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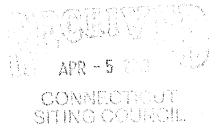
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April 4, 2013

Linda Roberts Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051



Re: Notice of Exempt Modification – Revised Antenna Configuration 497 Ekonk Hill Road, Voluntown, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Roberts:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") received Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") approval to establish a wireless telecommunications facility at 497 Ekonk Hill Road in Voluntown on December 14, 2009 (EM-VER-147-091028). In that filing, the Council approved the installation of twelve (12) antennas at the 153-foot level of the existing 180-foot tower and a 12' x 30' shelter located inside the fenced compound. Cellco's facility has not yet been constructed. The 2009 approval is valid until December 14, 2013.

Cellco has decided to update its antenna configuration and now intends to install three (3) model BXA-70063-6CF cellular antennas; three (3) model BXA-171063-12CF PCS antennas; three (3) model BXA-70063-6CF LTE antennas; and three (3) model BXA-171063-12CF AWS antennas, all at the same 153-foot level on the tower. Cellco also intends to install six (6) remote radio heads ("RRHs") behind its antennas. Attached behind <u>Tab 1</u> are the specifications for the new antennas and RRHs.

Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter is being sent to Ronald Millovitsch, First Selectman for the Town of Voluntown. A copy of this letter is being sent to Thomas and Patricia Sweet, the owners of the property on which the tower is located.



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The planned modifications to the facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

- 1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower. Cellco's replacement antennas and RRHs will be located at the 153-foot level of the 180-foot tower.
- 2. The proposed modifications will not involve any change to ground-mounted equipment and, therefore, will not require the extension of the site boundary.
- 3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more, or to levels that exceed state and local criteria.
- 4. The operation of the modified facility will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) safety standard. A cumulative General Power Density table for Cellco's modified facility is included behind <u>Tab 2</u>.
- 5. The proposed modifications will not cause a change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site.
- 6. The tower and its foundation can support Cellco's proposed modifications. (See Structural Analysis attached behind Tab 3).

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the revised antenna configuration at the above-referenced telecommunications facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

Enclosures Copy to:

Ronald Millovitsch, Voluntown First Selectman Thomas and Patricia Sweet Sandy M. Carter





## BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-X

## X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 14.5 dBd



Replace "X" with desired electrical downtilt.

Antenna is also available with NE connector(s). Replace "EDIN" with "NE" in the model number

Electrical Characteristics	696-900 MHz						
Frequency bands	690	6-806 MHz	NOTE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	BARKSING DISCARDIN	806-900 MHz		
Polarization			±45°		AND THE PROPERTY OF A STATE OF		
Horizontal beamwidth		65°			63°		
Vertical beamwidth		13°			11°		
Gain	14.0 c	IBd (16.1 dBi)		14	.5 dBd (16.6 dBi)		
Electrical downtilt (X)			0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8,	10			
Impedance			50Ω				
VSWR			≤1,35:1				
Upper sidelobe suppression (0°)	-	-18.3 dB			-18.2 dB		
Front-to-back ratio (+/-30°)		-33.4 dB			-36.3 dB		
Null fill			5% (-26.02 dB	)			
Isolation between ports		< -25 dB					
Input power with EDIN connectors	500 W				***************************************		
Input power with NE connectors		300 W					
Lightning protection			Direct Ground	Direct Ground			
Connector(s)		2 Ports / EDI	N or NE / Female	r NE / Female / Center (Back)			
Mechanical Characteristics		AT STANLIN					
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1804	x 285 x 132 mm		71.0 x	x 11.2 x 5.2 in		
Depth with z-brackets		172 mm			6.8 in		
Weight without mounting brackets		7.9 kg			17 lbs		
Survival wind speed		> 201 km/	hr		> 125 mph		
Wind area	Front: 0.51 m <sup>2</sup>	Side: 0.24 m <sup>2</sup>	Front:	5.5 ft <sup>2</sup>	Side: 2.6 ft <sup>2</sup>		
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Front: 759 N	Side: 391 N	Front:	169 lbf	Side: 89 lbf		
Mounting Options	Part Number		Fits Pipe Diamet	er	Weight		

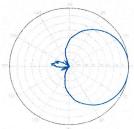


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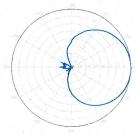
Concealment Configurations

3-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit

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Horizontal | 750 MHz



Horizontal | 850 MHz

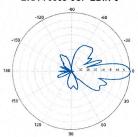
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40-115 mm 1.57-4.5 in

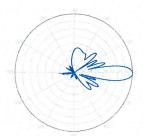
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15.2 lbs

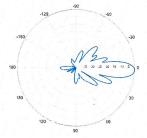


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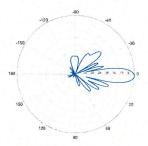


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BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-2



2° | Vertical | 750 MHz



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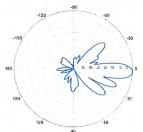
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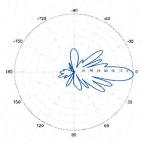
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## X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 14.5 dBd

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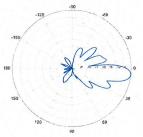


3° | Vertical | 750 MHz

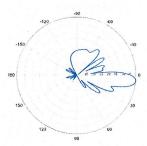


3° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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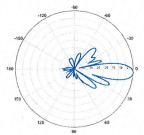


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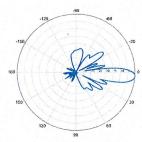


6° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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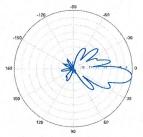


4° | Vertical | 750 MHz

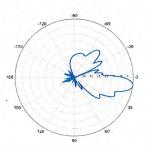


4° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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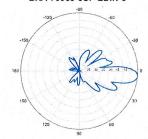


8° | Vertical | 750 MHz

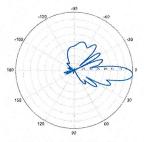


8° | Vertical | 850 MHz

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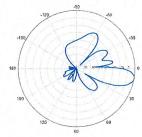


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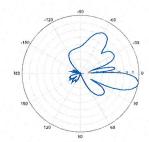


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#### BXA-70063-6CF-EDIN-10



10° | Vertical | 750 MHz



10° | Vertical | 850 MHz



## BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-X

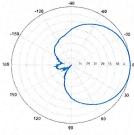
## X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 19.0 dBi

Electrical Characteristics		1710-2170 MHz		
Frequency bands	1710-1880 MHz	1850-1990 MHz	1920-2170 MHz	
Polarization	±45°	±45°	±45°	
Horizontal beamwidth	68°	65°	60°	
Vertical beamwidth	4.5°	4.5°	4.5°	
Gain	16.1 dBd / 18.2 dBi	16.5 dBd / 18.6 dBi	16.9 dBd / 19.0 dB	
Electrical downtilt (X)	1	0, 2, 5	4	
Impedance		50Ω		
VSWR	≤1.5:1			
First upper sidelobe		< -17 dB		
Front-to-back ratio		> 30 dB		
In-band isolation		> 28 dB		
IM3 (20W carrier)		< -150 dBc		
Input power		300 W		
Lightning protection		Direct Ground		
Connector(s)	2 Ports /	EDIN or NE / Female / Cente	er (Back)	
Operating temperature		40° to +60° C / -40° to +140°	=	

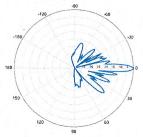
Mechanical Characteristics						
Dimensions Length x Width x Depth	1842	x 154 x 105 mm	SERVICE CONTRACTOR CON	72.5	x 6.1 x 4.1 in	RALIMATA ASA JARASA
Depth with z-brackets		133 mm			5.2 in	
Weight without mounting brackets		5.8 kg			12.8 lbs	
Survival wind speed		> 201 km/hr			> 125 mph	
Wind area	Front: 0.28 m <sup>2</sup>	Side: 0.19 m <sup>2</sup>	Front:	3.1 ft <sup>2</sup>	Side: 2.1 ft <sup>2</sup>	
Wind load @ 161 km/hr (100 mph)	Front: 460 N	Side: 304 N	Front:	103 lbf	Side: 68 lbf	
Mounting Options	Part Number	Fit	s Pipe Diamete	er	Weig	ht
2-Point Mounting Bracket Kit	26799997	50-10	2.0-4	.0 in	2.3 kg	5 lbs
2-Point Mounting & Downtilt Bracket Kit	26799999	50-10	2.0-4	0 in	3.6 ka	8 lbs

#### BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-X

Concealment Configurations



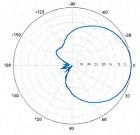
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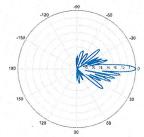
0° | Vertical | 1710-1880 MHz

#### BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-X

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Horizontal | 1850-1990 MHz BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-0



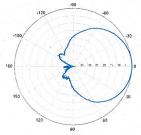
0° | Vertical | 1850-1990 MHz

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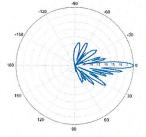
Antenna is also available with NE connector(s). Replace "EDIN" with "NE" in the model number when ordering.



#### BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-X



Horizontal | 1920-2170 MHz BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-0



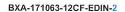
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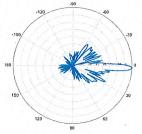
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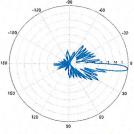
## BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-X

## X-Pol | FET Panel | 63° | 19.0 dBi



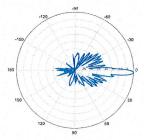


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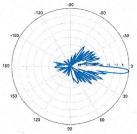


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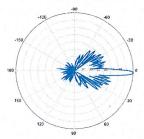


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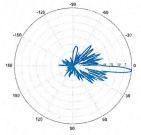


5° | Vertical | 1850-1990 MHz

#### BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-2



2° | Vertical | 1920-2170 MHz BXA-171063-12CF-EDIN-5



5° | Vertical | 1920-2170 MHz



# Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is a high-power, small form-factor Remote Radio Head (RRH) operating in the North American Digital Dividend / 700MHz frequency band (3GPP Band 13). The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is designed with an eco-efficient approach, providing operators with the means to achieve high quality and capacity coverage with minimum site requirements.



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

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is linked to the BBU by an optical-fiber connection carrying downlink and uplink digital radio signals along with operations, administration and maintenance (OA&M) information. The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U has two transmit RF paths, 40 W RF output power per transmit path, and is designed to manage up to two-way receive diversity. The device is ideally suited to support macro coverage, with multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) 2x2 operation in up to 10 MHz of bandwidth.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is designed to make available all the benefits of a distributed eNodeB, with excellent RF characteristics, with low

capital expenditures (CAPEX) and low operating expenditures (OPEX). The limited space available in some sites may prevent the installation of traditional single-cabinet BTS equipment or require costly cranes to be employed, leaving coverage holes. However, many of these sites can host an Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U installation, providing more flexible site selection and improved network quality along with greatly reduced installation time and costs.

# Fast, low-cost installation and deployment

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is a zero-footprint solution and operates noise-free, simplifying negotiations with site property owners and minimizing environmental impacts. Installation can easily be done by a single person because the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U is compact and weights less than 23 kg (50 lb), eliminating the need for a crane to hoist the BTS cabinet to the rooftop. A site can be in operation in less than one day — a fraction of the time required for a traditional BTS.

## Excellent RF performance

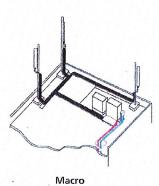
Because of its small size and weight, the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U can be installed close to the antenna. Operators can therefore locate the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U where RF engineering is deemed ideal, minimizing trade-offs between available sites and RF optimum sites. The RF feeder cost and installation costs are reduced or eliminated, and there is no need for a Tower Mounted Amplifier (TMA) because losses introduced by the RF feeder are greatly reduced. The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-07-U provides more RF power while at the same time consuming less electricity.

#### **Features**

- · Zero-footprint deployment
- Easy installation, with a lightweight unit can be carried and set up by one person
- Optimized RF power, with flexible site selection and elimination of a TMA
- Convection-cooled (fanless), noise-free, and heaterless unit
- Best-in-class power efficiency, with significantly reduced energy consumption

#### Benefits

- Leverages existing real estate with lower site costs
- Reduces installation costs, with fewer installation materials and simplified logistics
- Decreases power costs and minimizes environmental impacts, with the potential for eco-sustainable power options
- Improves RF performance and adds flexibility to network planning



Antenna

RF feeder

Radio

Digital

Backhaul

Antenna

Antenna

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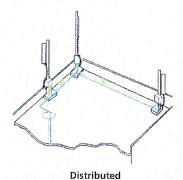
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RRH for space-constrained cell sites

## Technical specifications

#### Physical dimensions

- Height: 390 mm (15.4 in.)
- Width: 380 mm (15 in.)
- Depth: 210 mm (8.2 in.)
- Weight (without mounting kit): less than 23 kg (50 lb)

#### Power

Power supply: -48V

#### Operating environment

- Outdoor temperature range:
- ¬ With solar load: -40°C to +50°C (-40°F to +122°F)
- ¬ Without solar load: -40°C to +55°C (-40°F to +131°F)
- Passive convection cooling (no fans)

- Enclosure protection
- ¬ IP65 (International Protection rating)

#### RF characteristics

- Frequency band: 700 MHz; 3GPP Band 13
- Bandwidth: up to 10 MHz
- RF output power at antenna port:
  - ¬ 40 W nominal RF power for each Tx port
- · Rx diversity: 2-way or 4-way
- Noise figure: below 2.5 dB typical
- ALD features
  - ¬ TMA
- ¬ Remote electrical tilt (RET) support (AISG v2.0)

#### Optical characteristics

#### Type/number of fibers

- Up to 3.12 Gb/s line bit rate
- Single-mode variant
- ¬ One SM fiber (9/125 µm) per RRH2x, carrying UL and DL using CWDM (at 1550/1310 nm)
- Multi-mode variant
- ¬ Two MM fibers (50/125 μm) per RRH2x: one carrying UL, the other carrying DL (at 850 nm)

## Optical fiber length

- Up to 500 m (0.31 mi), using MM fiber
- Up to 20 km (12.43 mi), using SM fiber

#### Alarms and ports

- Six external alarms
- Two optical ports to support daisy-chaining

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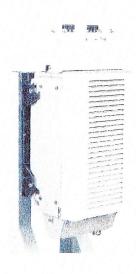
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# Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is a high-power, small form-factor Remote Radio Head (RRH) operating in the AWS frequency band (1700/2100MHz - 3GPP Band 4). The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is designed with an eco-efficient approach, providing operators with the means to achieve high quality and capacity coverage with minimum site requirements.



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

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is linked to the BBU by an optical-fiber connection carrying downlink and uplink digital radio signals along with operations, administration and maintenance (OA&M) information. The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS has two transmit RF paths, 40 W RF output power per transmit path, and is designed to manage up to four-way receive diversity. The device is ideally suited to support macro coverage, with multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) 2x2 operation in up to 20 MHz of bandwidth.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is designed to make available all the benefits of a distributed eNodeB, with excellent RF characteristics, with low

capital expenditures (CAPEX) and low operating expenditures (OPEX). The limited space available in some sites may prevent the installation of traditional single-cabinet BTS equipment or require costly cranes to be employed, leaving coverage holes. However, many of these sites can host an Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS installation, providing more flexible site selection and improved network quality along with greatly reduced installation time and costs.

# Fast, low-cost installation and deployment

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is a zero-footprint solution and operates noise-free, simplifying negotiations with site property owners and minimizing environmental impacts. Installation can easily be done by a single person because the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS is compact and weighs less than 20 kg (44 lb), eliminating the need for a crane to hoist the BTS cabinet to the rooftop. A site can be in operation in less than one day — a fraction of the time required for a traditional BTS.

## Excellent RF performance

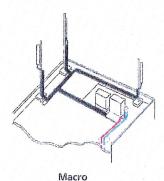
Because of its small size and weight, the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS can be installed close to the antenna. Operators can therefore locate the Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS where RF engineering is deemed ideal, minimizing trade-offs between available sites and RF optimum sites. The RF feeder cost and installation costs are reduced or eliminated, and there is no need for a Tower Mounted Amplifier (TMA) because losses introduced by the RF feeder are greatly reduced. The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS provides more RF power while at the same time consuming less electricity.

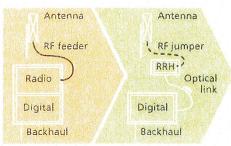
#### **Features**

- · Zero-footprint deployment
- Easy installation, with a lightweight unit can be carried and set up by one person
- Optimized RF power, with flexible site selection and elimination of a TMA
- Convection-cooled (fanless)
- Noise-free
- Best-in-class power efficiency, with significantly reduced energy consumption

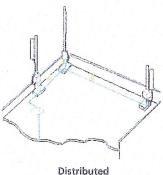
#### Benefits

- Leverages existing real estate with lower site costs
- Reduces installation costs, with fewer installation materials and simplified logistics
- Decreases power costs and minimizes environmental impacts, with the potential for eco-sustainable power options
- Improves RF performance and adds flexibility to network planning









#### Technical specifications

#### Physical dimensions

- Height: 620 mm (24.4 in.)
- Width: 270 mm (10.63 in.)
- Depth: 170m (6.7 in.)
- Weight (without mounting kit): less than 20 kg (44 lb)

#### Power

● Power supply: -48VDC

#### Operating environment

- Outdoor temperature range:
  - ¬ With solar load: -40°C to +50°C (-40°F to +122°F)
  - $\neg$  Without solar load: -40°C to +55°C (-40°F to +131°F)

- Passive convection cooling (no fans)
- Enclosure protection
- ¬ IP65 (International Protection rating)

#### RF characteristics

- Frequency band: 1700/2100 MHz (AWS); 3GPP Band 4
- Bandwidth: up to 20 MHz
- RF output power at antenna port:
   40 W nominal RF power for each
   Tx port
- Rx diversity: 2-way or 4-way with optional Rx Diversity module
- Noise figure: below 2.0 dB typical
- Antenna Line Device features
  - ¬ TMA and Remote electrical tilt (RET) support via AISG v2.0

#### Optical characteristics

#### Type/number of fibers

- Single-mode variant
  - → One Single Mode Single Fiber per RRH2x, carrying UL and DL using CWDM
  - ¬ Single mode dual fiber (SM/DF)
- Multi-mode variant
- Two Multi-mode fibers per RRH2x: one carrying UL, the other carrying DL

#### Optical fiber length

- Up to 500 m (0.31 mi), using MM fiber
- Up to 20 km (12.43 mi), using SM fiber

#### Digital Ports and Alarms

- Two optical ports to support daisy-chaining
- Six external alarms

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	General	Power	Density					:
Site Name: Bailey Pond (Voluntown)	untown)							
Tower Height: Verizon @ 153ft	ft							
				CALC.		MAX.		
				POWER		PERMISS.	FRACTION	
CARRIER	# OF CHAN.	WATTS ERP	HEIGHT	DENS	FREQ.	EXP.	MPE	Total
*Sprint CDMA/LTE	2	625.2	175.5	0.0146	1900	1.0000	1.46%	
*AT&T UMTS	. 2	565	165	0.0149	880	0.5867	2.54%	
*AT&T UMTS	2	875	165	0.0231	1900	1.0000	2.31%	
*AT&T GSM	1	283	165	0.0037	880	0.5867	0.64%	
*AT&T GSM	4	525	165	0.0277	1900	1.0000	2.77%	
*AT&T LTE	1	1615	165	0.0213	734	0.4893	4.36%	
Verizon PCS	11	237	153	0.0400	1970	1.0000	4.00%	
Verizon Cellular	6	248	153	0.0343	869	0.5793	5.92%	
Verizon AWS	1	1750	153	0.0269	2145	1.0000	2.69%	
Verizon 700	1	1050	153	0.0161	869	0.4653	3.47%	
								30.16%
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## Structural Analysis for SBA Network Services, Inc.

180' Self-Support Tower

SBA Site Name: Voluntown SBA Site ID: CT10024-A-03 Verizon Site ID: 220525 Verizon Site Name: Baily Pond CT

FDH Project Number 1311441400 (R1)

**Analysis Results** 

Tower Components	80.9%	Sufficient
Foundation	77.7%	Sufficient

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March 21, 2013

Prepared pursuant to TIA/EIA-222-F Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures and 2005 Connecticut Building Code

## Structural Analysis Report SBA Network Services, Inc. SBA Site ID: CT10024-A-03 March 21, 2013

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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

Rohn Industries, Inc. (File No. 42895AE002) original design drawings dated April 24, 2001  Dr. Clarence Welti, PE, P.C. (Project No. Stone Hill Road, Voluntown, CT) Geotechnical Study dated March 5 2001
FDH, Inc. (Job No. 07-03022T) TIA Inspection Report dated April 11, 2007 SBA Network Services, Inc.

The basic design wind speed per the TIA/EIA-222-F standards and the 2005 CBC is 85 mph without ice and 38 mph with 3/4" radial ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height.

#### Conclusions

With the existing and proposed antennas from Verizon in place at 153 ft, the tower meets the requirements of the *TIA/EIA-222-F* standards and the *2005 CBC* provided the **Recommendations** listed below are satisfied. Furthermore, provided the foundation was designed and constructed to support the original design reactions (see Rohn File No. 42895AE002), the foundation should have the necessary capacity to support the existing and proposed loading. For a more detailed description of the analysis of the tower, see the **Results** section of this report.

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

#### Recommendations

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

- 1. Coax must be installed as shown in **Figure 1**.
- 2. RRU/RRH Stipulation: The proposed equipment may be installed in any arrangement as determined by the client.

## **APPURTENANCE LISTING**

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

Table 1 - Appurtenance Loading

## **Existing Loading:**

Antenna Elevation (ft)	Description	Coax and Lines	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
178	(12) Decibel DB980H90E-M	(6) 1-5/8"	Sprint	178	(3) 12' T-Frames
165	(9) Powerwave 7770.00 (3) Powerwave P65-17-XLH-RR (6) Powerwave LGP21401 TMAs (6) Powerwave LGP21903 Diplexers (6) Ericsson RRUS-11 RRUs (1) Raycap DC6-48-60-18-8F Surge Arrestor	(12) 1-5/8" (2) DC Cables (1) Fiber Cable	AT&T	165	(3) 12.5' T-Frames
153	(4) Antel LPA-80080/8CF (2) Antel LPA-4019 (3) Antel BXA-70063/6CF (3) Antel BXA-185063/12CF	(12) 1-5/8"	Verizon	153	(3) T-Frames
66	(1) 7.5"x3" Dia. GPS	(1) 1/2"	Sprint	66	Direct Mount

## **Proposed Loading:**

Antenna Elevation (ft)	Description	Coax and Lines	Carrier	Mount Elevation (ft)	Mount Type
153	(6) Antel BXA-70063-6CF (6) Antel BXA-171063-12CF (3) Alcatel Lucent RRH2x40-AWS RRUs (3) Alcatel Lucent RRH2x40-07 RRUs (1) RFS DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z Distribution Box	(12) 1-5/8"	Verizon	153	(3) T-Frames

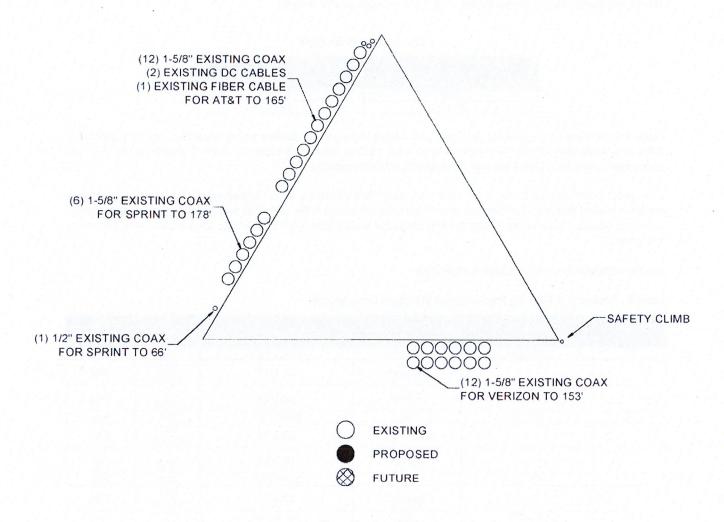


Figure 1 - Coax Layout

#### **RESULTS**

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

Table 2 - Material Strength

Member Type	Yield Strength
Legs	50 ksi
Bracing	36 ksi

**Table 3** displays the summary of the ratio (as a percentage) of force in the member to their capacities. Values greater than 100% indicate locations where the maximum force in the member exceeds its capacity. *Note: Capacities up to 105% are considered acceptable.* **Table 4** displays the maximum foundation reactions.

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

See the Appendix for detailed modeling information

Table 3 - Summary of Working Percentage of Structural Components

Section No.	Elevation ft	Component Type	Size	% Capacity*	Pass Fail
T1	180 - 160	Leg	ROHN 2.5 STD	36.9	Pass
		Diagonal	L2x2x1/4	26.5 54.6 (b)	Pass
		Top Girt	L2x2x1/4	1.2 2.1 (b)	Pass
T2	160 - 140	Leg	ROHN 3 EH	63.5	Pass
		Diagonal	L2x2x1/4	35.5 63.6 (b)	Pass
		Top Girt	L2x2x1/4	5.0 7.6 (b)	Pass
T3	140 - 120	Leg	ROHN 4 EH	68.2	Pass
		Diagonal	L2x2x1/4	58.3 64.7 (b)	Pass
T4	120 - 100	Leg	ROHN 5 EH	65.2	Pass
		Diagonal	L2 1/2x2 1/2x1/4	52.5 67.3 (b)	Pass
T5	100 - 80	Leg	ROHN 6 EHS	69.6	Pass
		Diagonal	L2 1/2x2 1/2x1/4	72.6	Pass
T6	80 - 60	Leg	ROHN 6 EH	65.8	Pass
		Diagonal	L3x3x1/4	58.8 61.6 (b)	Pass
T7	60 - 40	Leg	ROHN 8 EHS	65.9	Pass
		Diagonal	L3 1/2x3 1/2x1/4	59.8 68.1 (b)	Pass
Т8	40 - 20	Leg	ROHN 8 EH	56.9 59.3 (b)	Pass
		Diagonal	L4x4x1/4	55.0 79.1 (b)	Pass
Т9	20 - 0	Leg	ROHN 8 EH	63.2	Pass

Section No.	Elevation ft	Component Type	Size	% Capacity*	Pass Fail
		Diagonal	L4x4x1/4	67.2 80.9 (b)	Pass

<sup>\*</sup>Capacities include a 1/3 allowable stress increase for wind.

Table 4 - Maximum Base Reactions

Load Type	Direction	Current Analysis (TIA/EIA-222-F)	Original Design (TIA/EIA-222-F)
Individual Foundation	Horizontal	29 k	51 k
	Uplift	246 k	333 k
	Compression	282 k	369 k
Overturning Moment		4,916 k-ft	6,330 k-ft

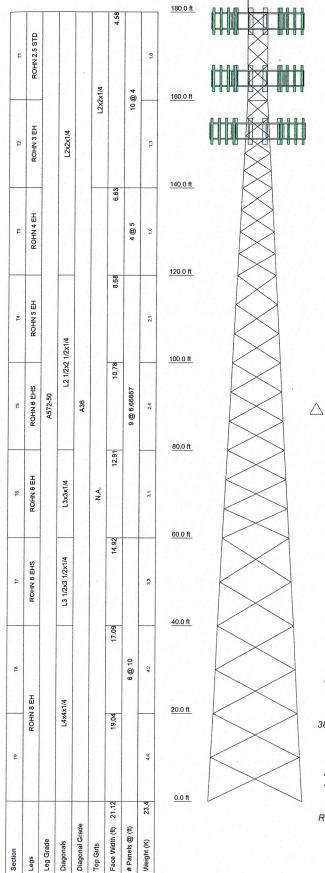
#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

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

#### LIMITATIONS

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

## **APPENDIX**



Legs

#### **DESIGNED APPURTENANCE LOADING**

TYPE	ELEVATION	TYPE	ELEVATION	
Lightning Rod	180	(2) RRUS-11	165	
(4) DB980H90E-M w/ Mount Pipe	178	DC6-48-60-18-8F Surge Arrestor	165	
(4) DB980H90E-M w/ Mount Pipe	178	(3) 12.5' T-Frames	165	
(4) DB980H90E-M w/ Mount Pipe	178	(2) BXA-70063/6CF w/ Mount Pipe	153	
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P65-17-XLH-RR w/Mount Pipe	165	(2) BXA-171063/12CF w/ Mount Pipe	153	
P65-17-XLH-RR w/Mount Pipe	165	RRH2X40-AWS	153	
P65-17-XLH-RR w/Mount Pipe	165	RRH2X40-AWS	153	
(2) LGP21401 TMA	165	RRH2X40-AWS	153	
(2) LGP21401 TMA	165	RRH2x40-07	153	
(2) LGP21401 TMA	165	RRH2x40-07	153	
(2) LGP21903 Diplexer	165	RRH2x40-07	153	
(2) LGP21903 Diplexer	165	DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z	153	
(2) LGP21903 Diplexer	165	(3) T-Frames	153	
(2) RRUS-11	165	7.5"x3" Dia. GPS	66	
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#### MATERIAL STRENGTH

GRADE	Fy	Fu	GRADE	Fy	Fu
A572-50	50 ksi	65 ksi	A36	36 ksi	58 ksi

#### **TOWER DESIGN NOTES**

- Tower is located in New London County, Connecticut.
   Tower designed for a 85 mph basic wind in accordance with the TIA/EIA-222-F Standard.
   Tower is also designed for a 38 mph basic wind with 0.75 in ice. Ice is considered to increase in thickness with height.
- 4. Deflections are based upon a 50 mph wind.5. TOWER RATING: 80.9%

MAX. CORNER REACTIONS AT BASE:

DOWN: 282 K SHEAR: 29 K

UPLIFT: -246 K

SHEAR: 26 K

AXIAL 78 K

SHEAR MOMENT 15 K 1599 kip-ft

TORQUE 8 kip-ft

38 mph WIND - 0.7500 in ICE

AXIAL 39 K

SHEAR MOMENT 4916 kip-ft

TORQUE 23 kip-ft REACTIONS - 85 mph WIND



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