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Daniel F. Caruso Chairman

November 6, 2008

John R. Morissette Manager – Transmission Siting and Permitting Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: EM-CL&P-143-080916 – The Connecticut Light and Power Company notice of intent to replace an existing telecommunications facility located at Highland Avenue, Torrington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Morissette:

At a public meeting held on October 16, 2008, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to replace 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 September 15, 2008 and additional information dated October 9, 2008, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound. 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. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. 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.

Executive Director

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he Honorable Ryan J. Bingham, Mayor, City of Torrington
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John R. Morissette Manager – Transmission Siting and Permitting

October 9, 2008

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re:

EM-CL&P-143-080916 – The Connecticut Light and Power Company notice of intent to replace an existing telecommunications facility located at Highland Avenue, Torrington, Connecticut

Dear Chairman Caruso:

As requested, attached are an original and twenty (20) copies of a photographic documentation and simulation (rendering) for the Notice of Exempt Modification filed on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") for modifications to an existing wireless communications facility located on Highland Avenue in Torrington, Connecticut.

The Mayor of the City of Torrington has been provided a copy.

Sincerely,

Attachment: Photographic Documentation and Simulation

cc:

Mr. Ryan J. Bingham Mayor City of Torrington 140 Main Street Torrington, CT 06790

CSC Docket # EM-CL&P-143-080916

Photographic Documentation and Simulation

Proposed Telecommunications Replacement Facility

Torrington Highland Avenue Torrington, CT

SUBMITTED TO:







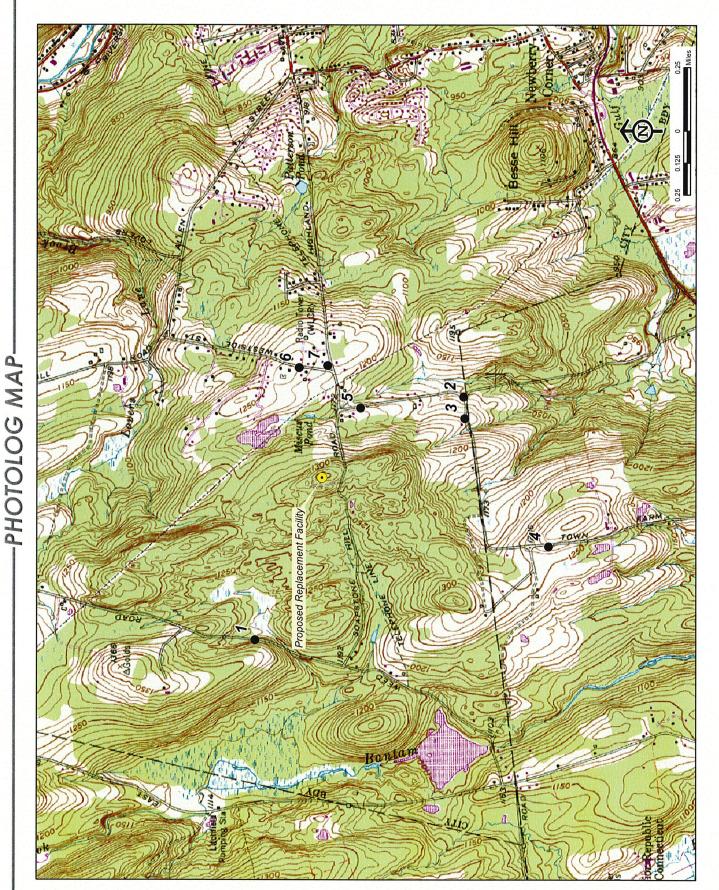
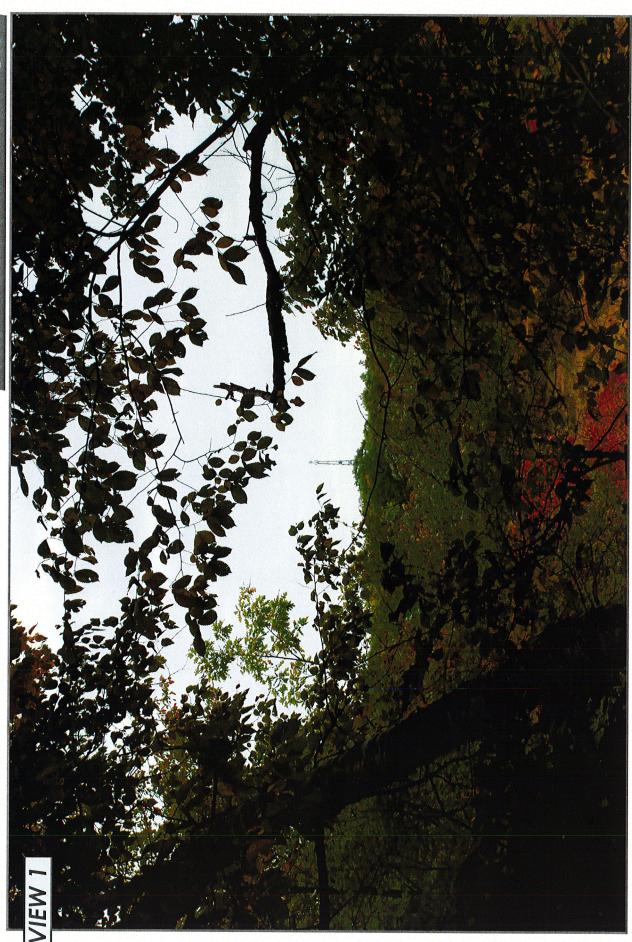




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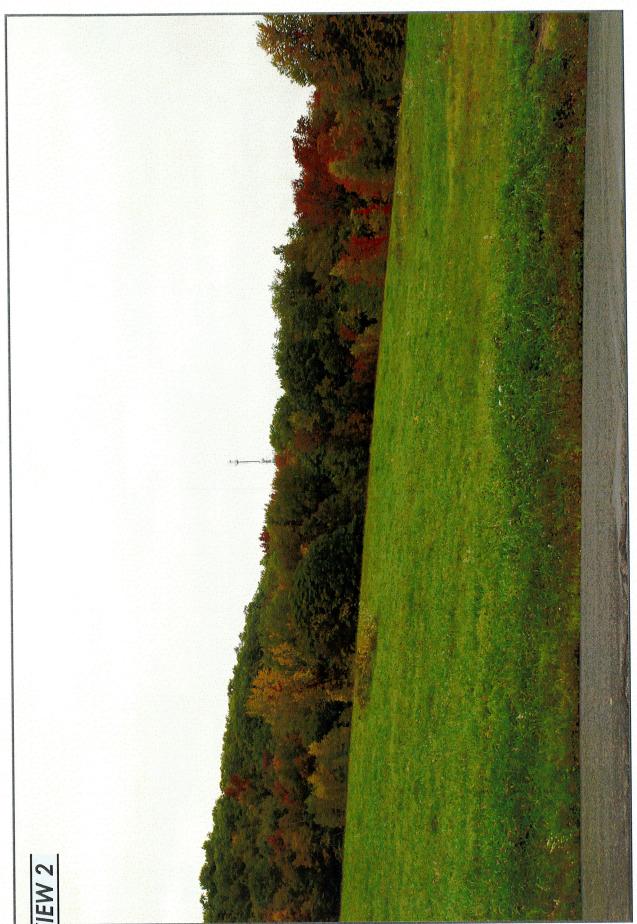


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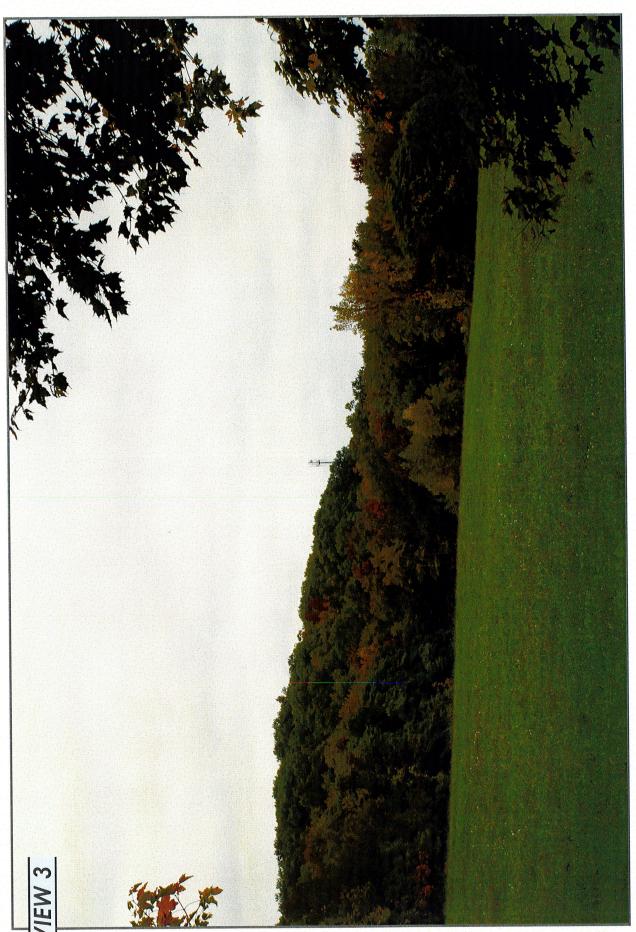


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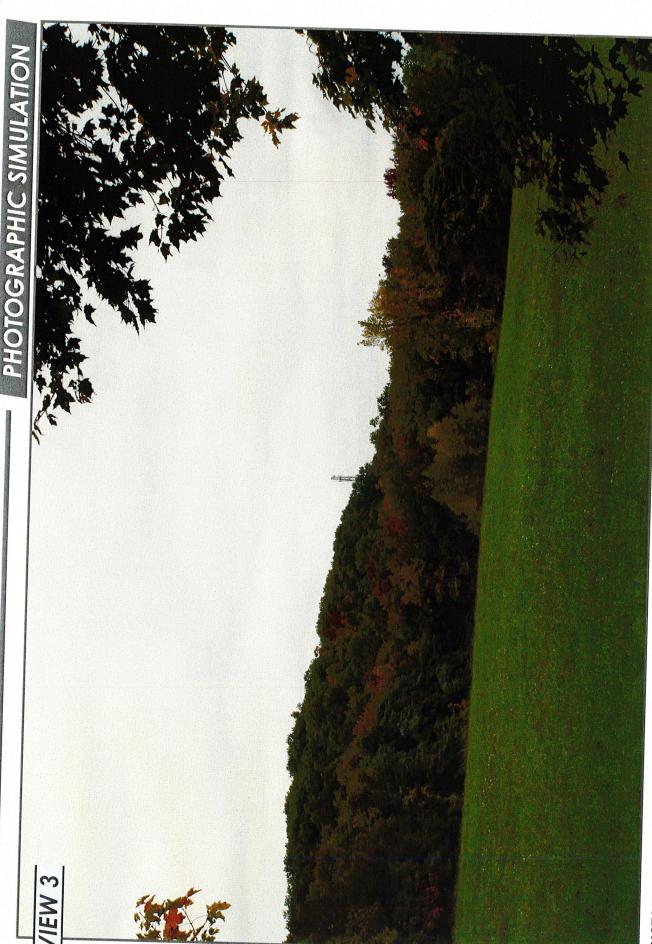


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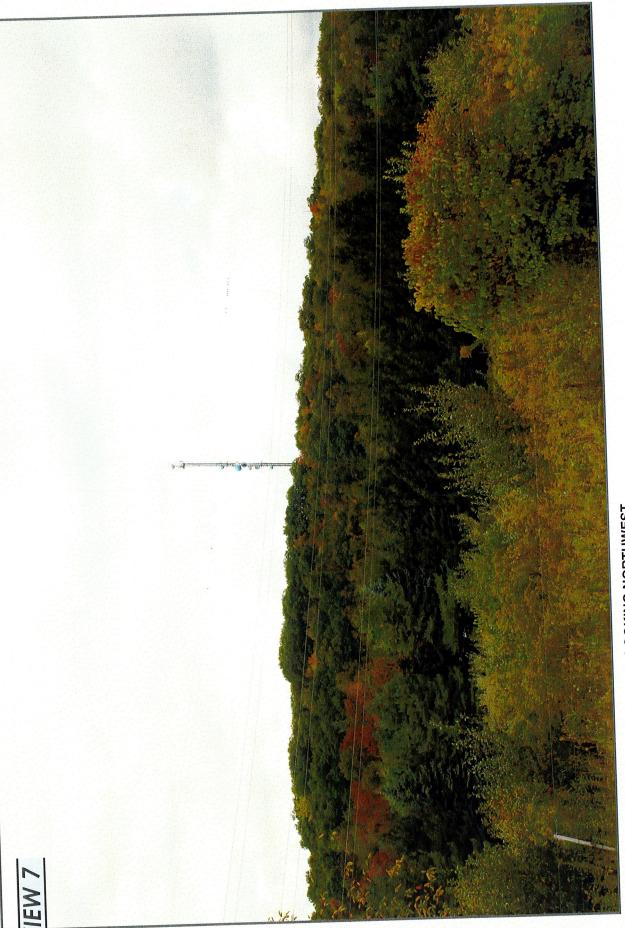


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John R. Morissette Manager – Transmission Siting and Permitting

September 15, 2008

Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Dear Chairman Caruso:

Attached are an original and twenty (20) copies of a Notice of Exempt Modification on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") for modifications to an existing wireless communications facility located on Highland Avenue in Torrington, Connecticut.

Also attached is a check for the filing fee in the amount of \$500.

The Mayor of the City of Torrington has been informed of the Notice of Exempt Modification.

Sincerely,

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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Attachment: Notification of Exempt Modification

cc:

Mr. Ryan J. Bingham Mayor City of Torrington 140 Main Street Torrington, CT 06790

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF EXEMPT MODIFICATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN THE TOWN OF TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT Introduction

I.

Pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut Agencies section 16-50j-72(b), Northeast Utilities Service Company ("NUSCo") as agent for its corporate affiliate, The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P"), hereby gives notice to the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") and the town of Torrington of its intent to make an exempt modification to an existing wireless communications facility located replacement self supporting telecommunications tower, install two new antennas on the replacement tower and remove the existing guyed telecommunications tower at this location. Under the Council's regulations (RCSA Sec. 16-50j-72(b), CL&P's plans do not constitute a modification that is subject to Council review because CL&P will not change the height of the tower, will not extend the boundaries of the compound, will not increase the noise levels at the site and will not increase the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density at the site to levels above applicable standards. **Background**

II.

CL&P currently owns a 195-foot tall guyed (at three levels) steel lattice tower which was erected in 1977 on property owned by CL&P at Highland Avenue in Torrington, CT (latitude 41-48-05.56, longitude 73-10-26.50). originally 140 feet in height and was extended to 195 feet in height in 1997. This tower has been in continuous use for CL&P's microwave and 2-way radio telecommunications facility is 197 feet tall. Including its top-mounted antennas, this

Northeast Utilities Transmission Civil Engineering recently conducted an analysis of this radio tower to determine its physical condition and structural loading capabilities. The results of this analysis indicate that portions of the tower's legs exceed the stress levels prescribed by TIA/EIA-222-F and the tower foundation in its current state does not comply with the TIA/EIA-222-F standard as it relates to tower loading, as required by the Connecticut General Statutes. document contains a summary of the results of the structural analysis completed by Northeast Utilities Transmission Civil Engineering.

As a result of the structural analysis, CL&P is submitting this notification to the Council informing it of the construction of a replacement tower that will comply

III. Proposed Installation

Please refer to attached Figures SC-1 (Site Plan) and SC-2 (Compound Plan, Tower Elevations and Detail) for details of the existing and proposed facility. CL&P proposes to remove the existing tower and its multiple guy wires and to install a 195-foot tall self-supporting steel lattice tower adjacent to the existing tower location at Highland Avenue in Torrington. The new self-supporting tower will have three sides and will be wider than the existing guyed tower. New antennas will be installed on the self-supporting tower duplicating the layout of the old tower and two additional RFS 220-8N whip antennas will be added to the new tower. The overall height of the new facility with appurtenances will not exceed that of the existing facility.

It will not be necessary to expand the existing equipment compound to construct the new tower. The existing chain link fence surrounding the compound will not be modified. New ice bridges will be added from the existing telecommunications shelters to the new tower. No modifications will be made to the equipment shelters at the site.

The project will replace an existing telecommunications tower facility with a new telecommunications tower facility of equal height and unchanged function. The tower's visibility will not materially change.

Minimal clearing for the new tower would be required. The remaining land would remain unchanged by the construction and operation of the radio communications facility. Most of the existing vegetation would be maintained to help screen the compound from view. Erosion and sediment control measures would be installed per the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.

The proposed installation would not require any water or sanitary facilities and will not generate any discharges to bodies of water or sanitary facilities. After construction is complete, the proposed installation would not generate any traffic other than periodic maintenance visits.

The nearest residence is approximately 696 feet southeast of the existing tower. No wetlands were identified within the property owned by CL&P.

Radio-signal emissions from the existing and proposed equipment at this site do not exceed the total radio-frequency ("RF") electromagnetic power-density level permitted by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). To ensure compliance with the applicable standard, CL&P commissioned C² Systems to conduct a power density analysis for the proposed installation using the methodology prescribed by the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65W, Edition 97-01 (August 1997) ("OET Bulletin 65"). The analysis includes measurements from the antennas currently mounted on the existing tower and a calculation for the new antennas that will be added to the new tower once it is erected. The analysis indicates that the cumulative power density level for the proposed installation at its worst level would be 4.35% of the FCC Standard for

public exposure to RF emissions. A copy of the report produced by C² Systems is attached.

In accordance with the Regulations of Connecticut Agencies section 16-50j—72(b), CL&P's plans do not constitute a modification because CL&P will not be increasing the height of the tower, will not extend the boundaries of the site, will not increase the noise levels at the site and the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density will stay within all applicable standards. Therefore, in conclusion, CL&P's proposed plan to replace the existing tower and add two antennas to the new tower does not constitute a modification subject to the Council's jurisdiction.

Construction of this facility will begin on October 1, 2008 and it is anticipated that construction will be completed prior to January 31, 2009.

Communications regarding this Notification of Exempt Modification should be directed to:

Mr. John R. Morissette Manager, Transmission Siting and Permitting Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 Telephone: (860) 665-2036

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Ву:

John R. Morissette

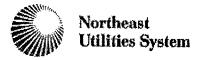
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Attachment 1

DETAILED STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION OF AN EXISTING 195' GUYED TOWER LOCATED AT SOAPSTONE MOUNTAIN, TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT

prepared for



Northeast Utilities System 107 Selden Street Berlin, CT 06037

NU Transmission Civil Engineering

Prepared by: SCL Reviewed by: JEK Date: February 5, 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 1.0

This report summarizes the structural evaluation of the 195' guyed communication tower located at Highland Avenue in Torrington, Connecticut. The loading considered in the analysis consists of all existing and proposed antennas, feed lines, and ancillary items as outlined in the tower inventory report in section 3.1 of this report.

The results of the structural evaluation are as follows:

The tower structure does not satisfy the requirements of the TIA/EIA-222-F Standard; therefore, it is considered structurally inadequate. Tower Leg Elements at Section T6 and Section T7 are 15% and 3% over allowed capacity, respectively. The tower foundation is deficient in size and pier reinforcement. The twist and sway values at the top of the tower exceed the NU requirement of 0.5 degrees or less.

The structural evaluation is based on:

- 1) Existing antennas, feed lines, and ancillary items identified in the tower inventory report provided by the Northeast Utilities Telecommunications group. Refer to section 3.1 for the complete report.
- 2) Tower geometry, structural member sizes, and material properties are based on the tower report for Soapstone Mountain, Litchfield County, Highland Avenue, Torrington, Connecticut. Prepared by CSB Communications. Dated October 24, 2006.
- 3) Wind loading conforms to TIA\EIA-222-F with NU requirements for a wind velocity of 85 mph and 85 mph applied simultaneously with 0.5" ice.

2.0 STRUCTURAL EVALUATION

2.1 INTRODUCTION

The existing structure supports several antennas detailed in the antenna inventory in section 3.5. This inventory was provided by the NU Telecommunications group.

The purpose of this evaluation was to investigate the structural integrity of the existing tower with its existing antenna loads including the proposed changes provided by the NU Telecommunications group. This analysis was conducted to evaluate twist (rotation), sway (deflection) and stress on the tower, and the effect of forces to the foundation of the tower resulting from existing and proposed antenna

2.2 ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY AND LOADING CONDITIONS

Methodology:

The structural analysis was done in accordance with the TIA/EIA-222-F, Structural Standard for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures, the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) and the Manual of Steel Construction; Allowable Stress Design (ASD).

The analysis was conducted using RISA Tower 4.6 based on the loading set listed

Loading Set = TIA/EIA loading

- 1. Load Condition 1 = 85 mph Wind Load + Tower Dead Load
- Load Condition 2 = 85 mph Wind Load (with 0.5" ice) + Ice Load + Tower Dead Load

The load conditions were evaluated and were compared to material allowable stresses according to AISC and TIA/EIA. The load combinations were investigated in RISA Tower 4.6 to determine the stress, sway and rotation.

The TIA/EIA standard permits one-third increase in allowable stresses for towers and monopoles less than 700 feet tall. For purposes of this analysis, the allowable stresses of the tower members were increased by one-third in computing the load capacity; in addition, the appropriate "k" factors were assigned to each member.

FINDINGS AND EVALUATION

The stresses on the tower structure were evaluated to compare with the allowable stress in accordance with AISC. The results are summarized below in tabular format, for detailed computations see section 3.1.

Based on the TIA/EIA, two of the tower structure elements do not have sufficient capacity to carry the loads applied.

Member Cap	acity Usage S	ummary
Elevation Range (feet from base)	Leg Capacity Usage (%)	Diagonal Capacity Usage (%)
195 - 180	12.5	50.0
180 - 160	28.4	66.5 72.5 (b)
160 - 140	46.5	75.2
140 - 120	67.5	24.8 37.7 (b)
120 - 100	85.3	56.3
100 - 80	115.1	31.3 47.1 (b)
80 - 60	103.2	51.4
60 - 40	89.7	40.9
40 - 20	91.1	46.3
20 - 4.833	89.4	20.8
4.833 - 0	76.5	13.3

Tower Deflection a	ind Twist
Sway @ Top (degrees)	0.9656
Twist @ Top (degrees)	0.6146

	Tower	Base Reactions	
	Proposed Design Reactions	Original Design Reactions	% above Original
Axial	125.48 kips	N/A	Design
	120.70 KIPS	IN/A	N/A

	Guy Aı	nchor Reactions	
	Proposed Design Reactions	Original Design Reactions	% above Original Design
Uplift/inner	34.4 kips	N/A	N/A
Uplift/outer	20.8 kips	N/A	N/A
Shear/inner	41.7 kips	N/A	N/A
Shear/outer	15.1 kips	N/A	N/A

2.3 CONCLUSIONS

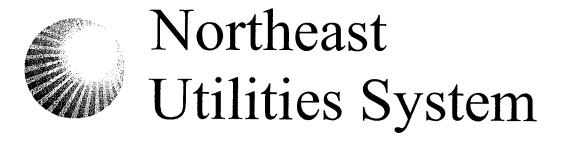
The results of the analysis indicate that the tower does not comply with the requirements of the TIA/EIA-222-F for loading conditions in its existing condition or with the inclusion of loads from the proposed antennas. The twist and sway values at the top of the tower exceed requirements for microwave antennas. Also, if the foundation rests on native soil, the capacity to withstand foundation settling is insufficient. Further investigation into the condition of the ground under the existing foundation is necessary. Based on the tower and foundation analyses, the structure is considered to be structurally unacceptable.

Limitations/Assumptions:

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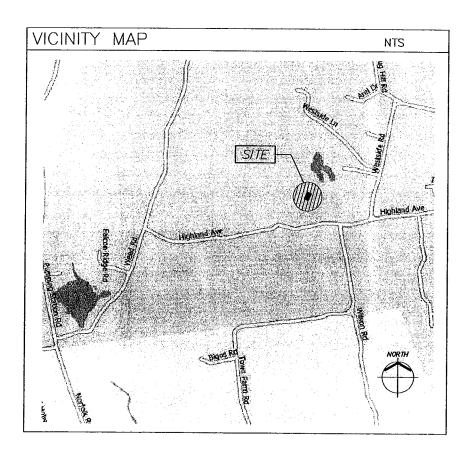
- A. Tower is properly installed and maintained.
- B. Tower geometry, structural member sizes, and material properties taken from the tower report of Soapstone Mountain, Litchfield County, Highland Avenue, Torrington, Connecticut. Prepared and performed by CSB Communications. October 24, 2006.
- C. Tower antenna inventory report provided by the NU Telecommunications group in section 3.5 of this report.
- D. All required members are in place.
- E. All bolts are in place and are properly tightened.
- F. Tower is in plumb condition.
- G. All member coatings are in fair condition.
- H. All tower members were properly designed, detailed, fabricated, installed, and have been properly maintained since erection.

Attachment 2



TORRINGTON

HIGHLAND AVENUE TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT



SITE DIRECTIONS

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

THE SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT INCLUDES THE REMOVAL OF AN EXISTING 195' GLYED TOWER AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 195' HIGH SELF SUPPORT LATTICE TOWER LOCATED ON LAND OWNED BY THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, ALL EXISTING ANTENNAS AND COASIAL CABLES FROM THE EXISTING GUYED TOWER ARE TO BE RELOCATED TO THE NEW TOWER.

PROJECT SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

SITE ADDRESS

BLOCK:

CONTACT PERSON:

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APPLICANT:

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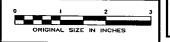
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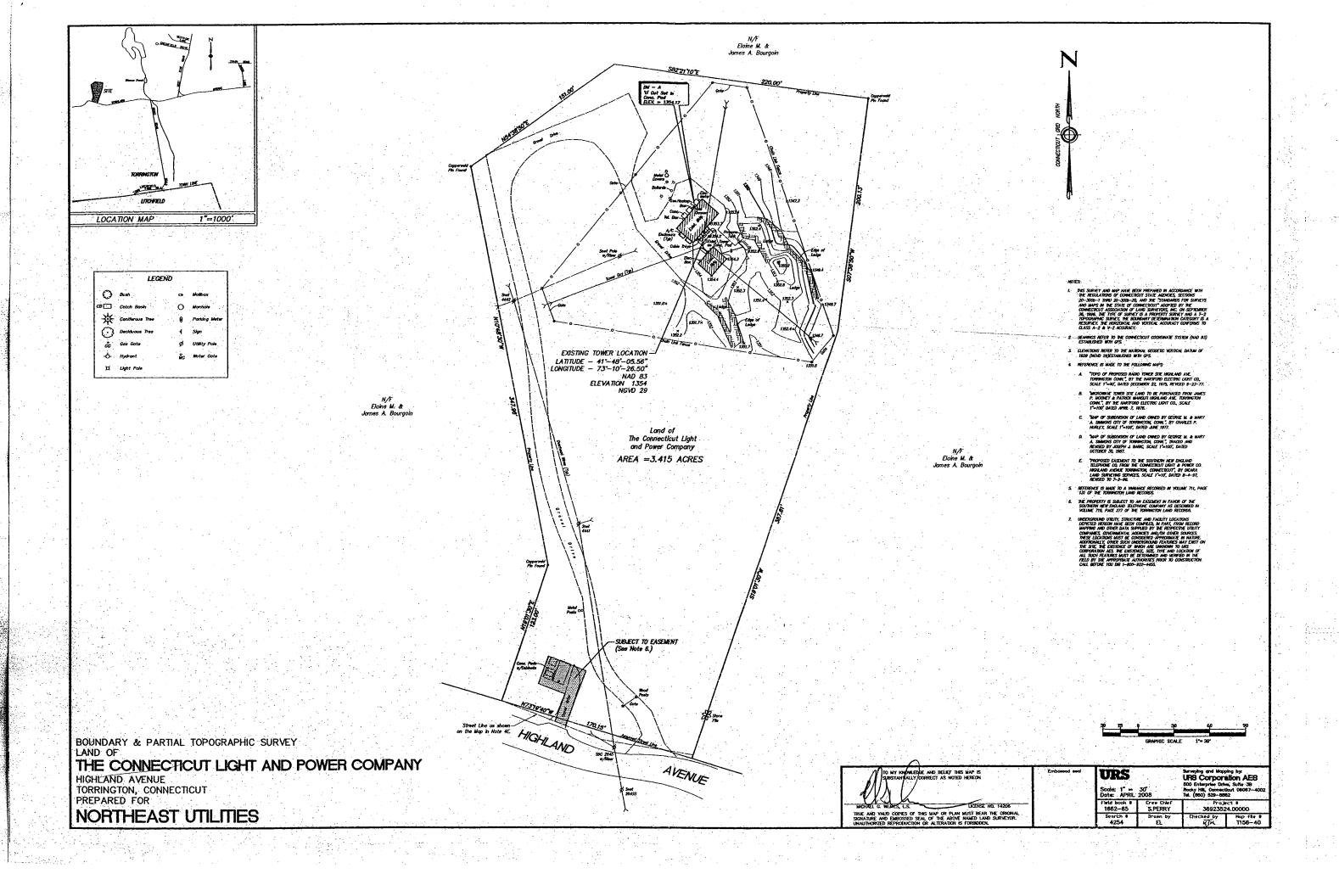
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TITLE SHEET-**GENERAL NOTES AND LEGENDS**

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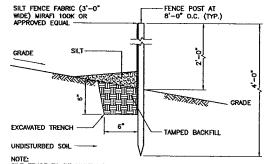
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SOIL EROSION AND CONTROL NOTES

- THE EROSION CONTROL PROCEDURES SHALL CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE "DEP BULLETIN 34, CONNECTICUT GUIDELINES FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL DATED 2002".
- 2) DURING CONSTRUCTION AND THEREAFTER EROSION CONTROL MEASURES ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS NOTED. NOT GREATER THAN 80,000 SO, FT. OF LAND SHALL BE EXPOSED AT ANY ONE TIME DURING DEVELOPMENT. WHEN LAND IS EXPOSED DURING DEVELOPMENT, THE EXPOSURE SHOULD BE KEPT TO THE SHORTEST PRACTICAL PERIOD OF TIME AND SHALL NOT EXCEED 90 DAYS. LAND SHOULD NOT BE LEFT EXPOSED DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.
- 3) SILTATION FENCING SHALL BE INSTALLED WHERE SHOWN PRIOR TO ANY ON SITE GRADING OR DISTURBANCE OF EXISTING SURFACE MATERAL. IT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED DURING AND AFTER DEVELOPMENT TO REMOVE SEDIMENT FROM RUNOFF WATER AND FROM LAND UNDERGOING DEVELOPMENT, WHERE POSSIBLE NATURAL DRAINAGE—WAYS SHOULD BE UTILIZED AND LEFT OPEN TO REMOVE EXCESS SURFACE WATER.
- 4) ALL DISTURBED AREAS AND SIDE SLOPES WHICH ARE FINISH GRADED WITH NO FURTHER CONSTRUCTION TO TAKE PLACE SHALL BE LOAMED AND SEEDED. A MINIMUM OF 4" OF LOAM SHALL BE INSTALLED. A SEED, LIME AND FERTILIZER PROGRAM SHALL CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE "DEP BULLETIN 34, CONNECTICUT GUIDELINES FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL DATED 2002".
- 5) ANY DISTURBED AREAS WHICH ARE TO BE LEFT TEMPORARILY, AND WHICH SHALL BE REGRADED LATER DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE MACHINE HAY MULCHED AND SEEDED WITH RYE GRASS TO PREVENT FROSION. HAY OR STRAW MULCH SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL FRESHLY SEEDED AREAS AT A RATE OF 2 TONS PER ACRES. BALLS BE UNSPOILED, AIR-DRIED, AND FREE FROM WEED, SEEDS AND ANY COARSE MATERIAL.
- 6) UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF VEGETATION OF ALL DISTURBED AREAS AND UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, ALL SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE STIE.

SILT FENCE NOTES

- 1) THE GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SHALL MEET THE DESIGN CRITERIA FOR SILT FENCES
- MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PERFORMED AS NEEDED TO PREVENT BULGES IN THE SILT FENCE DUE TO DEPOSITION OF SEDIMENT.
- 3) SILT FENCES SHALL BE INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH RAINFALL AND AT LEAST DAILY DURING PROLONGED RAINFALL. ANY REPAIRS THAT ARE REQUIRED SHALL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.
- If THE FABRIC ON A SILT FENCE SHOULD DECOMPOSE OR BECOME INEFFECTIVE DURING THE EXPECTED LIFE OF THE FENCE, THE FABRIC SHALL BE REPLACED PROMPTLY.
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- 6) SEDIMENT DEPOSITS THAT ARE REMOVED OR LEFT IN PLACE AFTER THE FABRIC HAS BEEN REMOVED SHALL BE GRADED TO CONFORM WITH THE EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION.



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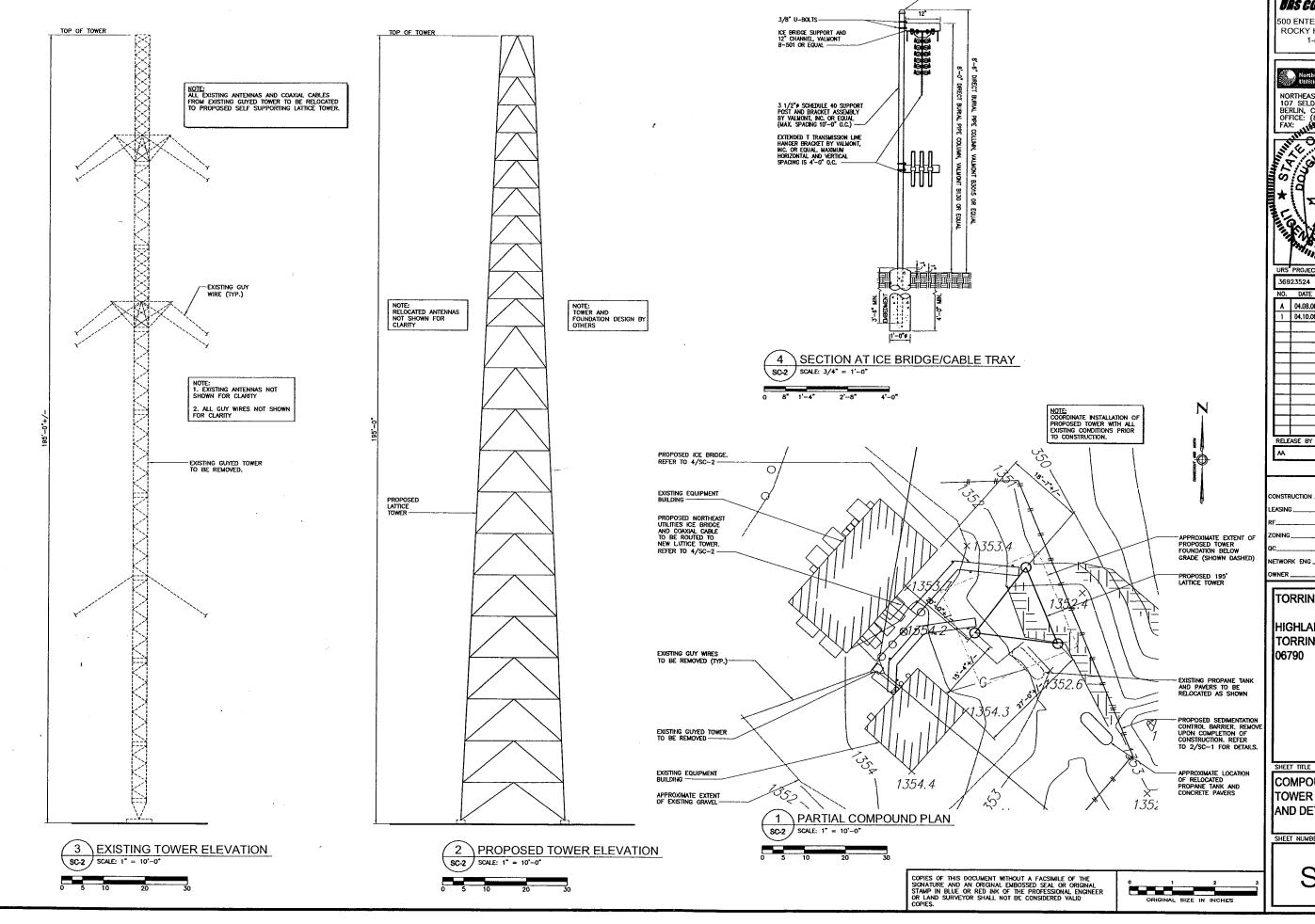
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Radio Frequency Field Survey

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1.0 Overview

At the request of Northeast Utilities radio frequency measurements were made in the vicinity of the wireless tower on Highland Ave, Torrington, CT 06790 on June 25, 2008 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. The coordinates of the tower are 41° 48′ 5.6″ N, 73° 10′ 27.0″ W. The results of the measurements as well as the calculated values for the proposed Northeast Utilities radio antenna are presented in this report.

Survey measurements are expressed as a percentage of the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits as listed in the FCC OET Bulletin 65. OET Bulletin 65 was prepared to provide assistance in determining whether proposed or existing transmitting facilities, operations or devices comply with limits for human exposure to radio frequency fields adopted by the Federal Communications Commission. Measurement results expressed in this report are for uncontrolled public access. The FCC's guidelines establish separate exposure limits for "general population/uncontrolled exposure," and for "occupational/controlled exposure."

2.0 FCC Guidelines for Evaluating RF Radiation Exposure Limits

The FCC describes exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy in terms of percentage of maximum permissible exposure (MPE) with 100% being the maximum allowed. Rather than the FCC presenting the user specification in terms of complex power density figures over a specified surface area, this MPE measure is particularly useful, and even more so when considering that power density limits actually vary by frequency because of the different absorptive properties of the human body at different frequencies.

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 limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) for transmitters operating between 300 kHz and 100 GHz. The FCC MPE limits are based on exposure limits recommended by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP), the exposure limits developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., (IEEE) and adopted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

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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 power per square centimeter. Because each frequency band has different exposure limits, in a mixed signal environment it is necessary to report percent of MPE rather than power density.

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 Limits.

3.0 Measurements and Results

Frequencies from 300 KHz to 50 GHz were measured using the Narda A8722D probe in conjunction with the 8718B survey meter. The A8722D probe is "shaped" such that in a mixed signal environment (i.e.: more than one frequency band is used in a particular location) it accurately measures the percent of MPE.

3.1. Measurement Procedures

From FCC OET Bulletin No. 65 - Edition 97-01 - "A useful characteristic of broadband probes used in multiple-frequency RF environments is a frequency-dependent response that corresponds to the variation in MPE limits with frequency. Broadband probes having such a "shaped" response permit direct assessment of compliance at sites where RF fields result from antennas transmitting over a wide range of frequencies. Such probes can express the composite RF field as a percentage of the applicable MPEs".

Probe Description – As suggested in FCC OET Bulletin No. 65 - Edition 97-01, the response of the measurement instrument should be essentially isotropic, (i.e., independent of orientation or rotation angle of the probe). For this reason, the Narda A8722 Isotropic probe was used for these measurements.

Sampling Description: At each measurement location, a spatially averaged measurement is collected over the height of an average human body. The 8718B survey meter performs a time average measurement while the user slowly moves the probe over a distance range of 0 cm to 200 cm (about 6 feet) above ground level. The results recorded at each measurement location include both average and peak values over the spatial distance.

Instrumentation Information: A summary of specifications for the equipment used is provided in the table below.

Manufacturer	Narda Microwave				
Probe	A8722D, Serial Number 07030				
Calibration Date	11/26/2007				
Calibration Interval	12 Months				
Meter	8718B, Serial Number 06028				
Calibration Date	11/26/2007				
Calibration Interval	24 Months				
Probe Specifications		Field		Measurement	
•	Freq Range	Measured	Standard	Range	
				0.3 - 300 % of	
	300 KHz-50 GHz	E	FCC 1997	Controlled	

Table 1: Instrumentation Information

Instrument Measurement Uncertainty: The total measurement uncertainty of the NARDA measurement probe and meter is no greater than ±3 dB. The factors which contribute to this include the probe's frequency response deviation, calibration uncertainty, ellipse ratio, and isotropic response. Every effort is taken to reduce the overall uncertainty during measurement collection including rotating the probe about the axis of the handle and pointing the probe directly at the likely highest source of emissions.

3.2. Calculations

All calculations were base on the following assumptions.

		р	ower Assumption	าร	
Antenna model	Height	Frequency	Channels	Power / Channel	Total Power
NU radio antenna	120 feet	250 MHz	4 channels	20 W ERP / channel	80 W ERP total

Table 2: Proposed Northeast Utilities Antenna Information

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

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

Where:

EIRP = Effective Isotropic Radiated Power

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

H = Horizontal Distance from antenna

V = Vertical Distance to rad center of antenna

Off Beam Loss is determined by the selected antenna patterns

These calculations assume that the antennas are operating at 100 percent capacity, that all antenna channels are transmitting simultaneously, and that the radio transmitters are operating at full power. 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 installation.

3.3. Results

Results, both measured and predicted, and a description of each survey location are detailed in the table presented below. Measurements were performed on June 25 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

Measurement locations are portrayed in the photos below. An aerial view, with measurement points, of the surrounding area is shown in Figure 1.

Predicted results were estimated by calculating the %MPE of the proposed Northeast Utilities antenna. This predicted %MPE value was then added to each measured value to estimate a total %MPE value at the given distance from the base of the tower. An analysis of the antenna patterns was conducted to determine whether each individual measurement point would fall within the main beam of the transmitting antenna given the mounting heights of the antenna, antenna pattern and the distance between tower and measurement point. The results are detailed in Table 3 below.

Measurement Point	Latitude	Longitude	Distance from Tower (ft)	Measured %MPE	Predicted %MPE	Total %MPE
1	N 41°48' 5.62"	W 73° 10' 26.99"	29	4.05%	0.30%	4.35%
2	N 41°48' 5.94"	W 73° 10' 26.52"	21	4.05%	0.32%	4.37%
3	N 41°48' 5.65"	W 73° 10' 26.18"	16	3.40%	0.32%	3.72%
4	N 41°48' 5.47"	W 73° 10' 26.25"	13	3.05%	0.33%	3.38%
5	N 41°48' 5.41"	W 73° 10' 26.90"	10	1.60%	0.33%	1.93%
6	N 41°48' 5.63"	W 73° 10' 26.48"	3	1.40%	0.33%	1.73%
7	N 41°48' 5.53"	W 73° 10' 26.50"	11	1.65%	0.33%	1.98%
8	N 41°48' 6.34"	W 73° 10' 27.50"	101	1.20%	0.15%	1.35%
9	N 41°48' 6.57"	W 73° 10' 27.54"	121	0.90%	0.12%	1.02%
10	N 41°48' 1.76"	W 73° 10' 27.15"	392	0.30%	0.17%	0.47%
11	N 41°48′ 0.38″	W 73° 10' 24.49"	554	< .1	0.09%	0.19%
12	N 41°48' 0.64"	W 73° 10' 22.44"	594	0.40%	0.07%	0.47%
13	N 41°48' 0.84"	W 73° 10' 21.36"	626	0.25%	0.07%	0.32%
14	N 41°48' 1.11"	W 73° 10' 19.85"	685	< .1	0.06%	0.16%

Table 3: Measured and Calculated Results



Figure 1: Aerial View with Measurement Locations

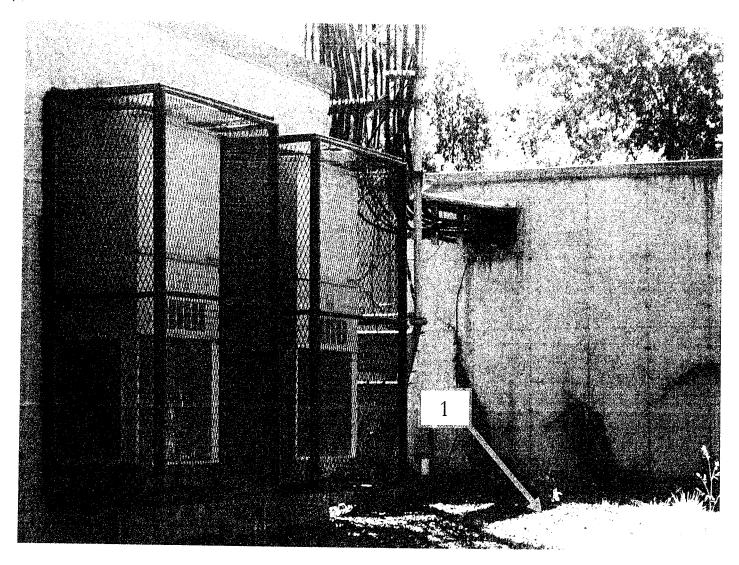


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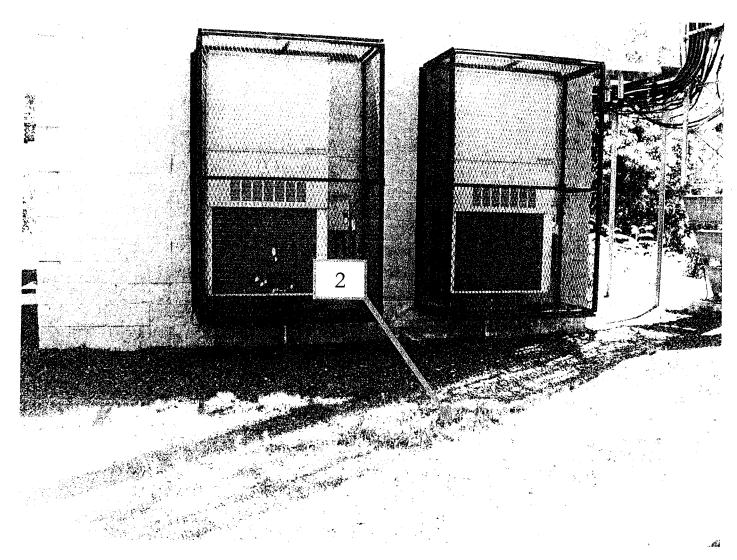


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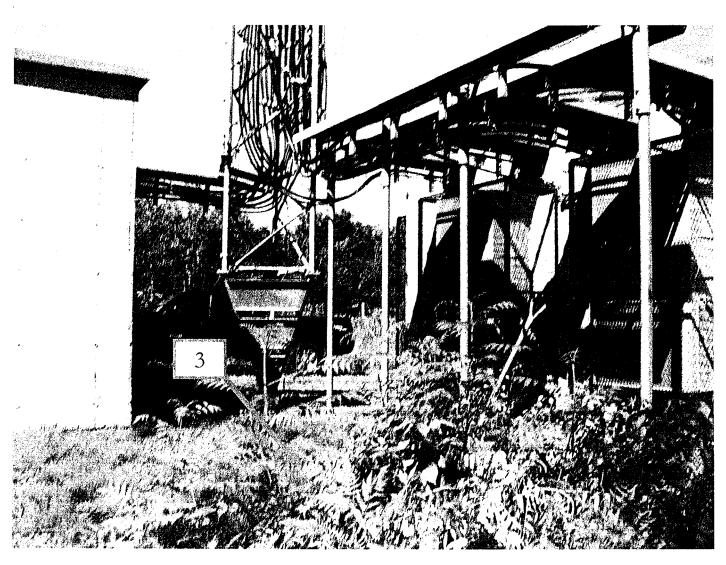


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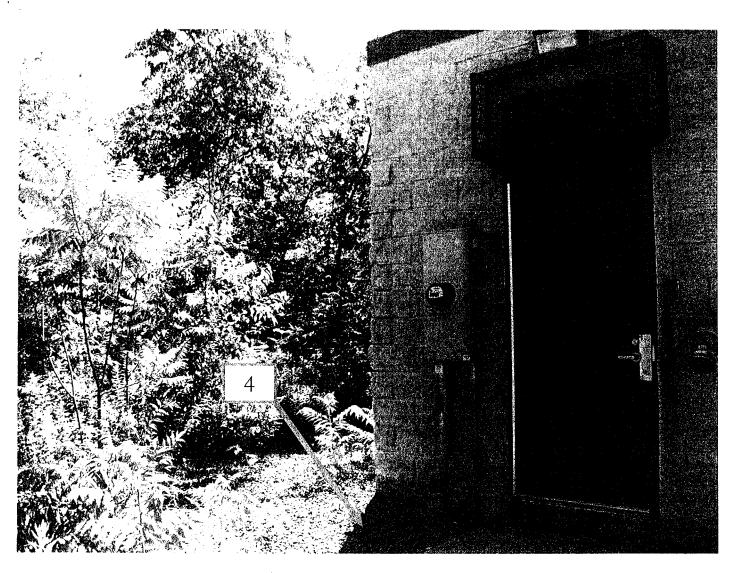


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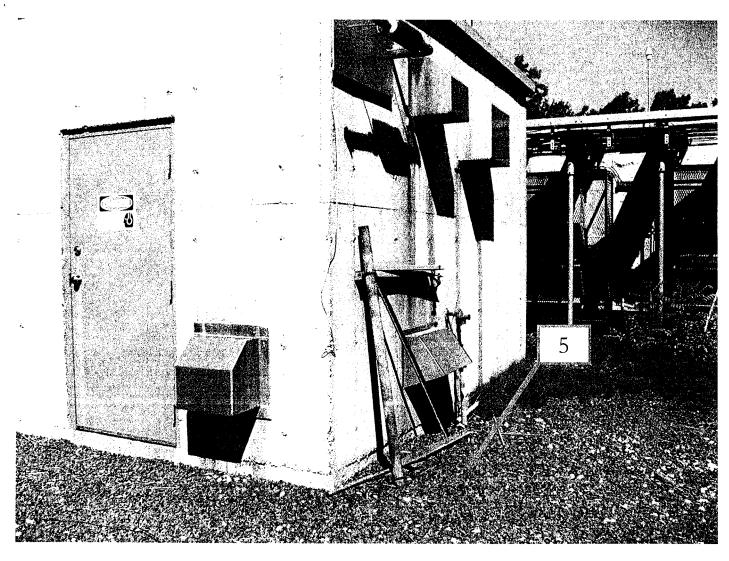


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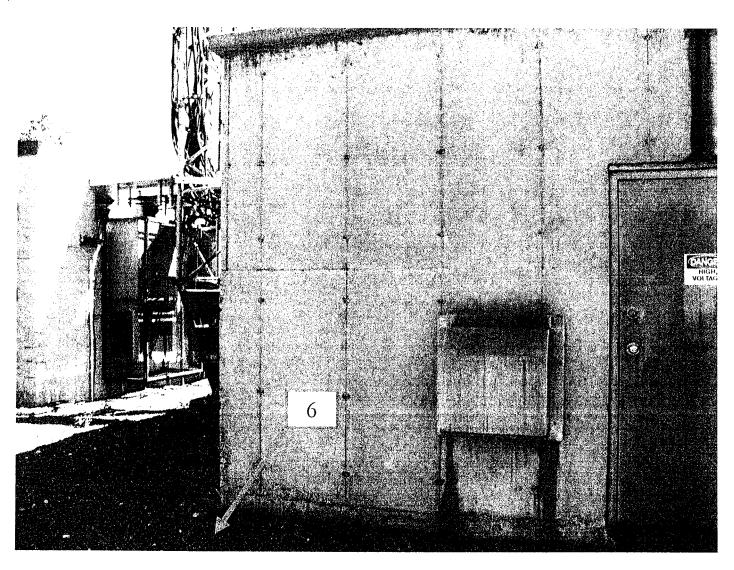


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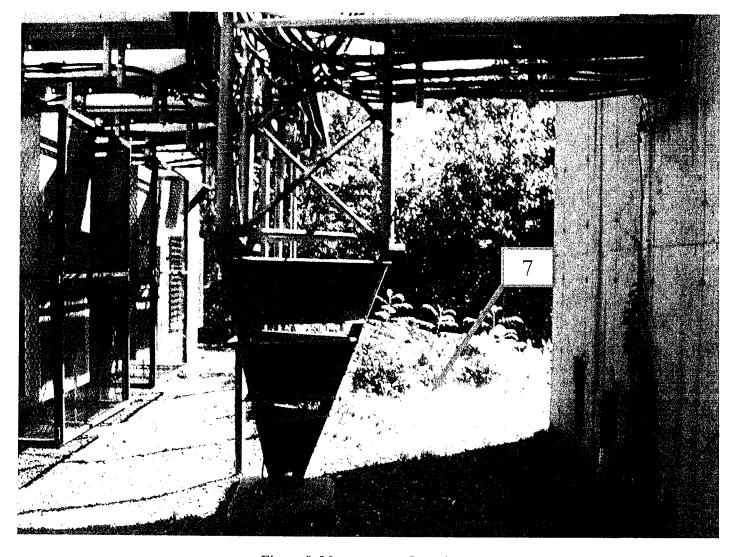


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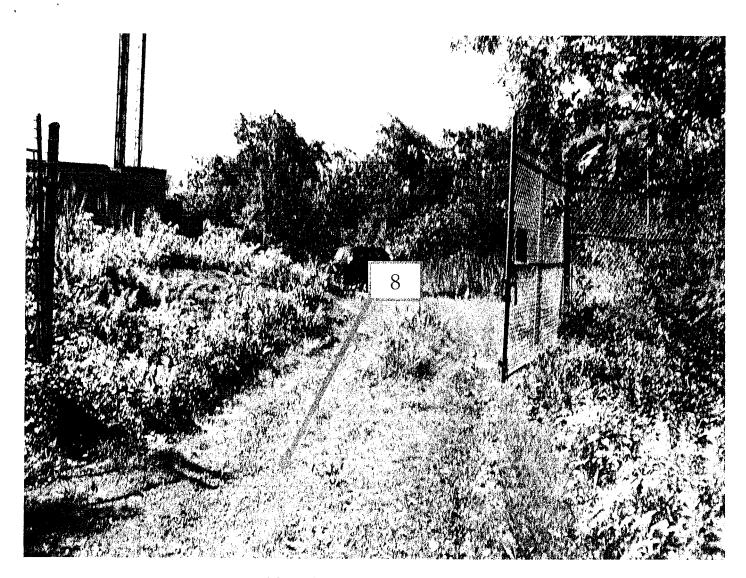


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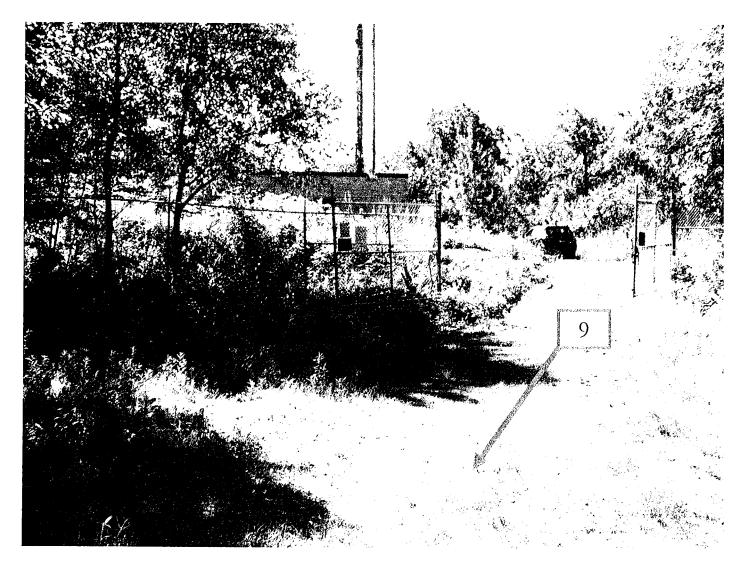


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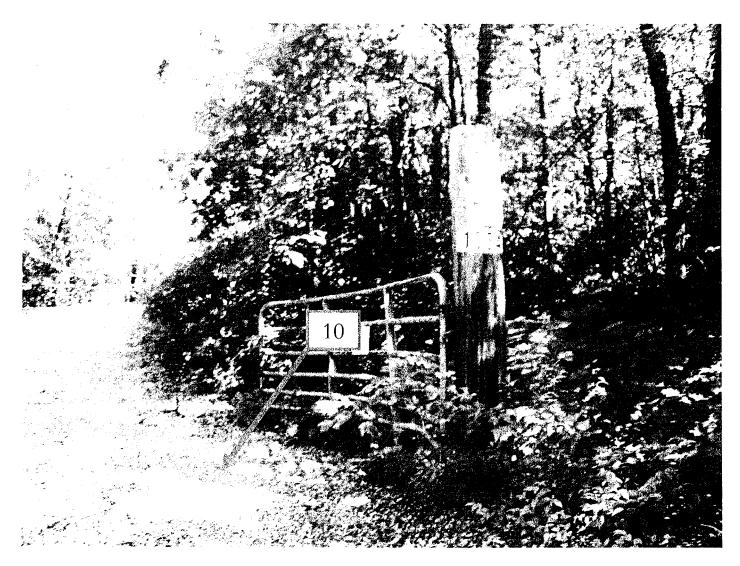


Figure 11: Measurement Location 10



Figure 12: Measurement Location 11



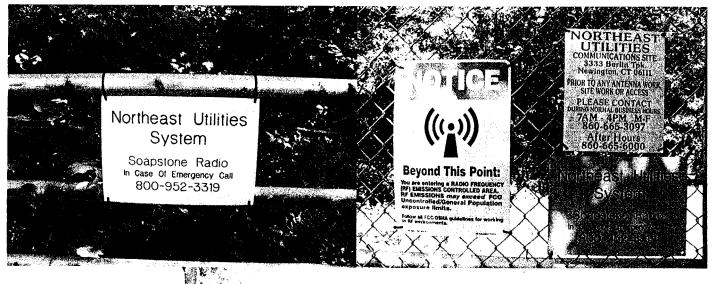
Figure 13: Measurement Location 12



Figure 14: Measurement Location 13



Figure 15: Measurement Location 14



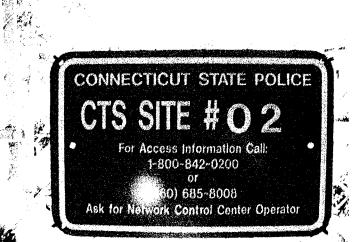


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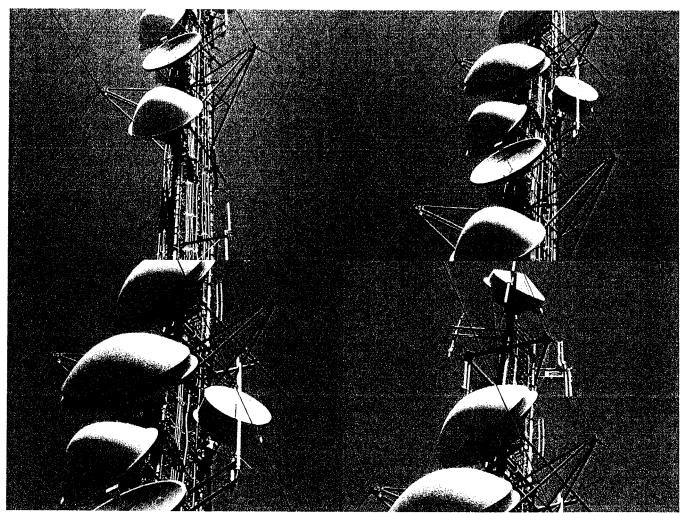


Figure 17: Tower

5.0 Conclusion

Areas in the vicinity of wireless tower located on Highland Ave, Torrington, CT including base of the tower, the fence accessing the tower compound, the entrance to the site and the nearest residence's property were surveyed and found to be within the mandated General Population/Uncontrolled limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure, as delineated in the Federal Communications Commission's Radio Frequency exposure rules published in 47 CFR 1.1307(b)(1)-(b)(3).

The maximum power density at the locations measured was predicted to be 4.37% MPE after the addition of the Northeast Utilities antenna.

The above analysis shows that the proposed configuration will not substantially increase power density in the vicinity and that the site will be well within FCC limits.

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 Exposure

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	E1 E: 11	Magnetic Field	Power Density (S)	Averaging Time
Frequency	Electric Field		Tower Bendary (6)	$ E ^2$, $ H ^2$ or S
Range	Strength (E)	Strength (E)	2	(minutes)
(MHz)	(V/m)	(A/m)	(mW/cm²)	(minutes)
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	(100)*	6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	$(900/f^2)^*$	6
	•	0.163	1.0	6
30-300	61.4	0.103	- · ·	6
300-1500	-	-	f/300	6
1500-100,000	-	-	5	O

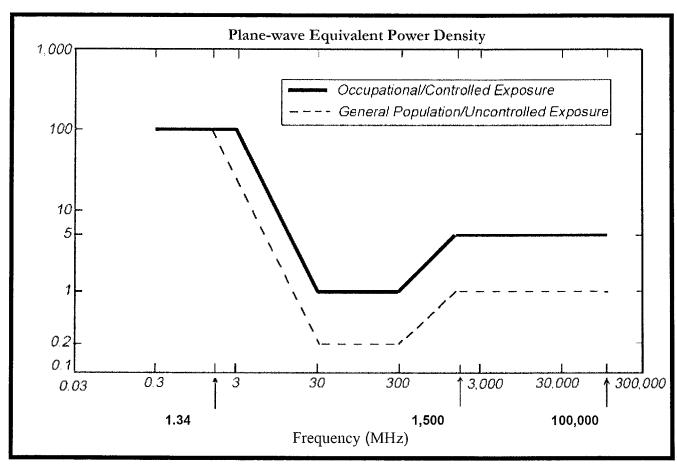
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

Frequency Range	Electric Field Strength (E)	Magnetic Field Strength (E)	Power Density (S)	Averaging Time $ E ^2$, $ H ^2$ or S
(MHz)	(V/m)	(A/m)	$(mW)/cm^2$	(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

NOTE 1: 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.

NOTE 2: 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 can not exercise control over their exposure.



FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)