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December 12, 2022

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RE: EM-T-MOBILE-131-221017 – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 80 Shuttle Meadow Road, Southington, Connecticut.

Dear Victoria Masse:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of December 6, 2022 submitted in response to the Council's November 16, 2022 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/IN/emr

From: Deborah Chase <deborah@northeastsitesolutions.com>
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Subject: CTHA527A-L600-Council 2nd Incomplete Letter for EM-T-MOBILE-131-221017 (Shuttle Meadow Road, Southington)

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Please see attached updated application containing the revised cumulative RF Analysis that includes a rigorous far-field analysis for T-Mobile's proposed installation and other entities located on the tower that accounts for a 6-foot tall person and the actual antenna pattern for the proposed modifications to the facility with a cumulative %MPE at or below 100% as requested in attached incomplete letter.

Also included is the Revised report, incomplete letter and mailing label for the hard copy to be delivered to CSC.

Please let us know if this renders the application full and complete for continued review.

Thank you very much

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Radio Frequency Emissions Analysis Report

T Mobile™

Site ID: CTHA527A

ATC Southington Monopole
80 Shuttle Meadow Road
Southington, CT ZIP

October 7, 2022

Fox Hill Telecom Project Number: 221833

Site Compliance Summary	
Compliance Status:	COMPLIANT
Site total MPE% of FCC general population allowable limit:	12.97 %



October 7, 2022

T-MOBILE
Attn: RF Manager
35 Griffin Road South
Bloomfield, CT 06009

Emissions Analysis for Site: **CTHA527A – ATC Southington Monopole**

Fox Hill Telecom, Inc (“Fox Hill”) was directed to analyze the proposed upgrades to the T-MOBILE facility located at **80 Shuttle Meadow Road, Southington, CT**, for the purpose of determining whether the emissions from the Proposed T-MOBILE 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 600 MHz & 700 MHz bands are approximately $400 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ and $467 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ respectively. The general population exposure limit for the 1900 MHz (PCS), 2100 MHz (AWS) 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.



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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 performed for the proposed upgrades to the T-MOBILE antenna facility located at **80 Shuttle Meadow Road, Southington, CT**, using the equipment information listed below. All calculations were performed per the specifications under FCC OET 65.

In OET-65, a far field model is presented to calculate the spatial peak power density. Calculations performed using this model incorporate antenna manufacturer's horizontal and vertical pattern data to determine the power density in all directions.

This model yields the power density at a single point in space. For this analysis, the maximum value calculated at 6 feet above ground level was used for compliance verification.

Predicted power densities are displayed as a percentage of the applicable FCC standards.

All emissions values for additional carriers were taken from the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) active MPE database. Values in this database are provided by the individual carriers themselves



For each sector the following channel counts, frequency bands and power levels were utilized as shown in *Table 1*:

Technology	Frequency Band	Channel Count	Transmit Power per Channel (W)
LTE / 5G NR	600 MHz	2	40
LTE	700 MHz	2	20
LTE	1900 MHz (PCS)	4	40
LTE	2100 MHz (AWS)	4	40
UMTS	2100 MHz (AWS)	1	40

Table 1: Channel Data Table



The following antennas listed in *Table 2* were used in the modeling for transmission in the 600 MHz, 700 MHz, 1900 MHz (PCS) and 2100 MHz (AWS) 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.

Sector	Antenna Number	Antenna Make / Model	Antenna Centerline (ft)
A	1	RFS APXVAALL24_43-U-NA20	130
B	1	RFS APXVAALL24_43-U-NA20	130
C	1	RFS APXVAALL24_43-U-NA20	130

Table 2: Antenna Data

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



RESULTS

Per the calculations completed for the proposed T-MOBILE configurations *Table 3* shows resulting emissions power levels and percentages of the FCC’s allowable general population limit.

Antenna ID	Antenna Make / Model	Frequency Bands	Antenna Gain (dBd)	Channel Count	Total TX Power (W)	ERP (W)	MPE % at 6 feet above Ground Level
Antenna A1	RFS APXVAALL24_43-U-NA20	600 MHz / 700 MHz / 1900 MHz (PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)	13.65 / 13.85 / 16.65 / 16.95	13	480	20,131.66	0.06
Sector A Composite MPE%							0.06
Antenna B1	RFS APXVAALL24_43-U-NA20	600 MHz / 700 MHz / 1900 MHz (PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)	13.65 / 13.85 / 16.65 / 16.95	13	480	20,131.66	0.06
Sector B Composite MPE%							0.06
Antenna C1	RFS APXVAALL24_43-U-NA20	600 MHz / 700 MHz / 1900 MHz (PCS) / 2100 MHz (AWS)	13.65 / 13.85 / 16.65 / 16.95	13	480	20,131.66	0.06
Sector C Composite MPE%							0.06

Table 3: T-MOBILE Emissions Levels



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The Following table (*table 4*) shows all additional carriers on site and their MPE% as recorded in the CSC active MPE database for this facility along with the newly calculated maximum T-MOBILE MPE contributions per this report. FCC OET 65 specifies that for carriers utilizing directional antennas that the highest recorded sector value be used for composite site MPE values due to their greatly reduced emissions contributions in the directions of the adjacent sectors. For this site, all three sectors have the same configuration yielding the same results on all three sectors. *Table 5* below shows a summary for each T-MOBILE Sector as well as the composite MPE value for the site.

Site Composite MPE%	
Carrier	MPE%
T-MOBILE – Max Per Sector Value	0.06 %
Verizon	3.30 %
AT&T	5.51 %
Sprint	4.10 %
Site Total MPE %:	12.97 %

Table 4: All Carrier MPE Contributions

T-MOBILE Sector A Total:	0.06 %
T-MOBILE Sector B Total:	0.06 %
T-MOBILE Sector C Total:	0.06 %
Site Total:	12.97 %

Table 5: Site MPE Summary



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FCC OET 65 specifies that for carriers utilizing directional antennas that the highest recorded sector value be used for composite site MPE values due to their greatly reduced emissions contributions in the directions of the adjacent sectors. *Table 6* below details a breakdown by frequency band and technology for the MPE power values for the maximum calculated T-MOBILE sector(s). For this site, all three sectors have the same configuration yielding the same results on all three sectors.

T-MOBILE _ Frequency Band / Technology Max Power Values (Per Sector)	# 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
T-Mobile 600 MHz LTE / 5G NR	2	926.96	130	0.08	600 MHz	400	0.02%
T-Mobile 700 MHz LTE	2	485.32	130	0.05	700 MHz	467	0.01%
T-Mobile 1900 MHz (PCS) LTE	4	1,849.52	130	0.10	1900 MHz (PCS)	1000	0.01%
T-Mobile 2100 MHz (AWS) LTE	4	1,981.80	130	0.10	2100 MHz (AWS)	1000	0.01%
T-Mobile 2100 MHz (AWS) UMTS	1	1,981.80	130	0.10	2100 MHz (AWS)	1000	0.01%
						Total:	0.06 %

Table 6: T-MOBILE Maximum Sector MPE Power Values



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 T-MOBILE 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:

T-MOBILE Sector	Power Density Value (%)
Sector A:	0.06 %
Sector B:	0.06 %
Sector C:	0.06 %
T-MOBILE Maximum Total (per sector):	0.06 %
Site Total:	12.97 %
Site Compliance Status:	COMPLIANT

The anticipated composite MPE value for this site assuming all carriers present is **12.97 %** 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.

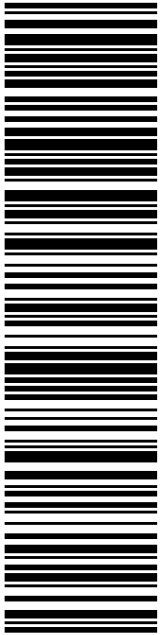
FCC guidelines state that if a site is found to be out of compliance (over allowable thresholds), that carriers over a 5% contribution to the composite value will require measures to bring the site into compliance. For this facility, the composite values calculated were well within the allowable 100% threshold standard per the federal government.

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