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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 29, 2018

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RE: **EM-SPRINT-028-180517** - Sprint Spectrum Realty Company, L.P. notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 600 Old Hartford Rd, Colchester, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Sagristano:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email correspondence of May 24, 2018 submitted in response to the Council's May 22, 2018 notification of an incomplete request for exempt modification with regard to the above-referenced matter.

The submission renders the request for exempt modification complete and the Council will process the request in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission 60-day timeframe.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 4:18 PM

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Cc: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>

Subject: RE: Council Incomplete Letter for EM-SPRINT-028-180517-OldHartfordRd-Colchester

Fred: Attached please find the Mount analysis as requested by CSC in the incomplete letter. Please advise if this is sufficient to continue the CSC review/approval of this site. Thank you!

Best,

Paul F. Sagristano

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Antenna Mount Analysis

FOR
CT33XC576 – North Colchester

DO Macro Project
600 Old Hartford Road
Colchester, CT 06415
New London County

Mount Utilization: 84.6%

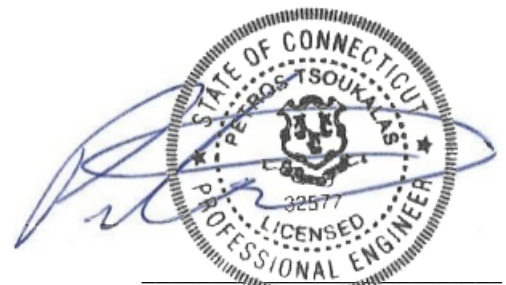
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Objective:

The objective of this report is to determine the capacity of the existing antenna support mount at the subject facility for the final wireless telecommunications configuration, per the applicable codes and standards.

Introduction:

Maser Consulting Connecticut has performed limited field observations on August 30, 2017 to verify the existing condition of the structure and to locate and quantify the existing wireless appurtenances where possible, from ground level. Maser Consulting Connecticut has reviewed the following documents in completing this report:

- Mount Mapping prepared by TEP, dated May 4, 2018.
- RFDS 45854 provided by Sprint, dated April 11, 2017.
- Previous Structural Analysis prepared by Fred A. Nudd Corporation, dated March 20, 2014.

The proposed **Sprint** equipment is to be supported on an existing antenna support mount constructed of structural steel antenna support pipes supported by pipes and HSS tubes at a centerline of approximately 180'-0" above ground level. This report is based upon this information, as well as information obtained in the field.

Codes, Standards and Loading:

Maser Consulting Connecticut utilized the following codes and standards:

- 2016 Connecticut State Building Code, Incorporating the 2012 IBC
- Structural Standards for Antenna Supporting Structures and Antennas ANSI/TIA-222-G
 - Ultimate Wind Speed – 130 mph
 - Nominal Wind Speed – 101 mph
 - Exposure Category – C
 - Structural Class – II
 - Topographic Category – 1
 - Ice Wind – 50 mph
 - Ice Thickness – $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- Specification for Structural Steel Buildings ANSI/AISC 360-10, American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)

Loading used in this analysis is found in Appendix A of this report.

Analysis Approach & Assumptions:

The analysis approach used in this structural analysis is based on the premise that if the existing antenna support mount is structurally adequate to support the existing and proposed equipment per the aforementioned codes and standards, or if the increase in the forces in the structure is deemed to be negligible or acceptable, then the proposed equipment can be installed as intended.

The existing antenna mount for all sectors has been modeled in RISA-3D, a comprehensive structural analysis program. The program performs design checks of structures under user specified loads. The user specified loads have been calculated separately based on the requirements of the above referenced codes. The program performs an analysis based on the steel code to determine the adequacy of the members and produces the reactions at the connection points of the mounts to the existing structure.

General Site Design Assumption:

- All engineering services are performed on the basis that the information used is current and correct.
- It is assumed that the telecommunication equipment supports, antenna supports, and existing structure have been designed by a registered licensed professional engineer for the existing loads acting on the structure, as required by all applicable codes, prior to the proposed modifications listed within this report, if any.
- It is assumed that information provided by the client regarding the structure itself, the antenna models, feed lines, and other relevant information is current and correct.
- It is the responsibility of the client to ensure that the information provided to Maser Consulting Connecticut and used in the performance of our engineering services is correct and complete. In the absence of information to the contrary, we assume that the original design, material production, fabrication, and erection of the existing structure was performed in accordance with accepted industry design standards and in accordance with all applicable codes. Further, it is assumed that the existing structure and appurtenances have been properly maintained in accordance with all applicable codes and manufacturer's specifications and no structural defects and/or deterioration to the structural members has occurred.
- It is assumed all other existing appurtenances, antennas, cables, etc. belonging to others have been installed and supported per code and per specifications so as not to damage any existing structural support members, and that any contributing loads from adjacent equipment has been taken into consideration for their design.
- All services are performed, results obtained, and recommendations made in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles and practices. Maser Consulting Connecticut is not responsible for the conclusion, opinions, and recommendations made by others based on the information we supply.

Site Specific Design Parameters:

The following design parameters have been utilized in this report:

- *Structural Steel Angles are constructed of A36 Steel*
- *Structural Steel Pipes are constructed of A53 Grade B Steel*
- *Structural Steel HSS tubes are constructed of A500 Grade B Steel*
- *The proposed antenna shall be mounted on a proposed 8' long 3.0 STD pipe mast in all sectors. The pipe masts will attach to the existing horizontal pipe member via pipe support cross plates (SitePro 1 P/N SP216 or approved equivalent). The pipe mast will be attached 8'-4" from the existing antenna pipe mast.*
- *The proposed RRHs will be mounted behind the proposed antenna on the proposed pipe mast in all sectors.*

Calculations:

The calculations are found in Appendix A of this report.

Conclusion:

Maser Consulting Connecticut has determined the existing antenna support mount has **ADEQUATE** structural capacity to support the proposed loading. The existing antenna support mount has been determined to be stressed to a maximum of **84.6%** of its structural capacity with the maximum usage occurring at the HSS support members. Therefore, the proposed **Sprint** installation **CAN** be installed as intended.

The conclusions reached by Maser Consulting Connecticut in this evaluation are only applicable for the existing structural members supporting the proposed **Sprint** telecommunications installation described herein. Further, no structural qualifications are made or implied by this document for the existing structure.

Maser Consulting Connecticut reserves the right to amend this report if additional information about the existing members is provided. The conclusions reached by Maser Consulting Connecticut in this report are only valid for the appurtenances listed in this report. Any change to the installation will require a revision to this structural analysis.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service on this project. If you should have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Sincerely,

Maser Consulting Connecticut



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Engineer



APPENDIX A



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|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Client: | Sprint | Computed By: | CL |
| Site Name: | CT33XC576 | Date: | 5/24/2018 |
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Version 3.3

1. LOADING SUMMARY

| Quantity | Manufacturer | Antenna/ Appurtenance | Status | Sector |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 3 | RFS | APXV9ERR18-C-A20 | Existing | Alpha, Beta, & Gamma |
| 3 | COMMSCOPE | DT465B-2XR-V2 | Proposed | Alpha, Beta, & Gamma |
| 3 | ALCATEL-LUCENT | 1900 MHz RRH | Existing | Alpha, Beta, & Gamma |
| 3 | ALCATEL-LUCENT | 800 2x50W | Existing | Alpha, Beta, & Gamma |
| 3 | ALCATEL-LUCENT | TD-RRH 8x20 | Proposed | Alpha, Beta, & Gamma |
| 3 | ALCATEL-LUCENT | 800 2x50W | Proposed | Alpha, Beta, & Gamma |

The worst case loading occurs in the **Alpha Sector**

| Quantity | Manufacturer | Antenna/ Appurtenance | Status |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1 | RFS | APXV9ERR18-C-A20 | Existing |
| 1 | COMMSCOPE | DT465B-2XR-V2 | Proposed |
| 1 | ALCATEL-LUCENT | 1900 MHz RRH | Existing |
| 1 | ALCATEL-LUCENT | 800 2x50W | Existing |
| 1 | ALCATEL-LUCENT | TD-RRH 8x20 | Proposed |
| 1 | ALCATEL-LUCENT | 800 2x50W | Proposed |



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ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

I. DESIGN INPUTS

Calculations for gravity and lateral loading on equipment and support mounts are determined as per the ANSI/TIA-222-G Code, Addendum 2

Wind Load Inputs Parameters

| | | Reference | Equation |
|---|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Antenna Centerline | z 180 ft | | |
| Ultimate Wind Speed | V_U 130 mph | | |
| Normal Wind Speed (3 sec. Gust): | V 101 mph | Ref. 1, Eqn. 16-33 | |
| Normal Wind Speed with Ice (3 sec. gust): | V_i 50.0 mph | (Figure a5-2a, p. 233) | |
| Service Wind Speed: | V_s 60.0 mph | (Figure a5-2a, p. 233) | |
| Design Ice Thickness: | t_i 0.75 in | (Figure A1-2a, p. 233) | |
| Exposure Category: | C | Ref. 3, Section 2.6.5.1 | |
| Structure Class: | II | Ref. 3, Table 2-1 | |
| Gust Effect Factor: | G_h 0.85 | Ref. 3, Section 2.6.7 | |
| Wind Directionality Factor: | K_d 0.85 | Ref. 3, Table 2-2 | |
| Topographic Category: | 1 | Ref. 3, Section 2.6.6.2 | |

Wind Load Coefficients

Importance Factors:

| | | |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| Non-Iced: | I 1 | Ref. 3, Table 2-3 |
| Iced: | I_{ice} 1 | (Table 2-3, P. 39) |

Exposure Category Coefficients:

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3-s Gust-Speed Power Law Exponent: | α 9.5 | Ref. 3, Table 2-4 | |
| Nominal Height of the Atmospheric Boundary Layer: | Z_g 900 ft | Ref. 3, Table 2-4 | |
| Min. Value for k_z : | $K_{z_{min}}$ 0.85 | Ref. 3, Table 2-4 | |
| Terrain Constant: | K_e 1.00 | Ref. 3, Table 2-4 | |
| Velocity Pressure Exposure Coefficient: | K_z 1.432 | Ref. 3, Section 2.6.5.2 | $=2.01 \cdot (z/z_g)^{2\alpha}$ |

Topographic Category Coefficients:

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Topographic Constant: | K_t N/A | Ref. 3, Table 2-5 | |
| Height Attenuation Factor: | f N/A | Ref. 3, Table 2-5 | |
| Height Reduction Factor: | K_h N/A | Ref. 3, Section 2.6.6.4 | $=e^{-(z/H)}$ |
| Topographic Factor: | K_{zt} 1.00 | Ref. 3, Section 2.6.6.4 | $=[1+(K_e \cdot K_t/K_h)]^2$ |

Ice Accumulation:

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| Ice Velocity Pressure Exposure Coefficient: | K_{iz} 1.18 | | $=(z/33)^{0.10}$ |
| Factored Ice Thickness: | t_{iz} 1.78 in | (Section 2.6.8, p. 16) | $=2.0 \cdot t_i \cdot I \cdot K_{iz} \cdot K_{zt}$ |
| Ice Density: | ρ_i 56.00 pcf | | |

Design Wind Pressures:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Velocity Pressure: | q_z 31.60 psf | Ref. 3, Section 2.6.9.6 | $=0.00256 \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot V^2 \cdot I$ |
| Velocity Pressure (With Ice): | q_{zi} 7.79 psf | (Section 2.6.9.6, P. 25) | $=.00256 \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot V_i^2 \cdot I$ |
| Velocity Pressure (Service): | q_{zs} 11.22 psf | (Section 2.6.9.6, P. 25) | $=.00256 \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot V_s^2 \cdot I$ |

BASIC EQUATIONS

ANSI/TIA-222-G Reference

Importance Factor: $I := \begin{cases} 1.0 & \text{if Class} = \text{"II"} \\ 1.15 & \text{if Class} = \text{"III"} \end{cases}$ Table 2-3, Pg. 39

Force Coefficient:
(Square) $C_{f_square}(h, w) := \begin{cases} 1.2 & \text{if } \frac{h}{w} \leq 2.5 \\ \left[1.2 + \frac{0.2}{4.5} \cdot \left(\frac{h}{w} - 2.5 \right) \right] & \text{if } \frac{h}{w} > 2.5 \wedge \frac{h}{w} \leq 7 \\ \left[1.4 + \frac{0.6}{18} \cdot \left(\frac{h}{w} - 7 \right) \right] & \text{if } \frac{h}{w} > 7 \wedge \frac{h}{w} \leq 25 \\ 2.0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ Table 2-8, P. 42

Force Coefficient:
(Round) $C_{f_round}(h, w) := \begin{cases} 0.7 & \text{if } \frac{h}{w} \leq 2.5 \\ \left[0.7 + \frac{0.1}{4.5} \cdot \left(\frac{h}{w} - 2.5 \right) \right] & \text{if } \frac{h}{w} > 2.5 \wedge \frac{h}{w} \leq 7 \\ \left[0.8 + \frac{0.4}{18} \cdot \left(\frac{h}{w} - 7 \right) \right] & \text{if } \frac{h}{w} > 7 \wedge \frac{h}{w} \leq 25 \\ 1.2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ Table 2-8, P. 42

Terrain Exposure Constants: Table 2-4, P. 40

$$\alpha := \begin{cases} 7.0 & \text{if Exp} = \text{"B"} \\ 9.5 & \text{if Exp} = \text{"C"} \\ 11.5 & \text{if Exp} = \text{"D"} \end{cases} \quad Z_g := \begin{cases} 1200\text{ft} & \text{if Exp} = \text{"B"} \\ 900\text{ft} & \text{if Exp} = \text{"C"} \\ 700\text{ft} & \text{if Exp} = \text{"D"} \end{cases} \quad K_{zmin} := \begin{cases} 0.70 & \text{if Exp} = \text{"B"} \\ 0.85 & \text{if Exp} = \text{"C"} \\ 1.03 & \text{if Exp} = \text{"D"} \end{cases}$$

BASIC EQUATIONS

ANSI/TIA-222-G Reference

Velocity Pressure Coefficient:

$$K_z(z) := \begin{cases} K_z \leftarrow \max \left[2.01 \cdot \left(\frac{z}{Z_g} \right)^{\frac{2}{\alpha}}, K_{zmin} \right] \\ K_z \leftarrow \min(K_z, 2.01) \end{cases}$$

$$K_z := K_z(z)$$

Section 2.6.5, P. 13

$$K_{zt}(z) := K_{zt} \leftarrow \begin{cases} 1.0 & \text{if Topo} = "1" \\ \text{otherwise} \\ \begin{cases} K_e \leftarrow \begin{cases} 0.90 & \text{if Exp} = "B" \\ 1.00 & \text{if Exp} = "C" \\ 1.10 & \text{if Exp} = "D" \end{cases} \\ K_t \leftarrow \begin{cases} 0.43 & \text{if Topo} = "2" \\ 0.53 & \text{if Topo} = "3" \\ 0.72 & \text{if Topo} = "4" \end{cases} \\ f \leftarrow \begin{cases} 1.25 & \text{if Topo} = "2" \\ 2.00 & \text{if Topo} = "3" \\ 1.50 & \text{if Topo} = "4" \end{cases} \\ K_h \leftarrow e^{\left(\frac{f \cdot z}{CH} \right)} \\ \left(1 + \frac{K_e \cdot K_t}{K_h} \right)^2 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Section 2.6.6.4, p. 14

Table 2-4 p. 40

Table 2-5 p. 40

Table 2-5 p. 40

Section 2.6.6.4, P. 14

Section 2.6.6.4, P. 14

$$K_{zt} := K_{zt}(z)$$

Velocity Pressure:

Section 2.6.9.6, P. 25

$$q_z := 0.00256 \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot V^2 \cdot I \text{ psf}$$

LOAD EQUATIONS

WIND LOAD

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Area (Normal): | $AN_{area} = H_{ant} \cdot W_{ant}$ |
| Area (Side): | $AT_{area} = H_{ant} \cdot D_{ant}$ |
| Force Coefficient (Normal): | $C_{fn} = C_{fsquare}(H_{ant}, W_{ant})$ |
| Force Coefficient (Side): | $C_{fs} = C_{fsquare}(H_{ant}, D_{ant})$ |
| Pipe Area (Normal): | $AN_p = \max[(L_p - H_{ant}) \cdot D_p, 0]$ |
| Pipe Area (Side): | $AT_p = L_p \cdot D_p$ |
| Force Coefficient (Normal): | $C_{fp} = C_{fround}(L_p, D_p)$ |
| Normal Effective Projected Area: | $E_{pan} = (C_{fn} \cdot AN_{area}) + (C_{fp} \cdot AN_p)$ |
| Side Effective Projected Area: | $E_{pat} = (C_{fs} \cdot AT_{area}) + (C_{fp} \cdot AT_p)$ |
| Effective Projected Area: | $EPA = \max(E_{pan}, E_{pat})$ |
| Wind Force: | $F_{ant} = q_z \cdot Gh \cdot EPA$ |

ICE DEAD LOAD

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Largest Out-to-Out Dimension: | $D_{ant} = \sqrt{D_{ant}^2 + W_{ant}^2}$ |
| Cross Sectional Area of Ice: | $A_{ice_ant} = \pi \cdot t_{iz} \cdot (D_{ant} + t_{iz})$ |
| Total Ice Dead Load: | $DL_{ice_ant} = \rho_i \cdot (A_{ice_ant} \cdot H_{ant})$ |

ICE WIND LOAD

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Dimensions: | $H_{i_ant} = H_{ant} + 2t_{iz}$ |
| | $W_{i_ant} = W_{ant} + 2t_{iz}$ |
| | $D_{i_ant} = D_{ant} + 2t_{iz}$ |
| Area (Normal): | $AIN_{area} = H_{i_ant} \cdot W_{i_ant}$ |
| Area (Side): | $AIT_{area} = H_{i_ant} \cdot D_{i_ant}$ |
| Force Coefficient (Normal): | $Ci_{fn} = C_{fsquare}(H_{i_ant}, W_{i_ant})$ |
| Force Coefficient (Side): | $Ci_{fs} = C_{fsquare}(H_{i_ant}, D_{i_ant})$ |
| Pipe Area (Normal): | $AN_p = \max[(L_{ip} - H_{i_ant}) \cdot D_{ip}, 0]$ |
| Pipe Area (Side): | $AT_p = L_{ip} \cdot D_{ip}$ |
| Force Coefficient (Normal): | $C_{fp} = C_{fround}(L_{ip}, D_{ip})$ |
| Normal Effective Projected Area: | $E_{pain} = (Ci_{fn} \cdot AIN_{area}) + (C_{fp} \cdot AN_p)$ |
| Side Effective Projected Area: | $E_{pait} = (Ci_{fs} \cdot AIT_{area}) + (C_{fp} \cdot AT_p)$ |
| Effective Projected Area: | $EPA_i = \max(E_{pain}, E_{pait})$ |
| Wind Force: | $F_{i_ant} = q_z \cdot Gh \cdot EPA_i$ |

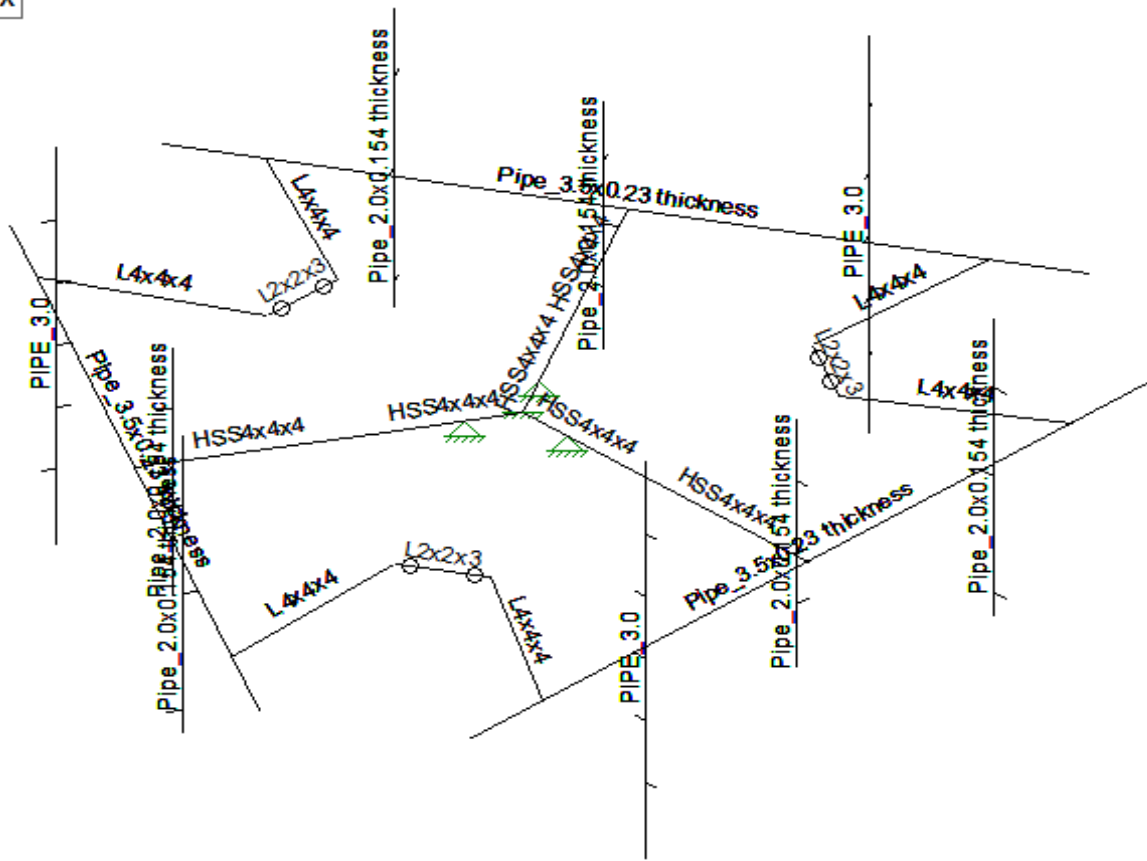
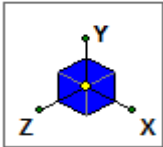


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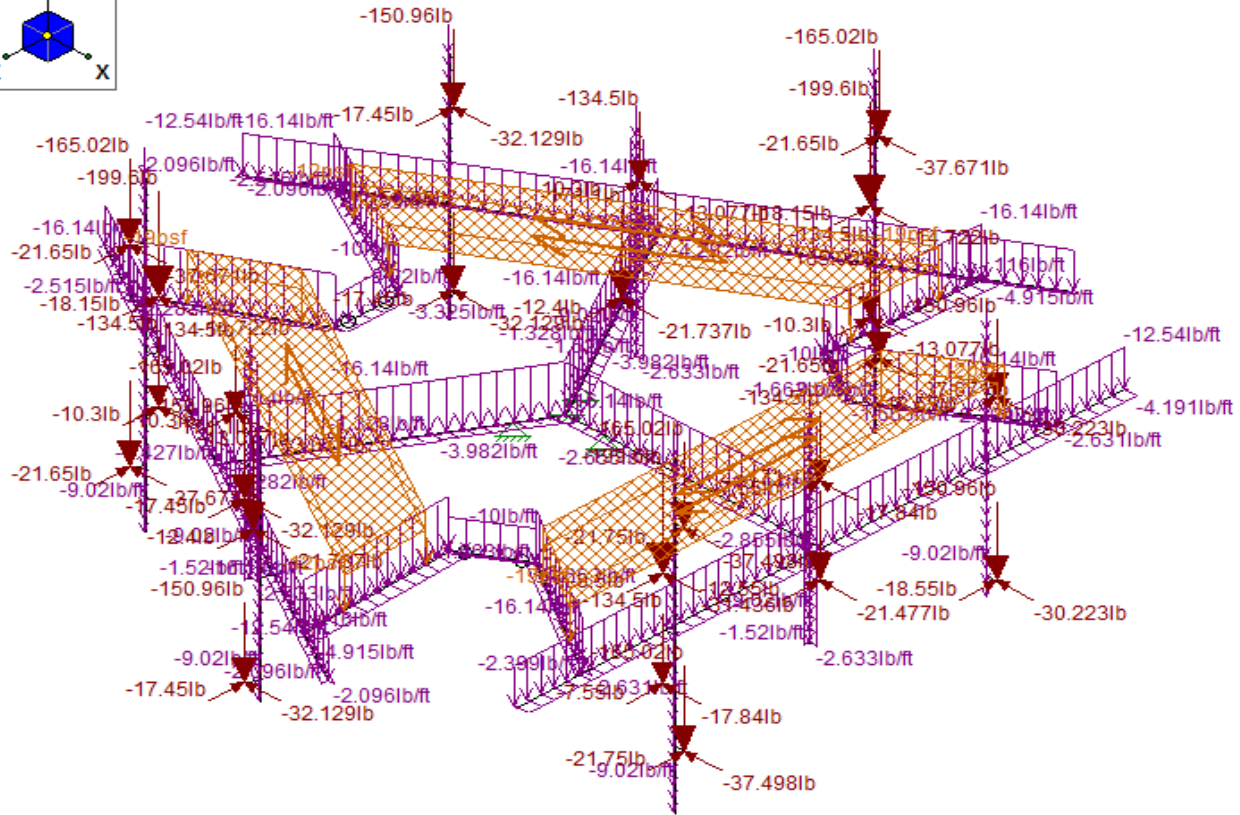
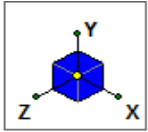
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III. ATTACHMENTS

RISA MODEL



RISA WORST CASE LOADING



Loads: LC 22, 1.2D+1.0ICE+1.0W8ICE
 Envelope Only Solution

