

June 9, 2015

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

Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Facility Modification
5 Exeter Drive, Sterling, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) currently maintains twelve (12) wireless telecommunications antennas at the top of an existing 140-foot monopole tower at 5 Exeter Drive in Sterling, Connecticut (the “Property”). The tower is owned by SBA. Cellco’s use of the tower was approved by the Council in 2008 (Docket No. 345). Cellco now intends to modify its facility by replacing nine (9) of its existing antennas with two (2) model BXA-70080-6CF, 850 MHz antennas; one (1) model BXA-70063-6CF, 850 MHz antenna; three (3) model HBXX-6517DS-VTM, 1900 MHz antennas; and three (3) model HBXX-6517DS-VTM, 2100 MHz antennas, all at the same level on the tower. Cellco also intends to add six (6) remote radio heads (“RRHs”), one (1) each behind its 1900 MHz and 2100 MHz antennas and one (1) HYBRIFLEX™ antenna cable. Included in Attachment 1 are specifications for Cellco’s replacement antennas, RRHs and HYBRIFLEX™ cable.

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 Russell Gray, First Selectman of the Town of Sterling. The Town of Sterling is the owner of the Property.

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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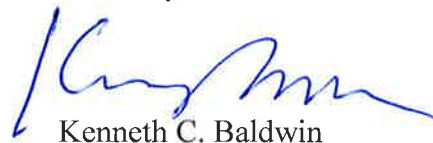
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1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower. The replacement antennas and RRHs will be installed on Cellco's existing antenna platform at the 137-foot level on the tower.
2. The proposed modifications will not involve any change to ground-mounted equipment and, therefore, will not require the extension of the site boundary.
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 General Power Density table with 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 tower and its foundation can support Cellco's proposed modifications. (*See Structural Analysis 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:

Russell Gray, Sterling First Selectman
Tim Parks

ATTACHMENT 1

BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-X

X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 14.5 dBd

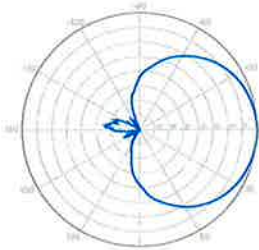
Replace "X" with desired electrical downtilt.

Antenna is also available with NE connector(s). Replace "EDIN" with "NE" 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 NE connectors	300 W			
IM3 (2x20W carriers)	< -153 dBc			
Lightning protection	Direct Ground			
Connector(s)	2 Ports / EDIN or NE / Female / Center (Back)			
Mechanical Characteristics	1804 x 285 x 132 mm		71.0 x 11.2 x 5.2 in	
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	172 mm		6.8 in	
Depth with z-brackets	7.9 kg		17 lbs	
Weight without mounting brackets	> 201 km/hr		> 125 mph	
Survival wind speed	Front: 0.51 m ²	Side: 0.24 m ²	Front: 5.5 ft ²	Side: 2.6 ft ²
Wind area	Front: 759 N	Side: 391 N	Front: 169 lbf	Side: 89 lbf
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Part Number	Fits Pipe Diameter	Weight	
Mounting Options	36210008	40-115 mm 1.57-4.5 in	6.9 kg	15.2 lbs
3-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit	For concealment configurations, order BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-X-FP			
Concealment Configurations				

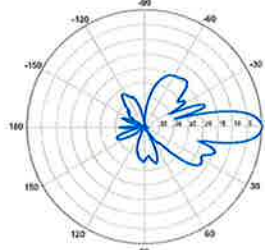


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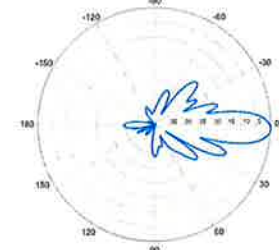
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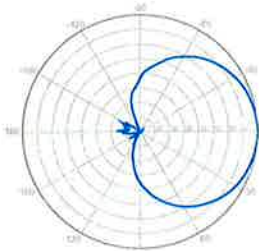


0° | Vertical | 750 MHz

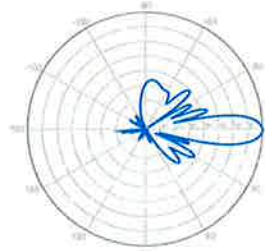
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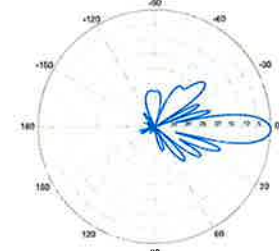
2° | Vertical | 750 MHz



Horizontal | 850 MHz



0° | Vertical | 850 MHz



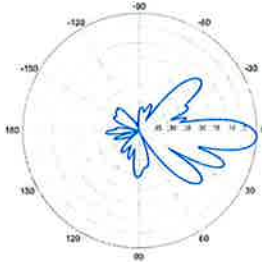
2° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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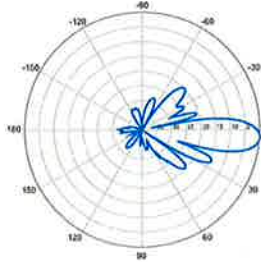
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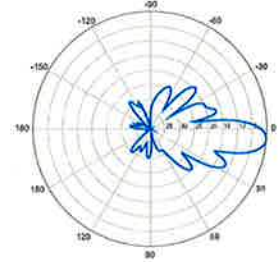
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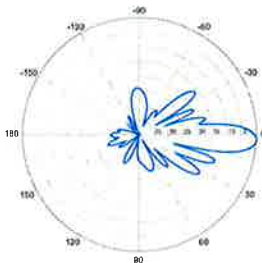


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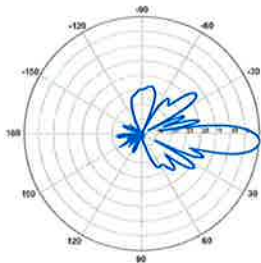
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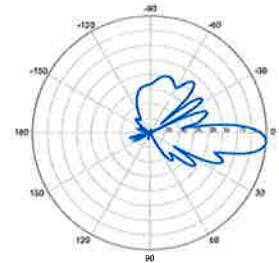
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3° | Vertical | 850 MHz

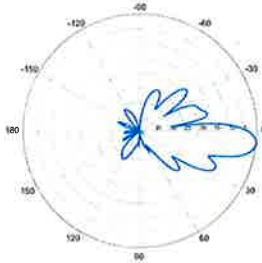


4° | Vertical | 850 MHz



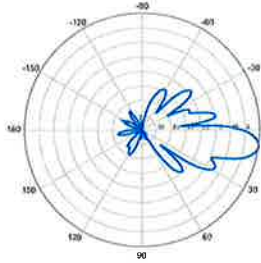
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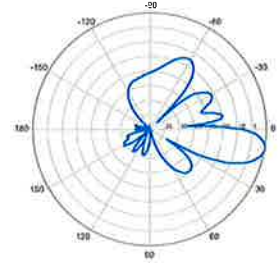
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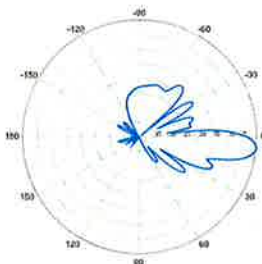


8° | Vertical | 750 MHz

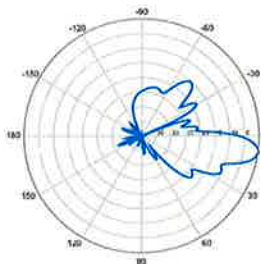
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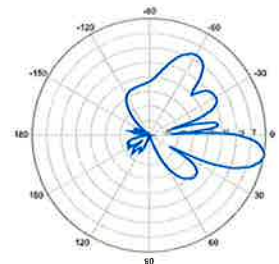
10° | Vertical | 750 MHz



6° | Vertical | 850 MHz



8° | Vertical | 850 MHz



10° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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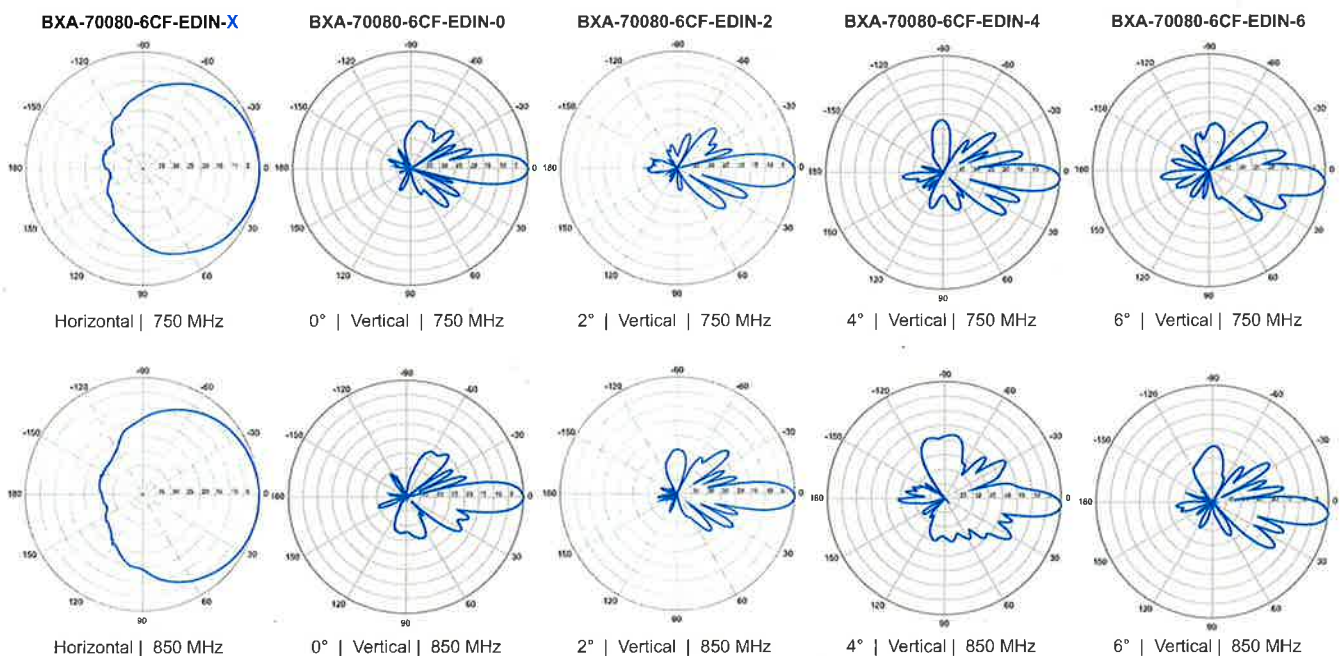
BXA-70080-6CF-EDIN-X

X-Pol | FET Panel | 80° | 13.5 dBd

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Electrical Characteristics	696-900 MHz		
Frequency bands	696-806 MHz	806-900 MHz	
Polarization	±45°		
Horizontal beamwidth	82°	80°	
Vertical beamwidth	12°	10°	
Gain	13.0 dBd (15.1 dBi)	13.5 dBd (15.6 dBi)	
Electrical downtilt (X)	0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10		
Impedance	50Ω		
VSWR	≤1.35:1		
Upper sidelobe suppression (0°)	-18.3 dB	-18.6 dB	
Front-to-back ratio (+/-30°)	-26.9 dB	-25.6 dB	
Null fill	5% (-26.02 dB)		
Isolation between ports	< -25 dB		
Input power with EDIN connectors	500 W		
Input power with NE connectors	300 W		
Lightning protection	Direct Ground		
Connector(s)	2 Ports / EDIN or NE / Female / Center (Back)		
Mechanical Characteristics			
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1804 x 204 x 151 mm	71.0 x 8.0 x 5.9 in	
Depth with z-brackets	191 mm	7.5 in	
Weight without mounting brackets	8.2 kg	18 lbs	
Survival wind speed	> 201 km/hr	> 125 mph	
Wind area	Front: 0.37 m ² Side: 0.27 m ²	Front: 3.9 ft ² Side: 2.9 ft ²	
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Front: 531 N Side: 475 N	Front: 119 lbf Side: 104 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
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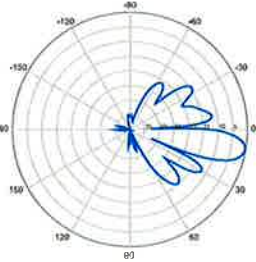
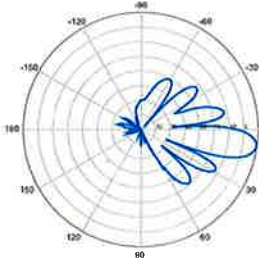
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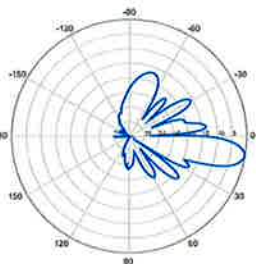
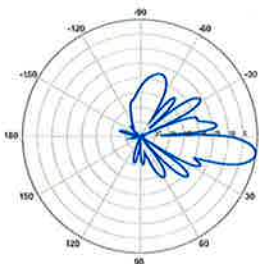
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8° | Vertical | 750 MHz

10° | Vertical | 750 MHz



8° | Vertical | 850 MHz

10° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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HBXX-6517DS-VTM

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

- Superior azimuth tracking and pattern symmetry with excellent passive intermodulation suppression

Electrical Specifications

Frequency Band, MHz	1710–1880	1850–1990	1920–2180
Gain, dBi	19.0	19.1	19.2
Beamwidth, Horizontal, degrees	67	66	65
Beamwidth, Vertical, degrees	5.0	4.7	4.4
Beam Tilt, degrees	0–6	0–6	0–6
USLS, dB	18	18	18
Front-to-Back Ratio at 180°, dB	30	30	30
CPR at Boresight, dB	21	22	21
CPR at Sector, dB	10	11	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

Electrical Specifications, BASTA*

Frequency Band, MHz	1710–1880	1850–1990	1920–2180
Gain by all Beam Tilts, average, dBi	18.5	18.6	18.8
Gain by all Beam Tilts Tolerance, dB	±0.4	±0.3	±0.4
Gain by Beam Tilt, average, dBi	0° 18.4	0° 18.4	0° 18.7
	3° 18.7	3° 18.7	3° 18.9
	6° 18.4	6° 18.5	6° 18.6
Beamwidth, Horizontal Tolerance, degrees	±2.4	±1.7	±2.9
Beamwidth, Vertical Tolerance, degrees	±0.3	±0.3	±0.3
USLS, dB	18	19	19
Front-to-Back Total Power at 180° ± 30°, dB	25	26	26
CPR at Boresight, dB	22	23	22
CPR at Sector, dB	10	10	9

* CommScope® supports NGMN recommendations on Base Station Antenna Standards (BASTA). To learn more about the benefits of BASTA, [download the whitepaper Time to Raise the Bar on BSAs.](#)

General Specifications

Antenna Brand	Andrew®
Antenna Type	DualPol® quad
Band	Single band
Brand	DualPol® Teletilt®
Operating Frequency Band	1710 – 2180 MHz

HBXX-6517DS-VTM



Performance Note

Outdoor usage

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
RF Connector Location	Bottom
RF Connector Quantity, total	4
Wind Loading, maximum	668.0 N @ 150 km/h 150.2 lbf @ 150 km/h
Wind Speed, maximum	241.0 km/h 149.8 mph

Dimensions

Depth	166.0 mm 6.5 in
Length	1903.0 mm 74.9 in
Width	305.0 mm 12.0 in
Net Weight	19.5 kg 43.0 lb

Remote Electrical Tilt (RET) Information

Model with Factory Installed AISG 2.0 Actuator HBXX-6517DS-A2M

RET System Teletilt®

Regulatory Compliance/Certifications

Agency

RoHS 2011/65/EU
China RoHS SJ/T 11364-2006
ISO 9001:2008

Classification

Compliant by Exemption
Above Maximum Concentration Value (MCV)
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.

* Footnotes

Performance Note Severe environmental conditions may degrade optimum performance

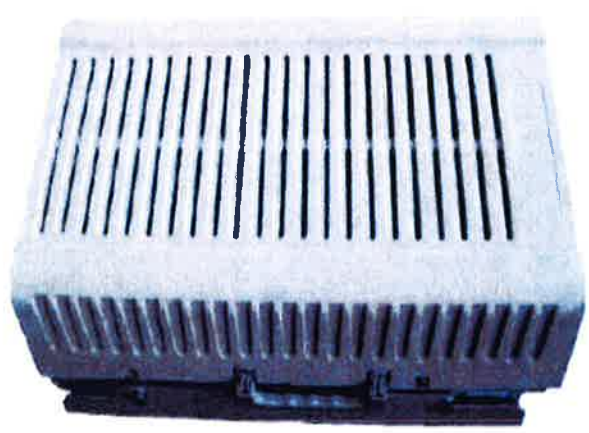
PCS RF MODULES

RRH1900 2X60 - HW CHARACTERISTICS

LA6.0.1/13.3

RRH2x60

RF Output Power	2X60W
Instantaneous Bandwidth	20MHz
Transmitter	2 TX
Receiver	1900 HW version 1900A HW version
Features	2 Branch RX – LA6.0.1 4 Branch RX – LR13.3 AISG 2.0 for RET/TMA
Power	Internal Smart Bias-T -48VDC
CPRI Ports	2 CPRI Rate 3 Ports
External Alarms	4 External User Alarms
Monitor Ports	TX
Environmental	GR487 Compliance
RF Connectors	7/16 DIN (top mounted)



** Not a Verizon Wireless deployed product

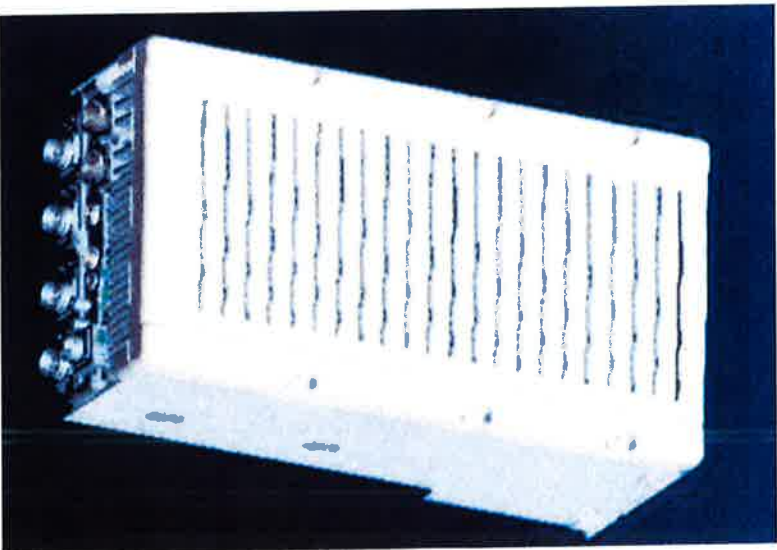
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RRH2X60 - HW CHARACTERISTICS

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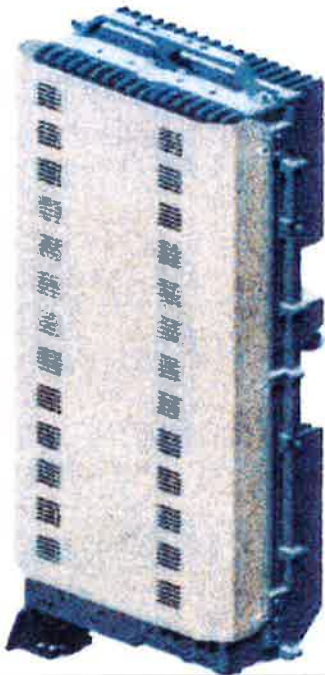
RRH2x60	
RF Output Power	2x60W (4x30W HW Ready)
Instantaneous Bandwidth	60MHz
Target Reliability (Annual Return Rate)	<2%
Receiver	4 Branch Rx
Features	AISG 2.0 for RET/TMA
Power	-48VDC Internal Smart Bias-T
CPRI Ports	2 CPRI Rate 5 Ports
External Alarms	4 External User Alarms
Monitor Ports	TX, RX
Environmental	GR487 Compliance
RF Connectors	7/16 DIN (downward facing)
Dimensions	22"(h) x 12"(w) x 9.4"(d)**
Weight	55lb**

** - Includes solar shield but not mounting brackets (8 lbs.)



ALCATEL-LUCENT WIRELESS PRODUCT DATASHEET RRH2x60-AWS FOR BAND 4 APPLICATIONS

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS is a high power, small form factor Remote Radio Head operating in the AWS frequency band (3GPP Band 4) for LTE technology. It is designed with an eco-efficient approach, providing operators with the means to achieve high quality and high capacity coverage with minimum site requirements and efficient operation.



A distributed Node B expands the deployment options by using two components, a Base Band Unit (BBU) containing the digital assets and a separate RRH containing the radio-frequency (RF) elements. This modular design optimizes available space and allows the main components of a Node B to be installed separately, within the same site or several kilometers apart.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS is linked to the BBU by an optical-fiber connection carrying downlink and uplink digital radio signals

along with operations, administration and maintenance (OA&M) information.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS integrates all the latest technologies. This allows to offer best-in-class characteristics.

It delivers an outstanding 120 watts of total RF power thanks to its two transmit RF paths of 60 W each.

It is ideally suited to support multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) 2x2 operation.

It includes four RF receivers to natively support 4-way uplink reception diversity. This improves the radio uplink coverage and this can be used to extend the cell radius commensurate with 2x2MIMO 2x60 W for the downlink.

It supports multiple discontinuous LTE carriers within an instantaneous bandwidth of 45 MHz corresponding to the entire AWS B4 spectrum.

The latest generation power amplifiers (PA) used in this product achieve high efficiency (>40%), resulting in improved power consumption figures.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS is designed to make available all the benefits of a distributed Node B, with excellent RF characteristics, with low capital expenditures (CAPEX) and low operating expenditures (OPEX).

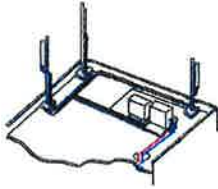
The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS is a very cost-effective solution to deploy LTE MIMO.

The RRH2x60-AWS includes a reversible mounting bracket which allows for ease of installation behind an antenna, or on a rooftop knee wall while providing easy access to the mid body RF connectors.

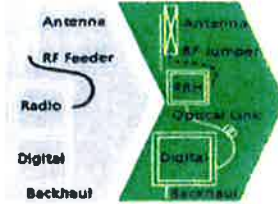
The limited space available in some sites may prevent the installation of traditional single-cabinet BTS equipment. However, many of these sites can host an Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS installation, providing more flexible site selection and improved network quality along with greatly reduced installation time and costs.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS is a zero-footprint solution and is convection cooled without fans for silent operation, simplifying negotiations with site property owners and minimizing environmental impacts.

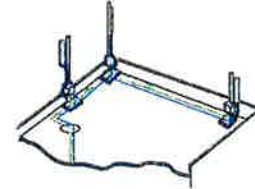
Installation can easily be done by a single person as the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS is compact and weighs about 20 kg, eliminating the need for a crane to hoist the BTS cabinet to the rooftop. A site can be in operation in less than one day.



Macro



RRH for space-constrained cell sites



Distributed

- RRH2x60-AWS integrates two power amplifiers of 60W rating (at each antenna connector)
- Support multiple carriers over the entire 3GPP band 4
- RRH2x60-AWS is optimized for LTE operation
- RRH2x60-AWS is a very compact and lightweight product
- Advanced power management techniques are embedded to provide power savings, such as PA bias control

- MIMO LTE operation with only one single unit per sector
- Improved uplink coverage with built-in 4-way receive diversity capability
- RRH can be mounted close to the antenna, eliminating nearly all losses in RF cables and thus reducing power consumption by 50% compared to conventional solutions
- Distributed configurations provide easily deployable and cost-effective solutions, near zero footprint and

- silent solutions, with minimum impact on the neighborhood, which ease the deployment
- RETA and TMA support without additional hardware thanks to the AISG v2.0 port and the integrated Bias-Tees. Bias-Tees support AISG DC supply and signaling.

Specifications listed are hardware capabilities. Some capabilities depend on support in a specific software release or future release.

Dimensions and weights

- HxWxD : 510x285x186mm (27 l with solar shield)
- Weight : 20 kg (44 lbs)

Electrical Data

- Power Supply : -48V DC (-40.5 to -57V)
- Power Consumption (ETSI average traffic load reference) : 250W @2x60W

RF Characteristics

- Frequency band: 1710-1755, UL / 2110-2155 MHz, DL (3GPP band 4)
- Output power: 2x60W at antenna connectors
- Technology supported: LTE
- Instantaneous bandwidth: 45 MHz
- Rx diversity: 2-way and 4-way uplink reception
- Typical sensitivity without Rx diversity: -105 dBm for LTE

Connectivity

- Two CPRI optical ports for daisy chaining and up to six RRHs per fiber
- Type of optical fiber: Single-Mode (SM) and Multi-Mode (MM) SFPs
- Optical fiber length: up to 500m using MM fiber, up to 20km using SM fiber
- TMA/RETA : AISG 2.0 (RS485 connector and internal Bias-Tee)
- Six external alarms
- Surge protection for all external ports (DC and RF)

Safety and Regulatory Data

- EMC : 3GPP 25113, EN 301 489-1, EN 301 489-23, GR 1089, GR 3108, OET-65
- Safety : IEC60950-1, EN 60825-1, UL, ANSI/NFPA 70, CAN/CSA-C22.2
- Regulatory : FCC Part 15 Class B, CE Mark – European Directive : 2002/95/EC (ROHS); 2002/96/EC (WEEE); 1999/5/EC (R&TTE)
- Health : EN 50385

Environmental specifications

- Operating temperature: -40°C to 55°C including solar load
- Operating relative humidity: 8% to 100%
- Environmental Conditions : ETS 300 019-1-4 class 4.1E
- Ingress Protection : IEC 60529 IP65
- Acoustic Noise : Noiseless (natural convection cooling)

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HYBRIFLEX™ RRH Hybrid Feeder Cabling Solution, 1-5/8", Single-Mode Fiber

Product Description

RFS' HYBRIFLEX Remote Radio Head (RRH) hybrid feeder cabling solution combines optical fiber and DC power for RRHs in a single lightweight aluminum corrugated cable, making it the world's most innovative solution for RRH deployments.

It was developed to reduce installation complexity and costs at Cellular sites. HYBRIFLEX allows mobile operators deploying an RRH architecture to standardize the RRH installation process and eliminate the need for and cost of cable grounding. HYBRIFLEX combines optical fiber (multi-mode or single-mode) and power in a single corrugated cable. It eliminates the need for junction boxes and can connect multiple RRHs with a single feeder. Standard RFS CELLFLEX® accessories can be used with HYBRIFLEX cable. Both pre-connectorized and on-site options are available.

Features/Benefits

- Aluminum corrugated armor with outstanding bending characteristics - minimizes installation time and enables mechanical protection and shielding
- Same accessories as 1 5/8" coaxial cable
- Outer conductor grounding - Eliminates typical grounding requirements and saves on installation costs
- Lightweight solution and compact design - Decreases tower loading
- Robust cabling - Eliminates need for expensive cable trays and ducts
- Installation of tight bundled fiber optic cable pairs directly to the RRH - Reduces CAPEX and wind load by eliminating need for interconnection
- Optical fiber and power cables housed in single corrugated cable - Saves CAPEX by standardizing RRH cable installation and reducing installation requirements
- Outdoor polyethylene jacket - Ensures long-lasting cable protection



Figure 1: HYBRIFLEX Series

Technical Specifications

Outer Conductor Armor	Corrugated Aluminum	(mm (in))	45.5 (1.83)
Jacket	Polyethylene, PE	(mm (in))	50.3 (1.98)
UV-Protection	Individual and External Jacket		Yes
Weight, Approximate		(kg/m (lb/ft))	1.9 (1.30)
Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bending		(mm (in))	200 (7.8)
Minimum Bending Radius, Repeated Bending		(mm (in))	500 (20)
Recommended/Maximum Clamp Spacing		(m (ft))	1.0 / 1.2 (3.25 / 4.0)
DC-Resistance Outer Conductor Armor		(Ω/km (Ω/1000ft))	0.68 (0.205)
DC-Resistance Power Cable, 8 4mm ² (8AWG)		(Ω/km (Ω/1000ft))	2.1 (0.307)
Version			Single-mode OM3
Quantity, Fiber Count			16 (8 pairs)
Core/Clad		(μm)	50/125
Primary Coating (Acrylate)		(μm)	245
Buffer Diameter, Nominal		(μm)	900
Secondary Protection, Jacket, Nominal		(mm (in))	2.0 (0.08)
Minimum Bending Radius		(mm (in))	104 (4.1)
Insertion Loss @ wavelength 850nm		dB/km	3.0
Insertion Loss @ wavelength 1310nm		dB/km	1.0
Standards (Meets or exceeds)			UL34-V0, UL1666 RoHS Compliant
Size (Power)		(mm (AWG))	8 4 (8)
Quantity, Wire Count (Power)			16 (8 pairs)
Size (Alarm)		(mm (AWG))	0.8 (18)
Quantity, Wire Count (Alarm)			4 (2 pairs)
Type			UV protected
Strands			19
Primary Jacket Diameter, Nominal		(mm (in))	6.8 (0.27)
Standards (Meets or exceeds)			NFPA 130, ICEA S-95-658 UL Type XHHW-2, UL 44 UL-LS Limited Smoke, UL VW-1 IEEE-383 (1974), IEEE1202/FT4 RoHS Compliant
Installation Temperature		(°C (°F))	-40 to +65 (-40 to 149)
Operation Temperature		(°C (°F))	-40 to +65 (-40 to 149)

* This data is provisional and subject to change

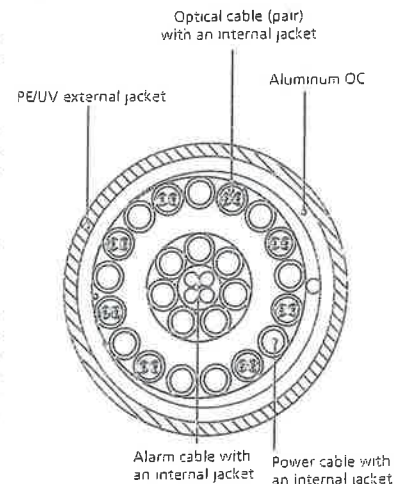


Figure 2: Construction Detail

All information contained in the present datasheet is subject to confirmation at time of ordering.

ATTACHMENT 2

ATTACHMENT 3



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**Structural Analysis for
SBA Network Services, Inc.**

140' Monopole Tower (141' AGL)

**SBA Site Name: Sterling 6, CT
SBA Site ID: CT11560-A-02
Verizon ID: 118595**

FDH Project Number 15BHJV1400

Analysis Results

Tower Components	85.4%	Sufficient
Foundation	62.2%	Sufficient

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the request of SBA Network Services, Inc., FDH Engineering, Inc. performed a structural analysis of the monopole located in Sterling, CT to determine whether the tower is structurally adequate to support both the existing and proposed loads pursuant to the *Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures, TIA/EIA-222-F* and *2005 Connecticut State Building Code (2005 CSBC)*. Information pertaining to the existing/proposed antenna loading, current tower geometry, geotechnical data, foundation dimensions and member sizes was obtained from:

- Fred A. Nudd Corp. (Project No. 308-13078) Design of: 140'exp180' Monopole Tower dated March 17, 2008
- FDH, Inc. (Job No. 08-08059T) TIA Inspection Report dated September 15, 2008
- SBA Network Services, Inc.

The *basic design wind speed* per the *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards and *2005 CSBC* is 90 mph without ice and 38 mph with 1" radial ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height.

Conclusions

With the existing and proposed antennas from Verizon in place at 137 ft the tower meets the requirements of the *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards and *2005 CSBC* provided the **Recommendations** listed below are satisfied. Furthermore, provided the foundation was designed and constructed to support the original design reactions (Fred A. Nudd Corp. Project No. 308-13078), the foundation should have the necessary capacity to support the existing and proposed loading. For a more detailed description of the analysis of the tower, see the **Results** section of this report.

Our structural analysis has been performed assuming all information provided to FDH Engineering, Inc. is accurate (i.e., the steel data, tower layout, existing antenna loading, and proposed antenna loading) and that the tower has been properly erected and maintained per the original design drawings.

Recommendations

To ensure the requirements of the *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards and *2005 CSBC* are met with the existing and proposed loading in place, we have the following recommendations:

1. The proposed feed lines should be installed inside the pole's shaft.
2. RRU/RRH Stipulation: The equipment may be installed in any arrangement as determined by the client.

APPURTENANCE LISTING

The proposed and existing antennas with their corresponding cables/coax lines are shown in **Table 1**. *If the actual layout determined in the field deviates from the layout, FDH Engineering, Inc. should be contacted to perform a revised analysis.*

Table 1 - Appurtenance Loading

Existing Loading:

Antenna Elevation (ft)	Description	Feed Lines ¹	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
140	(6) RFS FD9R6004/2C-3L				
137	(3) Antel BXA-70063/6CF (4) Antel LPA-80080/6CF (2) Antel BXA-171085-12BF (2) Antel LPA-80063/6CF (1) Antel BXA-171063/12BF (1) RFS DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z	(12) 1-5/8"	Verizon	137	(1) Low Profile Platform
130	(9) Powerwave 7770.00 (2) KMW AM-X-CD-17-65-00T (1) Powerwave P65-17-XLH-RR (12) Powerwave LGP21401	(12) 1-5/8" (2) 3/4" DC (1) 7/16" Fiber	Cingular	130	(1) Low Profile Platform
129	(6) Ericsson RRUS11			129	(1) Universal Ring Mount (Valmont #LWRM)
	(1) Raycap DC2-48-60-18-8F				(1) 2-3/8" x 5' Pipe Mount

1. Feed lines installed inside the pole's shaft unless otherwise noted.

Proposed Carrier Final Loading:

Antenna Elevation (ft)	Description	Feed Lines	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
140	(6) RFS FD9R6004/2C-3L				
137	(2) Antel BXA-70080/6CF (4) Antel BXA-70063/6CF (6) Commscope HBXX-6517DS-A2M (3) Alcatel Lucent RRH 2x60-AWS (3) Alcatel Lucent RRH 2x60-PCS (1) RFS DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z	(12) 1-5/8" (1) 1-5/8" Fiber	Verizon	137	(1) Low Profile Platform

RESULTS

The following yield strength of steel for individual members was used for analysis:

Table 2 - Material Strength

Member Type	Yield Strength
Tower Shaft Sections	65 ksi
Base Plate	50 ksi
Anchor Bolts	105 ksi

Table 3 displays the summary of the ratio (as a percentage) of force in the member to their capacities. Values greater than 100% indicate locations where the maximum force in the member exceeds its capacity. *Note: Capacities up to 100% are considered acceptable.* **Table 4** displays the maximum foundation reactions.

If the assumptions outlined in this report differ from actual field conditions, FDH Engineering, Inc. should be contacted to perform a revised analysis. Furthermore, as no information pertaining to the allowable twist and sway requirements for the existing or proposed appurtenances was provided, deflection and rotation were not taken into consideration when performing this analysis.

See the **Appendix** for detailed modeling information

Table 3 - Summary of Working Percentage of Structural Components

Section No.	Elevation ft	Component Type	Size	% Capacity*	Pass Fail
L1	141 - 131	Pole	TP35.8125x33.45x0.25	2.1	Pass
L2	131 - 86	Pole	TP45.875x34.1313x0.3125	34.2	Pass
L3	86 - 42	Pole	TP55.625x43.8408x0.375	45.1	Pass
L4	42 - 26	Pole	TP58.625x53.2252x0.375	52.7	Pass
L5	26 - 1	Pole	TP64.5x58.625x0.4375	48.5	Pass
		Anchor Bolts	(20) 2"Ø w/ BC = 57"	69.8	Pass
		Base Plate	PL 68"Ø x 2" Thick	85.4	Pass

*Capacities include 1/3 allowable stress increase for wind per TIA/EIA-222-F standards.

Table 4 - Maximum Base Reactions

Base Reactions	Current Analysis (TIA/EIA-222-F)	Original Design (TIA/EIA-222-F)
Axial*	38 k	46 k
Shear*	29 k	36 k
Moment	2,907 k-ft	4,677 k-ft

*Per our experience with foundations of similar type, the axial and shear loading should not control foundation analysis.

GENERAL COMMENTS

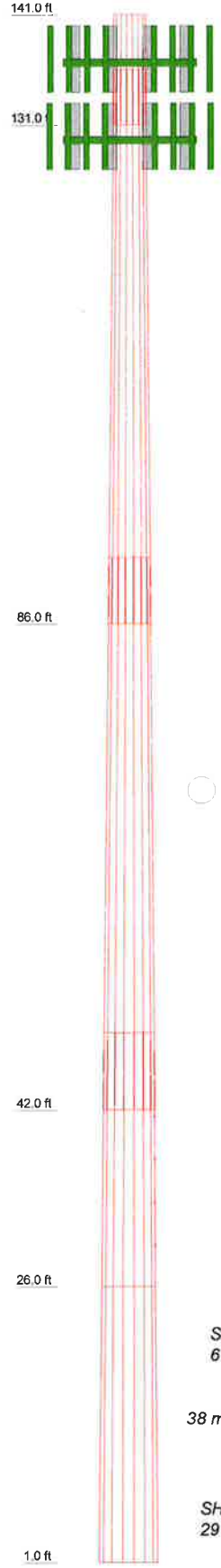
This engineering analysis is based upon the theoretical capacity of the structure. It is not a condition assessment of the tower and its foundation. It is the responsibility of SBA Network Services, Inc. to verify that the tower modeled and analyzed is the correct structure (with accurate antenna loading information) modeled. If there are substantial modifications to be made or the assumptions made in this analysis are not accurate, FDH Engineering, Inc. should be notified immediately to perform a revised analysis.

LIMITATIONS

All opinions and conclusions are considered accurate to a reasonable degree of engineering certainty based upon the evidence available at the time of this report. All opinions and conclusions are subject to revision based upon receipt of new or additional/updated information. All services are provided exercising a level of care and diligence equivalent to the standard and care of our profession. No other warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, is offered. Our services are confidential in nature and we will not release this report to any other party without the client's consent. The use of this engineering work is limited to the express purpose for which it was commissioned and it may not be reused, copied, or distributed for any other purpose without the written consent of FDH Engineering, Inc.

APPENDIX

Section	Length (ft)	Number of Sides	Thickness (in)	Socket Length (ft)	Top Dia (in)	Bot Dia (in)	Grade	Weight (K)
1	10.00	18	0.2500	5.00	33.4500	35.8125	A572-65	0.9
2	50.00	18	0.3125	6.00	34.1313	45.8750	A572-65	6.7
3	50.00	18	0.3750	7.00	43.8408	55.6250	A572-65	10.0
4	23.00	18	0.3750	53.2252	58.6250	58.6250	A572-65	5.2
5	25.00	18	0.4375	58.6250	64.5000	64.5000	A572-65	7.2
								30.0



DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING

TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION
BXA-70063/6CF w/ Mount Pipe	137	RRH 2x60-PCS	137
BXA-70063/6CF w/ Mount Pipe	137	DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z	137
BXA-70063/6CF w/ Mount Pipe	137	(3) 7770.00 w/Mount Pipe	130
(2) FD9R6004/2C-3L Diplexer	137	(3) 7770.00 w/Mount Pipe	130
(2) FD9R6004/2C-3L Diplexer	137	(3) 7770.00 w/Mount Pipe	130
(2) FD9R6004/2C-3L Diplexer	137	(1) Low Profile Platform	130
(1) Low Profile Platform	137	AM-X-CD-17-65-00T w/ Mount Pipe	130
BXA-70080/6CF w/ Mount Pipe	137	AM-X-CD-17-65-00T w/ Mount Pipe	130
BXA-70080/6CF w/ Mount Pipe	137	P65-17-XLH-RR w/Mount Pipe	130
BXA-70063/6CF w/ Mount Pipe	137	(4) LGP21401 TMA	130
(2) HBXX-6517DS-A2M w/ Mount Pipe	137	(4) LGP21401 TMA	130
(2) HBXX-6517DS-A2M w/ Mount Pipe	137	(4) LGP21401 TMA	130
(2) HBXX-6517DS-A2M w/ Mount Pipe	137	(2) RRRUS 11	129
RRH 2x60 AWS	137	(2) RRRUS 11	129
RRH 2x60 AWS	137	(2) RRRUS 11	129
RRH 2x60 AWS	137	DC2-48-60-18-8F Surge Arrestor	129
RRH 2x60-PCS	137	5' x 2.4" Pipe Mount	129
RRH 2x60-PCS	137	Universal Ring Mount	129

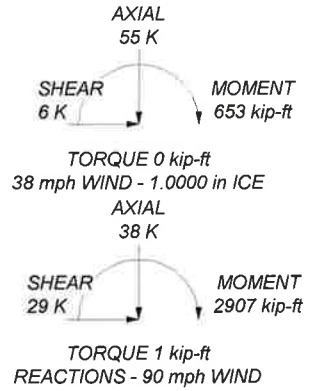
MATERIAL STRENGTH


GRADE	Fy	Fu	GRADE	Fy	Fu
A572-65	65 ksi	80 ksi			

TOWER DESIGN NOTES

1. Tower is located in Windham County, Connecticut.
2. Tower designed for a 90 mph basic wind in accordance with the TIA/EIA-222-F Standard.
3. Tower is also designed for a 38 mph basic wind with 1.00 in ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height.
4. Deflections are based upon a 50 mph wind.
5. TOWER RATING: 52.7%

86.0 ft
42.0 ft
26.0 ft
1.0 ft



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