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September 1, 2006

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103-3597

RE: **EM-VER-115-060810** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 54 Waterbury Road, Prospect, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

At a public meeting held on August 31, 2006, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the condition that the modifications specified on drawing ST-1 and sealed by Jeffrey Kirby, P.E. are performed prior to the antenna installation and that a signed letter from a Professional Engineer is submitted to the Council to certify that the modifications have been properly completed.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated August 10, 2006, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound. 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, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to 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. 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.

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Vice Chairman

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c: The Honorable Robert J. Chatfield, Mayor, Town of Prospect William J. Donovan, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Prospect Thomas F. Flynn III, Esq., Sprint Nextel Communications Thomas J. Regan, Esq., Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP Michele G. Briggs, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC Christopher B. Fisher, Esq., Cuddy & Feder LLP

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### ORIGINAL

EM-VER-115-060810

August 10, 2006

### Via Hand Delivery

S. Derek Phelps Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Notice of Exempt Modification 54 Waterbury Road Prospect, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") intends to install antennas on the existing 160-foot guyed lattice tower owned by Charles E. Bradshaw at 54 Waterbury Road in Prospect, Connecticut. 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 Prospect Mayor, Robert J. Chatfield.

The facility consists of a 160-foot guyed lattice tower capable of supporting multiple carriers within a fenced compound at 54 Waterbury Road in Prospect. The tower is currently shared by private companies at various levels; Sprint Nextel at the 146-foot level; and New Cingular at the 124-foot level on the tower. Cellco proposes to install twelve (12) panel-type antennas at the 135-foot level on the tower and place a 12' x 30' single-story equipment shelter on the ground near the base of the tower within the existing fenced compound. Attached behind <u>Tab 1</u> are Project Plans for the proposed Cellco facility.

The planned modifications to the Prospect 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 modification will not increase the overall height of the existing tower. Cellco's antennas will be mounted with their centerline at the 135-foot level on the 160-foot tower.
- 2. The proposed installation of a 12' x 30' equipment shelter will not require an extension of the fenced compound or lease area.
- 3. The proposed installation will not increase the noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.
- 4. The operation of the antennas will not increase radio frequency (RF) power density levels at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. The cumulative worst-case RF power density calculations for the existing (carrier) and proposed Cellco antennas would be 31.75% of the FCC standard. A copy of the cumulative power density calculations table is attached behind <u>Tab 2</u>. (Information on the private company antennas at this site are not available and are therefore not included in the table.)

Also attached, behind <u>Tab 3</u>, is a Structural Analysis Report and Reinforcement Plan confirming that the tower, with reinforcements, can support the existing and proposed antennas and associated equipment.

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed antenna installation at the facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

Attachments

cc: Robert J. Chatfield, Prospect Mayor

Sandy M. Carter





### VERIZON WIRELESS: PROSPECT W.O. 3218,01 EXISTING 160' GUYED TOWER PROSPECT, CT STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS REPORT — REVISION 3 JUNE 27, 2006

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The existing guyed tower located at 54 Waterbury Road (Route 69) in Prospect, CT, is owned by Charles E. Bradshaw, and currently serves the telecommunication needs of Nextel and SNET, as well as the owner and other carriers. Verizon Wireless is planning to install panel antennas on this tower in the near future.

Tectonic Engineering Consultants, P.C. was retained by Dewberry on behalf of Verizon Wireless to perform a structural analysis of the tower to verify its adequacy for supporting the proposed configuration in accordance with current code requirements.

This revision incorporates a change to our previous recommendation regarding reinforcement of the existing guy anchors.

### 1.1 <u>Information Provided</u>

For the purpose of the analysis, Tectonic was furnished with the following information:

- Inventory of antennas and cables, 160° Guyed Tower, Prospect, Connecticut, by All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C., APT Job #CT196120, dated 3/22/06 (2 pages)
  - RF Configuration sheet for Site Name: Prospect North, dated 4/11/06 (1 page).
- E-mail exchanges between Dewberry and Tectonic, latest date 5/8/06.

Tectonic also retrieved the following information from its files:

- RF Configuration sheet for Site Name: Prospect North, dated 9/14/01 (1 page).
- Fax from Goodkind & O'Dea, Re: "Prospect North" G&O #2835-05, dated 1/10/02 (5 pages).

### 2.0 <u>EXISTING TOWER</u>

### 2.1 <u>Tower Structure</u>

The tower is a Model 480, originally designed by Utility Tower Company. It is



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a conventional three-legged guyed tower with 20' long sections constructed of 2-1/2" diameter pipe leg members and 3/4" diameter pipe bracing members for its full height. The tower has a 2'-6" uniform width, tapering to a base pin at the 6'-8" long base section. An integral climbing ladder is built into one face of the tower and extends to the top. No drawings or other documentation of the original design was available.

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For reference, the tower legs are designated as A, B and C in a clockwise direction, and the climbing face is designated as face AB.

The tower is supported by single guys at two levels and double guys attached to a torque arm at the top. The attachment points for the single guy wires are approximately at the 50' and 110' levels. All the guys are 7/16'-diameter galvanized 7-wire strand except for the second level guys which are 1/2" diameter, 7-wire strand.

All three sets of guys extend to anchor points approximately 110' from the tower. The guys are attached to standard turnbuckles with cable clamps, and are connected to a common equalizer plate at each anchor strut. The guy anchor struts are embedded in concrete, and the anchor elevations are all within two feet of elevation difference with respect to the tower base.

The tower bearing plate is anchored to the foundation by a pier pin. The exposed portion of the foundation consists of a 2'-6" diameter concrete pier, extending approximately 4" above grade.

No information about the original loading criteria or design of the existing tower foundation or guy anchor foundations was available.

A diagram of the structure is presented in Figure 1, attached.

### 3.0 EXISTING CONDITION

### 3.1 Field Inspection

The tower was previously inspected in detail by representatives of Tectonic in March 1998 to identify the structural condition, existing antennas, and dimensions of the antenna mounts. A limited inspection from the ground was performed in October 2001 to verify the existing antenna and cable configuration. Photographs were taken to document the existing configuration and conditions.

At the time of our original inspection in 1998, the tower mast and guys were in good condition. No damage or significant deformation of the tower was



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observed, except two bent horizontal members were found at the 153 level. During our subsequent inspection in 2001, the condition of the structure appeared to be unchanged.

The recent inspection by All-Points Technology (APT) did not identify any issues with the condition of the structure, and it is therefore considered to be essentially unchanged from that previously reported. We therefore expect that the structure is capable of supporting loads nearly equal to its original design.

### 3.2 Existing Antennas & Equipment

According to the recent inspection by APT, as supplemented by our previous inspection data, the tower is currently supporting the following items:

- 1 14' long omnidirectional antenna, mounted at the 167' level (base) on a 7' long pipe mast at the top of the tower
- 1 3/8" diameter coaxial cable to the 167' level
- 2 20' long omnidirectional antennas, pipe mounted to the torque arm at the 160' level (base)
- 2 7/8" diameter coaxial cables to the 160' level
- 1 . 15' long omnidirectional antenna, pipe mounted to the torque arm at the 160' level (base)
- 1 1/2" diameter coaxial cable to the 160' level
- 1 Decibel DB404 or similar 5' long 4-bay dipole antenna, pipe mounted to the torque arm at the 160' level (base)
- 1 7/8" diameter coaxial cable to the 160" level
- 1. 7/8 diameter coaxial cable to the 160 level (inactive)
- 1 1/2" diameter coaxial cable to the 160' level (inactive)
- 12 Decibel IDB844 panel antennas (Nextel), mounted four (4) per sector on three (3) 12' wide frames at the 146' level (centerline)
- 12 1-1/4" diameter coaxial cables in leg mounted brackets within face BC to the 146' level
- 2 EMS MB96RR90-02 panel antennas (SNET), mounted one (1) each on two (2) 10' wide frames at the 124' level (centerline)
- 4 Tower mounted amplifiers (TMA) mounted two (2) each on the same frames
- 1 Empty 10' wide frame at the 124' level (centerline)
- 4 1-1/4" diameter coaxial cables on face AC to the 125' level
- 1 1/2" diameter coaxial cable to the 124' level (inactive)
- 1 7/8" diameter coaxial cable to the 117' level (inactive)
- 1 1/2" diameter coaxial cable to the 97' level (inactive)
- Antenna Specialist ASP-602 or similar 20' long 4-bay dipole antenna mounted on a 1' sidearm to the tower at the 52' level (base)



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1 1/2" diameter coaxial cable to the 52' level

We understand that a lightning rod may also be mounted at the top of the tower. The existing cables are bundled to each of the tower legs, except as noted above.

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### 4.0 PROPOSED INSTALLATION

It is our understanding that the following items are proposed to be added to the tower by Verizon Wireless:

- 6 Amphenol Antel LPA-80080/6CF panel antennas, mounted two (2) per sector on three (3), 12! PiRod Lightweight T-Frames at the 135! level (centerline)
- 6 Amphenol Antel LPA-185080/12CF-2 panel antennas; mounted two (2) per sector on the same T\*Frames at the 135' level (centerline)
- 12 1-5/8" diameter coaxial cables stacked in two (2) layers of 6 cables each on face AC to the 135' level

All other existing appurtenances are expected to remain on the tower.

### 5.0 STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

### 5.1 Loading Criteria

In accordance with the provisions of ANSI/TIA-222-G-2005 "Structural Standard for Antenna Supporting Structures and Antennas", a basic (3-second gust) wind speed of 100 mph applies to the portion of New Haven County, CT where the tower is located. The 2005 Connecticut Supplement to the 2003 International Building Code also requires a wind speed of 100 mph within the Town of Prospect. Therefore, a wind speed of 100 mph was used in our analysis of the tower capacity.

A wind speed of 60 mph was used to evaluate the deformations of the tower under service loads. Analysis of multiple wind loading patterns was not necessary, based on the geometry of the tower.

Design ice loads have been established using a 0.75" radial ice thickness in accordance with the TIA-222-G standard. A reduced wind speed of 50 mph is required in conjunction with ice and a reduction in temperature.

None of the existing or proposed antennas have been identified as providing emergency services or other essential communications. The tower is therefore classified as a Class 2 structure based on its location. Considering



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the surrounding terrain and nearby development, Exposure Category C and Topographic Category 2 are considered applicable.

Due to the small magnitude of seismic accelerations in this region, no analysis for earthquake loading was performed.

### 5.2 Procedure

The tower has been analyzed with PLS-Tower, a specialized three-dimensional structural analysis program. The guy tension forces produced by initial pretensioning were incorporated. Three (3) directions of wind incidence were considered namely parallel to a guy, parallel to a tower face, and perpendicular to a tower face.

The analysis included the tower along with all of the existing and proposed antennas and related cables as described above, using the various loading combinations required by TIA-222-G with:

- a) a wind speed of 100 mph and no ice
- b) a wind speed of 50 mph in conjunction with 0.75" radial ice and a 50 degree temperature drop
- c) a service load wind speed of 60 mph with no ice

### 5.3 Assumptions

Several assumptions were made in order to perform the analysis. Each of these is considered by Tectonic to be both reasonable and consistent with current standards of practice.

- Member yield stresses are in accordance with Utility Tower Co.s.
  standard practice.
- All guys conform to ASTM A475 type EHS.
- 3. The connection of the tower to its foundation is pinned.
- Guy pretension is equal to 10% of their breaking strength.
- Each guy anchor was designed and constructed to resist at least 75% of the sum of the allowable capacities of all guys attached to it.
- The tower base foundation was designed and constructed to support the tower weight and the sum of the vertical components of the guy capacities

### 5.4 Results

Tower member forces have been calculated and the member capacities have been determined using current design criteria. Under the loading conditions



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described in section 5.2, the results of our analysis for critical members in each section are as follows:

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	MEMBER CAPACITY
Height	RATIOS (%)
(ft):	Legs Diag Brcg
140 - 160	142
120 - 140	124   151
100 - 120 80 - 100	54 171 55 33
60 - 80	56 74
40 - 60	87 90
20 - 40	69 59
0 - 20	75 25

The results for each level of guys are as follows:

Guy Level	Height (ft)	Capacity Ratio
3	160	102%
2	- 01F	152%
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The envelope of maximum foundation reactions is summarized as follows:

TOWER	BASE
Estimated	Current
Capacity	Analysis Percentage
Vertical (kips) 97.7	124.1 127%
Shear (kips) . 2.0	0.9 45%

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GUY AN	CHORS
Estimated	Current
<u>Capacity</u>	Analysis Percentage
Uplift (kips) 30.9	38.2 124%
Shear (kips) 30.8	39.0 127%

In summary, with the proposed Verizon Wireless installation.

- The critical leg member is loaded to 124% of its capacity.
- The critical bracing member is loaded to 171% of its capacity
- The critical guy is at the second level, and is loaded to 152% of its capacity (with safety factor as per TIA/EIA-222-F requirements).



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The reactions at the tower base and all guy anchors significantly exceed their estimated capacities.

The maximum deformations of the tower under service loads were found to be within the acceptable range. The computed values are:

Horizontal:

0.25 ft

Sway & twist⊩

0.33 degrees

Please note that the above results are not directly comparable with those from our previous report, or any other analysis of the tower that was performed using a prior version of the TIA-222 standard.

### 6.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

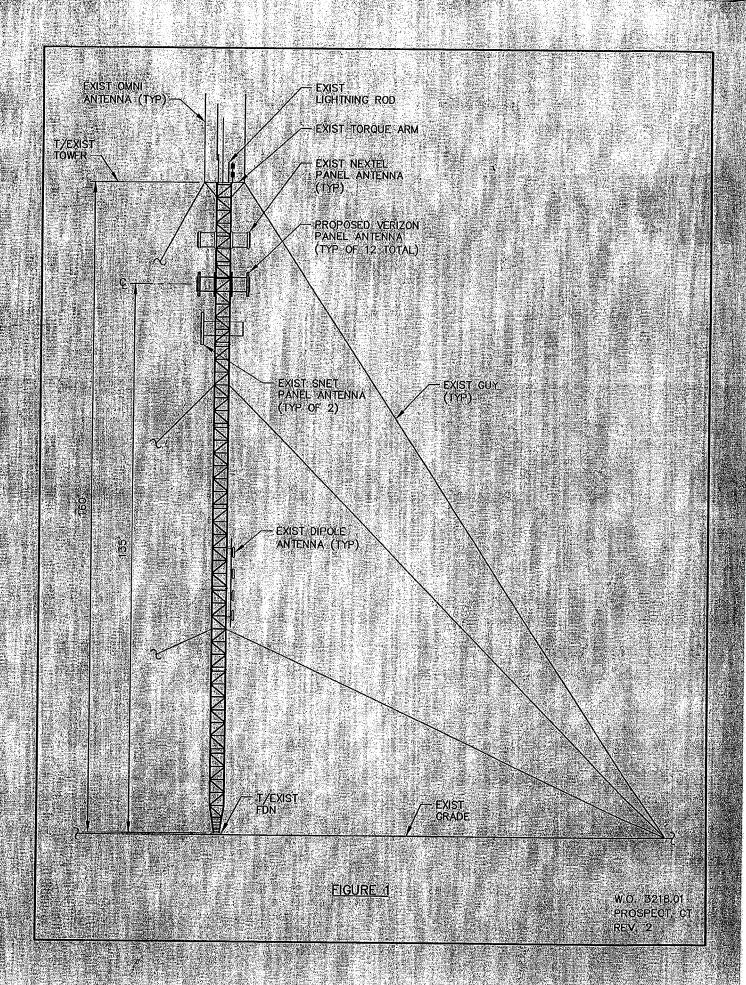
As a result of our analysis, we conclude that the existing tower does not have sufficient capacity to support the proposed Verizon Wireless antenna and cable installation. The existing guys at the second level will be overstressed by 52%. the leg members in the upper portion of the tower (130-146' levels) will be overstressed, and the bracing members above the second level of guys (110'-124 and 146-157 levels) will also be overstressed. Substantial reinforcement of the tower will be required. This will likely consist of replacing the second level guys with a larger size, and reinforcing the legs and diagonal bracing members with additional material.

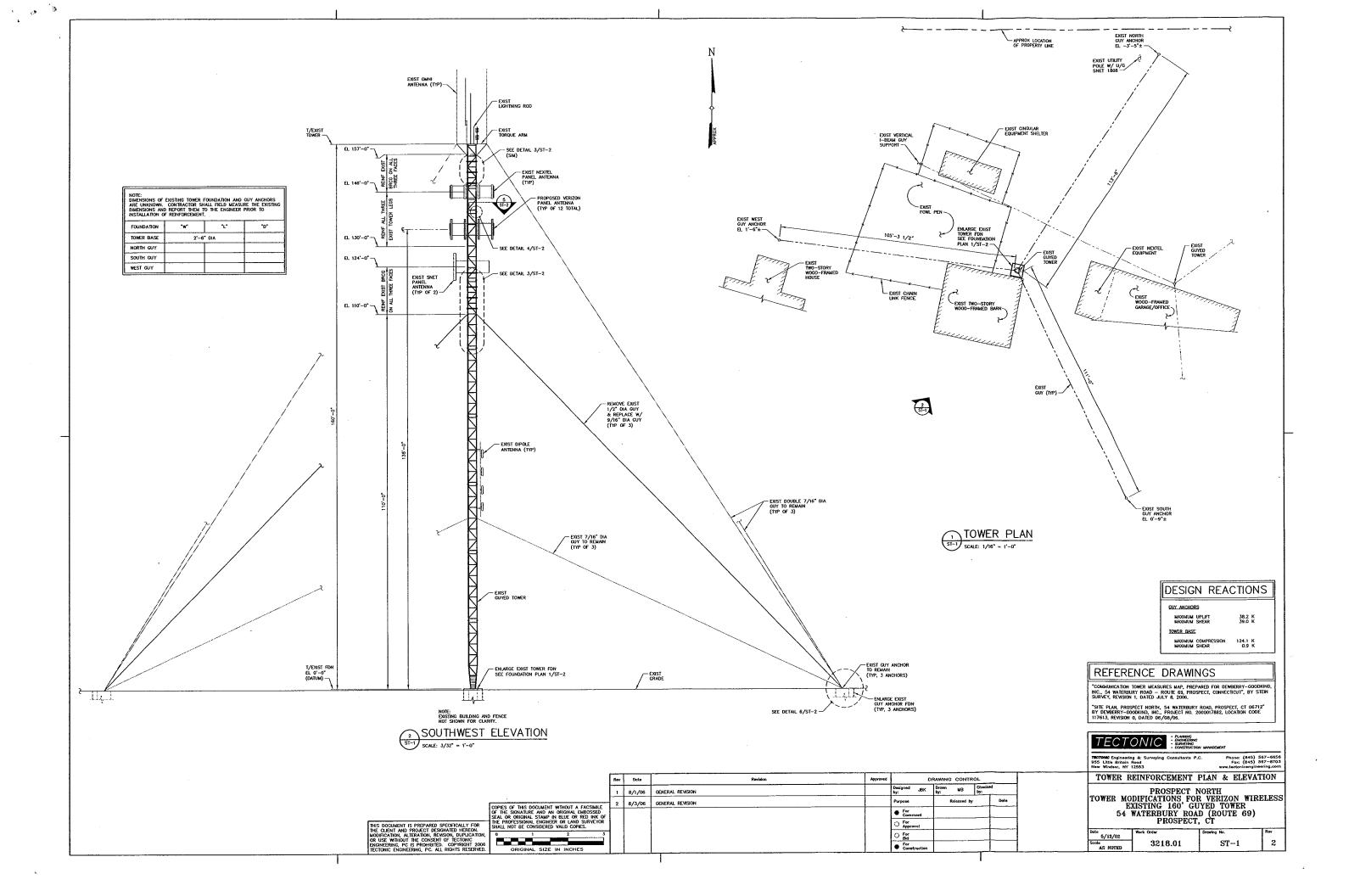
No specific information on the design or construction of the existing tower base foundation and guy anchors was available. However, based on the assumptions listed in Section 5.3, we expect that the capacities of the foundation and duv anchors will be exceeded. We note that this assumption may be somewhat conservative; but in order to justify any higher foundation capacities, it would be necessary to obtain details of their original design and construction. In the absence of such data, the existing tower base foundation and all guy anchors must be enlarged and reinforced to provide additional capacity for the increased loads. This will require temporary reguying of the tower during construction.

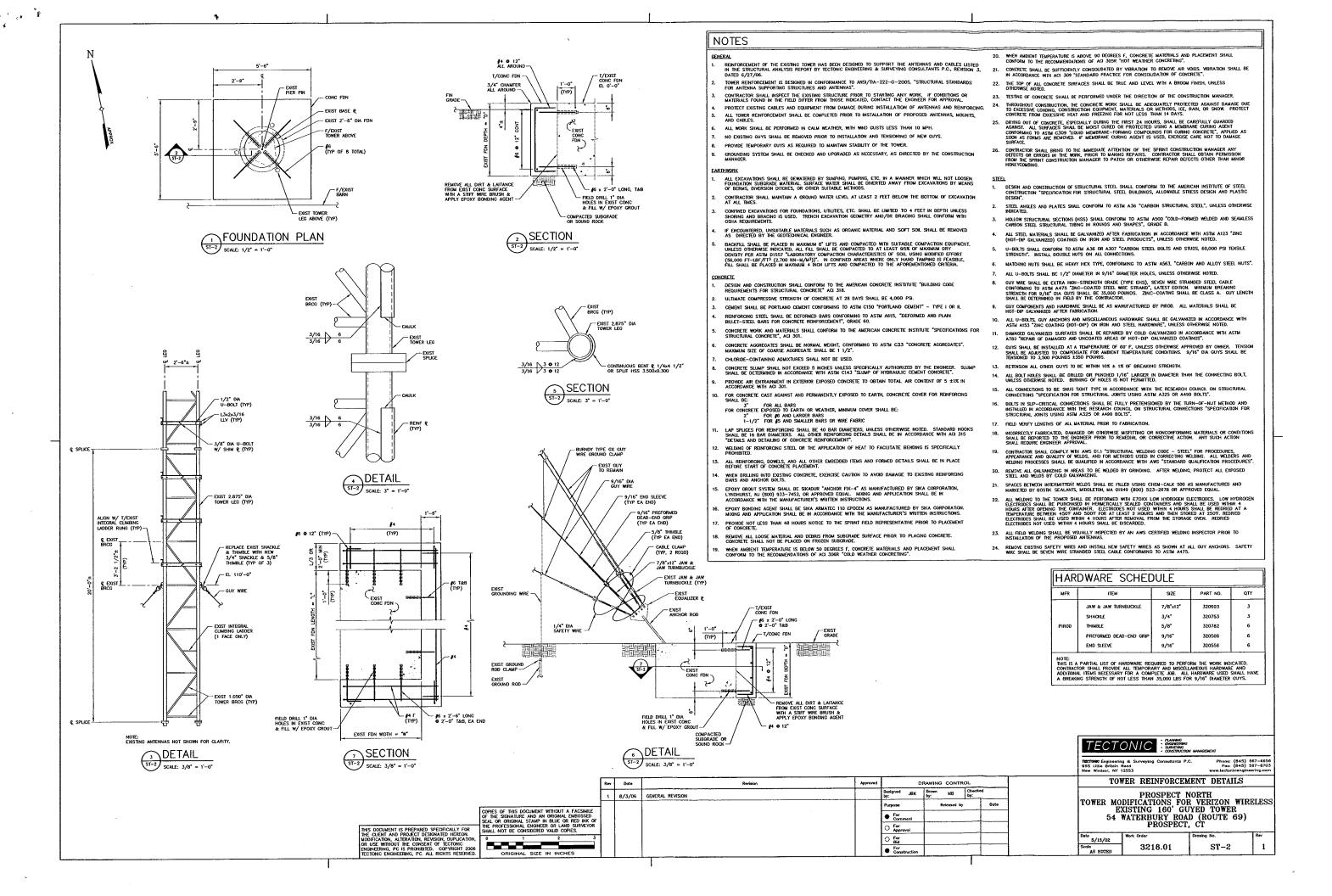
Any further changes to the proposed antenna configuration should be reviewed with respect to their effect on structural loads prior to implementation.

Prepared by:

Chief Structural Ender G:\3218-Dewberry\3218-01-Prospect\Rev2\Prospec







Site Name: Prospect North Tower Height: Verizon @ 135 Ft. Center Line

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	(MHz)		(watts)	(watts)	(feet)	(mW/cm^2)	(mW/cm^2)	(%)
Verizon	880	6	200	1800	135	0.0355	0.56733	6.26%
Verizon	1900	9	200	1200	135	0.0237	1	2.37%
Sprint	1900	11	200	2200	146	0.0371	1	3.71%
Cingular	880	19	100	1900	124	0.0444	0.5673	7.83%
AT&T	1900	25	9/	1900	124	0.0444	1	4.44%
Nextel	851	24	100	2400	146	0.0405	0.5673	7.14%
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\*Guidelines adopted by the FCC on August 1, 1996, 47 CFR Part 1 based on NCRP Report 86, 1986 and generally on ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992

MHz = Megahertz

mW/cm^2 = milliwatts per square centimeter ERP = Effective Radiated Power



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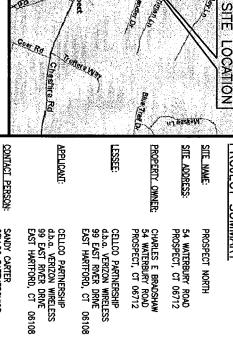
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PROJECT SUMMARY

SANDY CARTER CELLCO PARTNERSHIOP (860) 830-8219

LOCATION MAP PROSPECT, CT

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