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August 21, 2018

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RE: **EM-SPRINT-114-180813** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 101 Pierce Road, Preston, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of August 20, 2018 submitted in response to the Council's August 15, 2018 notification of an incomplete request for exempt modification with regard to the above-referenced matter.

The submission renders the request for exempt modification complete and the Council will process the request in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission 60-day timeframe.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/RDM/emr

Robidoux, Evan

From: Barbadora, Jeff <Jeff.Barbadora@crowncastle.com>
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Robidoux, Evan
Cc: CSC-DL Siting Council
Subject: RE: Council Incomplete Letter for EM-SPRINT-114-180813-PierceRd-Preston
Attachments: (6218005229) Sprint DO Macro Upgrade CT33XC010 MPE Filing Report _081818....pdf

Good morning,

Please find attached correct EME report that state same antennas as are on structural analysis.

Please let me now if you have any questions or need me to send originals to your office.

Thanks,

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From: Robidoux, Evan
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Subject: Council Incomplete Letter for EM-SPRINT-114-180813-PierceRd-Preston

Please see the attached correspondence.

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

SPRINT Existing Facility

Site ID: CT33XC010

**Wappingers Falls / Preston City
101 Pierce Road
Preston, CT 06365**

August 18, 2018

EBI Project Number: 6218005229

Site Compliance Summary	
Compliance Status:	COMPLIANT
Site total MPE% of FCC general population allowable limit:	12.42 %



August 18, 2018

SPRINT

Attn: RF Engineering Manager
1 International Boulevard, Suite 800
Mahwah, NJ 07495

Emissions Analysis for Site: **CT33XC010 – Wappingers Falls / Preston City**

EBI Consulting was directed to analyze the proposed SPRINT facility located at **101 Pierce Road, Preston, CT**, for the purpose of determining whether the emissions from the Proposed SPRINT 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 97-01 and ANSI/IEEE Std C95.1. The FCC regulates Maximum Permissible Exposure in units of microwatts per square centimeter ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$). The number of $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ 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 population 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 population 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.

General population exposure to radio frequencies is regulated and enforced in units of microwatts per square centimeter ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$). The general population exposure limits for the 850 MHz Band is approximately $567 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$. The general population exposure limit for the 1900 MHz (PCS) and 2500 MHz (BRS) bands is $1000 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$. 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 SPRINT Wireless antenna facility located at **101 Pierce Road, Preston, CT**, using the equipment information listed below. All calculations were performed per the specifications under FCC OET 65. Since SPRINT 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 for directional panel antennas, 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) 1 CDMA channels (850 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation. These Channels have a transmit power of 20 Watts per Channel.
- 2) 2 LTE channels (850 MHz) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation. These Channels have a transmit power of 50 Watts per Channel.
- 3) 5 CDMA channels (1900 MHz (PCS)) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation. These Channels have a transmit power of 16 Watts per Channel.
- 4) 2 LTE channels (1900 MHz (PCS)) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation. These Channels have a transmit power of 40 Watts per Channel.
- 5) 8 LTE channels (2500 MHz (BRS)) were considered for each sector of the proposed installation. These Channels have a transmit power of 20 Watts per Channel.



- 6) 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.
- 7) 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 for directional panel antennas, 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.
- 8) The antennas used in this modeling are the **Commscope NNVV-65B-R4 and the RFS APXVTM14-ALU-I20** for transmission in the 850 MHz, 1900 MHz (PCS) and 2500 MHz (BRS) frequency bands. This is based on feedback from the carrier with regards to anticipated antenna selection. Maximum gain values for all antennas are listed in the Inventory and Power Data table below. The maximum gain of the antenna per the antenna manufactures supplied specifications, minus 10 dB for directional panel antennas, 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.
- 9) The antenna mounting height centerlines of the proposed panel antennas are **150 feet** above ground level (AGL) for **Sector A**, **150 feet** above ground level (AGL) for **Sector B** and **150 feet** above ground level (AGL) for Sector C.
- 10) 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.

All calculations were done with respect to uncontrolled / general population threshold limits.



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SPRINT Site Inventory and Power Data by Antenna

Sector:	A	Sector:	B	Sector:	C
Antenna #:	1	Antenna #:	1	Antenna #:	1
Make / Model:	Commscope NNVV-65B-R4	Make / Model:	Commscope NNVV-65B-R4	Make / Model:	Commscope NNVV-65B-R4
Gain:	12.75 / 15.05 dBd	Gain:	12.75 / 15.05 dBd	Gain:	12.75 / 15.05 dBd
Height (AGL):	150 feet	Height (AGL):	150 feet	Height (AGL):	150 feet
Frequency Bands	850 MHz / 1900 MHz (PCS)	Frequency Bands	850 MHz / 1900 MHz (PCS)	Frequency Bands	850 MHz / 1900 MHz (PCS)
Channel Count	10	Channel Count	10	Channel Count	10
Total TX Power(W):	280 Watts	Total TX Power(W):	280 Watts	Total TX Power(W):	280 Watts
ERP (W):	7,378.61	ERP (W):	7,378.61	ERP (W):	7,378.61
Antenna A1 MPE%	1.58 %	Antenna B1 MPE%	1.58 %	Antenna C1 MPE%	1.58 %
Antenna #:	2	Antenna #:	2	Antenna #:	2
Make / Model:	RFS APXVTM14-ALU-I20	Make / Model:	RFS APXVTM14-ALU-I20	Make / Model:	RFS A PXVTM14-ALU-I20
Gain:	15.9 dBd	Gain:	15.9 dBd	Gain:	15.9 dBd
Height (AGL):	150 feet	Height (AGL):	150 feet	Height (AGL):	150 feet
Frequency Bands	2500 MHz (BRS)	Frequency Bands	2500 MHz (BRS)	Frequency Bands	2500 MHz (BRS)
Channel Count	8	Channel Count	8	Channel Count	8
Total TX Power(W):	160 Watts	Total TX Power(W):	160 Watts	Total TX Power(W):	160 Watts
ERP (W):	6,224.72	ERP (W):	6,224.72	ERP (W):	6,224.72
Antenna A2 MPE%	1.08 %	Antenna B2 MPE%	1.08 %	Antenna C2 MPE%	1.08 %

Site Composite MPE%	
Carrier	MPE%
SPRINT - Max per sector	2.66 %
AT&T	3.54 %
Verizon Wireless	6.22 %
Site Total MPE %:	12.42 %

SPRINT Sector A Total:	2.66 %
SPRINT Sector B Total:	2.66 %
SPRINT Sector C Total:	2.66 %
Site Total:	12.42 %

SPRINT _ Frequency Band / Technology (All Sectors)	# Channels	Watts ERP (Per Channel)	Height (feet)	Total Power Density ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$)	Frequency (MHz)	Allowable MPE ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$)	Calculated % MPE
Sprint 850 MHz CDMA	1	376.73	150	0.65	850 MHz	567	0.12%
Sprint 850 MHz LTE	2	941.82	150	3.27	850 MHz	567	0.58%
Sprint 1900 MHz (PCS) CDMA	5	511.82	150	4.44	1900 MHz (PCS)	1000	0.44%
Sprint 1900 MHz (PCS) LTE	2	1,279.56	150	4.44	1900 MHz (PCS)	1000	0.44%
Sprint 2500 MHz (BRS) LTE	8	778.09	150	10.79	2500 MHz (BRS)	1000	1.08%
						Total:	2.66%



Summary

All calculations performed for this analysis yielded results that were **within** the allowable limits for general population exposure to RF Emissions.

The anticipated maximum composite contributions from the SPRINT facility as well as the site composite emissions value with regards to compliance with FCC's allowable limits for general population exposure to RF Emissions are shown here:

SPRINT Sector	Power Density Value (%)
Sector A:	2.66 %
Sector B:	2.66 %
Sector C:	2.66 %
SPRINT Maximum MPE % (per sector):	2.66 %
Site Total:	12.42 %
Site Compliance Status:	COMPLIANT

The anticipated composite MPE value for this site assuming all carriers present is **12.42 %** of the allowable FCC established general population 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.