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

Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Facility Modification**
300 Tresser Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") currently maintains twelve (12) wireless telecommunications antennas attached to the façade of a mechanical penthouse on the roof of the building at 300 Tresser Boulevard in Stamford (the "Property"). Equipment associated with Cellco's antennas is located inside the building. The building and the Property are owned by Cornerstone/Bayview Inc. The Council approved Cellco's use of this building in 1987 (Docket No. 73) and retains jurisdiction over this roof-top facility. Cellco now intends to replace nine (9) of its existing antennas with three (3) model LNX-6514DS-VTM, 700 MHz antennas; three (3) HBXX-6516DS-VTM, 1900 MHz antennas and three (3) model HBXX-6516DS-VTM, 2100 MHz antennas, at the same location and height on the roof of the building. Included in Attachment 1 are the specifications for the replacement antennas.

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 David Martin, Mayor for the City of Stamford.

The planned modifications to the 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 modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the antennas or any portion of the building.

2. The proposed modifications will not require an the extension of the site boundary. No existing or proposed equipment is located on the ground at the Property.

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 modified facility will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) safety standard. A General Power Density table for Cellco's 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 building's roof can support Cellco's proposed modifications. (*See* Structural Evaluation Letter 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:
David Martin, Mayor
Sandy M. Carter

ATTACHMENT 1

Product Specifications

COMMSCOPE®

LNX-6514DS-VTM

Andrew® Antenna, 698–896 MHz, 65° horizontal beamwidth, RET compatible

POWERED BY ANDREW.

Electrical Specifications

Frequency Band, MHz	698–806	806–896
Gain, dBi	15.7	16.3
Beamwidth, Horizontal, degrees	65	65
Beamwidth, Horizontal Tolerance, degrees	±3	±3
Beamwidth, Vertical, degrees	12.5	11.2
Beam Tilt, degrees	0–10	0–10
USLS, typical, dB	17	18
Front-to-Back Ratio at 180°, dB	32	30
CPR at Boresight, dB	20	20
CPR at Sector, dB	10	10
Isolation, dB	30	30
VSWR | Return Loss, dB	1.4 | 15.6	1.4 | 15.6
PIM, 3rd Order, 2 x 20 W, dBc	-153	-153
Input Power per Port, maximum, watts	400	400
Polarization	±45°	±45°

Mechanical Specifications

Color | Radome Material	Light gray | Fiberglass, UV resistant
Connector Interface | Location | Quantity	7-16 DIN Female | Bottom | 2
Wind Loading, maximum	617.7 N @ 150 km/h 138.9 lbf @ 150 km/h
Wind Speed, maximum	241.0 km/h | 149.8 mph
Antenna Dimensions, L x W x D	1847.0 mm x 301.0 mm x 181.0 mm | 72.7 in x 11.9 in x 7.1 in
Net Weight	17.6 kg | 38.8 lb
Model with factory installed AISG 2.0 RET	LNX-6514DS-A1M

Product Specifications

COMMSCOPE®

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HBXX-6516DS-VTM

Andrew® Quad Port Teletilt® Antenna, 1710–2180 MHz, 65° horizontal beamwidth, RET compatible

- Each DualPol® array can be independently adjusted for greater flexibility
- Excellent gain, VSWR, front-to-back ratio, and PIM specifications for robust network performance
- Ideal choice for site collocations and tough zoning restrictions
- Great solution to maximize network coverage and capacity
- The values presented on this datasheet have been calculated based on N-P-BASTA White Paper version 9.6 by the NGMN Alliance

Electrical Specifications

Frequency Band, MHz	**1710–1880**	**1850–1990**	**1920–2180**
Gain by all Beam Tilts, average, dBi	17.2	17.2	17.5
Gain by all Beam Tilts Tolerance, dB	±0.3	±0.3	±0.5
Gain by Beam Tilt, average, dBi	0 ° | 17.0	0 ° | 17.1	0 ° | 17.4
	5 ° | 17.3	5 ° | 17.4	5 ° | 17.7
	10 ° | 17.0	10 ° | 17.0	10 ° | 17.2
Beamwidth, Horizontal, degrees	67	66	64
Beamwidth, Horizontal Tolerance, degrees	±2.7	±2.3	±3.5
Beamwidth, Vertical, degrees	7.5	7.0	6.6
Beamwidth, Vertical Tolerance, degrees	±0.5	±0.4	±0.4
Beam Tilt, degrees	0–10	0–10	0–10
USLS, dB	18	19	19
Front-to-Back Total Power at 180° ± 30°, dB	26	26	26
CPR at Boresight, dB	22	22	22
CPR at Sector, dB	9	9	9
Isolation, dB	30	30	30
VSWR | Return Loss, dB	1.4 | 15.6	1.4 | 15.6	1.4 | 15.6
PIM, 3rd Order, 2 x 20 W, dBc	-153	-153	-153
Input Power per Port, maximum, watts	350	350	350
Polarization	±45°	±45°	±45°
Impedance	50 ohm	50 ohm	50 ohm

General Specifications

Antenna Brand	Andrew®
Antenna Type	DualPol® single band, quad
Band	Single band
Brand	DualPol® | Teletilt®
Operating Frequency Band	1710 – 2180 MHz
Number of Ports, all types	4

Mechanical Specifications

Color	Light gray
Lightning Protection	dc Ground
Radiator Material	Low loss circuit board
Radome Material	PVC, UV resistant
RF Connector Interface	7-16 DIN Female

Product Specifications

HBXX-6516DS-VTM

RF Connector Location	Bottom
RF Connector Quantity, total	4
Wind Loading, maximum	419.0 N @ 150 km/h 94.2 lbf @ 150 km/h
Wind Speed, maximum	241.0 km/h | 149.8 mph

Dimensions

Depth	166.0 mm | 6.5 in
Length	1294.0 mm | 50.9 in
Width	305.0 mm | 12.0 in
Net Weight	13.9 kg | 30.6 lb

Remote Electrical Tilt (RET) Information

Model with Factory Installed AISG 1.1 Actuator	HBXX-6516DS-R2M
Model with Factory Installed AISG 2.0 Actuator	HBXX-6516DS-A2M
RET System	Teletilt®

Regulatory Compliance/Certifications

Agency	Classification
RoHS 2011/65/EU	Compliant by Exemption
China RoHS SJ/T 11364-2006	Above Maximum Concentration Value (MCV)
ISO 9001:2008	Designed, manufactured and/or distributed under this quality management system

Included Products

600899A-2 — Downtilt Mounting Kit for 2.4 - 4.5 in (60 - 115 mm) OD round members. Kit contains one scissor top bracket set and one bottom bracket set.

ATTACHMENT 2

Site Name: STAMFORD, CT
Cumulative Power Density

Operator	Operating Frequency	Number of Trans.	ERP Per Trans.	Total ERP	Distance to Target	Calculated Power Density	Maximum Permissable Exposure*	Fraction of MPE
	(MHz)		(watts)	(watts)	(feet)	(mW/cm^2)	(mW/cm^2)	(%)
VZW PCS	1970	15	279	4185	208	0.0348	1.0	3.48%
VZW Cellular	869	9	377	3393	208	0.0282	0.579333333	4.87%
VZW AWS	2145	1	1750	1750	208	0.0145	1.0	1.45%
VZW 700	698	1	640	640	208	0.0053	0.465333333	1.14%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								10.94%

*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

Absolute worst case maximum values used.

ATTACHMENT 3

CENTEK engineering

Centered on Solutions℠

April 21, 2014

Mr. Tom Nolan
Verizon Wireless
99 East River Drive
East Hartford, CT 06108

Re: Structural Evaluation Letter ~ Antenna Upgrade
Verizon Wireless Site Ref ~ Stamford
300 Tresser Blvd.
Stamford, CT 06901

Centek Project No. 14067.005

Dear Mr. Nolan,

Centek Engineering, Inc. has reviewed the proposed Verizon Wireless antenna upgrade at the above referenced site. The purpose of the review is to determine the structural adequacy of the existing twenty-one story, 211-ft +/- tall host building to support the proposed modified antenna configuration. The existing antenna installation consists of 6-ft long steel pipe masts mounted to the masonry façade of the host building penthouse. The review considered the effects of wind load, dead load, ice load and seismic forces in accordance with the 2005 Connecticut State Building Code as amended by the 2009 Connecticut State Supplement.

The existing, proposed and future Verizon Wireless loads considered in this analysis consist of the following:

- Verizon (Existing to Remain):
  Antennas: Three (3) Antel BXA-70063-6CF panel antennas, three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RH_2X40-AWS Remote Radio Heads, three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RH_2x40-700 Remote Radio Heads, three (3) RFS DB-E1-3B-8AB-0Z sector distribution boxes, and one (1) RFS DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z main distribution box façade mounted to the existing penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 208-ft +/- AGL.
  Coax: Eighteen (18) 1-5/8-in dia. coaxial cables routed within existing roof mounted cable tray. One (1) 1-5/8" dia. Hybriflex Fiber feeder cable routed from the existing Verizon Wireless equipment room to the main distribution box. Three (3) 1-1/4" dia. Hybriflex Fiber jumper cables routed from the main distribution box to the sector distribution box.
- Verizon (Existing to Remove):
  Antennas: Three (3) Antel BXA-171063-8BF panel antennas, three (3) Rymsa MG D3-800T0 panel antennas, and three (3) Antel BXA-70063-6CF panel antennas façade mounted to the existing penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 208-ft +/- AGL.
- **Verizon (Proposed):**
  Antennas: Three (3) Andrew LNX-6514DS-VTM panel antennas, and six (6) Andrew HBXX-6516DS-VTM panel antennas, façade mounted to the existing penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 208-ft +/- AGL.

CENTEK engineering, INC.
Structural Evaluation Letter
Verizon Wireless ~ Stamford
300 Tresser Blvd.
Stamford, CT 06901

The proposed antenna installation meets the requirements of the 2005 Connecticut State Building Code considering the basic wind speed (3-second gust) of 105 mph as required in Appendix K of the Connecticut supplement per Table 1609.3.1 considering Exposure Category C. Our findings are based on the assumption that the hosting structure, all structural members and appurtenances were properly designed, detailed, fabricated, installed and have been properly maintained since erection.

In conclusion, the proposed Verizon antenna upgrade will not negatively impact the structural integrity of the existing antenna support structure or host building. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Carlo F. Centore, PE
Principal ~ Structural Engineer