentals of

Engineering examination

American Concrete Institute (ACI) Certification

ACI-CFTT Concrete Field Testing Technician – Grade 1

ACI-CCI Concrete Construction Inspector

ACI-LTT Laboratory Testing Technician – Grade 1&2

ACI-STT Strength Testing Technician

American Welding Society (AWS) Certification

AWS-CWI Certified Welding Inspector

AWS/AISC-SSI Certified Structural Steel Inspector

American Society of Non-Destructive Testing (ASNT) Certification

ASNT Non-Destructive Testing Technician – Level II or III.

International Code Council (ICC) Certification

ICC-SMSI	Structural Masonry Special Inspector
ICC-SWSI	Structural Steel and Welding Special Inspector
ICC-SFSI	Spray-Applied Fireproofing Special Inspector
ICC-PCSI	Prestressed Concrete Special Inspector
ICC-RCSI	Reinforced Concrete Special Inspector

National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET)

NICET-CT	Concrete Technician – Levels I, II, III & IV
NICET-ST	Soils Technician - Levels I, II, III & IV

NICET-GET Geotechnical Engineering Technician - Levels I, II, III & IV

Exterior Design Institute (EDI) Certification

EDI-EIFS EIFS Third Party Inspector

Other

Item	Agency # (Qualif.)	Scope
INSTALLATION OF UPPER AND LOWER SUPPORT RAIL KITS, INSTALLATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQPT		INSTALLATION OF PRE-FABRICATED SITE PRO 1 HRK-12 SUPPER RAIL KITS, (1) 24" ABOVE MOUNT HORIZONTAL AND (1) 24" BELOW MOUNT HORIZONTAL, SWAP OF (6) ANTENNAS FOR (6) NEW ANTENNAS, SWAP OF (9) RRHs FOR (6) NEW RRHs, INSTALLATION OF (6) NEW DIPLEXERS

Instructions - Preparation of the Statement of Special Inspections

1. Who Prepares the Form:

The program of inspection and testing for a project should be prepared by the Registered Design Professional (RDP) that is in responsible charge of the building system requiring inspections and testing. The Structural Engineer of Record (SER) should prepare the sections required for the structural elements such as foundations, concrete, structural steel, etc. The Architect and MEP Engineer of Record should prepare the corresponding sections of the SSI for the building systems that they are responsible for. For further explanation, please refer to the "Guide to Special Inspections and Quality Assurance".

2. The Front Page:

- 2-1. At the top of the page indicate the project name and location as they appear on the Contract Documents, provide the Owner's name (individual, private company, municipality, government agency, etc.), and indicate the Design Professional In Responsible Charge. This should be the RDP in responsible charge of the building systems for which this Statement of Special Inspections is being prepared. See explanation in item 1 above.
- 2-2. Next, read the first paragraph and check the box below indicating the discipline(s) that this SSI will encompass (Structural, Architectural, Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing, or Other).
- 2-3. After reading the remaining paragraphs, the RDP must indicate the frequency of "Interim Reports" required from the Special Inspection Coordinator for the project. This can be indicated directly on the page, i.e. "weekly", or the adjacent box can be checked to attach a more specific schedule.
- 2-4. Near the bottom of the page, the RDP must print, sign, and date the form, and stamp the form with their professional seal in the box provided.
- 2-5. The Owner or Owner's agent must sign and date the front page after the SSI has been completed by the RDP.
- 2-6. The Building Official must sign and date the form upon acceptance.

3. Page 2 – Schedule of Inspection and Testing Agencies:

- 3-1. The top of the page lists all of the categories of building systems with a box next to each. The RDP must check the boxes for <u>only</u> the building systems that are going to be covered in this SSI. A completed inspection program page must be attached for each building system that is checked off. (See instruction #5 below.)
- 3-2. The chart below is where the members of the Special Inspection Program are listed. Their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and emails should be filled out in the appropriate boxes. If the Inspectors and Testing Agencies have not been determined yet, the RDP can fill in the boxes with "To Be Determined".

4. Page 3 – Quality Assurance Plan:

- 4-1. The RDP must review sections 1705 and 1706 in Chapter 17 of the IBC to determine if the project requires a Quality Assurance Plan for the seismic force and wind force resisting systems and components.
- 4-2. The RDP must indicate whether or not a Quality Assurance Plan is required by filling in the information requested on the page. It is only necessary to provide descriptions

of the seismic and wind force resisting systems if it is determined that a Quality Assurance Plan is required.

- 5. Inspection Program Pages For Each Building System:
 - 5-1. There is a page attached for each building system where the RDP identifies the inspection requirements of each system. Fill out the pages for <u>only</u> the building systems included in this SSI. <u>Do not</u> include blank pages for building systems not covered under this SSI.
 - 5-2. Indicate the inspection or testing firm (Agency #) that will perform each inspection task. The Agency # is the number listed next to the Inspector or Testing Laboratory on the chart on page 2 of the SSI.
 - 5-3. Indicate the required qualifications of the Inspector for each inspection. A list of qualifications of Inspectors and testing technicians is provided on page 4 of the SSI for reference. The RDP may require additional qualifications beyond the ones listed if they feel it is appropriate. Suggested qualifications have been included for consideration. The RDP must determine what qualifications are appropriate for the particular project and confirm that the selected agency employs individuals with the specified qualifications.
 - 5-4. The scope of each inspection must be filled in by the RDP. The editable text provided in italics reflects the code mandated minimum inspection requirements designated in section 1704 of IBC Chapter 17. The editable text does <u>not</u> include the inspections requirements for seismic and wind resisting systems listed in sections 1705 through 1708. The RDP must determine if the project falls under the requirements of sections 1705 to 1708 and add the required inspections to the building systems. The final scope of the inspections required for the project must be determined by the RDP.
 - 5-5. Descriptions of all inspections must include the required frequency of each inspection or test.