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October 21, 2015

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director
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10 Franklin Square
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Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Facility Modification**
100 Great Meadow Road, Wethersfield, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") currently maintains a wireless telecommunications facility on the roof of the building at 100 Great Meadow Road in Wethersfield. The Council approved this roof-top facility in Docket No. 139 and, therefore, maintains jurisdiction over this facility. Cellco now intends to replace six (6) of its existing antennas with three (3) model SBNHH-1D65B, 1900 MHz antennas and three (3) model SBNHH-1D65B, 2100 MHz antennas, all at the same level and location on the roof. Cellco also intends to replace three (3) radio heads ("RRHs") and install six (6) new RRHs and two (2) HYBRIFLEX™ fiber optic antenna cables. Included in Attachment 1 are specifications for Cellco's replacement antennas, RRHs and HYBRIFLEX™ cables.

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 Jeff Bridges, Town Manager for the Town of Wethersfield. A copy of this letter is also being sent to Putnam Park Associates, the owner of the Property.

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 structure. Cellco's replacement antennas and RRH's will be located on its existing antenna mounting structure on the roof.

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 replacement antennas 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 worst-case General Power Density table for Cellco's modified facility is included in Attachment 2.

5. The proposed modifications will not cause a change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site.

6. The structure can support Cellco's proposed modifications. (*See* Structural Evaluation Letter included in Attachment 3).

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to 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:
Jeff Bridges, Wethersfield Town Manager
Putnam Park Associates
Tim Parks

ATTACHMENT 1

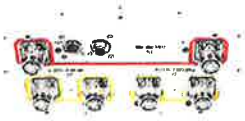
Product Specifications

COMMSCOPE®

POWERED BY ANDREW.

SBNHH-1D65B

Andrew® Tri-band Antenna, 698–896 and 2x 1695–2360 MHz, 65° horizontal beamwidth, internal RET. Both high bands share the same electrical tilt.



- Interleaved dipole technology providing for attractive, low wind load mechanical package

Electrical Specifications

Frequency Band, MHz	698–806	806–896	1695–1880	1850–1990	1920–2200	2300–2360
Gain, dBi	14.9	14.7	17.7	18.2	18.6	18.6
Beamwidth, Horizontal, degrees	68	66	69	66	63	58
Beamwidth, Vertical, degrees	12.1	10.7	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.5
Beam Tilt, degrees	0–14	0–14	0–7	0–7	0–7	0–7
USLS, dB	14	13	15	15	15	13
Front-to-Back Ratio at 180°, dB	27	29	28	28	28	27
CPR at Boresight, dB	20	23	20	20	17	21
CPR at Sector, dB	14	10	12	10	9	1
Isolation, dB	25	25	25	25	25	25
Isolation, Intersystem, dB	30	30	30	30	30	30
VSWR | Return Loss, dB	1.5 | 14.0	1.5 | 14.0	1.5 | 14.0	1.5 | 14.0	1.5 | 14.0	1.5 | 14.0
PIM, 3rd Order, 2 x 20 W, dBc	-153	-153	-153	-153	-153	-153
Input Power per Port, maximum, watts	350	350	350	350	350	300
Polarization	±45°	±45°	±45°	±45°	±45°	±45°
Impedance	50 ohm	50 ohm	50 ohm	50 ohm	50 ohm	50 ohm

Electrical Specifications, BASTA*

Frequency Band, MHz	698–806	806–896	1695–1880	1850–1990	1920–2200	2300–2360
Gain by all Beam Tilts, average, dBi	14.5	14.3	17.4	17.9	18.2	18.3
Gain by all Beam Tilts Tolerance, dB	±0.5	±0.8	±0.4	±0.3	±0.5	±0.3
Gain by Beam Tilt, average, dBi	0 ° | 14.6	0 ° | 14.5	0 ° | 17.4	0 ° | 17.8	0 ° | 18.1	0 ° | 18.2
	7 ° | 14.6	7 ° | 14.4	3 ° | 17.5	3 ° | 17.9	3 ° | 18.3	3 ° | 18.4
	14 ° | 14.2	14 ° | 13.6	7 ° | 17.4	7 ° | 17.9	7 ° | 18.2	7 ° | 18.4
Beamwidth, Horizontal Tolerance, degrees	±2.2	±3.4	±2	±4.6	±5.7	±4.3
Beamwidth, Vertical Tolerance, degrees	±0.8	±1	±0.3	±0.2	±0.3	±0.2
USLS, dB	16	14	16	16	16	15
Front-to-Back Total Power at 180° ± 30°, dB	25	26	27	26	26	26
CPR at Boresight, dB	22	23	21	20	20	22
CPR at Sector, dB	13	11	16	12	11	4

* CommScope® supports NGMN recommendations on Base Station Antenna Standards (BASTA). To learn more about the benefits of BASTA, download the whitepaper Time to Raise the Bar on BSAs.

General Specifications

Antenna Brand	Andrew®
Antenna Type	DualPol® multiband with internal RET
Band	Multiband
Brand	DualPol® | Teletilt®
Operating Frequency Band	1695 – 2360 MHz | 698 – 896 MHz
Performance Note	Outdoor usage

Product Specifications

SBNHH-1D65B

Mechanical Specifications

Color	Light gray
Lightning Protection	dc Ground
Radiator Material	Aluminum | Low loss circuit board
Radome Material	Fiberglass, UV resistant
Reflector Material	Aluminum
RF Connector Interface	7-16 DIN Female
RF Connector Location	Bottom
RF Connector Quantity, total	6
Wind Loading, maximum	617.7 N @ 150 km/h 138.9 lbf @ 150 km/h
Wind Speed, maximum	241.4 km/h | 150.0 mph

Dimensions

Depth	181.0 mm | 7.1 in
Length	1851.0 mm | 72.9 in
Width	301.0 mm | 11.9 in
Net Weight	18.4 kg | 40.6 lb

Remote Electrical Tilt (RET) Information

Input Voltage	10–30 Vdc
Power Consumption, idle state, maximum	2.0 W
Power Consumption, normal conditions, maximum	13.0 W
Protocol	3GPP/AISG 2.0 (Multi-RET)
RET Interface	8-pin DIN Female | 8-pin DIN Male
RET Interface, quantity	1 female | 1 male
RET System	Teletilt®

Packed Dimensions

Depth	299.0 mm | 11.8 in
Length	1970.0 mm | 77.6 in
Width	409.0 mm | 16.1 in
Shipping Weight	31.0 kg | 68.3 lb

Regulatory Compliance/Certifications

Agency	Classification
RoHS 2011/65/EU	Compliant by Exemption
China RoHS SJ/T 11364-2006	Above Maximum Concentration Value (MCV)
ISO 9001:2008	Designed, manufactured and/or distributed under this quality management system

Included Products

Product Specifications

SBNHH-1D65B

BSAMNT-1 — Wide Profile Antenna Downtilt Mounting Kit for 2.4 - 4.5 in (60 - 115 mm) OD round members. Kit contains one scissor top bracket set and one bottom bracket set.

* Footnotes

Performance Note	Severe environmental conditions may degrade optimum performance

ALCATEL-LUCENT B13 RRH4X30-4R

Alcatel-Lucent B13 Remote Radio Head 4x30-4R is the newest addition of Remote Radio Head to the extended product line of Alcatel-Lucent's distributed Base Station solutions, aimed at facilitating smooth RF site acquisition and related civil engineering.

Supporting 2Tx/4Tx MIMO and 4-way Rx diversity, Alcatel-Lucent B13 RRH4x30-4R allows operators to have a compact radio solution to deploy LTE in the 700U band (700 MHz, 3GPP band 13), providing them with the means to achieve high capacity, high quality and high coverage with minimum site requirements.

The Alcatel-Lucent B13 RRH4x30-4R product has four transmit RF paths, offering the possibility to **select, via software only, 2Tx or 4Tx MIMO configurations** with either 2x60 W or 4x30 W RF output power. It supports also 4-way Rx diversity and up to 10MHz instantaneous bandwidth.

The Alcatel-Lucent B13 RRH4x30-4R is a near zero-footprint solution and operates noise free, simplifying negotiations with site property owners and minimizing environmental impacts.

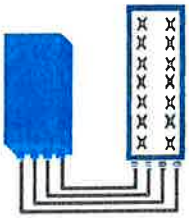
Its compactness and slim design makes the Alcatel-Lucent B13 RRH4x30-4R easy to install close to the antenna: operators can therefore locate this Remote Radio Head where RF design conditions are deemed ideal, minimizing trade-offs between available sites and RF optimum sites, together with reducing the RF feeder needs and installation costs.

FEATURES

- Supporting LTE in 700 MHz band (700U, 3GPP band 13)
- LTE 2Tx or 4Tx MIMO (SW switchable)
- Output power: Up to 2x60W or 4x30W
- 10MHz LTE carrier with 4Rx Diversity
- Convection-cooled (fan-less)
- Supports AISG 2.0 ALD devices (RET, TMA) through RS485 or RF ports

BENEFITS

- Compact to reduce additional footprint when adding LTE in 700U band
- MIMO scheme operation selection (2Tx or 4Tx) by software only
- Improves downlink spectral efficiency through MIMO4
- Increases LTE coverage thanks to 4Rx diversity capability and best in class Rx sensitivity
- Flexible mounting options: Pole or Wall



4x30W with 4T4R
or
2x60W with 2T4R

Can be switched between modes via SW w/o site visit

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Features & performance	
Number of TX/RX paths	4 duplexed (either 4T4R or 2T4R by SW)
Frequency band	U700 (C) (3GPP bands 13): DL: 746 - 756 MHz / UL: 777 - 787 MHz
Instantaneous bandwidth - #carriers	10MHz – 1 LTE carrier (in 10MHz occupied bandwidth)
LTE carrier bandwidth	10 MHz
RF output power	2x60W or 4x30W (by SW)
Noise figure – RX Diversity scheme	2 dB typ. (<2.5 dB max) – 2 or 4 way Rx diversity
Sizes (HxWxD) in mm (in.) Volume in L Weight in kg (lb) (w/o mounting HW)	550 x 305 x 230 (21.6" x 12.0" x 9") (with solar shield) 38 (with solar shield) 26 (57.2) (with solar shield)
DC voltage range DC power consumption	-40.5 to -57V at full performance, -38 to -57V with relaxation on power consumption 550W typical @100% RF load (in 2Tx or 4TX mode)
Environmental conditions Wind load (@150km/h or 93mph)	-40°C (-40°F) /+55°C (+131°F) IP65 Frontal:<200N / Lateral :<150N
Antenna ports	4 ports 7/16 DIN female (50 ohms) VSWR < 1.5
CPRI ports	2 CPRI ports (HW ready for Rate7, 9.8 Gbps) SFP single mode dual fiber
AISG interfaces	1 AISG2.0 output (RS485) Integrated Smart Bias Tees (x2)
Misc. Interfaces	4 external alarms (1 connector) – 4 RF Tx & 4 RF Rx monitor ports - 1 DC connector (2 pins)
Installation conditions	Pole and wall mounting
Regulatory compliance	3GPP 36.141 / 3GPP 36.113 / GR-1089-CORE / GR-3108-CORE / UL 60950-1 / FCC Part 27

PCS RF MODULES

RRH1900 2X60 - HW CHARACTERISTICS

LA6.0.1/13.3

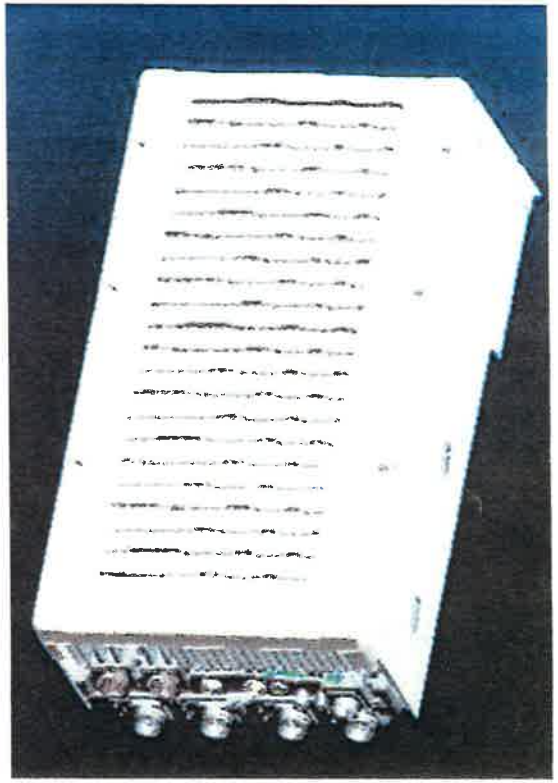
		RRH2x60
RF Output Power		2x60W
Instantaneous Bandwidth		20MHz
Transmitter		2 TX
Receiver	1900 HW version	2 Branch RX – LA6.0.1
	1900A HW version	4 Branch RX – LR13.3
Features		AISG 2.0 for RET/TMA
		Internal Smart Bias-T
Power		-48VDC
CPRI Ports		2 CPRI Rate 3 Ports
External Alarms		4 External User Alarms
Monitor Ports		TX
Environmental		GR487 Compliance
RF Connectors		7/16 DIN (top mounted)

** Not a Verizon Wireless deployed product

NEW PCS RF MODULES FOR VZW
RRH2X60 - HW CHARACTERISTICS

LR14.3

	RRH2x60
RF Output Power	2x60W (4x30W HW Ready)
Instantaneous Bandwidth	60MHz
Target Reliability (Annual Return Rate)	<2%
Receiver	4 Branch Rx
Features	AISG 2.0 for RET/TMA
Power	-48VDC
	Internal Smart Bias-T
CPRI Ports	2 CPRI Rate 5 Ports
External Alarms	4 External User Alarms
Monitor Ports	TX, RX
Environmental	GR487 Compliance
RF Connectors	7/16 DIN (downward facing)
Dimensions	22"(h) x 12"(w)x 9.4" (d)**
Weight	55lb**



**- Includes solar shield but not mounting brackets (8 lbs.)

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WIRELESS PRODUCT DATASHEET
RRH2X60-AWS FOR BAND 4 APPLICATIONS

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS is a high power, small form factor Remote Radio Head operating in the AWS frequency band (3GPP Band 4) for LTE technology. It is designed with an eco-efficient approach, providing operators with the means to achieve high quality and high capacity coverage with minimum site requirements and efficient operation.

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

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-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.

SUPERIOR RF PERFORMANCE

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS integrates all the latest technologies. This allows to offer best-in-class characteristics.

It delivers an outstanding 120 watts of total RF power thanks to its two transmit RF paths of 60 W each.

It is ideally suited to support multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) 2x2 operation.

It includes four RF receivers to natively support 4-way uplink reception diversity. This improves the radio uplink coverage and this can be used to extend the cell radius commensurate with 2x2MIMO 2x60 W for the downlink.

It supports multiple discontinuous LTE carriers within an instantaneous bandwidth of 45 MHz corresponding to the entire AWS B4 spectrum.

The latest generation power amplifiers (PA) used in this product achieve high efficiency (>40%), resulting in improved power consumption figures.

OPTIMIZED TCO

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS is designed to make available all the benefits of a distributed Node B, with excellent RF characteristics, with low capital expenditures (CAPEX) and low operating expenditures (OPEX).

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS is a very cost-effective solution to deploy LTE MIMO.

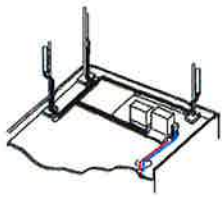
EASY INSTALLATION

The RRH2x60-AWS includes a reversible mounting bracket which allows for ease of installation behind an antenna, or on a rooftop knee wall while providing easy access to the mid body RF connectors.

The limited space available in some sites may prevent the installation of traditional single-cabinet BTS equipment. However, many of these sites can host an Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS installation, providing more flexible site selection and improved network quality along with greatly reduced installation time and costs.

The Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS is a zero-footprint solution and is convection cooled without fans for silent operation, simplifying negotiations with site property owners and minimizing environmental impacts.

Installation can easily be done by a single person as the Alcatel–Lucent RRH2x60-AWS is compact and weighs about 20 kg, 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.



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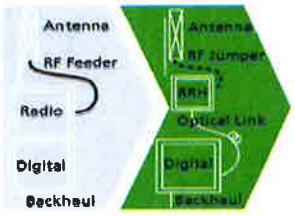
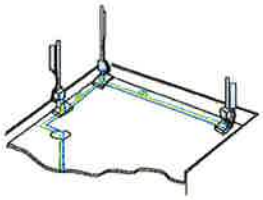


RRH for space-constrained cell sites



Distributed

FEATURES

- RRH2x60-AWS integrates two power amplifiers of 60W rating (at each antenna connector)
- Support multiple carriers over the entire 3GPP band 4
- RRH2x60-AWS is optimized for LTE operation
- RRH2x60-AWS is a very compact and lightweight product
- Advanced power management techniques are embedded to provide power savings, such as PA bias control

BENEFITS

- MIMO LTE operation with only one single unit per sector
- Improved uplink coverage with built-in 4-way receive diversity capability
- RRH can be mounted close to the antenna, eliminating nearly all losses in RF cables and thus reducing power consumption by 50% compared to conventional solutions
- Distributed configurations provide easily deployable and cost-effective solutions, near zero footprint and silent solutions, with minimum impact on the neighborhood, which ease the deployment
- RETA and TMA support without additional hardware thanks to the AISG v2.0 port and the integrated Bias-Tees. Bias-Tees support AISG DC supply and signaling.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications listed are hardware capabilities. Some capabilities depend on support in a specific software release or future release.

Dimensions and weights

- HxWxD : 510x285x186mm (27 l with solar shield)
- Weight : 20 kg (44 lbs)

Electrical Data

- Power Supply : -48V DC (-40.5 to -57V)
- Power Consumption (ETSI average traffic load reference) : 250W @2x60W

RF Characteristics

- Frequency band: 1710-1755, UL / 2110-2155 MHz, DL (3GPP band 4)
- Output power: 2x60W at antenna connectors
- Technology supported: LTE
- Instantaneous bandwidth: 45 MHz
- Rx diversity: 2-way and 4-way uplink reception
- Typical sensitivity without Rx diversity: -105 dBm for LTE

Connectivity

- Two CPRI optical ports for daisychaining and up to six RRHs per fiber
- Type of optical fiber: Single-Mode (SM) and Multi-Mode (MM) SFPs
- Optical fiber length: up to 500m using MM fiber, up to 20km using SM fiber
- TMA/RETA : AISG 2.0 (RS485 connector and internal Bias-Tee)
- Six external alarms
- Surge protection for all external ports (DC and RF)

Environmental specifications

- Operating temperature: -40°C to 55°C including solar load
- Operating relative humidity: 8% to 100%
- Environmental Conditions : ETS 300 019-1-4 class 4.1E
- Ingress Protection : IEC 60529 IP65
- Acoustic Noise : Noiseless (natural convection cooling)

Safety and Regulatory Data

- EMC : 3GPP 25113, EN 301 489-1, EN 301 489-23, GR 1089, GR 3108, OET-65
- Safety : IEC60950-1, EN 60825-1, UL, ANSI/NFPA 70, CAN/CSA-C22.2
- Regulatory : FCC Part 15 Class B, CE Mark – European Directive : 2002/95/EC (ROHS); 2002/96/EC (WEEE); 1999/5/EC (R&TTE)
- Health : EN 50385

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AT THE SPEED OF IDEAS™

Product Data Sheet HB158-1-08U8-S8J18

HYBRIFLEX™ RRH Hybrid Feeder Cabling Solution, 1-5/8", Single-Mode Fiber

Product Description

RFS' HYBRIFLEX Remote Radio Head (RRH) hybrid feeder cabling solution combines optical fiber and DC power for RRHs in a single lightweight aluminum corrugated cable, making it the world's most innovative solution for RRH deployments.

It was developed to reduce installation complexity and costs at Cellular sites. HYBRIFLEX allows mobile operators deploying an RRH architecture to standardize the RRH installation process and eliminate the need for and cost of cable grounding. HYBRIFLEX combines optical fiber (multi-mode or single-mode) and power in a single corrugated cable. It eliminates the need for junction boxes and can connect multiple RRHs with a single feeder. Standard RFS CELLFLEX® accessories can be used with HYBRIFLEX cable. Both pre-connectorized and on-site options are available.

Figure 1: HYBRIFLEX Series

Features/Benefits

- Aluminum corrugated armor with outstanding bending characteristics – minimizes installation time and enables mechanical protection and shielding
- Same accessories as 1 5/8" coaxial cable
- Outer conductor grounding – Eliminates typical grounding requirements and saves on installation costs
- Lightweight solution and compact design – Decreases tower loading
- Robust cabling – Eliminates need for expensive cable trays and ducts
- Installation of tight bundled fiber optic cable pairs directly to the RRH – Reduces CAPEX and wind load by eliminating need for interconnection
- Optical fiber and power cables housed in single corrugated cable – Saves CAPEX by standardizing RRH cable installation and reducing installation requirements
- Outdoor polyethylene jacket – Ensures long-lasting cable protection

Technical Specifications

Outer Conductor Armor	Corrugated Aluminum	[mm (in)]	46.5 (1.83)
Jacket	Polyethylene, PE	[mm (in)]	50.3 (1.98)
UV-Protection	Individual and External Jacket		Yes
Weight, Approximate		[kg/m (lb/ft)]	1.9 (1.30)
Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bending		[mm (in)]	200 (8)
Minimum Bending Radius, Repeated Bending		[mm (in)]	500 (20)
Recommended/Maximum Clamp Spacing		[m (ft)]	1.0 / 1.2 (3.25 / 4.0)
DC-Resistance Outer Conductor Armor		[Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)]	068 (0.205)
DC-Resistance Power Cable, 8.4mm² (8AWG)		[Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)]	2.1 (0.307)
Version			Single-mode OM3
Quantity, Fiber Count			16 (8 pairs)
Core/Clad		[µm]	50/125
Primary Coating (Acrylate)		[µm]	245
Buffer Diameter, Nominal		[µm]	900
Secondary Protection, Jacket, Nominal		[mm (in)]	2.0 (0.08)
Minimum Bending Radius		[mm (in)]	104 (4.1)
Insertion Loss @ wavelength 850nm		dB/km	3.0
Insertion Loss @ wavelength 1310nm		dB/km	1.0
Standards (Meets or exceeds)			UL94-V0, UL1666 RoHS Compliant
Size (Power)		[mm² (AWG)]	8.4 (8)
Quantity, Wire Count (Power)			16 (8 pairs)
Size (Alarm)		[mm² (AWG)]	0.8 (18)
Quantity, Wire Count (Alarm)			4 (2 pairs)
Type			UV protected
Strands			19
Primary Jacket Diameter, Nominal		[mm (in)]	6.8 (0.27)
Standards (Meets or exceeds)			NFPA 130, ICEA S-95-658 UL Type XHHW-2, UL 44 UL-LS Limited Smoke, UL VW-1 IEEE-383 (1974), IEEE1202/FT4 RoHS Compliant
Installation Temperature		[°C (°F)]	-40 to +65 (-40 to149)
Operation Temperature		[°C (°F)]	-40 to +65 (-40 to149)

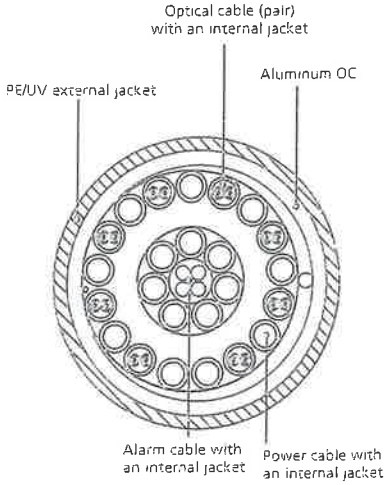

Figure 2: Construction Detail

* This data is provisional and subject to change

ATTACHMENT 2

	General	Power	Density					
Site Name: Wethersfield								
Tower Height: NA								
CARRIER	**# OF CHAN.**	**WATTS ERP**	**HEIGHT**	**CALC. POWER DENS**	**FREQ.**	**MAX. PERMISS. EXP.**	**FRACTION MPE**	**Total**
*T-Mobile PCS (GSM/UMTS)	2	12	114	0.0007	1950	1.0000	0.01%	
*T-Mobile AWS (UMTS/LTE)	4	12	114	0.0015	2100	1.0000	0.01%	
Verizon PCS	**11**	**453**	**102**	**0.1722**	**1970**	**1.0000**	**17.22%**	
Verizon Cellular	**9**	**412**	**102**	**0.1282**	**869**	**0.5793**	**22.12%**	
Verizon AWS	**1**	**3500**	**102**	**0.1210**	**2145**	**1.0000**	**12.10%**	
Verizon 700	**1**	**2100**	**102**	**0.0726**	**698**	**0.4653**	**15.60%**	
								67.06%
* Source: Siting Council								

ATTACHMENT 3

CENTEK engineering

Centered on Solutions℠

July 24, 2015

Mr. Aleksey Tyurin
Verizon Wireless
99 East River Drive
East Hartford, CT 06108

Re: Structural Evaluation Letter ~ Antenna Upgrade
Verizon Wireless Site Ref ~ Wethersfield
100 Great Meadow Road
Wethersfield CT, CT 06109

Centek Project No. 15001.062

Dear Mr. Tyurin,

Centek Engineering, Inc. has reviewed the proposed Verizon Wireless antenna upgrade at the above referenced site. The purpose of the review is to determine the structural adequacy of the existing 105-ft +/- tall host building to support the proposed modified antenna configuration. The existing antenna installation consists of two (2) antenna sectors mounted to the existing building penthouse and one (1) antenna sector mounted to the Verizon Wireless equipment shelter. The review considered the effects of wind load, dead load, ice load and seismic forces in accordance with the 2005 Connecticut State Building Code as amended by the 2009 Connecticut State Supplement.

The existing, proposed, and future Verizon Wireless loads considered in this analysis consist of the following:

- Verizon (Existing to Remain – Alpha Sector):
  Antennas: One (1) Antel BXA-70063-6CF and two (2) RFS APL866513 panel antennas mounted to the existing building penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 106-ft AGL.
  Miscl Equipment: One (1) RFS DB-E1-3B-8AB-0Z sector distribution box mounted to the existing building penthouse.
  Cables: Six (6) 1-5/8-in dia coaxial cables and one (1) 1-1/4" dia. fiber jumper cable routed within the existing cable tray.

- Verizon (Existing to Remove – Alpha Sector):
  Antennas: Two (2) Antel BXA-171063-12BF panel antennas mounted to the existing building penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 106-ft AGL.
  Miscl Equipment: Three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS remote radio heads mounted to the existing building penthouse.

- **Verizon (Proposed – Alpha Sector):**
  Antennas: Two (2) Andrew SBNHH-1D65B panel antennas mounted to the existing building penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 106-ft AGL.
  Miscl Equipment: Three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-LTE, three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS and three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-PCS Remote Radio Heads mounted to the existing building penthouse.
  Cables: One (1) 1-1/4-in dia. Hybriflex Fiber jumper cable routed within the existing cable tray from the main distribution box to the sector distribution box.

- Verizon (Existing to Remain – Beta Sector):
  Antennas: One (1) Powerwave P65-16-XL2 and two (2) RFS APL866513 panel antennas mounted to the existing building penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 102-ft AGL.
  Miscl Equipment: One (1) RFS DB-E1-3B-8AB-0Z sector distribution box mounted to the existing building penthouse.
  Cables: Six (6) 1-5/8-in dia coaxial cables and one (1) 1-1/4" dia. fiber jumper cable routed within the existing cable tray.

- Verizon (Existing to Remove – Beta Sector):
  Antennas: Two (2) Antel BXA-171063-12BF panel antennas mounted to the existing building penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 102-ft AGL.
  Miscl Equipment: Three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS remote radio heads mounted to the existing building penthouse.

- **Verizon (Proposed – Beta Sector):**
  Antennas: Two (2) Andrew SBNHH-1D65B panel antennas mounted to the existing building penthouse with a RAD center elevation of 102-ft AGL.
  Miscl Equipment: Three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-LTE, three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS and three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-PCS Remote Radio Heads mounted to the existing building penthouse.
  Cables: One (1) 1-1/4-in dia. Hybriflex Fiber jumper cable routed within the existing cable tray from the main distribution box to the sector distribution box.

- Verizon (Existing to Remain – Gamma Sector):
  Antennas: One (1) Powerwave P65-16-XL2 and two (2) RFS APL866513 panel antennas mounted to the existing Verizon equipment shelter with a RAD center elevation of 104-ft AGL.
  Miscl Equipment: One (1) RFS DB-E1-3B-8AB-0Z sector distribution box mounted to the existing Verizon equipment shelter.
  Cables: Six (6) 1-5/8-in dia coaxial cables and one (1) 1-1/4" dia. fiber jumper cable routed within the existing cable tray.

- Verizon (Existing to Remove – Gamma Sector):
  Antennas: Two (2) Antel BXA-171063-12BF panel antennas mounted to the existing Verizon equipment shelter with a RAD center elevation of 104-ft AGL.
  Miscl Equipment: Three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x40-AWS remote radio heads mounted to the existing Verizon equipment shelter.

- **Verizon (Proposed – Gamma Sector):**
  Antennas: Two (2) Andrew SBNHH-1D65B panel antennas mounted to the existing Verizon equipment shelter with a RAD center elevation of 104-ft AGL.
  Miscl Equipment: Three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-LTE, three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-AWS and three (3) Alcatel-Lucent RRH2x60-PCS Remote Radio Heads mounted to the existing Verizon equipment shelter.
  Cables: One (1) 1-1/4-in dia. Hybriflex Fiber jumper cable routed within the existing cable tray from the main distribution box to the sector distribution box.

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The proposed antenna installation meets the requirements of the 2005 Connecticut State Building Code considering the basic wind speed (3-second gust) of 100 mph as required in Appendix K of the Connecticut supplement per Table 1609.3.1 considering Exposure Category B. Our findings are based on the assumption that the hosting structure, all structural members and appurtenances were properly designed, detailed, fabricated, installed and have been properly maintained since erection.

In conclusion, the proposed Verizon antenna upgrade will not negatively impact the structural integrity of the existing antenna support structure or host building. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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