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May 5, 2014

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

Re: **EM-VER-119-130618 – 1218 Cromwell Avenue, Rocky Hill, Connecticut**  
**EM-VER-117-131121 – 100 Old Redding Road, Redding, Connecticut**  
**EM-VER-146-131219 – 197 South Road, Vernon, Connecticut**  
**EM-VER-150-131029 – 6 Mountain Road, Washington, Connecticut**  
**EM-VER-156-131108 – 668 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, Connecticut**  
**EM-VER-124-131122 – 6 Progress Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut**

**Completion of Construction Activity**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Siting Council that construction activity associated with the above-referenced Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless telecommunications facility modifications has been completed.

If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this facility please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

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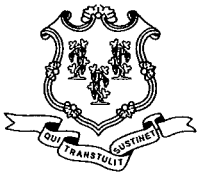
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December 10, 2013

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq.  
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RE: **EM-VER-124-131122** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 6 Progress Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

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:

- Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
- Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
- Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- 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 November 21, 2013. 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. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

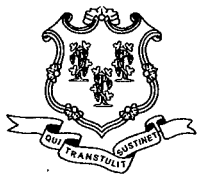
Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

MAB/CDM/jb

c: The Honorable W. Kurt Miller, First Selectman, Town of Seymour  
Bill Paecht, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Seymour  
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November 25, 2013

The Honorable W. Kurt Miller  
First Selectman  
Town of Seymour  
Town Hall  
One First Street  
Seymour, CT 06483

RE: **EM-VER-124-131122** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 6 Progress Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Miller:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a request to modify an existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-72, a copy of which has already been provided to you.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposal, please call me or inform the Council by December 10, 2013.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

MB/jb

c: Bill Paecht, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Seymour

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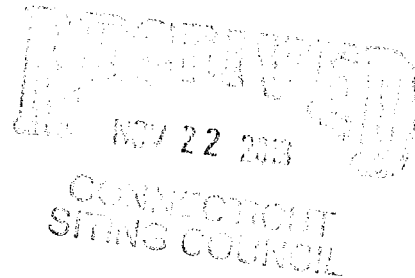
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Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Facility Modification  
6 Progress Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) currently maintains twelve (12) antennas at the 140-foot level of the existing 280-foot tower at 6 Progress Avenue in Seymour. The tower and underlying property are owned by Edmac LLC. The Council approved Cellco’s use of this tower in 2010. Cellco now intends to replace one (1) of its existing antennas with one (1) model BXA-70063-6BF antenna at the same height on the tower. Included in Attachment 1 is the specification sheet for Cellco’s proposed replacement antenna.

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 W. Kurt Miller, First Selectman of the Town of Seymour.

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

1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower. Cellco’s replacement antenna will be located at the 140-foot level on the 280-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.



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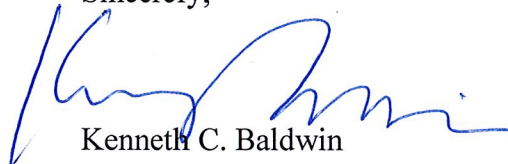
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3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more, or to levels that exceed state and local criteria.
4. The operation of the replacement antennas will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) safety standard. A cumulative RF emissions calculation for the modified facility is included in Attachment 2.
5. The proposed modifications will not cause a change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site.
6. The tower and its foundation can support Cellco's proposed modifications. (See Tower Reanalysis Report 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:

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# **ATTACHMENT 1**



# BXA-70063-6BF-EDIN-X

X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 14.5 dBd

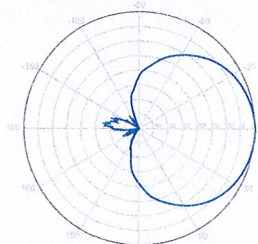
Replace "X" with desired electrical downtilt.

Antenna is also available with N connector(s). Replace "EDIN" with "N" in the model number when ordering.

Electrical Characteristics	696-900 MHz		
Frequency bands	696-806 MHz	806-900 MHz	
Polarization	±45°		
Horizontal beamwidth	65°	63°	
Vertical beamwidth	13°	11°	
Gain	14.0 dBd (16.1 dBi)	14.5 dBd (16.6 dBi)	
Electrical downtilt (X)	0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10		
Impedance	50Ω		
VSWR	≤1.35:1		
Upper sidelobe suppression (0°)	-18.3 dB	-18.2 dB	
Front-to-back ratio (+/-30°)	-33.4 dB	-36.3 dB	
Null fill	5% (-26.02 dB)		
Isolation between ports	< -25 dB		
Input power with EDIN connectors	500 W		
Input power with N connectors	300 W		
Lightning protection	Direct Ground		
Connector(s)	2 Ports / EDIN or N / Female / Bottom		
Mechanical Characteristics			
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1742 x 285 x 135 mm	68.6 x 11.2 x 5.3 in	
Depth with z-brackets	175 mm	6.9 in	
Weight without mounting brackets	8.7 kg	19.2 lbs	
Survival wind speed	> 201 km/hr > 125 mph		
Wind area	Front: 0.50 m <sup>2</sup> Side: 0.24 m <sup>2</sup>	Front: 5.3 ft <sup>2</sup> Side: 2.5 ft <sup>2</sup>	
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Front: 733 N Side: 386 N	Front: 164 lbf Side: 88 lbf	
Mounting Options	Part Number	Fits Pipe Diameter	Weight
3-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit	36210008	40-115 mm 1.57-4.5 in	6.9 kg 15.2 lbs
Concealment Configurations	For concealment configurations, order BXA-70063-6BF-EDIN-X-FP		

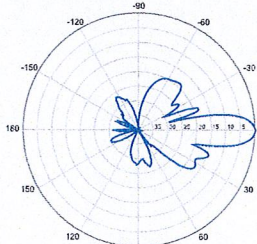


BXA-70063-6BF-EDIN-X



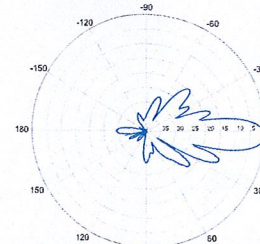
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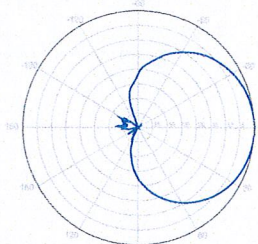


0° | Vertical | 750 MHz

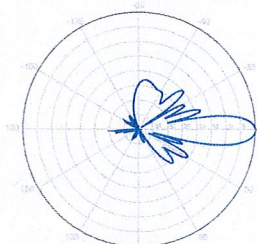
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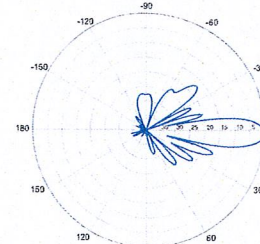
2° | Vertical | 750 MHz



Horizontal | 850 MHz



0° | Vertical | 850 MHz



2° | Vertical | 850 MHz

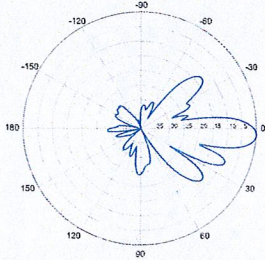
Quoted performance parameters are provided to offer typical or range values only and may vary as a result of normal manufacturing and operational conditions. Extreme operational conditions and/or stress on structural supports is beyond our control. Such conditions may result in damage to this product. Improvements to product may be made without notice.



**BXA-70063-6BF-EDIN-X**

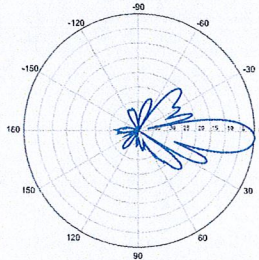
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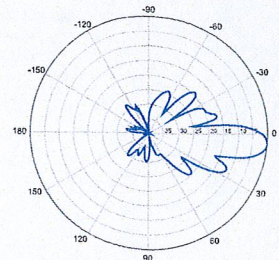
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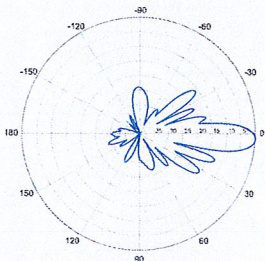


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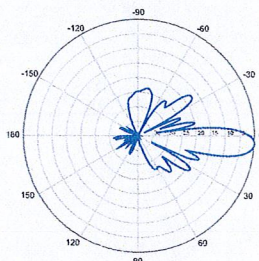
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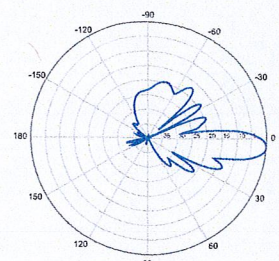
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3° | Vertical | 850 MHz

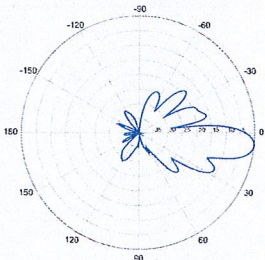


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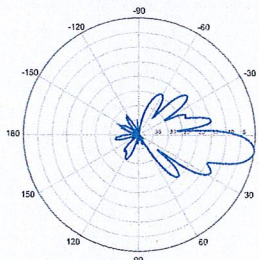
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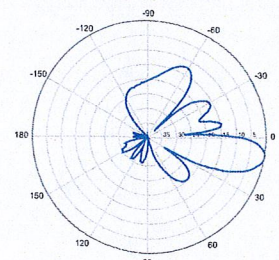
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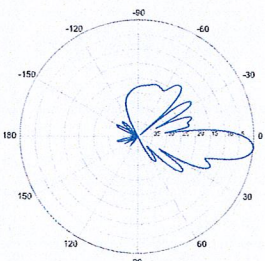


8° | Vertical | 750 MHz

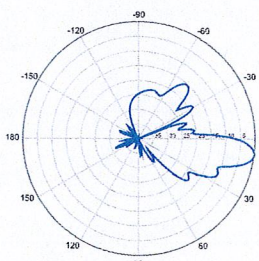
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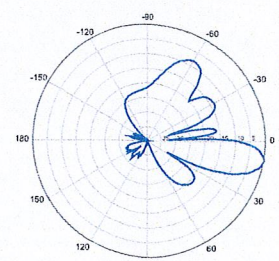
10° | Vertical | 750 MHz



6° | Vertical | 850 MHz



8° | Vertical | 850 MHz



10° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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# **ATTACHMENT 2**

		General		Power		Density							
Site Name: Woodbridge N (Seymour)													
Tower Height: Verizon @ 140ft													
CARRIER	# OF CHAN.	WATTS ERP	HEIGHT	CALC. POWER DENS	FREQ.	MAX. PERMISS. EXP.	FRACTION MPE	Total					
*Mike Gardella	12	110	280	0.0061	1980	1.0000	0.63%						
*Town	12	80	235	0.0063	155	0.2000	3.13%						
*AT&T UMTS	2	565	160	0.0159	880	0.5867	2.71%						
*AT&T UMTS	2	1077	160	0.0303	1900	1.0000	3.03%						
*AT&T GSM	1	283	160	0.0040	880	0.5867	0.68%						
*AT&T GSM	4	646	160	0.0363	1900	1.0000	3.63%						
*AT&T LTE	1	1313	160	0.0184	734	0.4893	3.77%						
*MetroPCS CDMA	3	727	150	0.0349	2135	1.0000	3.49%						
*MetroPCS LTE	1	1200	150	0.0192	2130	1.0000	1.92%						
*VoiceStream	8	100	250	0.0046	1930	1.0000	0.46%						
*Sprint CDMA/LTE	3	778	170	0.0290	1900	1.0000	2.90%						
*Sprint CDMA/LTE	1	438	170	0.0054	850	0.5667	0.96%						
<b>Verizon PCS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0.0537</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1.0000</b>	<b>5.37%</b>						
<b>Verizon Cellular</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0.0647</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>0.5793</b>	<b>11.17%</b>						
<b>Verizon AWS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0.0321</b>	<b>2145</b>	<b>1.0000</b>	<b>3.21%</b>						
<b>Verizon 700</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0.0149</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>0.4653</b>	<b>3.21%</b>						
								<b>50.25%</b>					
* Source: Siting Council													

# **ATTACHMENT 3**



October 23, 2013  
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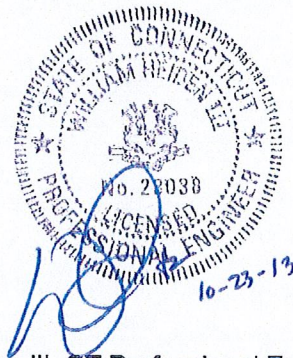
## Tower Reanalysis Report Proposal 185135-2-1

Model: U-28 x 280' Tower  
Site: Seymour, CT  
PiRod Engineering File A-116966

Tower Contact Person:

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Completed under the Supervision and Approval by  
William R. Heiden III, P.E.  
Engineering Group Leader  
e-mail: William.Heiden@valmont.com  
telephone extension: 5243



William R. Heiden III, CT Professional Engineer # 23038

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## 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This reanalysis was performed by PiRod to determine if the structure is capable of accommodating loading that is different than previous design specifications. This engineering report gives details how the loading changes affect the tower, specifies feasible modifications, and proposes modification materials. **PiRod's engineering study concludes that the tower complies without modifications.** See section 6.0 for details.

## 2.0 ASSUMPTIONS

**This engineering study is based on the theoretical capacity of the structure. It is not a condition assessment of the tower.** This report is being provided by PiRod without the benefit of an inspection by PiRod personnel and is based on information supplied by the customer to PiRod. PiRod has made no independent determination, nor is required to, of the accuracy of the information provided. Therefore, unless specifically informed to the contrary by the customer in writing, PiRod assumes the following:

1. The subsoil characteristics exist as stated on the tower drawing or stated elsewhere in this report;
2. The tower is erected and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's plans and specifications and is plumb;
3. There is no damage, natural or manmade, to the structure, either gradual or sudden;
4. All connections and guy cables are properly installed;
5. The information concerning the components, existing and proposed, is accurate; and
6. There are no modifications to the tower itself, except as may be disclosed elsewhere in this report.

PiRod recommends that qualified personnel assess the physical condition of the tower, preferably under the direction of a licensed professional engineer. Following is a list of the general areas that PiRod recommends to be inspected.

<u>Tower Structure</u>	<u>Guyed Towers</u>	<u>Foundations</u>	<u>Appurtenances</u>
Tower Sections	Guy Cables	Cracking	Antennas
Bolted Connections	Turnbuckles	Drainage	Mounts
Welded Connections	Preforms	Spalling	Transmission Lines
Plumbness	Guy Lugs	Anchor Bolts	Line Brackets
Corrosion	Thimbles	Settling	Cable Hangers
Linearity	Torque Arms	Grounding	Lighting
Galvanization	Ice Clips	Grout	
Paint	Guy Tensions	Subsoil	
	Anchor Rods	Characteristics	
	Shackles	Erosion	
	Insulators		



### 3.0 TOWER HISTORY

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Date of Origination: 4/2000  
PiRod Model: U-28 x 280' Tower  
Sold to: EMAC Communications

ORIGINAL DESIGN CRITERIA				
Code/Standard	Wind Loading	Radial Ice	Wind Load Reduction Used	Allowable Stress Increase Used
TIA/EIA-222-F	90 mph fastest mile	no	none	yes
TIA/EIA-222-F	90 mph fastest mile	½" solid	25%	yes

For the structural analysis, the tower and foundation are assumed to exist as shown on the enclosed tower drawing, which is PiRod's latest revision.

### 4.0 CURRENT WIND LOAD REQUIREMENT

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The TIA/EIA Standard is currently at version F for New Haven County. We have taken the opportunity to reanalyze this structure using the following wind speed and ice load conditions:

Code/Standard	Wind Loading	Radial Ice	Wind Load Reduction Used <sup>(1)</sup>	Allowable Stress Increase Used <sup>(2)</sup>
TIA/EIA-222-F	85 mph fastest mile	no	none	yes
TIA/EIA-222-F	85 mph fastest mile	0.5"	25%	yes

(1) The wind load reduction is permitted by the TIA/EIA-222-F Standard section 2.3.16 and most other codes to account for the minimal chance that the maximum wind speed will occur simultaneously with the ice load.

(2) The allowable stress increase is permitted by the TIA/EIA-222-F Standard and most other codes in accordance with the AISC-ASD Manual of Steel Construction.

Note: Some localities stipulate wind load requirements that are different from that required by the TIA/EIA Standard. Please check with your local building department and verify the required wind load.

## 5.0 ANTENNA LOADING

The tower analysis uses the following antenna loading, which was provided on 10/17.

HEIGHT (FT)	ANTENNAS		ASSUMED CAAC (SQ.FT.)	MOUNTS		LINES		
	#	MODEL		#	MODEL	#	SIZE	BRACKET
Existing Loading								
Top	1	Beacon				1	1"	
	1	Lightning Rod Ext						
280	1	DB420		1	9-arm Halo	2	1-5/8"	Expandable T
	1	DB586-XC						
250	12	RR90-17-02DP		3	15' T-frame	12	1-5/8"	"
				12	2" x 84" Antenna Pipe			
245	1	DB420				1	1-5/8"	"
235	1	DB225-2-F		1	9-arm Halo	1	1-5/8"	"
200	9	DB980H120A-M		3	10' Lt T-frames	9	1-5/8"	"
				9	2" x 60" Antenna Pipe			
190	9	DB980H120A-M		3	10' Lt T-frames	9	1-5/8"	"
				9	2" x 60" Antenna Pipe			
180	9	DB980H120A-M		3	10' Lt T-frames	9	1-5/8"	"
				9	2" x 60" Antenna Pipe			
170	6	DB980F65T2E		3	15' T-frame	6	1-5/8"	"
				9	2" x 60" Antenna Pipe			
160	6	7770.00		3	15' T-frame	6	1-5/8"	"
	4	LGP 21401 TMA		9	2" x 72" Antenna Pipe	1	Fiber	
	6	7020.00 RET Unit				2	DC	
	3	KMW AM-X-CD-16-65-00T-RET						
	6	Ericsson RUS11						
	1	Racap DC6-48-60-18-8F						
150	3	APXV18-206517S0C-ACU				3	1-5/8"	"
140	2	LNX-6514DS-T4M	Verizon	3	12' V-frames	12	1-5/8"	SE leg
	1	BXA-70063-6BF-EDIN-8	10°,	12	2" x 72" Pipe mounts			Ext. Double T
	6	LPA-800636CF	110°,					
	3	BXA-171063/12BF-EDIN-2	240°					
	6	RFS FD9R6004/2C3L						
Proposed Additional Loading								

These antennas, mounts, and lines represent our understanding of the antenna loading required. Please contact us if any discrepancies are evident. If different antennas, mounts, or lines are installed on this structure, this analysis is invalid. If the lines are mounted on PiRod Double-T, Extended Double-T or Expandable Double-T, they are assumed to be mounted inside the tower and the transmission lines are mounted in a back to back configuration. If any of these brackets cannot be placed inside concerning physical fit, alternatively they can be installed outside the tower, but all the brackets need to be swung back as close as possible to one of the tower faces, to minimize the torque.

\* An asterisk indicates that we were not provided with a value for the effective projected area ( $C_{AAc}$ ), and that the area has been assumed based on any information that was made available. The actual effective projected area for each antenna must be confirmed to be equal to the assumed area listed above. If it is determined that the area is different than that stated for any of the above items, this analysis is invalid.



## **6.0 RESULTS**

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With the antennas listed in section 5.0, the following modifications are required for the tower to comply with the indicated code and TIA/EIA Standard listed in section 4.0.

### **6.1 Tower Results - The tower complies without modifications.**

- Tower capacity 67.5%

### **6.2 Foundation Results – The foundation complies without modifications.**

The foundation analysis is based on the soil report by AET, Inc., dated 3/31/2000, file #42GT2K.

## **7.0 LIST OF APPENDICES**

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Tower elevation drawing

## 8.0 DISCLAIMER

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