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RE: **EM-VER-164-041109** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 340 Bloomfield Avenue, Windsor, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

At a public meeting held on November 17, 2004, 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 November 9, 2004, 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 Donald Trinks, Mayor, Town of Windsor
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November 9, 2004

Via Hand Delivery

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Swap**
340 Bloomfield Avenue Telecommunications Facility
Windsor, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") currently maintains a wireless telecommunications facility, on an existing tower owned by AT&T Wireless, 340 Bloomfield Avenue in Windsor. This facility consists of twelve (12) panel-type cellular antennas at the 128-foot level of the 148-foot tower. Equipment associated with the antennas is located in a shelter near the base of the tower.

The Town of Windsor approved the AT&T tower site and Cellco's shared use of the Bloomfield Avenue facility prior to the resolution of issues involving the Council's jurisdiction over tower siting. Cellco now intends to modify its facility by replacing six (6) cellular antennas with six (6) PCS antennas at the same 128-foot level on the tower. Attached behind Tab 1 are specifications for the existing cellular antennas and the proposed PCS antennas for the Bloomfield Avenue 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 Windsor Town Manager, Peter P. Souza.

The planned modifications to the Bloomfield Avenue 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 any increase in the overall height of the existing structure. Cellco's replacement antennas will be mounted at the same 128-foot level on the 148-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 Peter P. Souza, Town Manager
Sandy M. Carter

Vertically Polarized, Panel 62° / 14 dBd

RWA-80014 ___

When ordering, replace "___" with connector type.

806-960 MHz

Mechanical specifications

	Length	1225 mm	48.2 in
	Width	285 mm	11.2 in
	Depth	160 mm	6.3 in
4)	Weight	6.5 kg	14.3 lbs
	Wind Area	0.349 m^2	3.75 ft^2
	Wind load at 50 m/s	560 N	126 lbs

Antenna consisting of aluminum alloy with brass feedlines covered by a UV safe fiberglass radome.

Mounting & Downtilting:

Mounting brackets attach to a pipe diameter of Ø50-160 mm (2.0-6.3 in).

Mounting bracket kit #36210002

Downtilt bracket kit #36114003

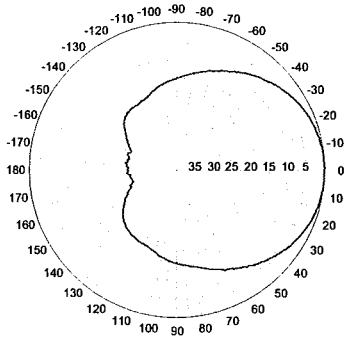
Electrical specifications

	Frequency Range	806-960 MHz
	Impedance	50Ω
3)	Connector	NE, E-DIN
1)	VSWR	≤1.4:1
	Polarization	Vertical
1)	Gain	14 dBd
2)	Power Rating	500 W
1)	Half Power Angle	
	H-Plane	62°
	E-Plane	14°
1)	Electrical Downtilt	1.25°
1)	Null Fill	5%
	Lightning Protection	Direct Ground

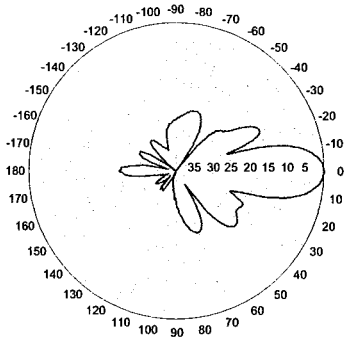
1) Typical Values
2) Power Rating limited by connector only.
3) NE indicates an elongated N Connector.
E-DIN indicates an elongated DIN Connector.
4) The antenna weight listed above does not include the bracket weight.

Improvements to mechanical and/or electrical performance of the antenna may be made without notice.

Radiation-pattern[1)]



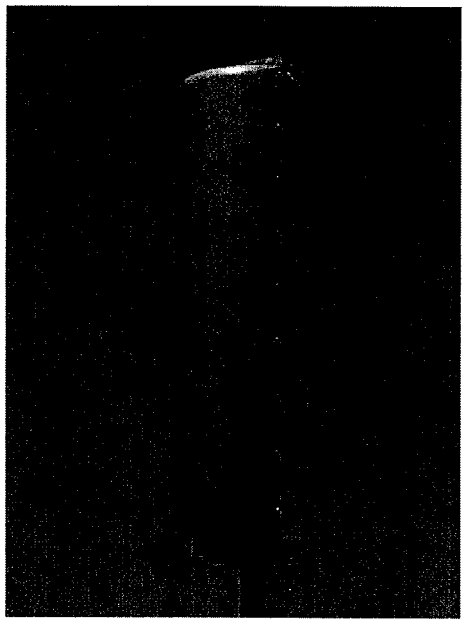
Horizontal



Vertical

Radiation patterns for all antennas are measured with the antenna mounted on a fiberglass pole.

Mounting on a metal pole will typically improve the Front-to-Back Ratio.



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- Durable brass feedline design that eliminates the need for conventional solder joints in the signal path.
- A non-collinear system with access to every radiating element for broad band width and superior performance.
- Air as insulation for virtually no internal signal loss.

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Example: RWA-80014CF E-DIN

806-960 MHz

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1850-1990 MHz

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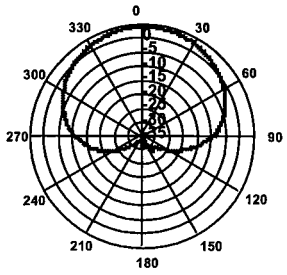
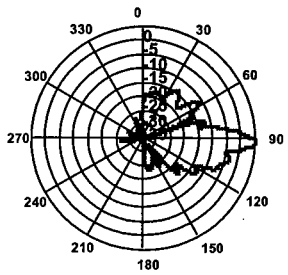
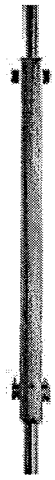
85°

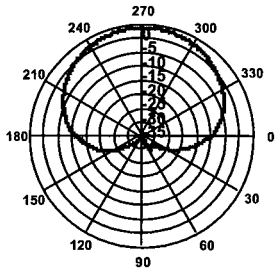


Azimuth 1850 MHz (Tilt=2)



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:**	2.3 ft² (0.21 m²)
Azimuth BW:	85°	**Max. Wind Load (@ 100mph):**	92 lbf (409 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:**	Passivated 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	**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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Date: 1/23/2004
* - Indicates Typical Values

General Power Density

Site Name: Windsor 3, CT
Tower Height: 128 ft rad center

Operator	Operating Frequency	Number of Trans.	ERP Per Trans.	Total ERP	Distance to Target	Calculated Power Density	Maximum Permissable Exposure*	Fraction of MPE
	(MHz)		(watts)	(watts)	(feet)	(mW/cm^2)	(mW/cm^2)	(%)
Verizon	869	9	200	1800	128	0.0395	0.5793	6.82%
Verizon	1900	3	200	600	128	0.0132	1	1.32%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								8.14%

*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/cm^2 = milliwatts per square centimeter
ERP = Effective Radiated Power

Absolute worst case scenario, maximum values used.