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RE: **EM-VER-154-050202** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 782 Old Clinton Road, Westbrook, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

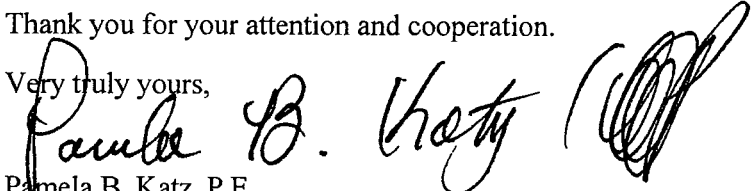
At a public meeting held on March 3, 2005, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated February 2, 2005, 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. 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,


Pamela B. Katz, P.E.

Chairman

PBK/laf

c: The Honorable Tony A. Palermo, First Selectman, Town of Westbrook
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Connecticut Siting Council
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Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Swap**
782 Old Clinton Road
Westbrook, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) currently maintains a wireless telecommunications facility, on an existing tower owned by Sprint Sites USA at 782 Old Clinton Road in Westbrook. This facility consists of twelve (12) panel-type cellular antennas at the 110-foot level of the 160-foot tower. Equipment associated with the antennas is located in a shelter near the base of the tower.

The Connecticut Siting Council (“the Council”) approved Cellco’s shared use of the Old Clinton Road facility on July 11, 2002 (EM-SPRINT-154-020628). Cellco now intends to modify its facility by replacing six (6) cellular antennas with six (6) PCS antennas at the same 110-foot level on the tower. Attached behind Tab 1 are specifications for the existing cellular antennas and the proposed PCS antennas for the Old Clinton Road facility.

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 Westbrook First Selectman, Tony A. Palermo.

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



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1. The proposed modifications will not result in any increase in the overall height of the existing structure. Cellco's replacement antennas will be mounted at the same 110-foot level on the 160-foot tower.
2. The proposed modifications will not affect ground-mounted equipment and will not require the extension of the site boundaries.
3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.
4. The proposed modifications will not result in radio frequency (RF) power density levels at the facility that exceed the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. Attached behind Tab 2 is a new Power Density Calculation Table.

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above-referenced telecommunications facility constitute an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

Enclosures

cc: Tony A. Palermo, First Selectman
Sandy M. Carter



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Base Station Antennas

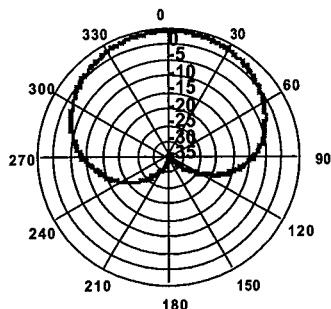
DB844H90E-XY

12 dBi, Directed Dipole Antenna
806-896, 870-960 MHz

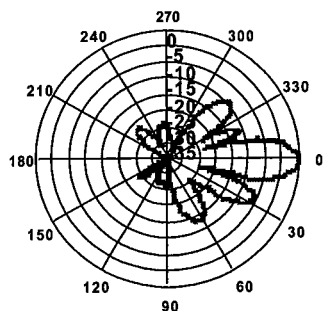
806-896 MHz
870-960 MHz

- Excellent azimuth roll-off; 15-20% reduction in cell to cell overlap
- Superior front to back ratio
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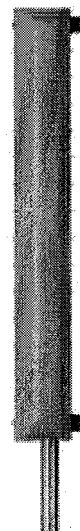
90°



Horizontal 940 MHz (Tilt=0)



Vertical 940 MHz (Tilt=0)



ELECTRICAL

MECHANICAL

Frequency (MHz):	806-896	870-960
Polarization:	Vertical	Vertical
Gain (dBd/dBi):	12/14.1	12.4/14.5
Azimuth BW:	90°	90°
Elevation BW:	15°	15°
Beam Tilt:	0°	0°
USLS* (dB):	>15	>15
Front-to-Back Ratio* (dB):	40	40
VSWR:	<1.35:1	<1.35:1
Impedance:	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Max Input Power:	500 Watts	500 Watts
Lightning Protection:	DC Ground	DC Ground
Opt Electrical Tilt:	6°	6°

Weight:	14 lbs (6.4 kg)
Dimensions (LxWxD):	48 X 6.5 X 8 in (1219 X 165 X 203 mm)
Max. Wind Area:	1.08 ft ² (0.10 m ²)
Max. Wind Load (@ 100mph):	59 lbf (262 N)
Max. Wind Speed:	125 mph (201 km/h)
Radiator Material:	Brass
Reflector Material:	Aluminum
Radome Material:	ABS, UV Resistant
Mounting Hardware Material:	Galvanized Steel
Connector Type:	7-16 DIN - Female (Back)
Alt. Connectors:	N Type - Female
Color:	Light Gray
Standard Mounting Hardware:	DB380 Pipe Mount Kit, included
Downtilt Mounting Hardware:	DB5083, optional
Opt. Mounting Hardware:	DB5084-AZ Azimuth Wall Mount



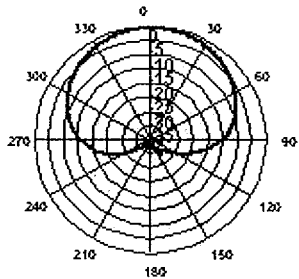
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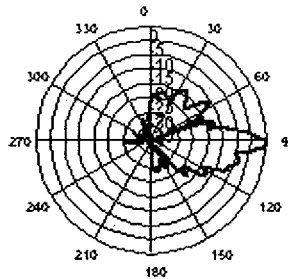
Warranty: Five years
Date: 4/23/2004
* - Indicates Typical Values

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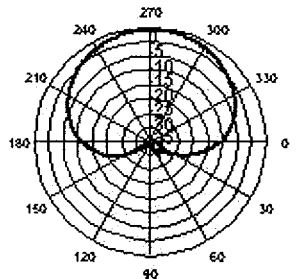
DECIBEL <i>Base Station Antennas</i>	948F85T2E-M 16.1 dBi, Directed Dipole Antenna 1850-1990 MHz	1850-1990 MHz
		MaxFill™ dB Director®
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional azimuth roll-off reducing soft hand-offs and improving capacity • Excellent upper side lobe suppression • Deep null filling below the horizon assures improved signal intensity • Low profile appearance and low wind loading profile for easier zoning approvals 		85°



Azimuth 1850 MHz (Tilt=2)



Vertical 1850 MHz (Tilt=2)



Horizontal 1850 MHz (Tilt=2)



ELECTRICAL		MECHANICAL	
Frequency (MHz):	1850-1990	Weight:	8.5 lbs (3.9 kg)
Polarization:	Vertical	Dimensions (LxWxD):	48 X 3.5 X 7 in (1219 X 89 X 178 mm)
Gain (dBd/dBi):	14/16.1	Max. Wind Area:	1.18 ft ² (0.11 m ²)
Azimuth BW:	85°	Max. Wind Load (@ 100mph):	65 lbf (289 N)
Elevation BW:	8°	Max. Wind Speed:	125 mph (201 km/h)
Beam Tilt:	2°	Radiator Material:	Low Loss Circuit Board
USLS* (dB):	>18	Reflector Material:	Aluminum
Null Fill* (dB):	15	Radome Material:	ABS, UV Resistant
Front-to-Back Ratio* (dB):	40	Mounting Hardware Material:	Galvanized Steel
VSWR:	<1.33:1	Connector Type:	7-16 DIN - Female (Bottom)
IM Suppression - Two 20 Watt Carriers:	-150 dBc	Color:	Light Gray
Impedance:	50 Ohms	Standard Mounting Hardware:	DB390 Pipe Mount Kit, included
Max Input Power:	250 Watts	Downtilt Mounting Hardware:	DB5098, optional
Lightning Protection:	DC Ground	Opt. Mounting Hardware:	DB5094-AZ Azimuth Wall Mount
Opt Electrical Tilt:	0°, 4°, 6°		



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General Power Density

Site Name: Westbrook 2, CT
 Tower Height: 110 FT

Operator	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trans.	ERP Per Trans. (watts)	Total ERP (watts)	Distance to Target (feet)	Calculated Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Maximum Permissible Exposure*	Fraction of MPE (%)
Verizon	880	9	200	1800	110	0.0535	0.586	9.13%
Verizon	1900	3	200	600	110	0.0178	1	1.78%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								10.91%

*Guidelines adopted by the FCC on August 1, 1996, 47 CFR Part 1 based on NCRP Report 86, 1986 and generally on ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992

MHz = Megahertz
 mW/cm² = milliwatts per square centimeter
 ERP = Effective Radiated Power

