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November 7, 2000

J. Brendan Sharkey, Esq. VoiceStream Wireless Corporation 100 Filley Street Bloomfield, CT 06002

RE:

EM-VOICESTREAM-164-001025 - VoiceStream Wireless Corporation notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 482 Pigeon Hill Road, Windsor, Connecticut. (Docket No. 58)

Dear Attorney Sharkey:

At a public meeting held on November 2, 2000, 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 with the following conditions: 1) that a utility easement be obtained to avoid full time non-emergency use of generators to power this facility, and 2) low-profile antennas and platforms are installed.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated October 25, 2000. 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,

Mortimer A. Gelston

Chairman

MAG/RKE/laf

c: Honorable Mary Hogan, Mayor, Town of Windsor Mr. Albert G. Ilg, Town Manager, Town of Windsor Mr. Mario Zavarella, Town Planner, Town of Windsor Christopher F. Ciolfi, Crown Atlantic Company LLC Sandy M. Carter, Verizon Wireless Peter W. van Wilgen, Springwich Cellular Limited Partnership



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25 October, 2000

Joel Rinebold, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Notice of Exempt Modification

482 Pigeon Hill Road Windsor, Connecticut

RECEIVED

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Dear Mr. Rinebold:

Crown Atlantic Company LLC ("Crown") holds the Siting Council certificate for the existing telecommunications tower and related facility in Windsor, Connecticut by virtue of a certificate transfer from Bell Atlantic Mobile, approved by the Council on March 24, 1999. VoiceStream Communications, Inc. ("VoiceStream") intends to install a total of twelve (12) panel antennas and related equipment at the existing facility in Windsor. Please accept this letter as notification, pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, of 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 the Windsor Mayor, Mary Hogan.

The existing facility consists of a 160-foot lattice tower and related equipment at 482 Pigeon Hill Road in Windsor. The tower currently supports antennas of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Bell Atlantic Mobile ("BAM"), as well as various other antennas owned by the Town of Windsor.

VoiceStream plans to install a total of twelve (12) panel-type antennas, EMS Dual-Pol, Model No. RR90-17-02DP, on the existing tower with centerlines at the 145-foot level. VoiceStream will also eventually install three equipment cabinets near the base of the tower. VoiceStream's plan is to temporarily install three antennas and one equipment cabinet and supply power to its equipment using a generator. Upon completion of permanent utility arrangements currently being negotiated by Springwich Celllular Limited Partnership ("SNET"), VoiceStream intends to complete its full installation in conjection with SNET. (See tower profile and site plan Attached as Exhibit A, and equipment specifications attached hereto as Exhibit B).

The existing tower is structurally capable of supporting VoiceStream's new antennas. A structural analysis of the tower has been completed and is attached as Exhibit C.



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

- 1. The proposed modification will not increase the height of the tower. VoiceStream's antennas will be installed with a centerline of approximately 145 feet AGL. The enclosed tower drawing confirms that the planned changes will not increase the overall height of the tower.
- 2. The installation of VoiceStream equipment near the base of the tower, as reflected on the attached site plan, will not require an extension of the site boundaries. VoiceStream's proposed equipment cabinets will be located entirely within the existing fenced area.
- 3. The proposed modification to the facility, including the proposed temporary generator, will not increase the noise levels at the existing facility by six decibels or more. VoiceStream's equipment is self-contained and requires no additional heating, ventilation or cooling equipment.
- 4. The operation of the additional antenna will not increase the total radio frequency (RF) power density, measured at the site boundary, to a level at or above the applicable standard. The "worst-case" RF power density calculations, for a point at the site boundary, are attached hereto as Exhibit D.

For the foregoing reasons, VoiceStream respectfully submits that the proposed addition of antennas and equipment at the Windsor facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,

J. Brendan Sharkey

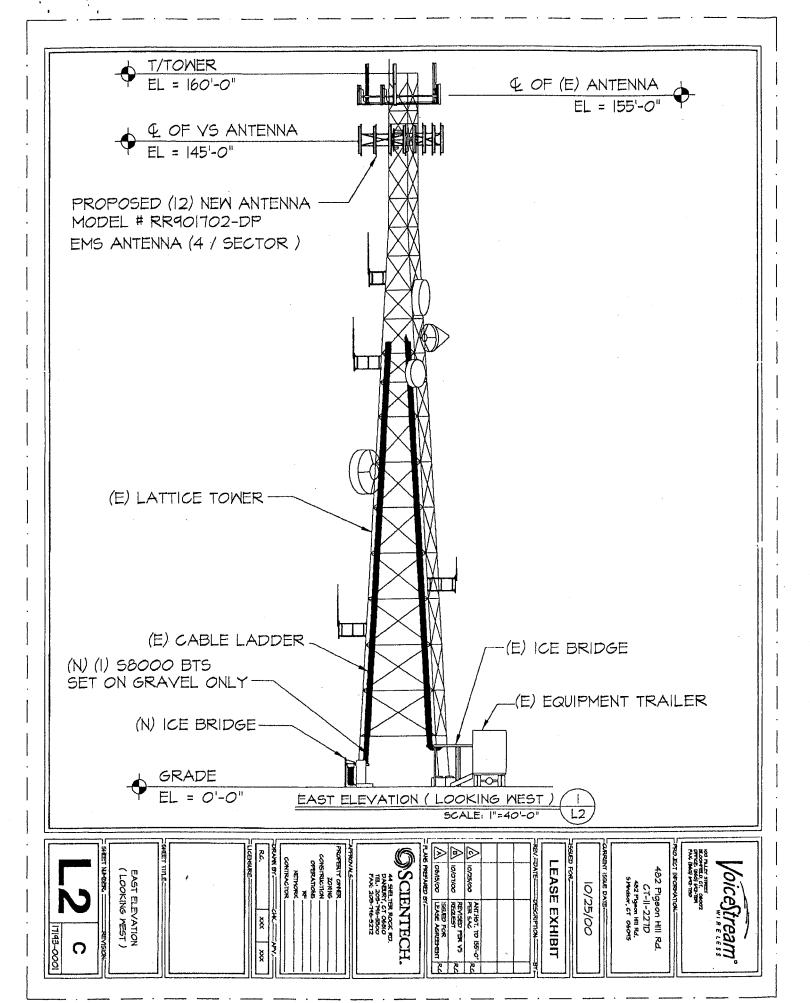
enclosures

cc: Mary Hogan, Mayor



Exhibit A

Design Drawings
482 Pigeon Avenue
Windsor, CT



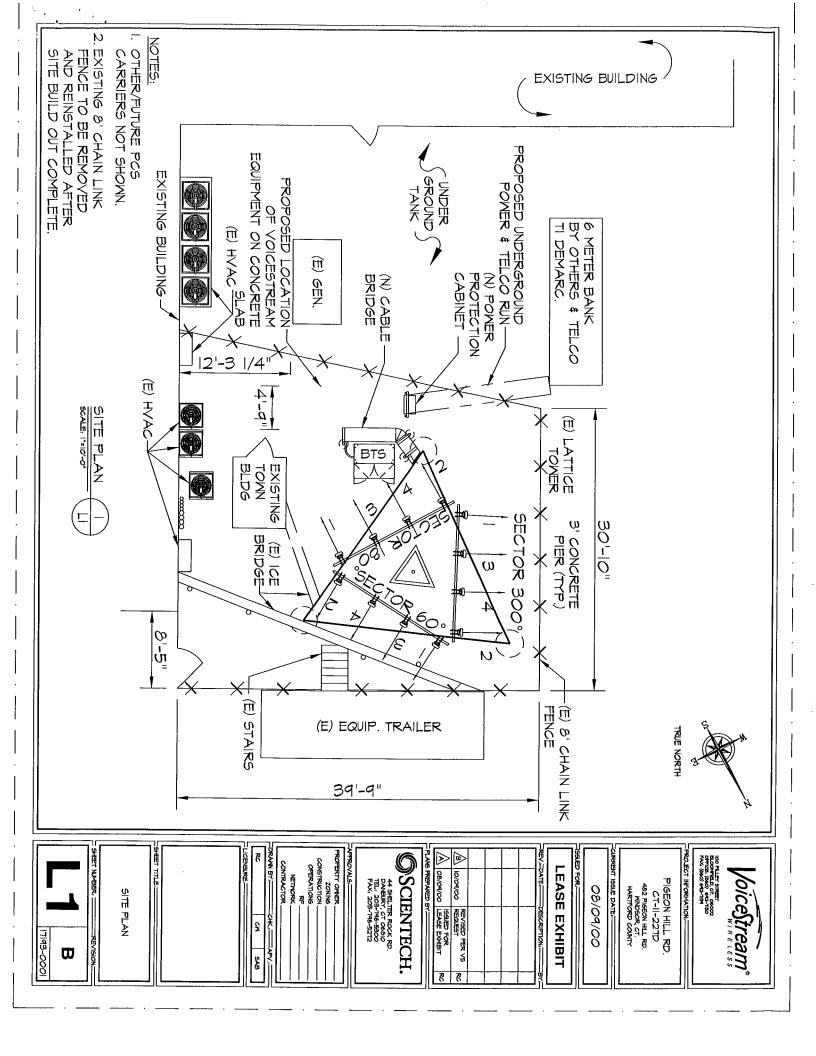




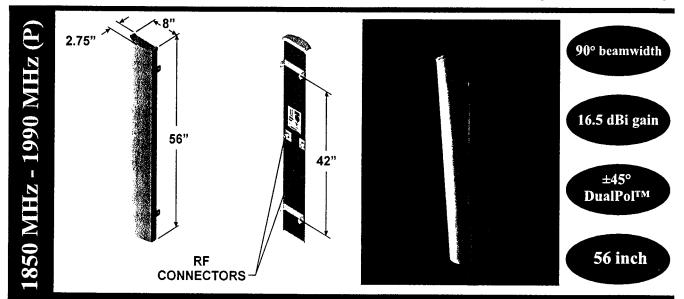
Exhibit B

Equipment Specifications 482 Pigeon Avenue Windsor, CT



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RR90-17-XXXP



SPECIFICATIONS

Electrical		Mechanical	
Azimuth Beamwidth Elevation Beamwidth	90° 6°	Dimensions (L x W x D)	56in x 8in x 2.75in (142 cm x 20.3 cm x 7.0 cm)
Gain Polarization	16.5 dBi (14.4 dBd) Slant. ±45°	Rated Wind Velocity Equivalent Flat Plate Area	150 mph (241 km/hr) 3.1ft (.29 m.)
Port-to-Port Isolation Front-to-Back Ratio	≥ 30 dB	Front Wind Load @ 100 mph (161 kph)	90 lbs (400 N)
Electrical Downtilt Options VSWR	≥ 25 dB (≥ 30 dB Typ.) 0°, 2°, 4°, 6° 1.35:1 Max	Side Wind Load @ 100 mph (161 kph) Weight	31 lbs (139 N) 18 lbs (8.2 kg)
Connectors Power Handling	2;Type N or 7-16 DIN (female) 250 Watts CW	Note: Patent Pending and US Patent n	umber 5, 757, 246.

250 Watts CW <-147 dBc (2 tone

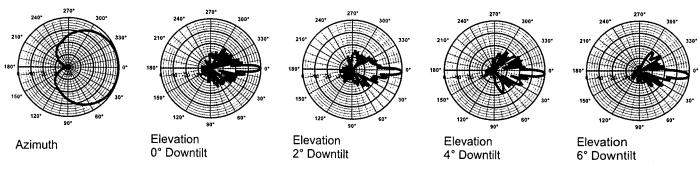
Values and patterns are representative and variations may occur. Specifications may change without notice due to continuous product enhancements. Digitized pattern data is available from the factory or via the web site www.emswireless.com and reflect all updates.

MOUNTING OPTIONS

@ +43 dBm {20W} ea.)

Chassis Ground

Model Number	Description	Comments
MTG-P00-10	Standard Mount (Supplied with antenna)	Mounts to Wall or 1.5 inch to 5.0 inch O.D. Pole (3.8 cm to 12.7 cm)
MTG-S02-10	Swivel Mount	Mounting kit providing azimuth adjustment.
MTG-DXX-20*	Mechanical Downtilt Kits	0° - 10° or 0° - 15° Mechanical Downtilt
MTG-CXX-10*	Cluster Mount Kits	3 antennas 120° apart or 2 antennas 180° apart
MTG-C02-10	U-Bolt Cluster Mount Kit	3 antennas 120° apart , 4.5" O.D. pole.
MTG-TXX-10*	Steel Band Mount	Pole diameters 7.5" - 45"
* Model number shown r	represents a series of products. See mounting or	otions section for specific model number.

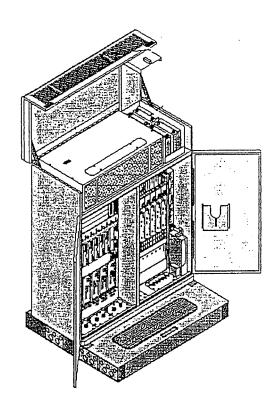


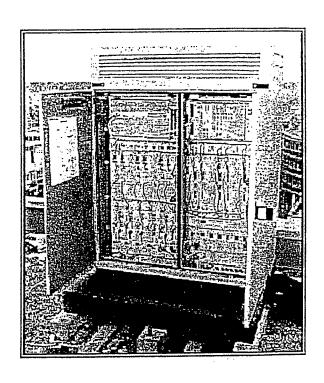
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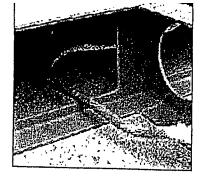
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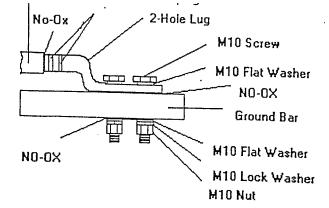
NETWORKS

S8000 BTS Site Specifications









Apply a light coating of No Oxidation (NO-OX) to the ground bar area,

Dimensions, Weights & Clearances

BTS

Weight: 915 pounds

Dimensions: 53.2"W x 26"D x 63"H

Clearances while transporting in building:

Door Access:

Height: 6.6 feet Width 3 feet

Corridor Access:

Height: 6.6 feet

Width: 3.6 feet (straight), 6.6 feet (right angle)

Clearances when installed:

Above: 28 inches for opening of hood Rear: 8 inches for installation of outer skin Sides: 8 inches for adjustment of door hinges

Front: 54 inches to open door and technician access

Plinth

Weight: 87 pounds

Dimensions:

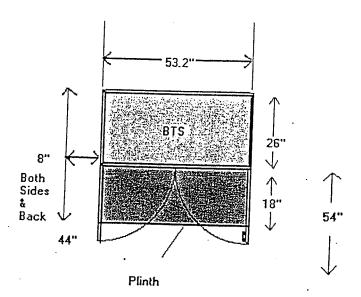
53.2"W x 44"D x 10.2"H

Floor Characteristics

Minimum Floor Resistance: 123 pounds/foot²

Flatness:

1/4 inch over 78 inches



Electrical Specifications

Split Single-Phase

3 wires plus ground

L1: Black 6 gauge L2: Red 6 gauge

Neutral: White 6 gauge

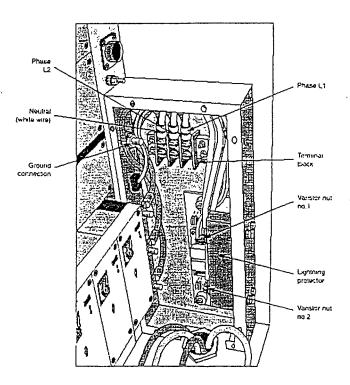
Ground: Yellow/Green 6 gauge

Maximum distance between AC box and BTS: 105 feet

187 ~ 254 VAC between L1 and L2

99 ~ 127 VAC between Neutral and L1 or L2

45 ~ 65 Hertz



AC connection to BTS located at the front, lower, right-hand side of BTS

Circuit Breaker in AC Box

Up to 4 transmitters

30 A, bipolar, C curve

5 or more transmitters

40A, bipolar, C curve

BTS to Ground connection

Minimum 2 AWG, run in most direct route as possible towards true earth, minimizing bends. No bend shall be less than 90 degrees.



Exhibit C

Structural Analysis
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STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS REPORT OF 160' ROHN SELF SUPPORTING TOWER WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT

Prepared for Verizon Wireless SNET Loading

July 24, 2000



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of 160' SELF-SUPPORTING TOWER WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT prepared for Verizon Wireless

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

H. E. Bergeron Engineers, P.A. (HEB) performed a structural analysis of this 160-foot ROHN SSV tower. The analysis was performed with the addition of nine Swedcom 9011 panel antennas on three 15' gate boom mounts at an elevation of 145'.

Our analysis indicates this tower is capable of supporting the proposed antennas.

INTRODUCTION:

A structural analysis of this communications tower was performed by HEB for Verizon Wireless. The tower is located in Windsor, Connecticut. Robert E. Adair, P.E. and BB Bush inspected the tower on June 8, 2000 to record information regarding physical and dimensional properties of the structure and its associated appurtenances. Mr. Adair climbed the structure in its entirety to compile data necessary to perform the structural analysis.

The structure is a 160-foot, galvanized steel, three-legged Model SSV self-supporting tower manufactured by UNR-ROHN. This analysis was conducted using the following antenna inventory:

- (9) Swedcom 9011 panel antennas each with 1 5/8" waveguide on 15' gate boom mounts at 145' (proposed)
- (1) Whip antenna with 5/8" waveguide cable at 160'
- (15) ALP7130.16 panel antennas with 7/8" waveguide cables on 15-foot gate boom mounts at 155"
- (1) 12-foot section of 4" tube steel at 151'
- (1) Whip antenna with 7/8" waveguides cable on a 4-foot side-arm at 116'
- (1) 8-foot HP antenna with EW-52 waveguide cable at 110'
- (1) 6-foot dish with radome with 7/8" waveguide cable at 101'
- (1) Whip antenna with 7/8" waveguide cable on a 4-foot side-arm at 97'
- (1) 6-foot HP dish with EW-52 waveguide cable at 93'



- (1) 10-foot HP dish with EW-52 waveguide cable at 71'
- (1) GPS antenna with ½" waveguide cable on a 3-foot side-arm mount at 47'
- (1) Whip antenna with 5/8" waveguide cable on 3-foot side-arm mount at 37"

FIELD INSPECTION:

1. General Condition:

The tower, which is a galvanized steel structure, is in very good condition. No signs of movement or overstress of the tower were observed. Surface rust was not observed on any tower members.

Welded and Bolted Connections of Lattice Bracing:

Connections were visually inspected to the maximum extent practicable. All connections that were observed appeared to be sound, with no loose or missing bolts noted.

3. Antenna Connections:

Antenna mounting hardware was observed to be in good condition, with corrosion-resistant hardware and galvanized members prevalent.

4. Splice Plate Connections:

Observed splice connections were in good condition. No loose or missing bolts or nuts were observed.

STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS:

Methodology:

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

The analysis was conducted using a wind speed of 80 miles per hour and one-half inch of radial ice over the entire structure and all appurtenances. The EIA/TIA Standard requires a minimum of 80 miles per hour for Hartford County, Connecticut. The tower was analyzed by calculating the resultant wind loading and associated maximum bending moments and axial loads. The moments and



forces were used to calculate compressive and shear stresses in leg members, which were compared to allowable stresses according to AISC.

Two loading conditions were evaluated in accordance with EIA/TIA-222-F to determine the tower's capacity. The more demanding of the two cases is used to calculate the tower capacity:

- Case 1 = Wind Load (without ice) + Tower Dead Load
- Case 2 = 0.75 Wind Load (with ice) + Ice Load + Tower Dead Load

In addition, the EIA/TIA standard permits a one-third increase in allowable stresses for towers less than 700-feet tall. Allowable stresses of tower members were increased by one-third when computing the load capacity values shown below.

ANALYSIS RESULTS:

Our analysis determined the existing tower and foundation will support the proposed antennas. The following table summarizes the capacity of the tower with the proposed additions, based on compressive stresses of the leg members:

Tower Capacity

Elevation	Capacity
0-20'	80%
20'-40'	82%
40'-60'	69%
60'-80'	88%
80'-100'	87%
100'-120'	96%
120'-140'	76%
140'-160'	27 %

Evaluation of Bracing Members:

Bracing consists of angle members installed in an X-bracing configuration. In this arrangement, each compression member is paired with a matching tension



member. Diagonal bracing was determined to be appropriately sized based on a slenderness ratio (effective length divided by the radius of gyration) of 200 or less, as required by paragraph 3.1.12 of EIA/TIA-222-F.

Evaluation of Anchor and Splice Bolts:

Evaluation of the base anchor bolts and each tower section's splice bolts were conducted in accordance with AISC. We found all splice and anchor bolts to be adequately sized.

Analysis of Tower Foundations:

Evaluation of the existing base foundations was not performed, as information on their design or construction was not available to HEB.

Base reactions imposed by the proposed antennas were calculated to be as follows:

Tension:

144.4 kips

Compression:

168.8 kips

Shear:

35.8 kips

Overturning Moment:

3190.2 ft-kips

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS:

As detailed above, our analysis indicates that Verizon Wireless' 160-foot ROIIN self-supporting tower in Windsor, Connecticut is capable of supporting the additional antenna loading proposed.

LIMITATIONS:

This report is based on the following:

- 1. Tower is properly installed and maintained.
- 2. All members are in new condition.
- 3. All required members are in place.
- 4. All bolts are in place and are properly tightened.
- 5. Weep holes on tube and pipe members are open.



- 6. Tower is in plumb condition.
- 7. All tower members were properly designed, detailed, fabricated, and installed and have been properly maintained since erection.

H. E. Bergeron Engineers, P.A. (HEB) is not responsible for any modifications completed prior to or hereafter which HEB is not or was not directly involved. Modifications include but are not limited to:

- 1. Replacing or strengthening bracing members.
- 2. Reinforcing vertical members in any manner.
- 3. Adding or relocating stabilizers.
- 4. Installing antenna mounting gates or side arms.
- 5. Extending tower.

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Exhibit D

Power Density Calculations 482 Pigeon Avenue Windsor, CT



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Technical Memo

To:

Brendan Sharkey

From:

Chetan Dhaduk (Radio Engineering Consultant)

cc:

Mike Fulton

Subject:

Power Density Report for CT11227C

Date:

10/25/00

1. Introduction:

This report is the result of an Electromagnetic Field Intensities (EMF - Power Densities) study for the proposed VoiceStream Wireless PCS antenna installation on Verizon Tower at 482 Pigeon Hill Road, Windsor CT. This study incorporates the most conservative considerations for determining the practical combined worst case power density levels that would be theoretically encountered from several locations surrounding the transmitting location.

2. Discussion:

The following assumptions were used in the calculations:

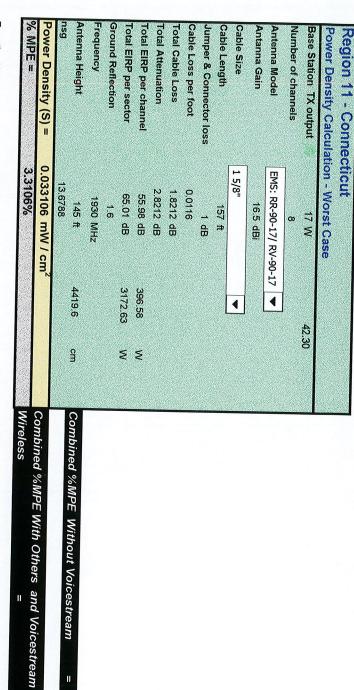
- 1) The emissions from the VSW transmitters are in the 1930-1945 MHz frequency band.
- 2) The antenna cluster consists of three sectors, with up to four antennas per sector. The model number for each antenna is EMS RR90-17-02 DP.
- 3) The EMS antenna height is 145' centerline.
- 4) The maximum transmit power from each sector, based on the worse case calculation with four antennas per sector, is 3172.63 Watts Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EiRP).
- 5) All the antennas are simultaneously transmitting and receiving, 24 hours a day.
- 6) Power levels emitting from the antennas are increased by a factor of 2.56 to account for possible inphase reflections from the surrounding environment. This is rarely the case, and if so, is never continuous.
- 7) The average ground level of the studied area does not significantly change with respect to the transmitting location.

Equations given in "FCC OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01" were then used with the above information to perform the calculations.

3. Conclusion:

Based on the above worse case assumptions, the power density calculations from the proposed VoiceStream Wireless, PCS antenna installation at Verizon Tower is 0.033106 mW/cm2. This value represents only 3.3106% of the Maximum Permissible Emission (MPE) standard of 1000 microwatts per square centimeter ($\mu \text{w/cm}^2$) set forth in the FCC/ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1991. The collective "worst-case" exposure would be only 9.8206% of ANSI/IEE Standard, as calculated for mixed frequency sites. Details are shown in the attachment. Furthermore, the proposed antenna locations for VoiceStream Wireless on Verizon Tower at 482 Pigeon Hill Road, Windsor CT will not interfere with existing public safety telecommunications, AM band and FM band radio broadcast, TV, Police Communication, HAM Radio communications and other signals in the area.

Worst Case Power Density for installation on Tower at 482 Pigeon Hill Road, Windsor, CT



Equation Used :

9.8206%

6.5100%

$$S = \frac{(1000)(grf)^2(Powe)*10^{(nsg10)}}{4\pi (R)^2}$$

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