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August 23, 2010

Steven L. Levine Real Estate Consultant New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC 500 Enterprise Drive Rocky Hill, CT 06067-3900

RE: **EM-CING-118-100804** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 95 Halpin Lane, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Levine:

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.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated August 4, 2010, 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.

Very truly yours.

Melanie Bachman

Acting Executive Director

MB/CDM/laf

c: The Honorable Rudolph P. Marconi. First Selectman, Town of Ridgefield
Betty Brosius. Town Planner. Town of Ridgefield
Daniel J. Garstka, Senior Engineer, Transmission Projects. Northeast Utilities Service Company



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August 9, 2010

The Honorable Rudolph P. Marconi First Selectman Town of Ridgefield Town Hall 400 Main Street Ridgefield, CT 06877

RE: EM-CING-118-100804 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 95 Halpin Lane, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Marconi:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received this request to modify an existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-72.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this proposal, please call me or inform the Council by August 23, 2010.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

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Very truly

S. Derek Phelps Executive Director

SDP/jbw

Enclosure: Notice of Intent

c: Betty Brosius, Town Planner, Town of Ridgefield



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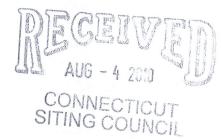
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HAND DELIVERED

August 4, 2010



Honorable Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman, and Members of the Connecticut Siting Council Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 95 Halpin Lane, Ridgefield, (owner, CL&P)

Dear Chairman Caruso and Members of the Council:

In order to accommodate technological changes, implement Uniform Mobile Telecommunications System ("UMTS") capability, and enhance system performance in the State of Connecticut, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") plans to modify the equipment configurations at many of its existing cell sites. Please accept this letter and attachments as notification, pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-73, of construction which constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(b)(2). In compliance with R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter and attachments is being sent to the chief elected official of the municipality in which the affected cell site is located.

UMTS technology offers services to mobile computer and phone users anywhere in the world. Based on the Global System for Mobile (GSM) communication standard, UMTS is the planned worldwide standard for mobile users. UMTS, fully implemented, gives computer and phone users high-speed access to the Internet as they travel. They have the same capabilities even when they roam, through both terrestrial wireless and satellite transmissions.

Attached is a summary of the planned modifications, including power density calculations reflecting the change in AT&T's operations at the site. Also included is documentation of the structural sufficiency of the tower to accommodate the revised antenna configuration.

The changes to the facility do not constitute modifications as defined in Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") Section 16-50i(d) because the general physical characteristics of the facility will not be significantly changed or altered. Rather, the planned changes to the facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(b)(2).

- 1. The height of the overall structure will be unaffected.
- 2. The proposed changes will not extend the site boundaries. There will be no effect on the site compound other than some enlarged equipment pads as may be noted in the attachments.
- 3. The proposed changes will not increase the noise level at the existing facility by six decibels or more.
- 4. Radio frequency power density may increase due to use of one or more GSM channel for UMTS transmissions. However, the changes will not increase the calculated "worst case" power density for the combined operations at the site to a level at or above the applicable standard for uncontrolled environments as calculated for a mixed frequency site.

For the foregoing reasons, New Cingular Wireless respectfully submits that the proposed changes at the referenced site constitute exempt modifications under R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Please feel free to call me at (860) 513-7636 with questions concerning this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Levine

Real Estate Consultant

Attachments

NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS Equipment Modification

95 Halpin Lane, Ridgefield

Site Number 5068 Pet 489 approved 12/00

Tower Owner/Manager:

CL&P

Equipment Configuration:

Powermount

Current and/or Approved: Six Allgon panel antennas @ 116 ft AGL

Six runs 1 5/8 inch coax cable

Existing concrete pad with outdoor cabinets

Planned Modifications:

Remove existing antennas

Install six Powerwave P65-15 antennas (or equiv.) @ 116 ft

Install six TMA's @ 116 ft

Install two new outdoor UMTS cabinets

Power Density:

Worst-case calculations for existing wireless operations at the site indicate a radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density, measured at ground level beside the tower, of approximately 2.2 % of the standard adopted by the FCC. As depicted in the second table below, the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density following proposed modifications would be approximately 12.6 % of the standard.

Existing

Company	Centerline Ht (feet)	Frequency (MHz)	Number of Channels	Power Per Channel (Watts)	Power Density (mW/cm²)	Standard Limits (mW/cm²)	Percent of Limit
Other Users *							0.00
AT&T GSM*	115	1900 Band	8	100	0.0218	1.0000	2.18
Total							2.2%

^{*} Per CSC records

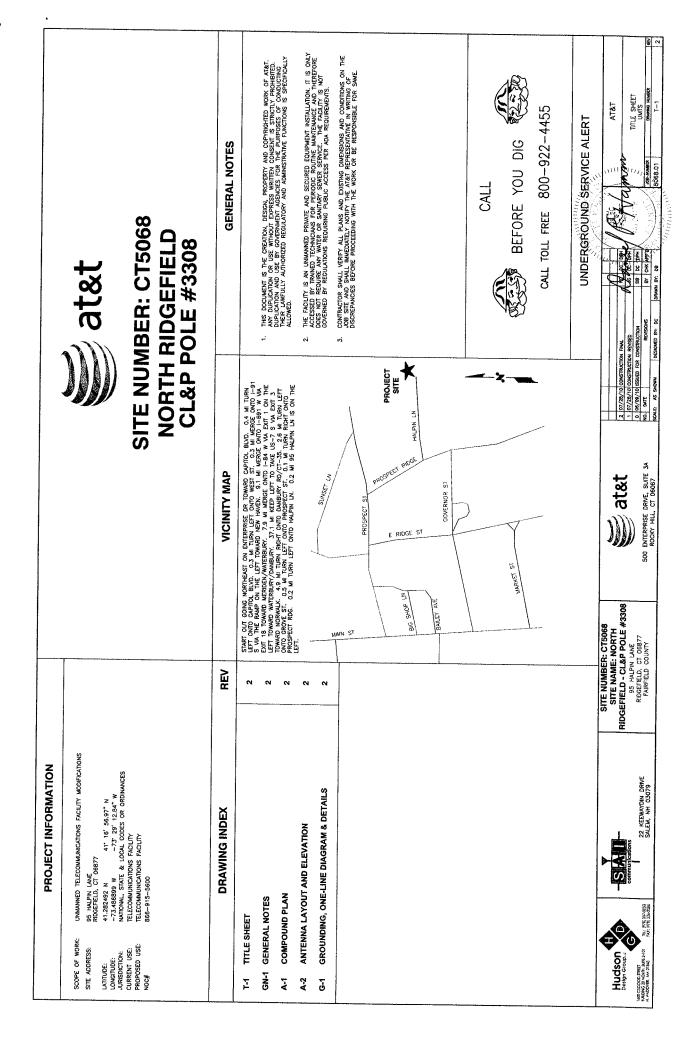
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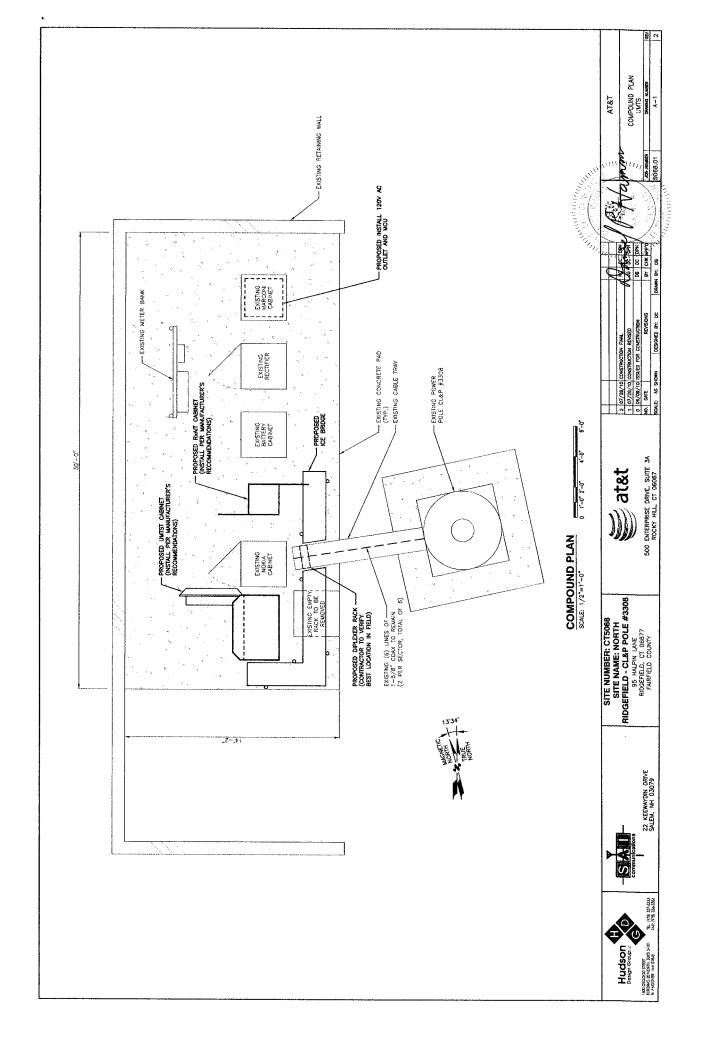
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Other Users *							0.00
AT&T UMTS	116	880 - 894	1	500	0.0134	0.5867	2.28
AT&T UMI'S	116	1900 Band	2	500	0.0267	1.0000	2.67
AT&T GSM	116	1900 Band	2	427	0.0228	1.0000	2.28
AT&T GSM	116	880 - 894	4	296	0.0316	0.5867	5.39
Total						0.0007	126%

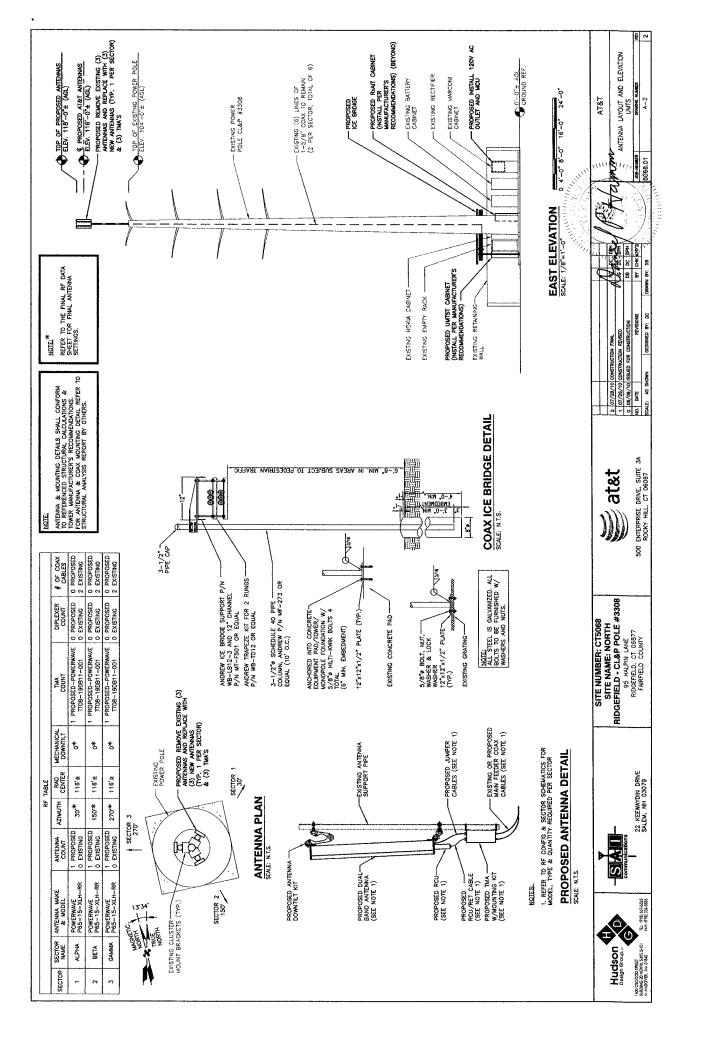
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Structural information:

The attached structural analysis demonstrates that the tower and foundation have sufficient structural capacity to accommodate the proposed equipment modifications. (Centek, 7/10/10)









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August 4, 2010

Rudolph P. Marconi, 1st Selectman Town of Ridgefield Town Hall 400 Main Street Ridgefield, CT 06877

Re:

Telecommunications Facility – 95 Halpin Lane

Dear Mr. Marconi:

In order to accommodate technological changes, implement Uniform Mobile Telecommunications System ("UMTS") capability, and enhance system performance in the State of Connecticut, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") will be changing its equipment configuration at certain cell sites.

As required by Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A.") Section 16-50j-73, the Connecticut Siting Council has been notified of the changes and will review AT&T's proposal. Please accept this letter as notification under Section 16-50j-73 of construction which constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(b)(2).

The accompanying letter to the Siting Council fully describes AT&T's proposal for the referenced cell site. However, if you have any questions or require any further information on our plans or the Siting Council's procedures, please call me at (860) 513-7636 or Mr. Derek Phelps, Executive Director, Connecticut Siting Council at (860) 827-2935.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Levine

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Enclosure



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Structural Analysis of PCS Structure and CL&P Pole

AT&T: CT5068

CL&P Structure No. 3308 105' Electric Transmission Pole

> 95 Halpin Lane Ridgefield, CT

CENTEK Project No. 10071.CO2

Date: June 16, 2010 Rev 1: July 6, 2010 Rev 2: July 19, 2010



Prepared for: AT&T Mobility 500 Enterprise Drive, Suite 3A Rocky Hill, CT 06067 CENTEK Engineering, Inc.
Structural Analysis – T-Mobile: CT5068
CL&P Structure # 3308
Ridgefield, CT
Rev 2 ~ July 19, 2010

<u>Introduction</u>

The purpose of this report is to analyze the existing PCS mast and 105' CL&P pole located at 95 Halpin Lane in Ridgefield, CT for the proposed antenna and equipment upgrade by AT&T Mobility.

The proposed loads consist of the following:

- AT&T MOBILITY (Existing to be removed):
 - Antennas: Three (3) Allgon 7250 panel antennas mounted on a PCS mast with a RAD center elevation of 116-ft above tower base plate.
- AT&T MOBILITY (Existing to remain):

<u>Coax Cables</u>: Six (6) 1-5/8" \varnothing coax cables running on the outside of the tower as indicated in section 4 of this report.

AT&T MOBILITY (Proposed):

<u>Antennas</u>: Three (3) Powerwave P65-15-XL-2 panel antennas and three (3) Powerwave TT08-19DB111-01 TMAs mounted on a PCS mast with a RAD center elevation of 116-ft above tower base plate.

Primary assumptions used in the analysis

- Allowable steel stresses are defined by AISC-ASD 9th edition for design of the PCS Mast and antenna supporting elements.
- ASCE Manual No. 72, "Design of Steel Transmission Pole Structures Second Edition", defines allowable steel stresses for evaluation of the CL&P utility pole.
- All utility pole members are adequately protected to prevent corrosion of steel members.
- All proposed antenna mounts are modeled as listed above.
- All coaxial cable will be installed within the pipe mast unless specified otherwise.
- Pipe mast will be properly installed and maintained.
- No residual stresses exist due to incorrect pole erection.
- All bolts are appropriately tightened providing the necessary connection continuity.
- All welds conform to the requirements of AWS D1.1.
- All proposed pipe mast members will be as specified in the construction documents to be prepared by CENTEK engineering, Inc.
- Pipe mast and utility pole will be in plumb condition.
- Utility pole was properly installed and maintained and all members were properly designed, detailed, fabricated, and installed and have been properly maintained since erection.
- Any deviation from the analyzed loading will require a new analysis for verification of structural adequacy.

CENTEK Engineering, Inc. Structural Analysis – T-Mobile: CT5068 CL&P Structure # 3308 Ridgefield, CT Rev 2 ~ July 19, 2010

<u>Analysis</u>

Structural analysis of the existing *PCS Mast Structure* was independently completed using the current version of RISA-3D computer program licensed to CENTEK Engineering, Inc.

The existing mast consisting of an HSS5.563x0.258 x 16.67-ft long connected at two points to the existing tower was analyzed for its ability to resist loads prescribed by the TIA/EIA standard. Section 5 of this report details these gravity and lateral wind loads. NESC prescribed loads were also applied to the mast structure in order to obtain reactions needed for analyzing the CL&P pole structure. These loads are developed in Section 7 of this report. Load cases and combinations used in RISA-3D for TIA/EIA loading and for NESC/NU loading are listed in report Sections 6 and 8, respectively.

An envelope solution was first made to determine maximum and minimum forces, stresses, and deflections to confirm the selected section as adequate. Additional analyses were then made to determine the NESC forces to be applied to the CL&P pole structure.

The RISA-3D program contains a library of all AISC shapes and corresponding section properties are computed and applied directly within the program. The program's Steel Code Check option was also utilized. The forces calculated in RISA-3D using NESC guidelines were then applied to the CL&P pole using PLS-Pole. Maximum usage for the pole was calculated considering the additional forces from the mast and associated appurtenances.

<u>Design Basis</u>

Our analysis was performed in accordance with EIA-222-F-1996, ASCE Manual No. 72 – "Design of Steel Transmission Pole Structures Second Edition", NESC C2-2007 and Northeast Utilities Design Criteria.

The CL&P pole structure, considering existing and future conductor and shield wire loading, with the proposed antenna mast was analyzed under two conditions:

UTILITY POLE ANALYSIS

The purpose of this analysis is to determine the adequacy of the existing utility pole to support the proposed antenna loads. The loading and design requirements were analyzed in accordance with the NU Design Criteria Table, NESC C2-2007 ~ Construction Grade B, and ASCE Manual No. 72.

Load cases considered:

	ase 1: NESC Heavy			
Wind P	4.0 psf			
Vertica	1.50			
Wind O	2.50			
Wire Te	ension Overload Capacity Factor	1.65		
Load Case 2: NESC Extreme Wind Speed				
Radial I	0"			
Note 1:	NESC C2-2007, Section25, Rule 250C: Extrer Loading, 1.25 x Gust Response Factor (wind second gust)	me Wind speed: 3-		

CENTEK Engineering, Inc.

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PCS MAST ANALYSIS

The PCS mast, appurtenances and connections to the utility pole were analyzed and designed in accordance with the NU Design Criteria Table, TIA/EIA-222-F, and AISC-ASD

Load cases considered:

Load Case 1:

Wind Speed...... 85 mph (2)

Radial Ice Thickness....

Load Case 2:

Radial Ice Thickness...... 0.5"

Note 2: Per NU Mast Design Criteria Exception 1.

Results

PCS MAST

The existing pipe mast was determined to be structurally adequate.

Component	Size	Stress Ratio (percentage of capacity)	Result
HSS5.563x0.258	16.67	89.3% ⁽¹⁾	
1100.000000.200	10.07	89.3%(1)	PAS

Note 1: 1/3 Increased used in allowable stress for mast per EIA/TIA section 3.1.1.1

UTILITY POLE

This analysis finds that the subject utility pole is adequate to support the proposed antenna mast and related appurtenances. The pole stresses meet the requirements set forth by the ASCE Manual No. 72, "Design of Steel Transmission Pole Structures Second Edition", for the applied NESC Heavy and Hi-Wind load cases. The detailed analysis results are provided in Section 9 of this report. The analysis results are summarized as follows:

A maximum usage of 87.43% occurs in the utility pole under the NESC Heavy loading condition.

POLE SECTION:

The utility pole was found to be within allowable limits.

Tower Section	Elevation	Stress Ratio (% of capacity)	Result
Tube Number 5	14.92' -29.92' (AGL)	87.43%	PASS
		01.1070	PASS

BASE PLATE:

The base plate was found to be within allowable limits from the PLS output based on 22 bend

Tower Component	Design Limit	Stress Ratio (percentage of capacity)	Result
Base Plate	Bending	81.88%	PASS

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FOUNDATION AND ANCHORS

The existing foundation consists of a 9-ft x 9-ft x 10.0-ft long reinforced concrete pier with sixteen (16) rock anchors embedded 18-ft into rock. The base of the tower is connected to the foundation by means of sixteen (16) 2.25"Ø, ASTM A615-75 anchor bolts embedded into the concrete foundation structure. Foundation information was obtained from NUSCO drawing # 01106-60001.

Review of the foundation and anchor design consisted of verification of applied loads obtained from the tower design calculations and code checks of allowable stresses:

BASE REACTIONS:

From PLS-Pole analysis of CL&P pole based on NESC/NU prescribed loads.

Load Case	Transverse	Axial	Overturning Moment
NESC Heavy Wind	55.3 kips	51.0 kips	4634.0 ft-kips
NESC Extreme Wind	46.9 kips	27.3 kips	3432.7 ft-kips

ANCHOR BOLTS:

The anchor bolts were found to be within allowable limits.

Tower Component	Design Limit	Stress Ratio (% of capacity)	Result
Anchor Bolts	Tension	82.5%	PASS

FOUNDATION:

The foundation was found to be within allowable limits.

Foundation	Design Limit	Allowable Limit	Proposed Loading ⁽⁴⁾	Result
Reinf. Conc.	OTM ⁽¹⁾	1.5 FS ⁽²⁾	2.2 FS (2)	PASS
Pier w/ Rock Anchors	Bearing Pressure	50 ksf ⁽³⁾	49.2 ksf	PASS

Note 1: OTM denote overturning moment. Note 2: FS denotes Factor of Safety

Note 3: Bearing Capacity based on Weak Rock.

Note 4: 10% increase to PLS base reactions used in foundation analysis per OTRM 051.

CENTEK Engineering. Inc.

Structural Analysis - T-Mobile: CT5068 CL&P Structure # 3308 Ridgefield, CT Rev 2 ~ July 19, 2010

Conclusions and Recommendations

This analysis shows that the subject utility pole is adequate to support the proposed AT&T Mobility equipment upgrade.

The analysis is based, in part on the information provided to this office by Northeast Utilities and AT&T Mobility. If the existing conditions are different than the information in this report, CENTEK engineering, Inc. must be contacted for resolution of any potential issues.

Please feel free to call with any questions or comments.

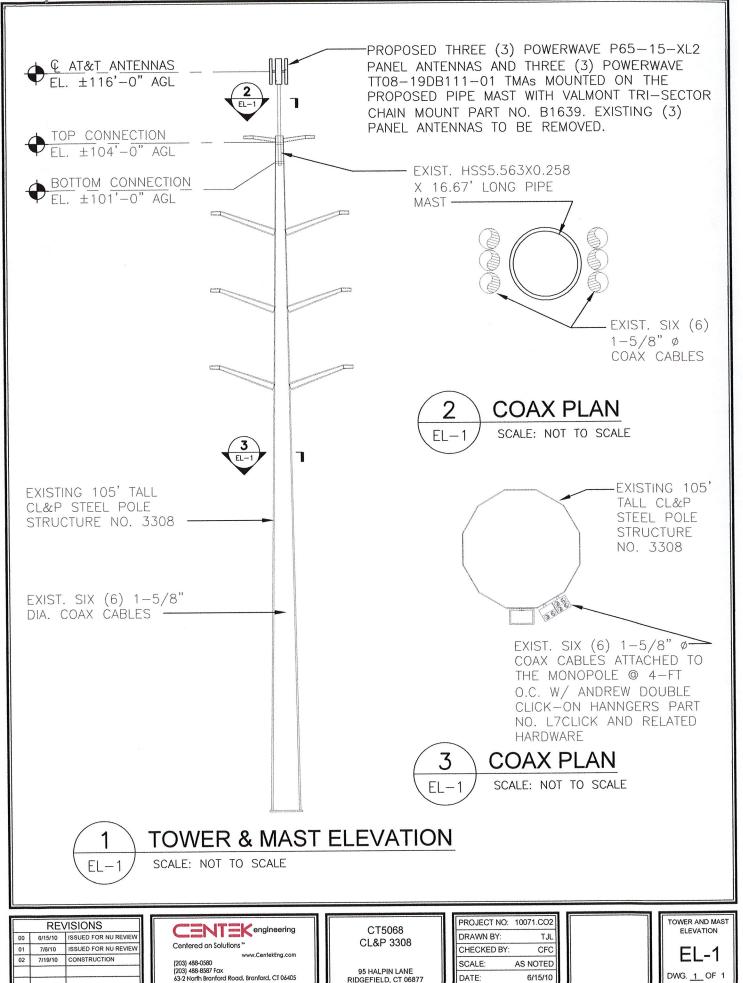
Respectfully Submitted by

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