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Re: New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC – exempt modification
130 Bald Hill Road, Tolland, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Roberts:

This letter and attachments are submitted on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“AT&T”). AT&T is making modifications to certain existing sites in its Connecticut system in order to implement LTE technology. Please accept this letter and attachments as notification, pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-73, of construction that 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 Town Council Chairman of the Town of Tolland.

AT&T plans to modify the existing wireless communications facility owned by The Tolland County Mutual Aid Fire Service Inc. and located at 130 Bald Hill Road in the Town of Tolland (coordinates 41°-52’-59.38” N, 72°-22’-31.83” W). Attached are a compound plan and elevation depicting the planned changes, and documentation of the structural sufficiency of the structure to accommodate the revised antenna configuration. Also included is a power density report reflecting the modification to AT&T’s operations at the site.

The changes to the facility do not constitute a modification 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. 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. AT&T will add T-arm type mounts to the legs of the tower at approximately the 90’ elevation of the 180’ tower. Three (3) existing antennas will be moved to the new

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mounts and three (3) LTE panel antennas, (6) RRHs (remote radio heads) and a surge arrester will also be installed on the new mounts. AT&T will also place a DC power and fiber run from the equipment to the antennas, up the tower along the existing coaxial cable run. The proposed modifications will not extend the height of the 150' lattice structure.

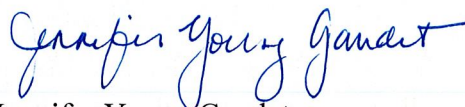
2. The proposed changes will not extend the site boundaries. AT&T will add a 6' x 6' concrete pad adjacent to its existing concrete pad and will place a DC plant and an H-frame with Purcell cabinet on the new pad. A GPS antenna will be mounted to an existing pipe supporting the existing ice bridge. These changes will be within the existing compound and will have no effect on the site boundaries.

3. The proposed changes will not increase the noise level at the existing facility by six decibels or more. The incremental effect of the proposed changes will be negligible.

4. The changes to the facility 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. As indicated on the attached report prepared by C Squared Systems, LLC, AT&T's operations at the site will result in a power density of approximately 4.37%; the combined site operations will result in a total power density of approximately 65.91%

Please feel free to contact me by phone at (860) 798-7454 or by e-mail at jgaudet@hpcwireless.com with questions concerning this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Jennifer Young Gaudet

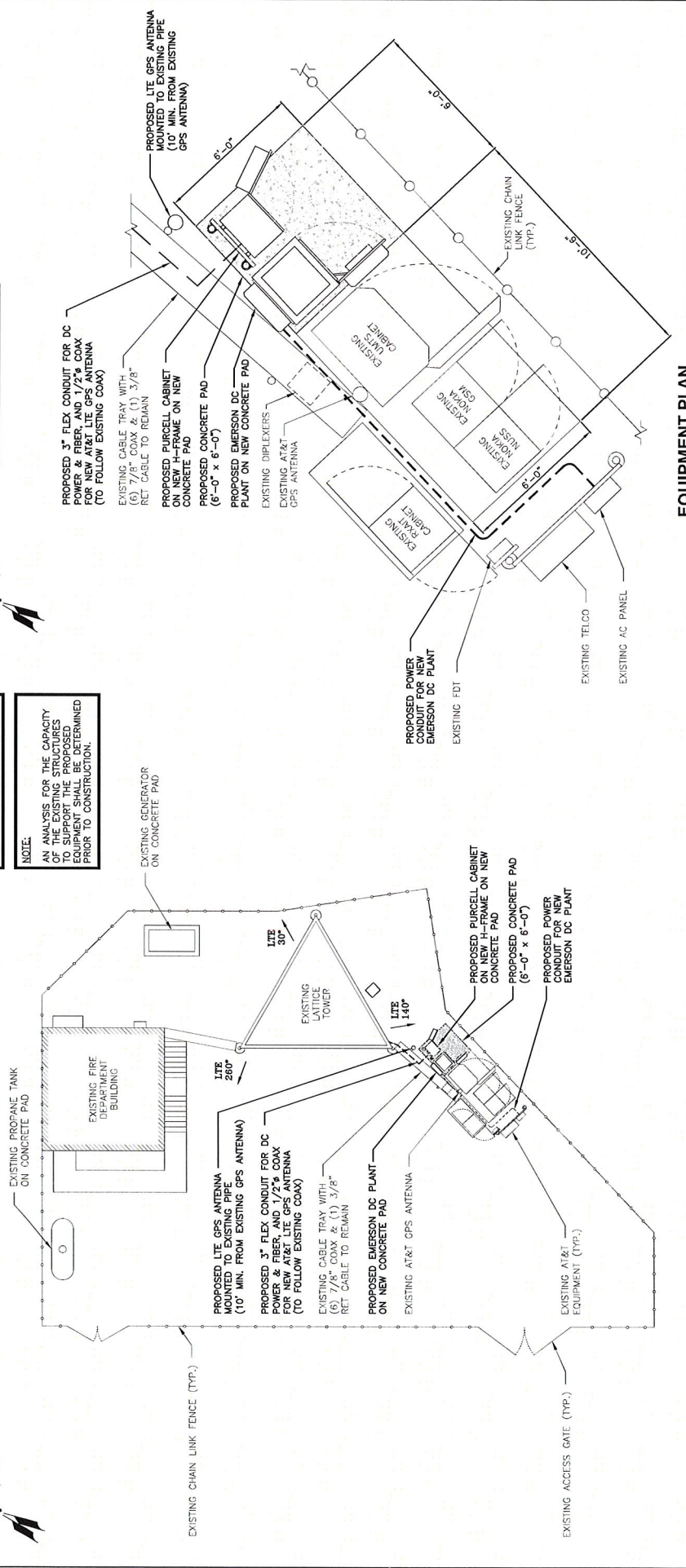
cc: Mr. Jack Scavone, Chairman, Town Council, Town of Tolland
Mr. Steven Werbner, Town Manager, Town of Tolland
The Tolland County Mutual Aid Fire Service, Inc. (underlying property owner)



NOTE:
REFER TO THE FINAL RF DATA SHEET FOR FINAL ANTENNA SETTINGS.

NOTE:
AN ANALYSIS FOR THE CAPACITY OF THE EXISTING SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED EQUIPMENT SHALL BE DETERMINED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

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COMPOUND PLAN
SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"

EQUIPMENT PLAN
SCALE: 1/2"=1'-0"

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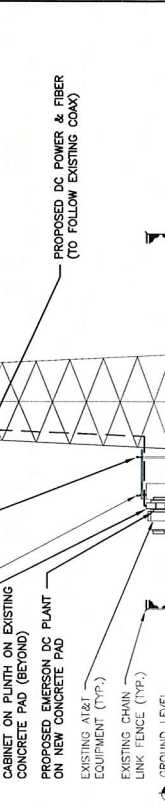
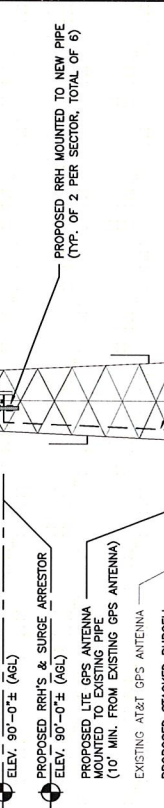
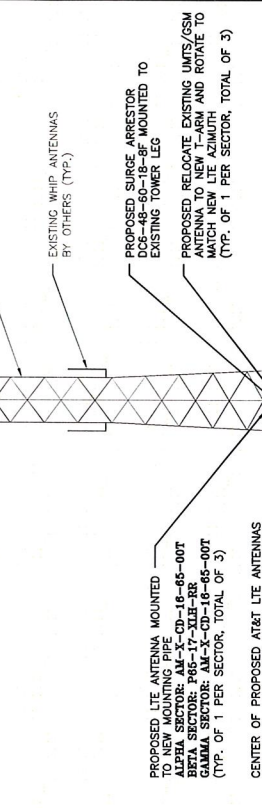
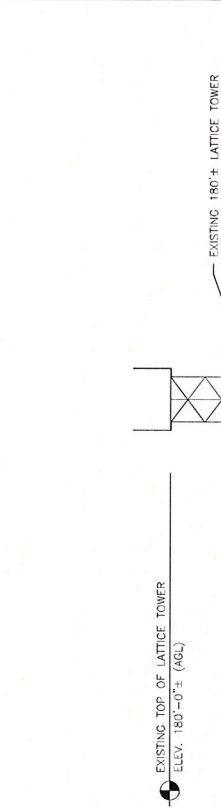
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NOTE:
REFER TO THE FINAL RF DATA SHEET FOR FINAL ANTENNA SETTINGS.

NOTE:
AN ANALYSIS FOR THE CAPACITY OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE DETERMINED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

EXISTING UMTS/GSM ANTENNA PLAN

PROPOSED LTE ANTENNA PLAN

NO.	DATE	REVISIONS	DESIGNED BY:	SCALE:
1	04/17/12	CONSTRUCTION REVISED	DC	AS SHOWN
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STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS REPORT

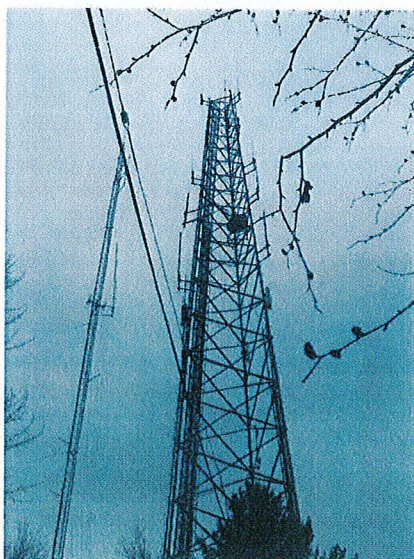
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TOLLAND CENTER

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Antennas Mounted to the Tower



Prepared for:



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Dated:
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Prepared by:

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SCOPE OF WORK:

Hudson Design Group LLC (HDG) has been authorized by AT&T to conduct a structural evaluation of the 180' self supporting tower supporting the proposed AT&T antennas located at elevation 90' above the ground level.

This report represents this office's findings, conclusions and recommendations pertaining to the support of AT&T's existing and proposed antennas listed below.

Record drawings of the existing tower were not available for our use. The previous structural analysis report prepared by Malouf Engineering Intl., Inc., dated November 29, 2007 was available and obtained for our use.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY:

Based on our evaluation, we have determined that the existing tower **is in conformance** with the ANSI/TIA-222-F Standard for the loading considered under the criteria listed in this report. The tower structure is rated at **98.4%** - (Diagonal at Tower Section T6 from EL.60' to EL.80' Controlling).



APPURTENANCES CONFIGURATION:

Tenant	Appurtenances	Elev.	Mount
	PD 1142	183'	Tower Leg
	DB 201	180'	3' Side Mount Standoff
	DB 224	180'	Tower Leg
	PD 458	179'	3' Side Mount Standoff
	DB 224	179'	3' Side Mount Standoff
	PD 455	176'	3' Side Mount Standoff
	PD 220	161'	3' Side Mount Standoff
	16' Omni	158'	3' Side Mount Standoff
	19' Omni	155'	3' Side Mount Standoff
	DB 420	143'	3' Side Mount Standoff
	PD 1142	138'	3' Side Mount Standoff
	6' Dish	132'	1' Side Mount Standoff
	AO 8410	124'	4' Side Mount Standoff
	DB 806	123'	4' Side Mount Standoff
	PD 220	122'	4' Side Mount Standoff
	PD 1142	105'	4' Side Mount Standoff
	16' Omni	100'	4' Side Mount Standoff
AT&T	(3) Kathrein 800 10121 Antennas	90'	10' T-Frame
AT&T	(6) Kathrein 860 10025 RCU	90'	10' T-Frame
AT&T	(6) Kathrein 782 10250	90'	10' T-Frame
AT&T	(6) LGP 21400 TMA	90'	10' T-Frame
AT&T	(2) AM-X-CD-16-65-00 Antennas	90'	10' T-Frame
AT&T	P65-17-XLH-RR Antenna	90'	10' T-Frame
AT&T	(3) RRU S11	90'	10' T-Frame
AT&T	Surge Arrestor DC6-48-60-18-8F	90'	Tower Leg
	DB 225	76'	4' Side Mount Standoff

*Proposed AT&T Appurtenances shown in Bold.



AT&T EXISTING/PROPOSED COAX CABLES:

Tenant	Coax Cables	Elev.	Mount
AT&T	(6) 1 5/8" Cables	90'	Face of Tower
AT&T	Fiber Cable	90'	Face of Tower
AT&T	(2) DC Power Cables	90'	Face of Tower

*Proposed AT&T Coax Cables shown in Bold.

ANALYSIS RESULTS SUMMARY:

Component	Max. Stress Ratio	Elev. of Component (ft)	Pass/Fail	Comments
Legs	60.8 %	0 – 20	PASS	
Diagonals	98.4 %	60 – 80	PASS	
Top Girt	2.5 %	160 – 180	PASS	



DESIGN CRITERIA:

1. EIA/TIA-222-F Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures

County: Tolland

Wind Load: 85 mph (fastest mile)

105 mph (3 second gust)

Nominal Ice Thickness: 1/2 inch

2. Approximate height above grade to proposed antennas: 90'-0"

***Calculations and referenced documents are attached.**

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The tower dimensions, member sizes and strength of material are as indicated in the previous structural analysis report prepared by Malouf Engineering Intl., Inc., dated November 29, 2007.
2. The appurtenances configuration is as stated in the previous structural analysis report prepared by Malouf Engineering Intl., Inc., dated November 29, 2007.
3. The tower and foundation are properly constructed and maintained. All structural members and their connections are assumed to be in good condition and are free from defects with no deterioration to its member capacities.
4. All antennas, coax cables and waveguide cables are assumed to be properly installed and supported as per the manufacturer requirements.
5. The support mounts and platforms are not analyzed and are considered adequate to support the loading. The analysis is limited to the primary support structure itself.
6. All prior structural modifications, if any, are assumed to be as per the data supplied (if available), and installed properly.
7. The foundation of the tower was not checked due to lack of information. As-built foundation drawings and geotechnical report would be required to determine whether the foundation is capable of supporting the proposed loadings.



SUPPORT RECOMMENDATIONS:

HDG recommends that the proposed antennas and RRHs be mounted on the proposed T-frame supported by the existing tower; the proposed surge arrestor be mounted on the tower leg.

Reference HDG's Latest Construction Drawings for all component and connection requirements (attached).



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Calculated Radio Frequency Emissions



CT5331

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130 Bald Hill Road, Tolland, CT 06084

April 23, 2012

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1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to investigate compliance with applicable FCC regulations for the proposed modifications to the existing AT&T antenna arrays mounted on the lattice tower located at 130 Bald Hill Road, Tolland, CT. The coordinates of the tower are 41-52-59.33 N, 72-22-31.6 W.

AT&T is proposing the following modifications:

- 1) Install three 700 MHz LTE antennas (one per sector).

2. FCC Guidelines for Evaluating RF Radiation Exposure Limits

In 1985, the FCC established rules to regulate radio frequency (RF) exposure from FCC licensed antenna facilities. In 1996, the FCC updated these rules, which were further amended in August 1997 by OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01. These new rules include Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for transmitters operating between 300 kHz and 100 GHz. The FCC MPE limits are based upon those recommended by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP), developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., (IEEE) and adopted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

The FCC general population/uncontrolled limits set the maximum exposure to which most people may be subjected. General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure.

Public exposure to radio frequencies is regulated and enforced in units of milliwatts per square centimeter (mW/cm^2). The general population exposure limits for the various frequency ranges are defined in the attached "FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)" in Attachment B of this report.

Higher exposure limits are permitted under the occupational/controlled exposure category, but only for persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment and who have been made fully aware of the potential for exposure, and they must be able to exercise control over their exposure. General population/uncontrolled limits are five times more stringent than the levels that are acceptable for occupational, or radio frequency trained individuals. Attachment B contains excerpts from OET Bulletin 65 and defines the Maximum Exposure Limit.

Finally, it should be noted that the MPE limits adopted by the FCC for both general population/uncontrolled exposure and for occupational/controlled exposure incorporate a substantial margin of safety and have been established to be well below levels generally accepted as having the potential to cause adverse health effects.

3. RF Exposure Prediction Methods

The emission field calculation results displayed in the following figures were generated using the following formula as outlined in FCC bulletin OET 65:

$$\text{Power Density} = \left(\frac{1.6^2 \times EIRP}{4\pi \times R^2} \right) \times \text{Off Beam Loss}$$

Where:

EIRP = Effective Isotropic Radiated Power

R = Radial Distance = $\sqrt{(H^2 + V^2)}$

H = Horizontal Distance from antenna in meters

V = Vertical Distance from radiation center of antenna in meters

Ground reflection factor of 1.6

Off Beam Loss is determined by the selected antenna pattern

These calculations assume that the antennas are operating at 100 percent capacity and power, and that all channels are transmitting simultaneously. Obstructions (trees, buildings, etc.) that would normally attenuate the signal are not taken into account. The calculations assume even terrain in the area of study and do not take into account actual terrain elevations which could attenuate the signal. As a result, the predicted signal levels reported below are much higher than the actual signal levels will be from the finished modifications.

4. Calculation Results

Table 1 below outlines the power density information for the site. Because the proposed AT&T antennas are directional in nature, the majority of the RF power is focused out towards the horizon. As a result, there will be less RF power directed below the antennas relative to the horizon, and consequently lower power density levels around the base of the tower. Please refer to Attachment C for the vertical pattern of the proposed AT&T antennas. The calculated results for AT&T in Table 1 include a nominal 10 dB off-beam pattern loss to account for the lower relative gain below the antennas.

Carrier	Antenna Height (Feet)	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trans.	ERP Per Transmitter (Watts)	Power Density (mw/cm ²)	Limit	%MPE
<i>Cingular GSM</i>	90	1900	2	611	0.0542	1.0000	5.42%
<i>Cingular UMTS</i>	90	880	1	500	0.0222	0.5867	3.78%
CT State Police	178.25	33.8	1	400	0.0045	0.2000	2.26%
FBI	178.88	406	1	400	0.0045	0.2707	1.66%
Sheriff	165.38	155	2	400	0.0105	0.2000	5.26%
CT State Police	156.3	33	1	400	0.0059	0.2000	2.94%
CT State Police	147.38	33.94	2	250	0.0083	0.2000	4.14%
CT State Police	132.38	33.86	2	250	0.0103	0.2000	5.13%
CT State Police	144.38	33.67	2	250	0.0086	0.2000	4.31%
Tolland PD	128.38	155	1	400	0.0087	0.2000	4.36%
Tolland PD	131	152.01	1	150	0.0031	0.2000	1.57%
CT State Police	119	33	2	250	0.0127	0.2000	6.35%
Tolland PD	100.3	155	1	400	0.0143	0.2000	7.15%
Tolland Highway Patrol	77.75	45	1	400	0.0238	0.2000	11.90%
CT State Police	114.75	453.81	2	250	0.0137	0.3025	4.51%
AT&T UMTS	90	880	2	565	0.0050	0.5867	0.86%
AT&T UMTS	90	1900	2	1077	0.0096	1.0000	0.96%
AT&T LTE	90	734	1	1313	0.0058	0.4893	1.19%
AT&T GSM	90	880	1	283	0.0013	0.5867	0.21%
AT&T GSM	90	1900	4	646	0.0115	1.0000	1.15%
						Total	65.91%

Table 1: Carrier Information^{1 2}

¹ The existing CSC filing for Cingular should be removed and replaced with the updated AT&T technologies and values provided in Table 1. The power density information for carriers other than AT&T was taken directly from the CSC database dated 3/29/2012. Please note that %MPE values listed are rounded to two decimal points. The total %MPE listed is a summation of each unrounded contribution. Therefore, summing each rounded value may not reflect the total value listed in the table.

² In the case where antenna models are not uniform across all 3 sectors for the same frequency band, the antenna model with the highest gain was used for the calculations to present a worse-case scenario.

5. Conclusion

The above analysis verifies that emissions from the existing site will be below the maximum power density levels as outlined by the FCC in the OET Bulletin 65 Ed. 97-01. Even when using conservative methods, the cumulative power density from the proposed transmit antennas at the existing facility is well below the limits for the general public. The highest expected percent of Maximum Permissible Exposure at ground level is **65.91% of the FCC limit**.

As noted previously, obstructions (trees, buildings, etc.) that would normally attenuate the signal are not taken into account. As a result, the predicted signal levels are more conservative (higher) than the actual signal levels will be from the finished modifications.

6. Statement of Certification

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements in this report are true and accurate. The calculations follow guidelines set forth in ANSI/IEEE Std. C95.3, ANSI/IEEE Std. C95.1 and FCC OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01.



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April 23, 2012

Date

Attachment A: References

OET Bulletin 65 - Edition 97-01 - August 1997 Federal Communications Commission Office of Engineering & Technology

ANSI C95.1-1982, American National Standard Safety Levels With Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 300 kHz to 100 GHz. IEEE-SA Standards Board

IEEE Std C95.3-1991 (Reaff 1997), IEEE Recommended Practice for the Measurement of Potentially Hazardous Electromagnetic Fields - RF and Microwave. IEEE-SA Standards Board

Attachment B: FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure³

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (E) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time E ² , H ² or S (minutes)
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	(100)*	6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	(900/f ²)*	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500	-	-	f/300	6
1500-100,000	-	-	5	6

(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure⁴

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (E) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time E ² , H ² or S (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	(100)*	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	(180/f ²)*	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	-	-	f/1500	30
1500-100,000	-	-	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz * Plane-wave equivalent power density

Table 2: FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

³ Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure

⁴ General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure

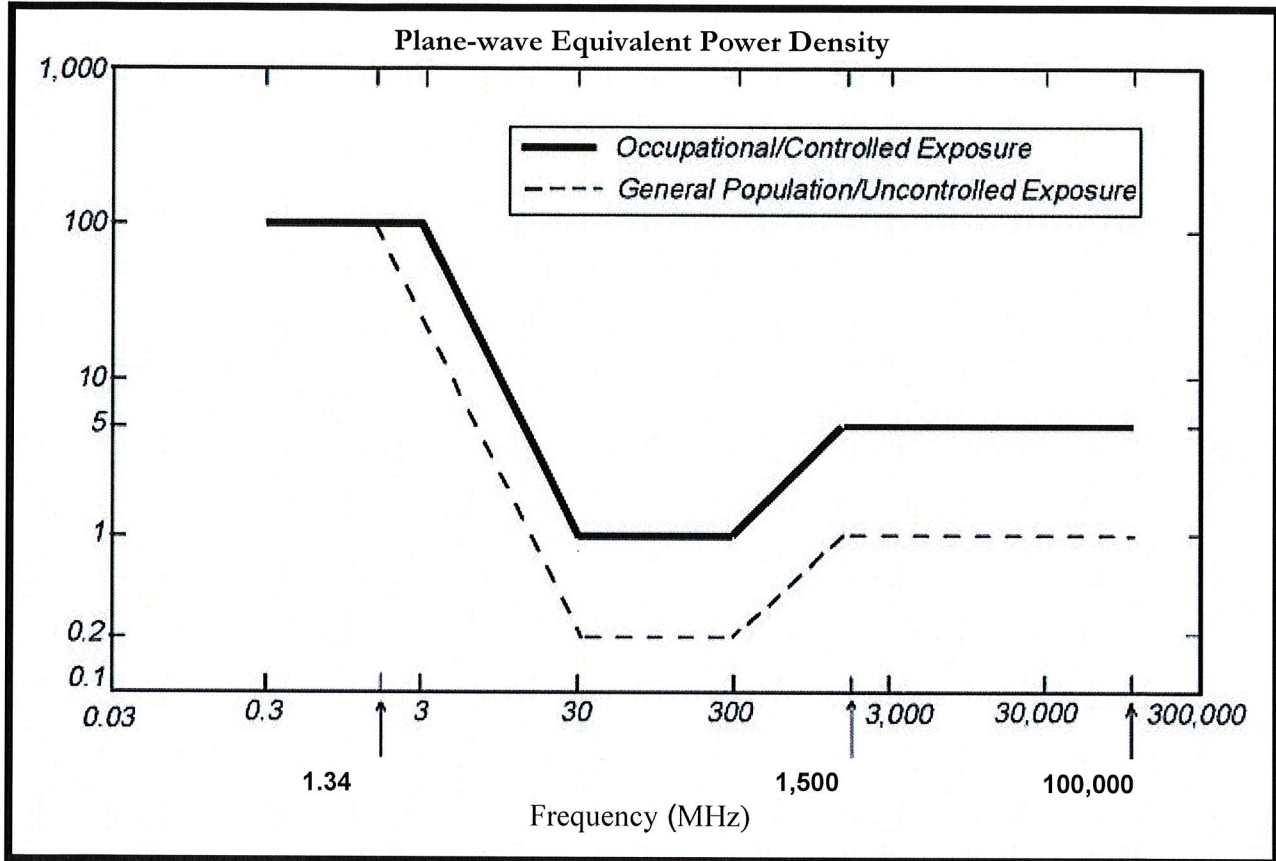
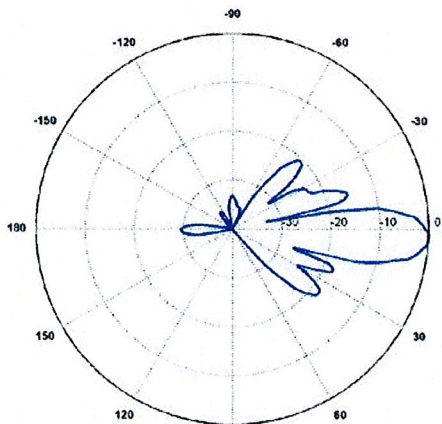
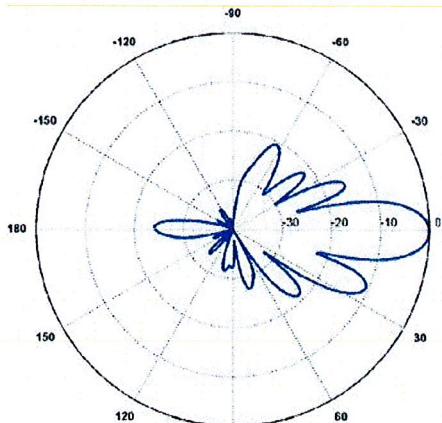


Figure 1: Graph of FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

Attachment C: AT&T Antenna Data Sheets and Electrical Patterns

<p>700 MHz</p> <p>Manufacturer: KMW Model #: AM-X-CD-16-65-00T Frequency Band: 698-806 MHz Gain: 13.4 dBd Vertical Beamwidth: 12.3° Horizontal Beamwidth: 65° Polarization: Dual Slant ± 45° Size L x W x D: 72.0" x 11.8" x 5.9"</p>	
<p>850 MHz</p> <p>Manufacturer: Kathrein-Scala Model #: 80010121 Frequency Band: 824-896 MHz Gain: 11.5 dBd Vertical Beamwidth: 14.5° Horizontal Beamwidth: 86° Polarization: Dual Linear ±45° Size L x W x D: 54.5" x 10.3" x 5.9"</p>	
<p>1900 MHz</p> <p>Manufacturer: Kathrein-Scala Model #: 80010121 Frequency Band: 1850-1990 MHz Gain: 14.3 dBd Vertical Beamwidth: 6.6° Horizontal Beamwidth: 85° Polarization: Dual Linear ±45° Size L x W x D: 54.5" x 10.3" x 5.9"</p>	