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

Re: Notice of Exempt Modification – Facility Modification 292 Plain Hill Road, Norwich, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") currently maintains twelve (12) wireless telecommunications antennas at the 152-foot level of the existing 180-foot tower at 292 Plain Hill Road in Norwich, Connecticut (the "Property"). The tower is owned by SBA. The Council approved Cellco's use of the existing tower in 2000. Cellco now intends to replace three (3) of its existing antennas with three (3) model LNX-6514DS-VTM, 700 MHz antennas, at the same 152-foot level on the tower. Cellco also intends to install three (3) remote radio heads ("RRHs") behind its 700 MHz antennas and one (1) HYBRIFLEX<sup>TM</sup> fiber cable located inside the monopole tower. Attached behind <u>Tab 1</u> are the specifications for the replacement antennas, RRHs and HYBRIFLEX<sup>TM</sup> cable.

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 Deberey A. Hinchy, Mayor for the City of Norwich. A copy of this letter is also being sent to Kelvin H. and Frances S. Stott, the owners of the Property.

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

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- 1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower. Cellco's proposed antennas and RRHs will be located at the 152-foot level on the 180-foot tower.
- 2. The proposed modifications will not involve any change to ground-mounted equipment and, therefore, will not require the extension of the site boundary.
- 3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more, or to levels that exceed state and local criteria.
- 4. The operation of the modified facility will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) safety standard. A cumulative General Power Density table for Cellco's modified facility is included in <u>Attachment 2</u>.
- 5. The proposed modifications will not cause a change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site.
- 6. The tower and foundation can support Cellco's proposed modifications. (*See* Structural Analysis is included in Attachment 3).

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above-referenced telecommunications facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

Enclosures Copy to:

Deberey A. Hinchy, Norwich Mayor Kelvin H. and Frances S. Stott Sandy M. Carter

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

## Product Specifications



LNX-6514DS-VTM

Andrew® Antenna, 698–896 MHz, 65° horizontal beamwidth, RET compatible



#### **Electrical Specifications**

Frequency Band, MHz	698-806	806-896
Gain, dBi	15.7	16.3
Beamwidth, Horizontal, degrees	65	65
Beamwidth, Horizontal Tolerance, degrees	±3	±3
Beamwidth, Vertical, degrees	12.5	11.2
Beam Tilt, degrees	0-10	0-10
USLS, typical, dB	17	18
Front-to-Back Ratio at 180°, dB	32	30
CPR at Boresight, dB	20	20
CPR at Sector, dB	10	10
Isolation, dB	30	30
VSWR   Return Loss, dB	1.4   15.6	1.4   15.6
PIM, 3rd Order, 2 x 20 W, dBc	-153	-153
Input Power per Port, maximum, watts	400	400
Polarization	±45°	±45°

#### **Mechanical Specifications**

Color   Radome Material	Light gray   Fiberglass, UV resistant
Connector Interface   Location   Quantity	7-16 DIN Female   Bottom   2
Wind Loading, maximum	617.7 N @ 150 km/h 138.9 lbf @ 150 km/h
Wind Speed, maximum	241.0 km/h   149.8 mph
Antenna Dimensions, L x W x D	1847.0 mm x 301.0 mm x 181.0 mm   72.7 in x 11.9 in x 7.1 in
Net Weight	17.6 kg   38.8 lb

Model with factory installed AISG 2.0 RET LNX-6514DS-A1M





### Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U

REMOTE RADIO HEAD

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is a high-power, small form-factor Remote Radio Head (RRH) operating in the North American Digital Dividend / 700MHz frequency band (3GPP Band 13). The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is designed with an eco-efficient approach, providing operators with the means to achieve high quality and capacity coverage with minimum site requirements.



A distributed eNodeB expands deployment options by using two components, a Base Band Unit (BBU) containing the digital assets and a separate RRH containing the radiofrequency (RF) elements. This modular design optimizes available space and allows the main components of an eNodeB to be installed separately, within the same site or several kilometres apart.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is linked to the BBU by an optical-fiber connection carrying downlink and uplink digital radio signals along with operations, administration and maintenance (OA&M) information. The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U has two transmit RF paths, 40 W RF output power per transmit path, and is designed to manage up to two-way receive diversity. The device is ideally suited to support macro coverage, with multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) 2x2 operation in up to 10 MHz of bandwidth.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is designed to make available all the benefits of a distributed eNodeB, with excellent RF characteristics, with low

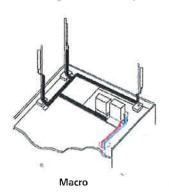
capital expenditures (CAPEX) and low operating expenditures (OPEX). The limited space available in some sites may prevent the installation of traditional single-cabinet BTS equipment or require costly cranes to be employed, leaving coverage holes. However, many of these sites can host an Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U installation, providing more flexible site selection and improved network quality along with greatly reduced installation time and costs.

Fast, low-cost installation and deployment

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is a zero-footprint solution and operates noise-free, simplifying negotiations with site property owners and minimizing environmental impacts. Installation can easily be done by a single person because the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is compact and weights less than 23 kg (50 lb), eliminating the need for a crane to hoist the BTS cabinet to the rooftop. A site can be in operation in less than one day — a fraction of the time required for a traditional BTS.

#### Excellent RF performance

Because of its small size and weight, the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U can be installed close to the antenna. Operators can therefore locate the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U where RF engineering is deemed ideal, minimizing trade-offs between available sites and RF optimum sites. The RF feeder cost and installation costs are reduced or eliminated, and there is no need for a Tower Mounted Amplifier (TMA) because losses introduced by the RF feeder are greatly reduced. The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U provides more RF power while at the same time consuming less electricity.

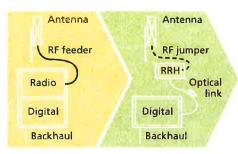


#### **Features**

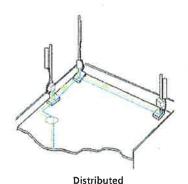
- · Zero-footprint deployment
- Easy installation, with a lightweight unit can be carried and set up by one person
- Optimized RF power, with flexible site selection and elimination of a TMA
- Convection-cooled (fanless), noise-free, and heaterless unit
- Best-in-class power efficiency, with significantly reduced energy consumption

#### Benefits

- Leverages existing real estate with lower site costs
- Reduces installation costs, with fewer installation materials and simplified logistics
- Decreases power costs and minimizes environmental impacts, with the potential for eco-sustainable power options
- Improves RF performance and adds flexibility to network planning



RRH for space-constrained cell sites



#### Technical specifications

#### **Physical dimensions**

- Height: 390 mm (15.4 in.)
- Width: 380 mm (15 in.)
- Depth: 210 mm (8.2 in.)
- Weight (without mounting kit): less than 23 kg (50 lb)

#### Power

• Power supply: -48V

#### Operating environment

- Outdoor temperature range:
  - ¬ With solar load: -40°C to +50°C (-40°F to +122°F)
  - ¬ Without solar load: -40°C to +55°C (-40°F to +131°F)
- Passive convection cooling (no fans)

- Enclosure protection
- ¬ IP65 (International Protection rating)

#### RF characteristics

- Frequency band: 700 MHz; 3GPP Band 13
- Bandwidth: up to 10 MHz
- RF output power at antenna port:
- ¬ 40 W nominal RF power for each Tx port
- Rx diversity: 2-way or 4-way
- Noise figure: below 2.5 dB typical
- ALD features
  - ¬ TMA
  - → Remote electrical tilt (RET) support (AISG v2.0)

### Optical characteristics Type/number of fibers

- Up to 3.12 Gb/s line bit rate
- Single-mode variant
  - ¬ One SM fiber (9/125 µm) per RRH2x, carrying UL and DL using CWDM (at 1550/1310 nm)
- Multi-mode variant
  - ¬ Two MM fibers (50/125 μm) per RRH2x: one carrying UL, the other carrying DL (at 850 nm)

#### Optical fiber length

- Up to 500 m (0.31 mi), using MM fiber
- Up to 20 km (12.43 mi), using SM fiber

#### Alarms and ports

- Six external alarms
- Two optical ports to support daisy-chaining

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#### HYBRIFLEX™ RRH Hybrid Feeder Cabling Solution, 1-5/8", Single-Mode Fiber

#### Praduct Description

RFS' HYBRIFLEX Remote Radio Head (RRH) hybrid feeder cabling solution combines optical fiber and DC power for RRHs in a single lightweight aluminum corrugated cable, making it the world's most innovative solution for RRH deployments.

It was developed to reduce installation complexity and costs at Cellular sites, HYBRIFLEX allows mobile operators deploying an RRH architecture to standardize the RRH installation process and eliminate the need for and cost of cable grounding. HYBRIFLEX combines optical fiber (multi-mode or single-mode) and power in a single corrugated cable. It eliminates the need for junction boxes and can connect multiple RRHs with a single feeder. Standard RFS CELLFLEX® accessories can be used with HYBRIFLEX cable. Both pre-connectorized and on-site options are available.

#### Features/Benefits

- Aluminum corrugated armor with outstanding bending characteristics minimizes installation time and enables mechanical protection and shielding
- Same accessories as 1 5/8" coaxial cable
- Outer conductor grounding Eliminates typical grounding requirements and saves on installation costs
- Lightweight solution and compact design Decreases tower loading
- Robust cabling Eliminates need for expensive cable trays and ducts
- Installation of tight bundled fiber optic cable pairs directly to the RRH Reduces CAPSX and wind load by eliminating need for interconnection
- Optical fiber and power cables housed in single corrugated cable Saves CAPEX by standardizing RRH cable installation and reducing installation requirements
- Outdoor polyethylene jacket Ensures long-lasting cable protection



Figure 1: HYBRIFLEX Series

#### Technical Specifications

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Outer Conductor Armor.	Corrugated Aluminum	[mm (in)]	46.5 (1.83)
Jacket.	Polyethylene, PE	[mm (in)]	50.3 (1.98)
UV-Protection	Individual and External Jacket		Yes
Approximately and an extract			
Weight, Approximate		[kg/m (lb/ft)]	1 9 (1.30)
Minimum Bending Radius	, Single Bending	[mm (in)]	200 (8)
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Recommended/Maximum		(m (ft))	1.0 / 1.2 (3.25 / 4.0)
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DC-Resistance Outer Con-	ductor Armor	[Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)]	068 (0.205)
DC-Resistance Power Cab	le, 8 4mm1(8AWG)	[Ω/km /Ω/1000fti]	2.1 (0.307)
Zeg Cytte seguation			
Version			Single-mode ON/3
Quantity, Fiber Count			16 (8 pairs)
Core/Clad		(jim)	50/125
Primary Coating (Acrylate)		(µm)	245
Buffer Diameter, Nominal		μm	900
Secondary Protection, Jack	ket, Nominal	[mm (in)]	2 0 (0 08)
Minimum Bending Radius		(mm (in))	104 (4.1)
Insertion Loss @ waveleng	ith 850nm	dB/km	3.0
Insertion Loss @ waveleng		d8/km	1.0
Standards (Meets or excee	eds)		UL34-V0 UL1666
			Ro⊣S Compliant
Districtor viable Property	100		
Size (Power)		[mm (AWG)]	8 4 (8)
Quantity, Wire Count (Pov	ver)		16 (8 pairs)
Size (Alarm)		(mm (AWG)	0.8 (18)
Quantity, Wire Count (Alai	rm)		4 (2 pairs)
Type			UV protected
Strands			19
Primary Jacket Diameter, N	iominal	(mm (in))	6.8 (0.27)

Optical cable (pair)
with an internal jacket

Aluminum OC

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Pigure 2: Construction Detail

Operation Temperature
This data is provisional and subject to change

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NEPA 130, ICEA S-95-658 UL Type XHHVV-2, UL 44 UL-LS L:mited Smoke, UL VW-1 IEEE-383 (1974), IEEE1202/FT4

PoHS Compliant

-40 to +65 (-40 to 149)

Revi P1

Print Date: 27.5.2012

Standards (Meets or exceeds)

Installation Temperature

# **ATTACHMENT 2**

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## **ATTACHMENT 3**



FDH Engineering, Inc., 6521 Meridien Drive Raleigh, NC 27616, Ph. 919.755.1012

### Structural Analysis for SBA Network Services, Inc.

180' Monopole Tower

SBA Site Name: Norwich 2 SBA Site ID: CT01365-S-03 Verizon Site Name: Norwich CT Verizon Site ID: 117745

FDH Project Number 1469CT1400

**Analysis Results** 

Tower Components	96.3%	Sufficient
Foundation	66.5%	Sufficient

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Reviewed By:

Bradley Newman, PE Senior Project Engineer CT License No. 29630



July 28, 2014

Prepared pursuant to TIA/EIA-222-F Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures and the 2005 Connecticut Building Code (CBC)

#### Structural Analysis Report SBA Network Services, Inc. SBA Site ID: CT01365-S-03 July 28, 2014

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

At the request of SBA Network Services, Inc., FDH Engineering, Inc. performed a structural analysis of the monopole located in Norwich, CT to determine whether the tower is structurally adequate to support both the existing and proposed loads pursuant to the Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures, TIA/EIA-222-F and 2005 Connecticut Building Code (2005 CBC). Information pertaining to the existing/proposed antenna loading, current tower geometry, geotechnical data, and member sizes was obtained from:

Valmont, Inc. (Order No. 18407-99) original design drawings dated May 26, 1999
FDH Engineering, Inc. (Project No. 12-07121E G1) Geotechnical Evaluation of Subsurface Conditions dated
August 13, 2012
FDH Engineering, Inc. (Project No. 1316541400) Modification Drawings for a 180' Monopole dated May 10,
2013
FDH Engineering, Inc. (Project No. 1302291700) Modification Inspection Report dated January 31, 2014
SBA Network Services, Inc.

The basic design wind speed per the TIA/EIA-222-F standards and 2005 CT Building Code is 85 mph without ice and 19 mph with 3/4" radial ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height.

#### Conclusions

With the existing and proposed antennas from Verizon in place at 152 ft, the tower meets the requirements of the *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards and *2005 CBC* provided the **Recommendations** listed below are satisfied. Furthermore, provided the foundation was constructed per the original design drawings (see Valmont, Inc. Order No. 18407-99) and utilizing the existing soil parameters (see FDH Engineering, Inc. Project No. 12-07121E G1) the foundation should have the necessary capacity to support the existing and proposed loading. For a more detailed description of the analysis of the tower, see the **Results** section of this report.

Our structural analysis has been performed assuming all information provided to FDH Engineering, Inc. is accurate (i.e., the steel data, tower layout, existing antenna loading, and proposed antenna loading) and that the tower has been properly erected and maintained per the original design drawings.

#### Recommendations

To ensure the requirements of the *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards and *2005 CBC* are met with the existing and proposed loading in place, we have the following recommendations:

- 1. The proposed coax must be installed inside the pole's shaft.
- 2. RRU/RRH Stipulation: The equipment may be installed in any arrangement as determined by the client.

#### **APPURTENANCE LISTING**

The proposed and existing antennas with their corresponding cables/coax lines are shown in **Table 1**. If the actual layout determined in the field deviates from the layout, FDH Engineering, Inc. should be contacted to perform a revised analysis.

**Table 1 - Appurtenance Loading** 

#### **Existing Loading:**

Antenna Elevation (ft)	Description	Coax and Lines <sup>®</sup>	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
171	(3) RFS APXVSPP18-C-A20 (3) RFS APXVTM14C-I20 (3) ALU TD-RRH8x20-25 (3) ALU 1900MHz RRUs (3) ALU 800 MHz RRUs (3) ALU 800MHZ Filters (4) RFS ACU-A20-N	(4) 1-1/4"	Sprint	172	(1) High Profile Platform
152	(3) Antel BXA-70063-6CF (3) Antel BXA-80080-4CF (3) Antel BXA-171085-8BF (3) Antel BXA-171063-12CF (3) ALU RH_2X40-AWS (6) RFS FD9R6004/2C-3L (1) RFS DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z RF	(12) 1-5/8" (1) 1-5/8" Fiber	Verizon	152	(1) Low Profile Platform
142	(6) Powerwave 7770.00 (1) KMW AM-X-CD-16-65-00T (1) Andrew SBNH-1D6565C (1) Powerwave P65-17-XLH-RR (6) Ericsson RRUS-11 (6) Powerwave LGP21401 (6) Powerwave LGP21903 (1) Raycap DC6-48-60-18-8F	(12) 1-5/8* (2) DC Cables (1) Fiber Cable	New Cingular	142	(1) Low Profile Platform
132	(6) Kathrein 742 351	(12) 1-5/8" (1) 3/8"	MetroPCS	132	(1) Low Profile Platform

<sup>1</sup> All coax are installed inside the pole shaft unless otherwise noted.

#### **Proposed Carrier Final Loading:**

Antenna Elevation (ft)	Description	Coax and Lines	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
152	(3) Antel BXA-80080-4CF (3) Commscope LNX 6514DS-AIM (3) Antel BXA-171085-8BF (3) Antel BXA-171063-12CF (3) ALU RH_2X40-AWS (3) ALU 2x40-700 (6) RFS FD9R6004/2C-3L (2) RFS DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z	(12) 1-5/8" (1) 1-5/8" Fiber	Verizon	152	(1) Low Profile Platform

#### **RESULTS**

The following yield strength of steel for individual members was used for analysis:

Table 2 - Material Strength

Member Type	Yield Strength
Tower Shaft Sections	65 ksi
Base Plate	60 ksi
Anchor Bolts	75 ksi

**Table 3** displays the summary of the ratio (as a percentage) of force in the member to their capacities. Values greater than 100% indicate locations where the maximum force in the member exceeds its capacity. *Note: Capacities up to 100% are considered acceptable.* **Table 4** displays the maximum foundation reactions.

If the assumptions outlined in this report differ from actual field conditions, FDH Engineering, Inc. should be contacted to perform a revised analysis. Furthermore, as no information pertaining to the allowable twist and sway requirements for the existing or proposed appurtenances was provided, deflection and rotation were not taken into consideration when performing this analysis.

See the **Appendix** for detailed modeling information

Table 3 - Summary of Working Percentage of Structural Components

Section No.	Elevation ft	Component Type	Size	% Capacity*	Pass Fail
L1	180 - 126.667	Pole	TP36.31x26.45x0.219	58.5	Pass
L2	126.667 - 92.8333	Pole	TP42.15x34.886x0.281	87.2	Pass
L3	92.8333 - 45.9167	Pole	TP50.26x40.4598x0.375	94.8	Pass
	45.9167 – 16.9	Pole	TP58x48.2002x0.438	96.3	Pass
L4	16.9 - 0	Pole w/Mod	TP58x48.2002x0.438 +(3) PL1.25"x7.5"	87.8	Pass
	0	Anchor Bolts	(20) 2.25"Ø on a 66.55" BC	88.6	Pass
	0	Base Plate	PL 2.75" x 72.55"Ø	66.9	Pass

<sup>\*</sup>Capacities utilize 1/3 allowable stress increase for wind per TIA/EIA-222-F.

**Table 4 - Maximum Base Reactions** 

Base Reactions	Current Analysis* (TIA/EIA-222-F)	Original Design (TIA/EIA-222-F)
Axial	47 k	54 k
Shear	42 k	39 k
Moment	4,853 k-ft	4,948 k-ft

<sup>\*</sup>Foundation determined to be adequate per independent analysis.

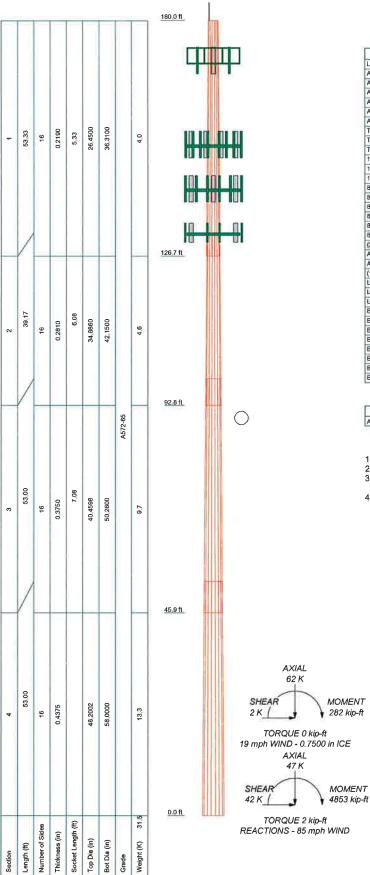
#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

This engineering analysis is based upon the theoretical capacity of the structure. It is not a condition assessment of the tower and its foundation. It is the responsibility of SBA Network Services, Inc. to verify that the tower modeled and analyzed is the correct structure (with accurate antenna loading information) modeled. If there are substantial modifications to be made or the assumptions made in this analysis are not accurate, FDH Engineering, Inc. should be notified immediately to perform a revised analysis.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

All opinions and conclusions are considered accurate to a reasonable degree of engineering certainty based upon the evidence available at the time of this report. All opinions and conclusions are subject to revision based upon receipt of new or additional/updated information. All services are provided exercising a level of care and diligence equivalent to the standard and care of our profession. No other warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, is offered. Our services are confidential in nature and we will not release this report to any other party without the client's consent. The use of this engineering work is limited to the express purpose for which it was commissioned and it may not be reused, copied, or distributed for any other purpose without the written consent of FDH Engineering, Inc.

### **APPENDIX**



#### **DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING**

TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION
Lightning Rod	180	BXA-171063-12CF w/Mount Pipe	152
APXVSPP18-C-A20 w/Mount Pipe	172	RRH2X40-AWS	152
APXVSPP18-C-A20 w/Mount Pipe	172	RRH2X40-AWS	152
APXVSPP18-C-A20 w/Mount Pipe	172	RRH2X40-AWS	152
APXVTM14-C-I20 w/Mount Pipe	172	RRH2x40-700 MHz	152
APXVTM14-C-I20 w/Mount Pipe	172	RRH2x40-700 MHz	152
APXVTM14-C-I20 w/Mount Pipe	172	RRH2x40-700 MHz	152
TD-RRH8x20-25	172	(2) RFS FD9R6004/2C-3L Diplexers	152
TD-RRH8x20-25	172	(2) RFS FD9R6004/2C-3L Diplexers	152
TD-RRH8x20-25	172	(2) RFS FD9R6004/2C-3L Diplexers	152
1900 MHz RRH	172	DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z	152
1900 MHz RRH	172	DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z	152
1900 MHz RRH	172	(1) Low Profile Platform MNT	152
800 MHz RRH	172	(2) 7770 00 w/Mount Pipe	142
800 MHz RRH	172	(2) 7770.00 w/Mount Pipe	142
800 MHz RRH	172	(2) 7770.00 w/Mount Pipe	142
800 MHz Filler	172	AM-X-CD-16-65-00T-RET w/ Mount Pipe	142
800 MHz Filter	172	SBNH-1D6565C w/Mount Pipe	142
800 MHz Filler	172	P65-17-XLH-RR w/Mount Pipe	142
(2) ACU-A20-N RET	172	(2) RRUS-11	142
ACU-A20-N RET	172	(2) RRUS-11	142
ACU-A20-N RET	172	(2) RRUS-11	142
(1) High Profile Platform MNT	172	(2) Powerwave LGP21401 TMAs	142
LNX-6514DS-AIM w/ Mount Pipe	152	(2) Powerwave LGP21401 TMAs	142
LNX-6514DS-AIM w/ Mount Pipe	152	(2) Powerwave LGP21401 TMAs	142
LNX-6514DS-AIM w/ Mount Pipe	152	(2) Powerwave LGP21903 Diplexers	142
BXA-80080/4CF w/Mount Pipe	152	(2) Powerwave LGP21903 Diplexers	142
BXA-80080/4CF w/Mount Pipe	152	(2) Powerwave LGP21903 Diplexers	142
BXA-80080/4CF w/Mount Pipe	152	DC6-48-60-18-BF Surge Arrestor	142
BXA-171085-8BF w/Mount Pipe	152	(1) Low Profile Platform MNT	142
BXA-171085-8BF w/Mount Pipe	152	(2) 742 351 w/ Mount Pipe	132
BXA-171085-8BF w/Mount Pipe	152	(2) 742 351 w/ Mount Pipe	132
BXA-171063-12CF w/Mount Pipe	152	(2) 742 351 w/ Mount Pipe	132
BXA-171063-12CF w/Mount Pipe	152	(1) Low Profile Platform MNT	132

#### **MATERIAL STRENGTH**

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1	A572-65	65 ksi	80 ksi	,	4	7

#### **TOWER DESIGN NOTES**

- Tower is located in New London County, Connecticut.
   Tower designed for a 85 mph basic wind in accordance with the TIA/EIA-222-F Standard.
- Tower is also designed for a 19 mph basic wind with 0.75 in ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height.

  4. Deflections are based upon a 50 mph wind.

