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RE: **EM-AT&T-142-020531** - AT&T Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 497 Old Post Road, Tolland, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Fisher:

At a public meeting held on June 25, 2002, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated May 31, 2002. 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. 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. Any deviation from this format may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Mortimer A. Gelston

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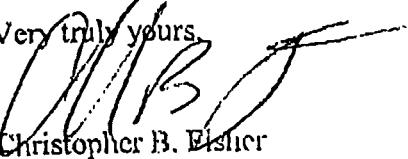
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Re: EM-AT&T-092-020530 New Hartford  
EM-AT&T-070-020604 Killingworth  
EM-AT&T-Tolland

Dear Mr. Martin:

On behalf of AT&T Wireless, enclosed please find revised RF Exposure Reports for the above referenced facilities in New Hartford and Killingworth to address your correspondence. With respect to AT&T's recent filings, the worst case number of channels used in the analysis has been revised to 12 versus 16 based on information recently provided by Nokia which manufactures the equipment. With respect to the Tolland facility, it is our understanding that the MPE report accurately reflects existing transmission antennas on the tower and the drawings are being revised accordingly. We hope to submit those drawings shortly as either a supplement to our submission or a post-acknowledgment filing. Should you or the Council have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,  
  
 Christopher B. Eisler



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**RF Exposure Analysis for Proposed  
AT&T Wireless Antenna Facility**

SITE ID: 913-008-673

June 04, 2002

Prepared by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.  
Prabhakar K. Rughooobur, RF Engineer

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AT&amp;T Wireless Services, Inc.

## 1. Introduction

This report constitutes an RF exposure analysis for the proposed AT&T Wireless antenna facility to be located at *130 Industrial Park Access Rd, New Hartford CT*. This analysis uses site-specific engineering data to determine the predicted levels of radio frequency (RF) electromagnetic energy in the vicinity of the proposed facility and compares those levels with the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits established by the Federal Communications Commission.

## 2. Site Data

Site Name: <i>New Hartford East</i>	
Number of simultaneously operating channels	12
Type of antenna	Allgon 7250.03
Power per channel (Watts ERF)	250.0 Watts
Height of antenna (feet AGL)	137.00 feet
Aperture Aperture Length	5 feet

## 3. RF Exposure Prediction

The following equations established by the FCC, in conjunction with the site data, were used to determine the levels of RF electromagnetic energy present in the vicinity of the proposed facility<sup>1</sup>:

$$\text{Power Density} = \frac{0.64 * N * EIRP(\theta)}{\pi * R^2} (\text{mW/cm}^2) \quad \text{Eq. 1-Far-field}$$

Where,  $N$  = Number of channels,  $R$  = distance in cm from the RC (Radiation Center) of antenna, and  $EIRP(\theta)$  = The isotropic power expressed in milliwatts in the direction of prediction point. This is the correct equation for antennas which have their gain expressed in dBi, which is the usual case for the PCS bands.

$$\text{Power Density} = \frac{P_{in}/ch * N * 10^3}{2 * \pi * R * h * \alpha / 360} (\text{mW/cm}^2) \quad \text{Eq. 2-Near-field}$$

Where  $P_{in}/ch$  = Input power to antenna terminals in watts/ch,  $R$  = distance to center of radiation,  $h$  = aperture height in meters,  $\alpha$  = 3 dB beam-width of horizontal pattern.

<sup>1</sup> RF exposure is measured and predicted in terms of power density in units of milliwatts (mW), a thousandth of a watt, or microwatts ( $\mu$ W), a millionth of a watt, per square centimeter ( $\text{cm}^2$ ). Data comparing predictive analysis with on site measurements has demonstrated that power density can be effectively predicted at given locations in the vicinity of a wireless antenna facility.

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#### 4. FCC Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of RF Radiation

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 a Second Memorandum Opinion and Order. These new rules represent a consensus of the federal agencies responsible for the protection of public health and the environment, including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety (NIOSH), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Under the laws that govern the delivery of wireless communications services in the United States, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the FCC has exclusive jurisdiction over RF emissions from personal wireless antenna facilities, which include cellular, PCS, messaging and aviation sites.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to its authority under federal law, the FCC has established rules to regulate the safety of emissions from these facilities.

#### 5. Comparison with Standards

Exhibit A shows the levels of RF electromagnetic energy as one moves away from the antenna facility. As shown in Exhibit A, the maximum power density is 0.001503 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> which occurs at 260 feet from the antenna facility. The chart in exhibit A also shows that the power density is only 0.000200 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> at a distance of 4 feet. Table 1 below shows the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits established by the FCC. There are different MPE limits for public/uncontrolled and occupational/controlled environments.

*Table 1: Maximum Permissible Exposure limits for RF radiation*

Frequency	Public/Uncontrolled	Occupational/controlled	Maximum power density at Accessible location
Cellular	.580 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	2.9 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.001503 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
PCS	1 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	5 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	

The maximum power density at the proposed facility represents only 0.24% of the public MPE limit for PCS frequencies.

#### 6. Conclusion

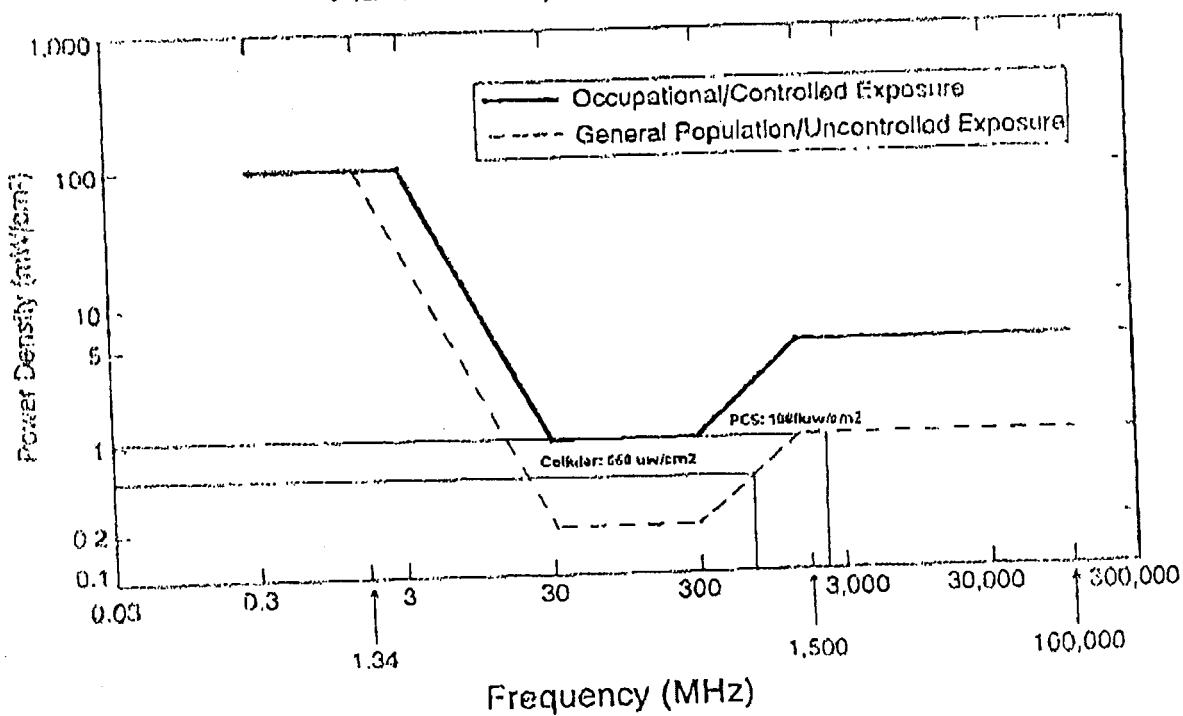
This analysis show that the maximum power density in accessible areas at this location is 0.001503 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>, a level of RF energy that is well below the Maximum Permissible Exposure limit established by the FCC.

<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. Section 332 (e)(7)(B)(iv) states that "[n]o State or local government or instrumentality thereof may regulate the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Commission's regulations concerning such emissions."

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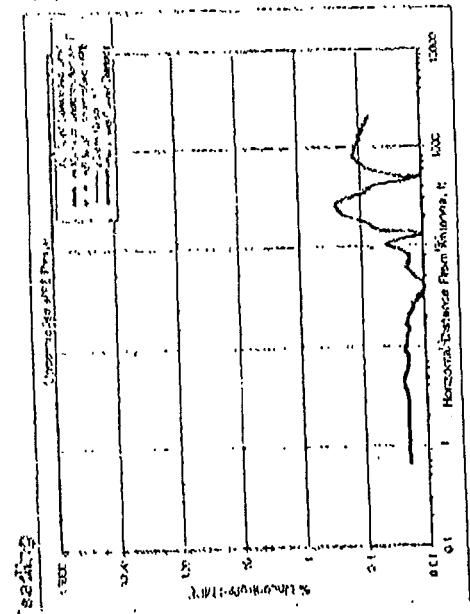
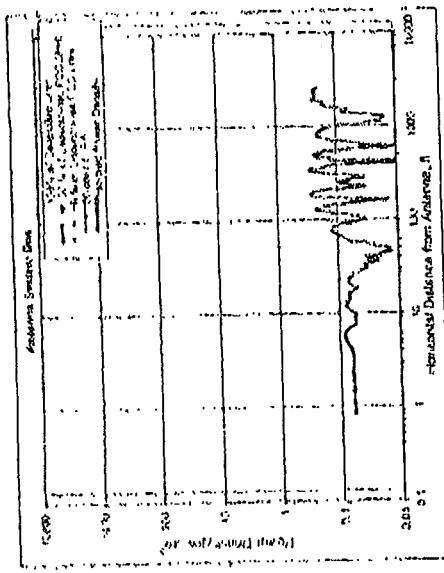
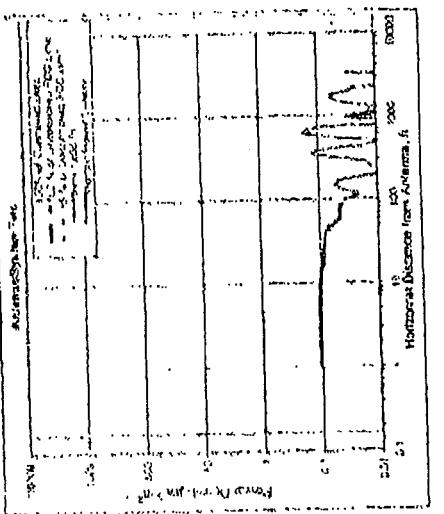
## 7. FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure

FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)  
*Plane-wave Equivalent Power Density*



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8. Exhibit A



## Antenna System Data

	Units	Value
Frequencies	MHz	153.0
No. of Channels	#	12
Max EIRP (Watts)	Watts	243.00
Max Pwr (in dBm)	dBm	7.71
Center of Radiation	feet	157.52
Calibration Points	feet	0.00
(Percent Ground or Tower Ground or Tower Surface)	%	0.00
Antenna Model No.		DS45-3550
Antenna Gain (dBi)	dBi	15.10
Antenna Model No.		DS45-2550
Antenna Gain (dBi)	dBi	0.30
Antenna Model No.		DS45-2550
Antenna Gain (dBi)	dBi	0.00
Vertical Beamwidth (deg)	deg	5.00
Horizontal Beamwidth (deg)	deg	50.00
Diameter (in Antennas)	feet	15.50
WCS#	YRS#	7

## Antenna System Data

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Max EIRP (Watts)	Watts
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Center of Radiation	feet
Calibration Point	feet
(Percent Ground or Tower Ground or Tower Surface)	%
Antenna Model No.	
Antenna Gain (dBi)	dBi
Down-Half Coverage	ft²
Vertical Beamwidth (deg)	deg
Horizontal Beamwidth (deg)	deg
Diameter (in Antennas)	feet
WCS#	YRS#

## Number of Antenna Systems:

3

With FCC Compliant Limits for The Antenna Systems

## 4 w/ FCC Uncontrolled Limits for The Antenna Systems

No further Maximum Permissible Emissions (MPE) Analysis Required.

4.17 dB from their site MPE limit to uncontrolled antenna(s).

## Composite Power (EIRP) =

9,650.20 WATT

Composite Power		EIRP (dBm)	
Power Density =	W/m²	0.03	0.00
Antenna Power Density =	EIRP (dBm)	25.00	2.11

## Performed By \_\_\_\_\_, Registered:

Sgt (D) 515-554-471

Site Name: New Haven East

Site Location: 101 Industry Park Access Rd

New Haven, CT

## Ant System ONE Owner: A1517

Sector: J

Address: 801 Main St

Attachment 01202270

Date: 6/12/02

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Frequencies	MHz	153.0
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Diameter (in Antennas)	feet	15.50
WCS#	YRS#	7

## Antenna System Two

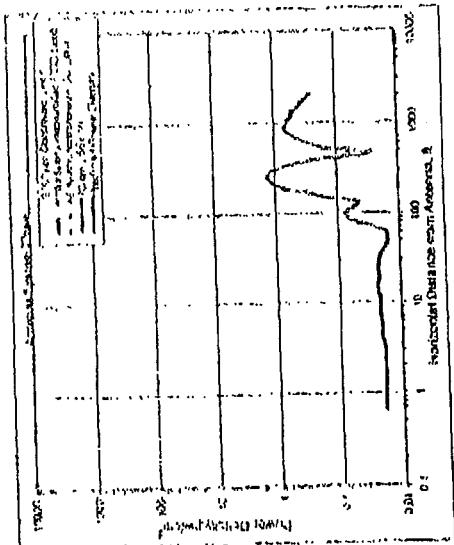
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## Antenna System Three

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Astrophysics Systems Trace

ARM System Three Owner: Vassili  
Specter: J  
Kittens: #123456

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## 9. For Further Information

Additional information about the environmental impact of RF energy from personal wireless antenna facilities can be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission:

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## 10. References

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## **RF Exposure Analysis for Proposed AT&T Wireless Antenna Facility**

**SITE ID: 907-007-848**

**June 7, 2002**

**Prepared by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.  
Nader Soliman RF Engineer**

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## 2. Site Data

<b>Site Name:</b> <i>Partridge Hollow</i>	
<b>Number of simultaneously operating channels</b>	16
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<b>Power per channel (Watts EIRP)</b>	250.0 Watts
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Exhibit A shows the levels of RF electromagnetic energy as one moves away from the antenna facility. As shown in Exhibit A, the maximum power density is 0.000509 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> which occurs at 1800 feet from the antenna facility. The chart in exhibit A also shows that the power density is only 0.000100 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> at a distance of 4 feet. Table 1 below shows the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits established by the FCC. There are different MPE limits for public/uncontrolled and occupational/controlled environments.

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The maximum power density at the proposed facility represents only 0.06% of the public MPE limit for PCS frequencies.

#### **6. Conclusion**

This analysis show that the maximum power density in accessible areas at this location is 0.005090 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>, a level of RF energy that is well below the Maximum Permissible Exposure limit established by the FCC.

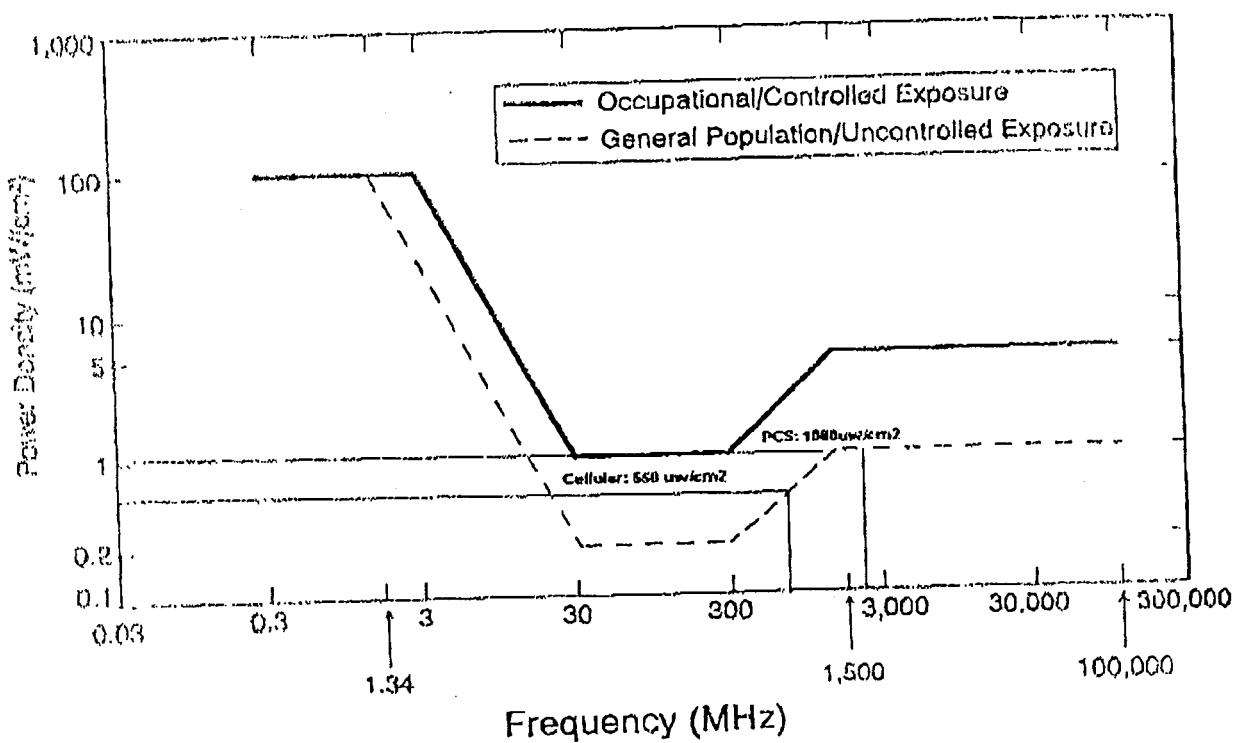
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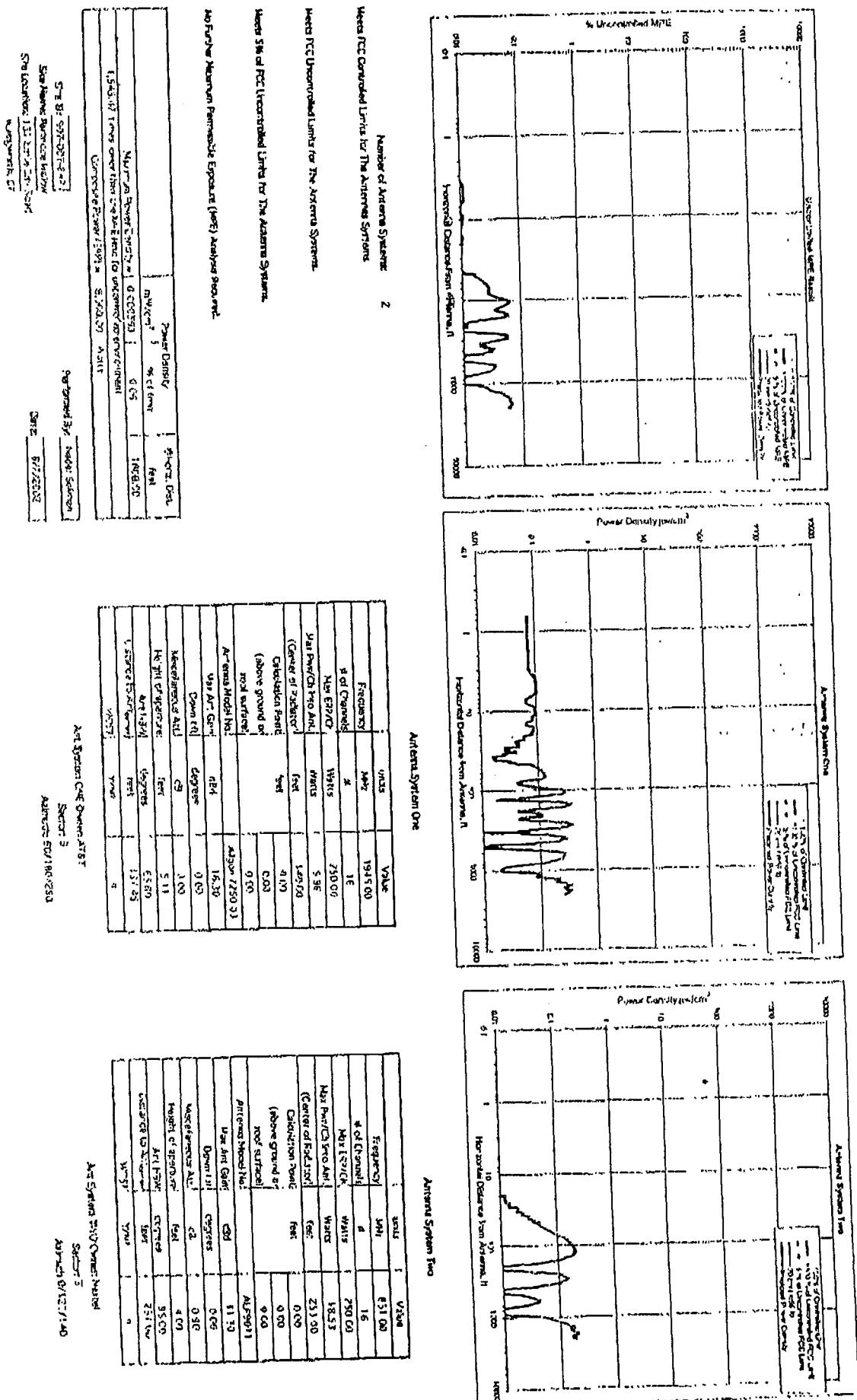
##### FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

##### Plane-wave Equivalent Power Density



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**B. Exhibit A**



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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY AN  
EXISTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT  
497 OLD POST ROAD, TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT**

Pursuant to the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50g et. seq. ("PUESA"), and Sections 16-50j-72(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies adopted pursuant to the PUESA, AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Wireless ("AT&T Wireless") hereby notifies the Connecticut Siting Council of its intent to modify an existing facility located at 497 Old Post Road, Tolland, Connecticut (the "Old Post Road Facility"), owned by the Old Post Road Holdings. AT&T Wireless and the tower owner have agreed to share the use of the Old Post Road Facility, as detailed below.

**The Old Post Road Facility**

The Old Post Road Facility consists of an approximately one hundred fifty (150) foot guyed lattice tower (the "Tower") and associated equipment currently being used for wireless communications by Sprint, Cingular, Verizon<sup>1</sup> and other paging dispatch companies, and the municipality. A chain link fence surrounds the Tower compound. The surrounding land uses are predominantly residential.

**AT&T Wireless' Facility**

As shown on the enclosed plans prepared by Tectonic/Keyes Associates, including a site plan and tower elevation of the Old Post Road Facility, AT&T Wireless proposes shared use of the Facility by placing antennas on the Tower and equipment cabinets needed to provide personal communications services ("PCS") within the existing fenced compound. AT&T Wireless will install 6 panel antennas at approximately the 115 foot level of the Tower and associated equipment cabinets (2 proposed, 2 future, each 76"H x 30" W x 30" D) on a concrete pad. As evidenced in the letter of structural integrity prepared by Tectonic/Keyes Associates, annexed hereto as Exhibit A, AT&T has confirmed that the tower is structurally capable of supporting the addition of AT&T Wireless' antennas.

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**AT&T Wireless' Facility Constitutes An Exempt Modification**

**CONNECTICUT  
SITING COUNCIL**

The proposed addition of AT&T Wireless' antennas and equipment to the Old Post Road Facility constitutes an exempt "modification" of an existing facility as defined in Connecticut General Statutes Section 16-50i(d) and Council regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Addition of AT&T Wireless' antennas and equipment to the Tower will not result in an increase of the Tower's height nor extend the site boundaries. Further, there will be no increase in noise levels by six (6) decibels or more at the Tower site's boundary. As set forth in an Emissions Report prepared by Nader Soliman, Radio Frequency Engineer, annexed hereto as Exhibit B, the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density at the Tower site's boundary will not be

<sup>1</sup> Verizon paging antennas not shown on site plan

increased to or above the standard adopted by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection as set forth in Section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General Statutes and MPE limits established by the Federal Communications Commission. For all the foregoing reasons, addition of AT&T Wireless' facility to the Tower constitutes an exempt modification which will not have a substantially adverse environmental effect.

### **Conclusion**

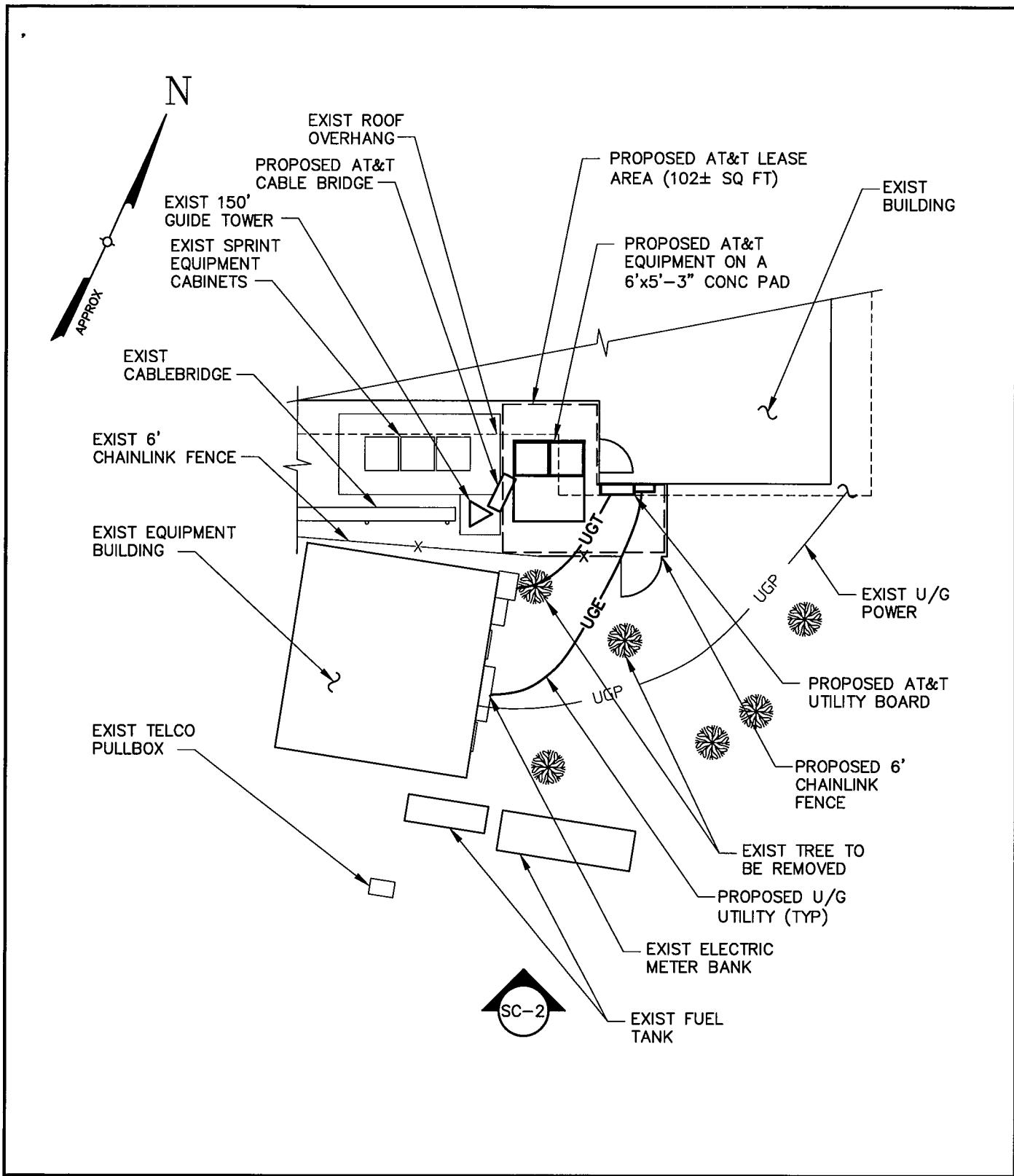
Accordingly, AT&T Wireless requests that the Connecticut Siting Council acknowledge that its proposed modification to the Old Post Road Facility meets the Council's exemption criteria.

Respectfully Submitted,

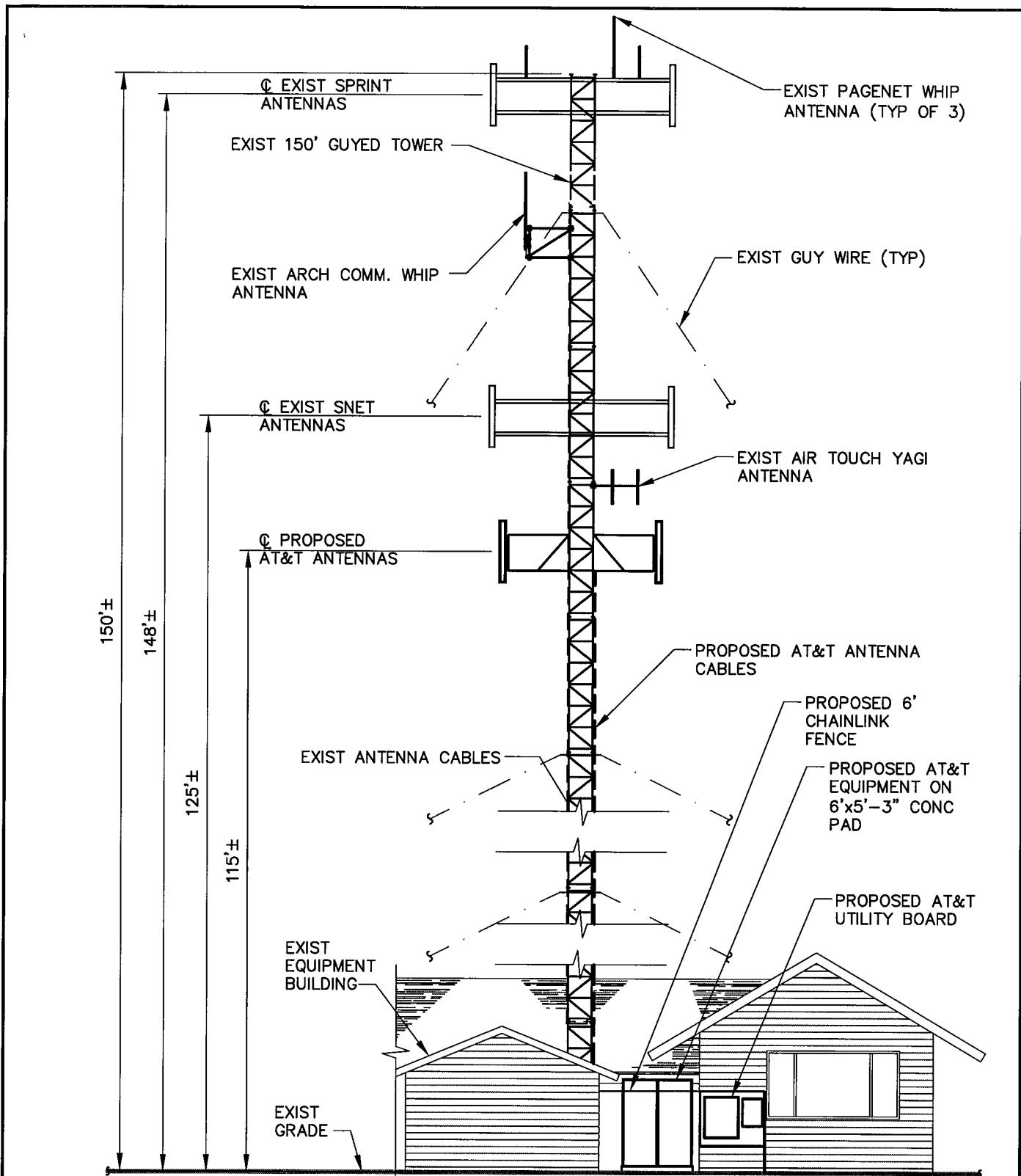


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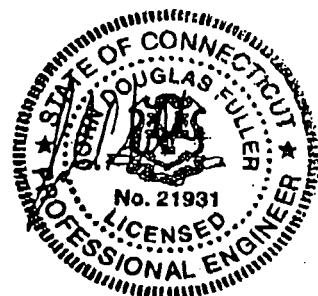
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## **RF Exposure Analysis for Proposed AT&T Wireless Antenna Facility**

SITE ID: 907-007-330

May 21, 2002

**Prepared by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.**  
**Nader Soliman RF Engineer**

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## 1. Introduction

This report constitutes an RF exposure analysis for the proposed AT&T Wireless antenna facility to be located at *497 Old Post Road*. This analysis uses site-specific engineering data to determine the predicted levels of radio frequency (RF) electromagnetic energy in the vicinity of the proposed facility and compares those levels with the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits established by the Federal Communications Commission.

## 2. Site Data

Site Name: <b>Tolland SW</b>	
Number of simultaneously operating channels	16
Type of antenna	Allgon 7250.03
Power per channel (Watts ERP)	250.0 Watts
Height of antenna (feet AGL)	115.00 feet
Antenna Aperture Length	5 feet

## 3. RF Exposure Prediction

The following equations established by the FCC, in conjunction with the site data, were used to determine the levels of RF electromagnetic energy present in the vicinity of the proposed facility<sup>1</sup>:

$$\text{PowerDensity} = \frac{0.64 * N * \text{EIRP}(\theta)}{\pi * R^2} (\text{mW/cm}^2) \quad \text{Eq. 1-Far-field}$$

Where, **N**= Number of channels, **R**= distance in cm from the RC (Radiation Center) of antenna, and **EIRP( $\theta$ )** = The isotropic power expressed in milliwatts in the direction of prediction point. This is the correct equation for antennas which have their gain expressed in dBi, which is the usual case for the PCS bands.

$$\text{PowerDensity} = \frac{P_{in} / ch * N * 10^3}{2 * \pi * R * h * \alpha / 360} (\text{mW/cm}^2) \quad \text{Eq. 2-Near-field}$$

Where **P<sub>in</sub>/ch** = Input power to antenna terminals in watts/ch, **R** = distance to center of radiation, **h** = aperture height in meters,  **$\alpha$**  = 3 dB beam-width of horizontal pattern.

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<sup>1</sup> RF exposure is measured and predicted in terms of power density in units of milliwatts (mW), a thousandth of a watt, or microwatts ( $\mu$  W), a millionth of a watt, per square centimeter ( $\text{cm}^2$ ). Data comparing predictive analysis with on site measurements has demonstrated that power density can be effectively predicted at given locations in the vicinity of a wireless antenna facility.

#### 4. FCC Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of RF Radiation

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 a Second Memorandum Opinion and Order. These new rules represent a consensus of the federal agencies responsible for the protection of public health and the environment, including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety (NIOSH), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Under the laws that govern the delivery of wireless communications services in the United States, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the FCC has exclusive jurisdiction over RF emissions from personal wireless antenna facilities, which include cellular, PCS, messaging and aviation sites.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to its authority under federal law, the FCC has established rules to regulate the safety of emissions from these facilities.

#### 5. Comparison with Standards

Exhibit A shows the levels of RF electromagnetic energy as one moves away from the antenna facility. As shown in Exhibit A, the maximum power density is 0.032110 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> which occurs at 44 feet from the antenna facility. The chart in exhibit A also shows that the power density is only 0.000150 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> at a distance of 4 feet. Table 1 below shows the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits established by the FCC. There are different MPE limits for public/uncontrolled and occupational/controlled environments.

*Table 1: Maximum Permissible Exposure limits for RF radiation*

Frequency	Public/Uncontrolled	Occupational/controlled	Maximum power density at Accessible location
Cellular	.580 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	2.9 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.032110 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
PCS	1 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	5 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	

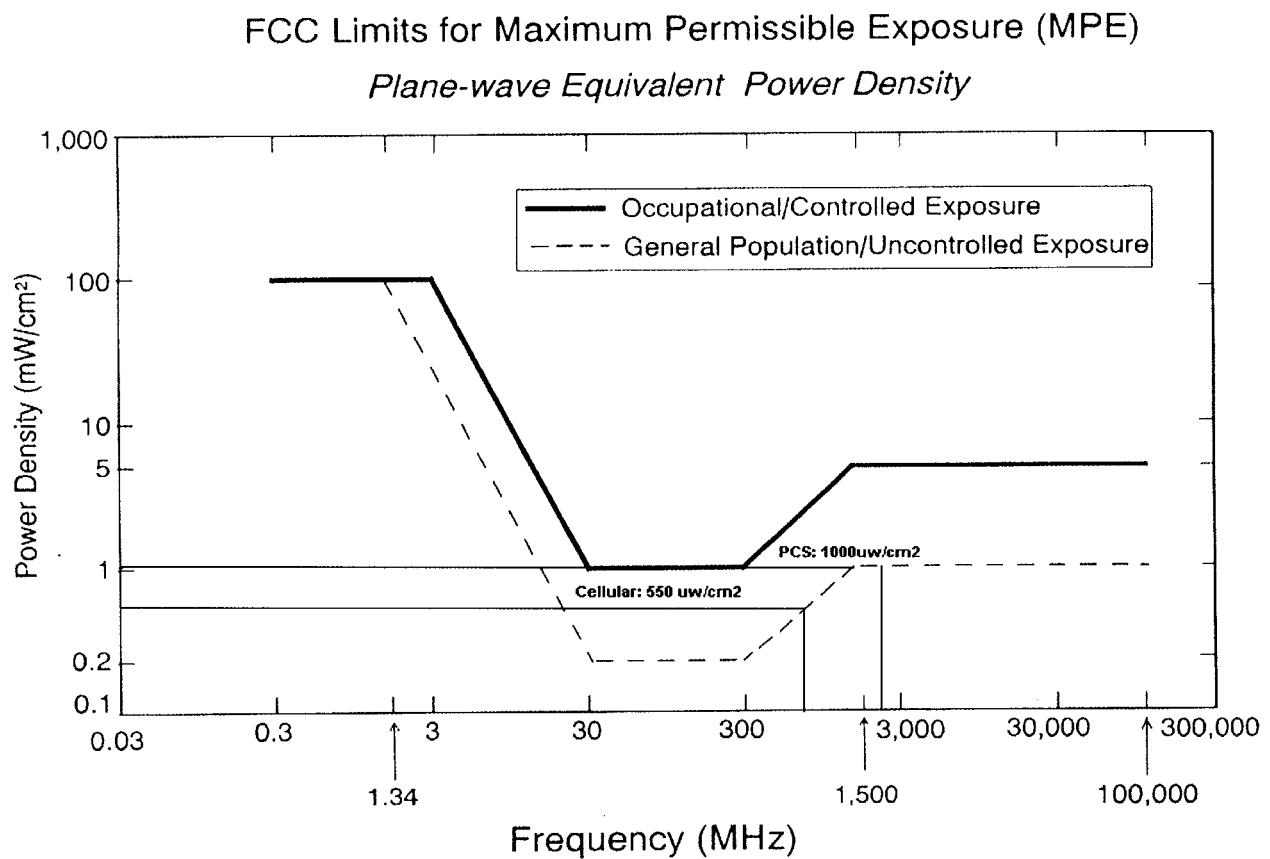
The maximum power density at the proposed facility represents only 14.83% of the public MPE limit for PCS frequencies.

#### 6. Conclusion

This analysis show that the maximum power density in accessible areas at this location is 0.032110 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>, a level of RF energy that is well below the Maximum Permissible Exposure limit established by the FCC.

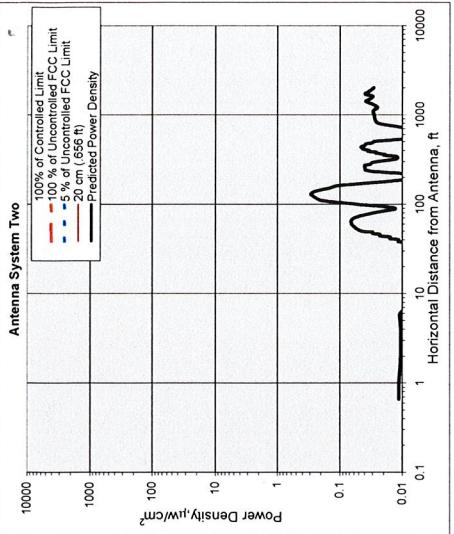
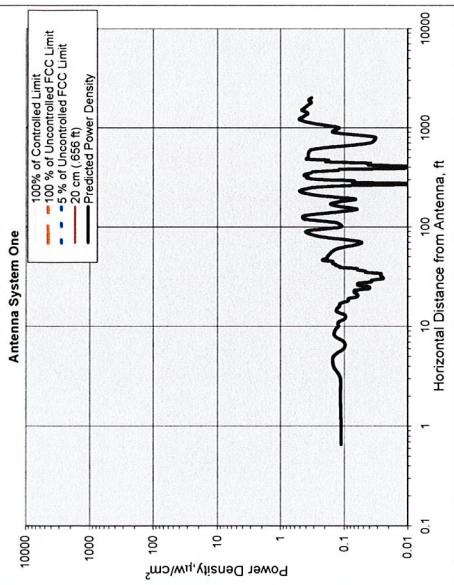
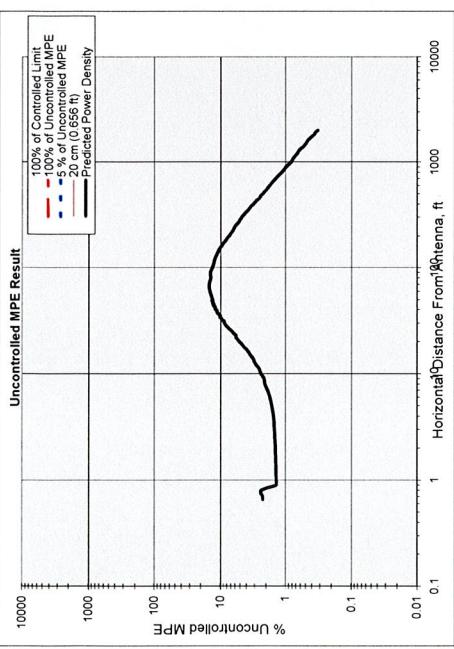
<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S. C. Section 332 ( c ) (7)(B)(iv) states that “[n]o State or local government or instrumentality thereof may regulate the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Commission’s regulations concerning such emissions.”

## 7. FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure



**8. Exhibit A**

## Heading



Number of Antenna Systems: 10

Meets FCC Controlled Limits for The Antennas Systems.

Meets FCC Uncontrolled Limits for The Antenna Systems.

**Meets 5% of the FCC Uncontrolled Limits beyond 290 feet from the Antenna Systems.**

No Further Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Analysis Required.

	Power Density mW/cm²	@Horiz. Dist. feet	% of limit
Maximum Power Density =	0.032110	14.83	44.00
6.74 times lower than the MPE limit for uncontrolled environment	23.2500 Watts		

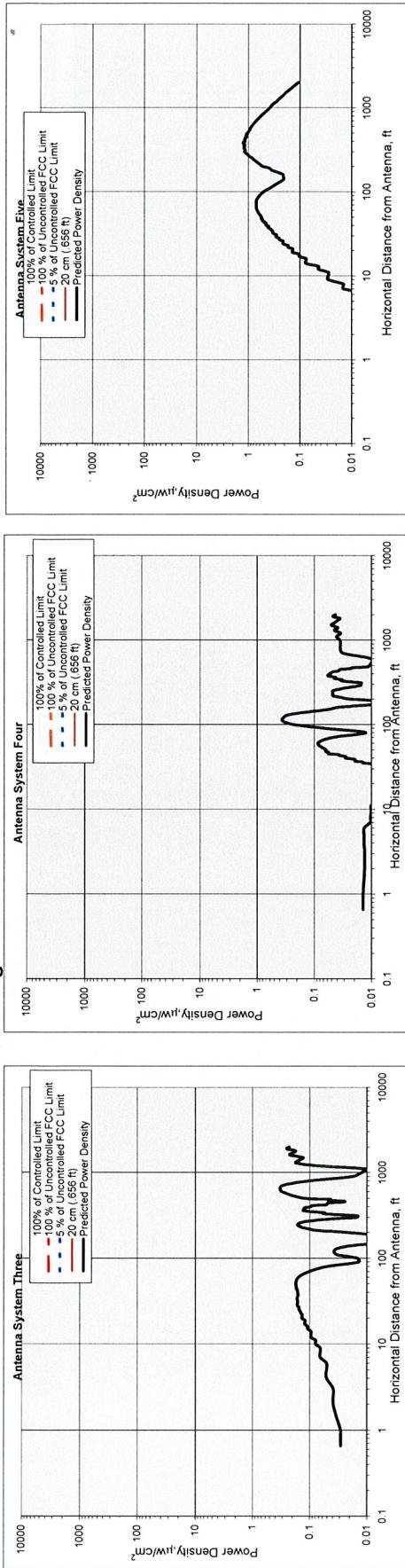
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Site Name: Tolland SW  
Site Location: 497 Old Post Road  
Tolland, CT 06064

Performed By: Nadir Soliman  
Ant System ONE Owner: AT&T  
Sector: 3  
Azimuth: 0/120/240

Ant System TWO Owner: NE Paging  
Sector: 1  
Azimuth 360

	units	Value
Frequency	MHz	1945.00
# of Channels	#	16
Max ERP/Ch	Watts	250.00
Max Pwr/Ch into Ant.	Watts	5.86
(Center of Radiator)	feet	115.00
Calculation Point (above ground or root surface)	feet	0.00
Antenna Model No.	Allgon 7250 03	
Max Ant Gain dBi	dBi	16.30
Down tilt	degrees	0.00
Miscellaneous Att.	dB	0.00
Height of aperture	feet	5.11
Ant HBW	degrees	65.00
Distance to AntBottom	feet	112.45
WOS?	Y/N?	n
Max Ant Gain dBi	dB	9.20
Down tilt	degrees	0.00
Miscellaneous Att.	dB	0.00
Height of aperture	feet	18.00
Ant HBW	degrees	360.00
Distance to AntBottom	feet	149.00
WOS?	Y/N?	n

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Antenna System Three

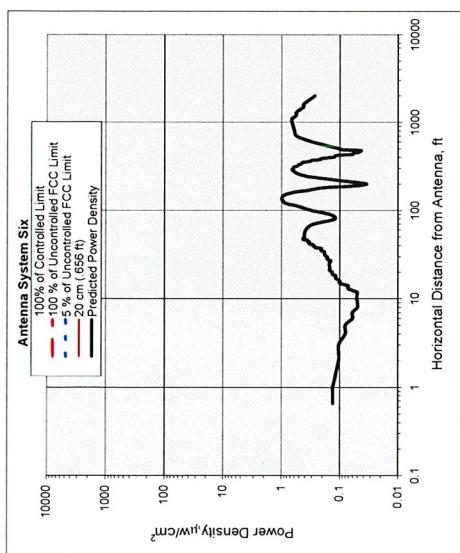
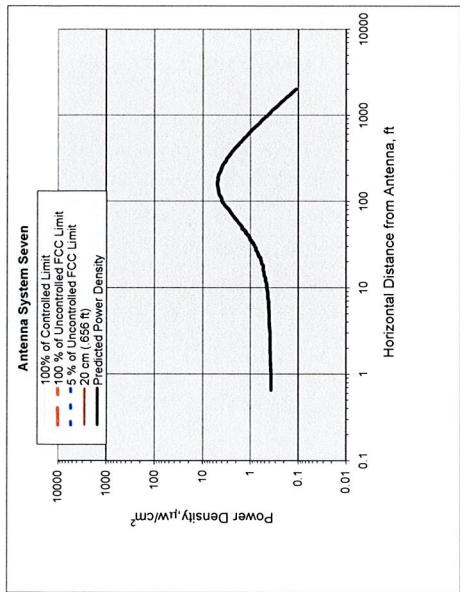
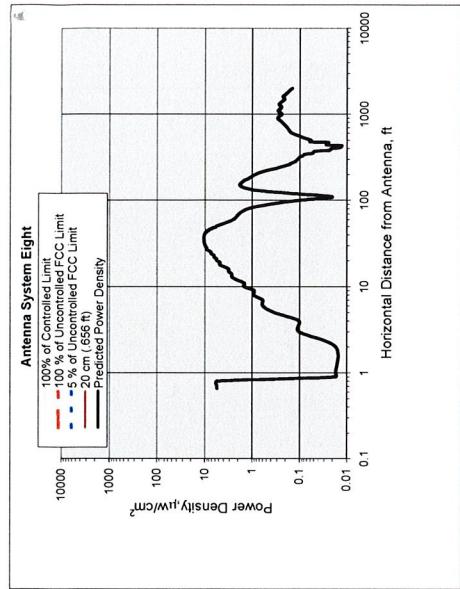
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Antenna System Five



Ant System Five Owner: Conn Radio Rocky Hill  
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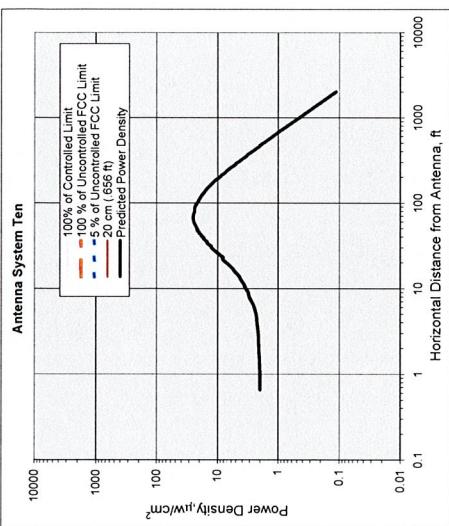
	units	Value
Frequency	MHz	880.00
# of Channels	#	16
Max ERF/Ch	Watts	250.00
Max Pwr/Ch into Ant.	Watts	79.06
(Center of Radiator)	feet	121.00
Calculation Point (above ground or roof surface)	feet	0.00
Antenna Model No.		DB225; 150MHz
Max Ant Gain	dBd	5.00
Down tilt	degrees	0.00
Miscellaneous Att.	dB	0.00
Height of aperture	feet	3.00
Ant HBW	degrees	120.00
Distance to AntBottom	feet	119.50
WOS?	Y/N?	n

**Antenna System Seven**

	units	Value
Frequency	MHz	835.00
# of Channels	#	10
Max ERF/Ch	Watts	250.00
Max Pwr/Ch into Ant.	Watts	250.00
(Center of Radiator)	feet	97.00
Calculation Point (above ground or root surface)	feet	0.00
Antenna Model No.		PD 1108
Max Ant Gain	dBd	0.00
Down tilt	degrees	0.00
Miscellaneous Att.	dB	0.00
Height of aperture	feet	4.00
Ant HBW	degrees	360.00
Distance to AntBottom	feet	95.00
WOS?	Y/N?	n

Ant System Eight Owner: Verizon  
Sector: 1  
Azimuth: 360

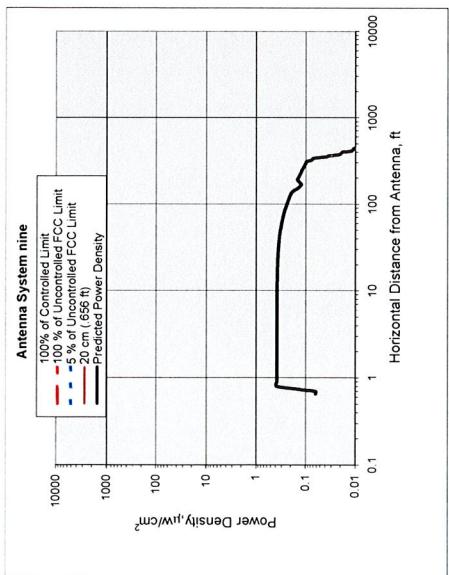
Ant System SEVEN Owner: AirTouch  
Sector: 1  
Azimuth: 360



Antenna System Ten

	units	Value	units	Value
Frequency	MHz	406.00	MHz	74.00
# of Channels	#	10	#	5
Max ERF/Ch	Watts	250.00	Watts	250.00
Max Pow/Ch into Ant.	Watts	0.12	Watts	79.96
(Center of Radiator)	feet	82.00	feet	53.00
Calculation Point	feet	0.00	feet	0.00
(above ground or roof surface)	feet	0.00	feet	0.00
Antenna Model No.	PD-201		Antenna Model No.	DB225; 150MHz
Max Ant Gain	dBi	33.30	Max Ant Gain	5.00
Down tilt	degrees	0.00	Down tilt	0.00
Miscellaneous Att.	dB	0.00	Miscellaneous Att.	0.00
Height of aperture	feet	4.00	Height of aperture	3.00
Ant. HBW	degrees	360.00	Ant. HBW	120.00
Distance to AntBottom	feet	80.00	Distance to AntBottom	51.50
WOS?	Y/N?	n	WOS?	n

Ant System TEN Owner: Verizon  
Sector: 3  
Azimuth: 0/120/240



Antenna System Nine

	units	Value		units	Value
Frequency	MHz	406.00	units	Value	
# of Channels	#	10	Frequency	MHz	74.00
Max ERF/Ch	Watts	250.00	# of Channels	#	5
Max Pow/Ch into Ant.	Watts	0.12	Max ERF/Ch	Watts	250.00
(Center of Radiator)	feet	82.00	Max Pow/Ch into Ant.	Watts	79.96
Calculation Point	feet	0.00	(Center of Radiator)	feet	53.00
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WOS?	Y/N?	n	WOS?	Y/N?	n

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Sector: 1  
Azimuth: 360

## **9. For Further Information**

Additional information about the environmental impact of RF energy from personal wireless antenna facilities can be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission:

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## **10. References**

[1] The Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. Section 332 (c)(7)(B)(iv).

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[4] *Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radio frequency Radiation, Second Memorandum Opinion and Order*, ET Docket 93-62, adopted August 25, 1997.

[5] *Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio frequency Electromagnetic Fields*, OET Bulletin 65, August, 1997.

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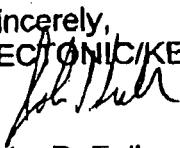
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