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Structural Calculations

For

T-Mobile USA, Inc.

SE02629A Mercer Island Water Tank

Proposed Wireless Tower Installation Mount Analysis Report 4350 88th Ave SE Mercer Island, WA 98040



Engineer of Record:

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Date:

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Seattle Office 9725 3rd Avenue NE, Suite 410 Seattle, WA 98115 Tel (425) 954-8047 www.taec.net The purpose of this report is to summarize the results of the mount analysis completed for a proposed upgrade to an existing wireless installation mounted on an existing self-supported tower located at 4350 88th Ave SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040. The proposed installation includes replacing the existing sector frames, maintaining all the existing equipment, and adding (3) proposed antennas to the new sector frames. See Table 2 for a complete list of equipment considered in this analysis. This report was commissioned by T-Mobile USA, Inc.

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Applicable Codes:

- TIA-222-H Structural Standards for Antenna Supporting Structures, Antennas, ...
- AISC 360-16 Specification for Structural Steel Buildings

Design Criteria:

Risk Category Ш 1.00 Earthquake Demands, Ie o Ice Demands, li 1.00 0 Wind Demands Per ASCE, Fig. 26.5-1B Dead Self-weight of members and appurtenances 0 Live, Snow, Rain Does not control 0 Ice Design Ice Thickness, Ti 1.00 in **Concurrent Design Wind Speed** 30 mph (3-Sec Gust) 0 Escalated Ice Thickness, tiz 1.265 in 0 Seismic Soil Site Class D (Default) Short Spectral Response, Ss 0 1.421 g 1-Second Spectral Response, S₁ 0.494 g 0 Response Modification Factor, R 2.0 (TIA 16.7) 0 Seismic Response Coefficient, Cs 0.568 0 Wind Special Wind Region No 0 Design Wind Speed 98 mph (Per the City of Sultan) 0 Exposure В 0 Topographic Factor, k_{zt} 1.46 (Flat Ridge) 0 Design Wind Pressure, qz 34.07 psf 0

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Analysis Documentation:

All relevant project information was obtained from the documents provided or made available to TAEC as part of this project. See Table 1 for a complete list of relevant documents.

Table	1 –	Available	Documentation
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Document	Produced by	Dated	Source
RFDS	T-Mobile	Dec 20, 2024	Client
Proposed Tower Structural Analysis	NorthWest Tower Engineering	Jan 13, 2025	Client
Proposed Construction Drawings	TAEC	In production	Self
VFA8-HD Frame Engineering Letter	Site Pro 1	Jul 8, 2020	SP1

Equipment Loading:

The existing antenna frames were analyzed for the proposed equipment loading as summarized in Table 2.

Location	Existing & <u>Proposed^[1]</u> Equipment
Alpha Sector (Az = 45°) Northeast	 (1) VFA12-HD @ 84-ft, Supporting: (1) Commscope FFVV-65C-R3-V1 (1) Nokia AHLOA (1) Nokia AHFIG (1) Nokia AEHC
Beta Sector (Az = 180°) South	 (1) VFA12-HD @ 84-ft, Supporting: (1) Commscope FFVV-65C-R3-V1 (1) Nokia AHLOA (1) Nokia AHFIG (1) Nokia AEHC
Delta Sector (Az = 330°) Northwest	 (1) VFA12-HD @ 84-ft, Supporting: (1) Commscope FFVV-65C-R3-V1 (1) Nokia AHLOA (1) Nokia AHFIG (1) Nokia AEHC

Table 2 – Equipment Considered in Frame Analysis

[1] Underlined equipment is proposed. All other equipment is existing.

Results:

The maximum member demands (percent utilization) for the proposed mounting frame is summarized in Table 3.

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Mombor	Each Sector Frame ^[1]								
Wember	Capacity Utilization		Program Used						
Extreme Wind	2400 lb	25.0 %	Excel						
Extreme Ice	2800 lb	19.6 %	Excel						

[1] The capacity of the proposed Site Pro 1 VFA8-HD is based on the engineering letter provided by the manufacturer, Site Pro 1.

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Conclusions & Recommendations:

Based on this analysis and the information provided, the **proposed mounts and frames ARE ADEQUATE to support the proposed installations** as described in this report. The controlling member stress ratio for the VFA8-HD is 25% controlled by the maximum force supported at any one antenna position per the associated engineering letter provided by Site Pro 1.

The proposed mounting frame and associated connections were determined to be acceptable based solely on the TIA-5053 mount classification procedure as given in the engineering letter provided by Site Pro 1. The supporting structure was not analyzed as part of this Mount Analysis Report and was previously analyzed as part of the passing Structural Analysis Report completed by NorthWest Tower Engineers and dated January 13, 2025. See Table 2 and Appendix B for all reference information used as part of this report.

This analysis assumes all existing structure components are in adequate condition to carry their required design occupancy loads. The contractor must verify all dimensions, materials, elevations, equipment specifications, and other assumptions in this analysis before installation. Any discrepancies in the assumptions may invalidate this report and are subject to further review.

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Appendix A

Design Criteria and Calculations

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SE02629A - Mercer Island Water Tank



ASCE Hazards Report

Standard: ASCE/SEI 7-16

Risk Category: II

Soil Class:

y: II D - Default (see Section 11.4.3) Latitude: 47.568369 Longitude: -122.220783 Elevation: 375.6101733482653 ft (NAVD 88)



Wind

Results:

Wind Speed	98 Vmph
10-year MRI	67 Vmph
25-year MRI	74 Vmph
50-year MRI	78 Vmph
100-year MRI	83 Vmph

Data Source:	ASCE/SEI 7-16, Fig. 26.5-1B and Figs. CC.2-1–CC.2-4, and Section 26.5.2
Date Accessed:	Fri Jan 17 2025

Value provided is 3-second gust wind speeds at 33 ft above ground for Exposure C Category, based on linear interpolation between contours. Wind speeds are interpolated in accordance with the 7-16 Standard. Wind speeds correspond to approximately a 7% probability of exceedance in 50 years (annual exceedance probability = 0.00143, MRI = 700 years).

Site is not in a hurricane-prone region as defined in ASCE/SEI 7-16 Section 26.2.



Site Soil Class: Results:	D - Default (see Sect	ion 11.4.3)				
S _s :	1.421	S _{D1} :	N/A			
S ₁ :	0.494	T _L :	6			
F _a :	1.2	PGA :	0.608			
F _v :	N/A	PGA M:	0.73			
S _{MS} :	1.706	F _{PGA} :	1.2			
S _{M1} :	N/A	l _e :	1			
S _{DS} :	1.137	C _v :	1.384			
Ground motion hazard analysis	may be required. See AS	SCE/SEI 7-16 Section	11.4.8.			
Data Accessed:	Fri Jan 17 2025					
Date Source:	USGS Seismic Desig	<u>n Maps</u>				



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Results:

Ice Thickness:	1.00 in.
Concurrent Temperature:	25 F
Gust Speed	30 mph
Data Source:	Standard ASCE/SEI 7-16, Figs. 10-2 through 10-8
Date Accessed:	Fri Jan 17 2025

Ice thicknesses on structures in exposed locations at elevations higher than the surrounding terrain and in valleys and gorges may exceed the mapped values.

Values provided are equivalent radial ice thicknesses due to freezing rain with concurrent 3-second gust speeds, for a 500-year mean recurrence interval, and temperatures concurrent with ice thicknesses due to freezing rain. Thicknesses for ice accretions caused by other sources shall be obtained from local meteorological studies. Ice thicknesses in exposed locations at elevations higher than the surrounding terrain and in valleys and gorges may exceed the mapped values.

Snow

Results:	
Ground Snow Load, p _g :	16 lb/ft ²
Mapped Elevation:	375.6 ft
Data Source:	
Date Accessed:	Fri Jan 17 2025
	Statutory requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction are not included.
	Snow load values are mapped to a 0.5 mile resolution. This resolution can create a mismatch between the mapped elevation and the site-specific elevation in topographically complex areas. Engineers should consult the local authority having jurisdiction in locations where the reported 'elevation' and 'mapped elevation' differ significantly from each other.



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🧥	Site #	# :		SE02629A		Date:	1/17/2025		
Technology Secondates		Site Name:		Mercer Island Water Tank		Design by:	DET		
	-				Formats:	Input	Design	Calc.	Result
	Т	IA-222-H	Desig	gn Wind Loa	ads				
Ultimate Wind speed	V=	98	mph	TIA Fig. B-2			Rooftop	Wind Speedu	p, 2.6.7
Ultimate Wind speed, ice	V.i=	30	mph	TIA Fig. B-9			On Roof?	Yes	-
Design ice thickness	t _i =	1	in	TIA Fig. B-9			h _{roof}	84.0	ft
Ice Importance Factor	I =	1.00	-	TIA 2-3			$h_{parapet}$	2.7	ft
Escalated ice thickness	t _{iz} =	1.25	in	TIA 2.6.10	То арри	urt centroid	$X_{b,min}$	15.0	ft
Type of Analysis		Appurt	-		Max Bui	ding Width	$W_{s,max}$	150.0	ft
Gust Effect Factor	G _H =	1.00	-	TIA 16.6			Hs	86.7	ft
Wind Direction Factor	K _d =	0.95	-	TIA 16.6			H ₁	5.7	ft
Risk Category		Ш	-	TIA Table 2-1			z _r	0.0	ft
Exposure Category		В	-	TIA 2.6.5.1			H ₂	89.4	ft
Avg. Equipment Height	z=	84.00	ft						
Velocity Pressure Coefficient	K _z =	0.94	-	TIA 2.6.5.2			Тород	raphic (K _{zt}) In	puts
Topographic Coefficient	K _{zt} =	1.46	-	TIA 2.6.6			Feature	Flat Rid	ge (4)
Ground Elevation	z _s =	383	ft	TIA 2.6.8			H_{crest}	387	ft
Ground Elevation Factor	K _e =	0.99	-	TIA 2.6.8			H_{base}	16	ft
Rooftop Wind Speed-Up factor	K _s =	1.00	-	TIA 2.6.7, 1.00 d	due to H1>Zr		L	3104	ft
Velocity Pressure	q=	31.55	psf	$0.00256K_z K_{zt} K_s$	$K_d K_e V^2$		х	285	ft
Lateral Wind Pressure	F= qG _H	31.55	psf	TIA 2.6.11			Dir	Downwind	-
Appurtenance Shielding Factor	K _a =	0.90	-	TIA 16.6					
	$F' = K_aF$	28.39	psf	TIA 2.6.11.2					
Pressure To Apply to RISA AREA LOAD , C _a F'	q =	34.07	psf	Ca = 1.20	Round	Member/S	tructure Spe	cific L/b =	33.391
Appurtenance Loading									
Description	Qty	C _a A _a	9	C _a A _a w	// ice	Wind -	No Ice	Wind - V	N/ Ice
-	-	Front	Side	Front	Side	Front	Side	Front	Side
-	-	ft ²	ft ²	ft ²	ft ²	lb	lb	lb	lb
Commscope FFVV-65C-R3-V1	1	20.89	9.25	23.57	12.05	593.0	262.5	62.7	32.1
Nokia AHLOA	1	2.23	1.39	2.99	2.07	63.3	39.5	8.0	5.5
Nokia AHFIG	1	3.08	1.40	3.99	2.22	87.5	39.9	10.6	5.9
Nokia AEHC	1	6.84	2.15	8.14	3.27	194.3	61.2	21.7	8.7
Position 1	Totals:	20.89	9.25	23.57	12.05	593.0	262.5	62.7	32.1
Position 2	Totals:	5.31	2.79	6.98	4.29	150.8	79.3	18.6	11.4
Position 3	Totals:	6.84	2.15	8.14	3.27	194.3	61.2	21.7	8.7
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Taskuslau, 🌦 Assasist	Site #	t :		SE02629A		Date:	1/17/	2025	
Technology 🛸 Associate	es	Site Na	me:	Mercer	Island Water Ta	ank	Design by:	DE	Т
				Formats:	Input	Design	Calc.	Result	
TIA-222-	H Seis	mic Anal	ysis Ir	nputs (2.7.7	7.1 - ELF M	ethod)			
0.2s Spectral Response Acceleration	S _s =	1.421	g	ASCE 7-16 Haza	ard Tool				
1.0S Spectral Response Acceleration	S ₁ =	0.494	g	ASCE 7-16 Haza	ard Tool				
Site Class		D (Default)	- 1			F _a /F _v O	verrides		
Site Coefficient Per Ss and Site Class	F _a =	1.200	-	TIA Table 2-11		F _a =			
Site Coefficient Per S1 and Site Class	F _v =	1.806	-	TIA Table 2-12		F _v =			
Long-period transition period	T _L =	6	s	ASCE 7-16 Haza	ard Tool				
Short period Mapped MCE _R , $F_a * S_s$	S _{MS} =	1.705	g	F_aS_s	-				
1s period Mapped $MCE_{R_{r}}F_{v} * S_{1}$	S _{M1} =	0.892	g	F_vS_1					
Design Spectral Acceleration at 0.2s, 2/3 * S_{MS}	S _{DS} =	1.137	g	TIA 2.7.5					
Design Spectral Acceleration at 1s, 2/3 * S_{M1}	S _{D1} =	0.595	g	TIA 2.7.5					
Risk Category	=	II	-	TIA Tablei 2-1					
Seismic Importance Factor	I _e =	1.00	- 1	Table 2-3					
Type of Analysis	R=	Appurt	-	TIA 16.7	Pipe members				
Response Modification Factor	R=	2.00	-	TIA 2.7.7.1					
Appurtenance/Tower Height	h=	8.00	ft	TIA 2.7.8.1					
Appurtenance Bracket (Tieback) Height	H _b =	0.00	0.00 ft TIA 2.7.8.1, $H_b = 0$ signifies r			tieback			
Rooftop Factor	A _s =	1.00	-	TIA 2.7.8.1, h ≤	100-ft, As = 1.0				
Approximate Period	$f_1 =$	1.031	Hz	ASCE 1					
Fundamental Period	T _a =	0.970	S	No C.s,max per	TIA 16.7				
Min Seismic Design Acceleration	C _{s.min} =	0.050	g	TIA 2.7.7.1					
Max Seismic Design Acceleration	C _{s.max} =	10.000	g	No C.s,max per	TIA 16.7				
Lateral Seismic Design Acceleration	C _s =	0.568	g	TIA 2.7.7.1					
Vertical Seismic Design Acceleration	C _{sv} =	0.227	g	TIA 2.7.6					
Appurtenance Loading									
Description	Qty	Weig	ht	Seis	mic				
-	-	No ice	W/ Ice	Horiz	Vert				
	-	lb	lb	lb	lb				
Commscope FFVV-65C-R3-V1	1	127.6	439.5	72.5	29.0				
Nokia AHLOA	1	83.8	135.1	47.6	19.0				
Nokia AHFIG	1	79.4	138.0	45.1	18.1				
Nokia AEHC	1	108.0	217.1	61.4	24.6				
Position 1	Totals:	127.6	439.5	72.5	29.0				
Position 2	Totals:	163.2	273.1	92.8	37.1				
Position 3	Totals:	108.0	217.1	61.4	24.6				

Required Mount Classification - TIA-5053, Section 4.0

_	Actual	Allowed		DCR	_
Structure Height	84.0	400	ft	0.210	
Structure Class	Ш	Ш	-	ОК	
Exposure Category	В	С	-	ОК	
Topographic Category, K _{zt}	1.457	1	-	-	
Basic Wind Speed ⁽¹⁾	98	140.0	mph	-	
Effective Wind Speed	35.8	50.2		0.714	q _z , 0.00256*K _{zt} *V^2
Design Ice Thickness	1	1	in	1.000	
Basic Ice Wind Speed ⁽¹⁾	30	60	mph	0.500	

4.0(1.) Section 2.3 Requirements

1) Basic Wind Speed is the 3-second gust, including risk-category

4.0(2.) Maximum Position Wind Area

Maximum Mount Position Loading	New	-	
EPA _{max}	20.9	ft ²	Per Lateral DC
EPA _{max,side}	9.2	ft ²	Per Lateral DC
EPA _{max,ice}	23.6	ft ²	Per Lateral DC
EPA _{max,ice,side}	12.0	ft ²	Per Lateral DC

4.0(3.) Maximum Position Forces - Including Pipe

Maximum Mount Positio	New	-		
Design wind pressure, Extreme wind	q _z	28.4	psf	
Factored normal force, Extreme wind	F_{no}	593	lb	1.0W
Factored transverse force, Extreme wind	F_{to}	263	lb	1.0W
Factored vertical force, Extreme wind	F _{zo}	196	lb	1.2D
Design wind pressure, Extreme ice	q _{zi}	2.7	psf	
Factored normal force, Extreme ice	F _{ni}	63	lb	1.0W
Factored transverse force, Extreme ice	F_{ti}	32	lb	1.0W
Factored vertical ice force, Extreme ice	P _{ice}	312	lb	1.0Di
Factored vertical force, Extreme ice	F_{zi}	508	lb	1.2D+1.0Di

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lechnology 💥 Associates	Requirements	Project No.	SE02629A
	Mercer Island Water Tank	Engineer:	DET
	Mercer Island, Washignton	Date:	1/17/2025
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Required Mount Classification - TIA-5053, Section 4.0



Mount Category

R

4.0(5.) Required Mount Classification

Propo	sed (New po	sition)	
F_{fno}	593	lb	1.0F _{no}
F_{fto}	263	lb	$1.0F_{to}$
F_{fni}	251	lb	4.0F _{ni}
F_{fti}	128	lb	4.0F _{ti}
F_{fzo}	392	lb	2.F _{zo}
F	593	lb	Max of the above
F_{zi}	508	lb	

Mount Classification Comparison

		M2400R(2800)-3[6]	Provided	DCR	_
$F^{[1]}$	600	2400	lb	0.250	Extreme Wind
$F_{zi}^{[1]}$	550	2800	lb	0.196	Extreme lce
Pipes/Sector	3	3	-	1.000	
Eccentricity	6	6	in	1.000	
Required	M600R(550)-3[6]		-		-

[1] Rounded up to nearest 50 lb



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Mount Classification Sheet No. 2 Determination Project No. SE02629A Mercer Island Water Tank Engineer: DET Mercer Island, Washignton Date: 1/17/2025 PREPARED FOR Scale: None **T-Mobile Wireless**

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Appendix B

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Site Pro 1 / Valmont Mounting System:

Part Number= VFA8-HDPart Description= 8' Heavy Duty V-FrameTie-Back Position= Position 1

Mount EPA (no antenna pipes / tie-back full length @ 20 deg):

EPA _N	= 11.6 Sq-Ft	EPA _N (0.5" Ice)	= 16.9 Sq-Ft	EPA _{N (1" Ice)}	= 20.9 Sq-Ft
EPAτ	= 9.2 Sq-Ft	EPA _T (0.5" Ice)	= 14.6 Sq-Ft	EPAT (1" Ice)	= 19.5 Sq-Ft
Weigh	t = 610 lb	Weight (0.5" Ice)) =741 lb	Weight (1" Ice)	= 930 lb

Classification Rating:

M2400R (2800)-3[6]

Design Standards

ANSI/TIA-222-G-2012 ANSI/TIA-222-H-2018 ASCE 7-16 International Building Code 2018 TIA-5053 Verizon Network Standard NSTD-445 1/16/17

Analysis and Modeling Technique

An elastic, three-dimensional, frame, truss model was developed to examine the structural behavior of the mount. All orientations in the engineering model correspond with the assembly drawing constraints. The mount was analyzed with Three (3) mounting locations (antenna, radio etc. + pipe) evenly spaced across the face of the mount, with a six inch (6) vertical eccentricity. Wind directions considered were perpendicular (normal) to the face of the frame and at 30 degree increments up to 90 degrees (tangential) to the face of the frame and ice weight on the mount was also included in the model.

Modeling Software

Autodesk Inventor RISA-3D ANSYS Workbench

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Analysis Design Criteria

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<u>Analysis I</u>	<u>Design Criteria</u>		
Maximum Mount Heig	ıht	400'	
Maximum Ultimate W	ind Speed, no Ice	180 mph 3 sec gust	
Maximum Design Wir	nd Speed, no Ice	140 mph 3 sec gust	
Maximum Design Wir	nd Speed on Ice	60 mph 3 sec gust	
Structure Class		Lor II	
Exposure Category		B or C	
Topographic Category	y	1	
Maximum Design Ice	Thickness, t _i	1" (2.75" factored ice)	
Wind Direction Proba	bility Factor, K _d	0.95	
Gust Effect Factor, G		1.0	

Capacity Results

The following factored loads at each mounting location represent the capacity of the mount based on the criteria and modeling technique described above.

Normal Wind Load (no ice), Fno		[1500 lb Non-Factored]
Tangential Wind Load (no ice), Fto		[1500 lb Non-Factored]
Vertical (Dead) Load, F _{zo}	1200 lb	[1000 lb Non-Factored]
Normal Wind on Ice, F _{ni}	700 lb	
Tangential Wind on Ice, F _{ti}		ANY
Vertical (Dead + Ice) Load, F _{zi}	2800 lb	
Normal Maintenance Wind Load, Fnm	240 lb	
Tangential Maintenance Wind Load, F _{tm}	240 lb	
Vertical Dead Load, F _{zm}	1200 lb	[1000 lb Non-Factored]
Vertical Live Load, L _M *		[500 lb Non-Factored]

* In addition to a nominal Live Load of two (2) 250 lb concentrated on either side of a mounting location to provide access for climbers.

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Seismic Results

The following Seismic Response Coefficient chart below represent the allowable weight capacity of the bracket based on the criteria and modeling technique described in TIA-222-H Section 2.7.7.1.1. Total allowable seismic shear must be less than or equal to the Capacity Results (F_{no}) stated above.



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			Mount Capacity	Tie-Bac		Reaction	ction Max Leg Reactions		
Frame P/N	Classification	Ice Condition		Tie-Back Position	(Max Ax	ial Force)	То	tal Frame Reaction (I	bs)
			Offset (Neg - Pos)		TB1 (Lbs)	TB2 (Lbs)	Vertical Load	Normal Load	Tangential Load
	M3400A(2800)-3[6]	No Ice	100% - 77%	1	4950	4744	1845	9103	5216
	M3400A(2800)-3[6]	No Ice	100% - 76%	2	6833	6833	1832	9102	8656
	M2800A(3800)-3[6]	No Ice	94% - 98%	3	5481	5466	1668	9765	5507
	M3400A(2800)-3[6]	lce	100% - 84%	1	4950	4744	9334	9103	5216
	M3400A(2800)-3[6]	Ice	100% -83%	2	6833	6833	9334	9102	8656
	M2800A(2800)-3[6]	Ice	94% - 98%	3	5481	5466	7239	9765	5507
	M2400R(2800)-3[6]	No Ice	94% - 72%	1	4978	4104	2374	7882	4957
	M2400R(2800)-3[6]	No Ice	94% - 86%	2	6707	6707	2319	7882	10001
	M2400R(2800)-3[6]	No Ice	98% - 98%	3	7430	7455	3239	11144	7575
	M2400R(2800)-3[6]	Ice	94% - 88%	1	4978	4104	9334	7882	4957
VEA8-HD	M2400R(2800)-3[6]	Ice	100% - 85%	2	6707	6707	9334	7882	10001
VINO IID	M2400R(2800)-3[6]	Ice	100% - 98%	3	7430	7455	7249	11144	7585
		Tie -Back Position 1			Tie-Back Position 2			Tie-Back Position 3	
	-20 d	eg + 20 deg Top Para	allel	-20) deg - 20 deg Top Cr	OSS	-20) deg Same Side Stac	ked
	TB2 TB1			TB1 TB2			TB1 TB2		















SE02629A Mercer Island WT, WA 100-ft Self-Supporting Tower TAEC / T-Mobile

Structural Analysis Report No. 251538.11 January 13, 2025

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Introduction

NorthWest Tower Engineering (NWTE) has completed a structural analysis of the 100-foot selfsupporting tower at the water tank site on Mercer Island, Washington. The analysis was performed at the request of Technology Associates EC (TAEC) to determine the ability of the tower to support proposed T-Mobile equipment.

Tower Information

NWTE visited the site on 06-16-15. The tower is a Rohn Industries model SSV-100ft. Tower and foundation drawings were not provided. A Subsurface Exploration Report dated 04-05-12 and a Nondestructive Foundation Mapping report dated 04-17-12 by Tower Engineering Professionals (TEP) were provided. The tower has been structurally modified multiple times. Construction drawings for the original modifications were not provided. Original modifications include the installation of mid bay horizontals at one bay above 40ft and completing the "X" bracing above 80ft for 5 bays. The tower was structurally modified again per NWTE construction drawings dated 05-20-21 (Project No. 211538.09). Modifications consist of installation of mid-bay horizontal bracing between 0'-20' (3 bays) and between 44'-60' (4 bays). NWTE visited the site again on 03-09-22 to make observations of the structural modifications.

Assessed Condition

This analysis was performed to determine the ability of the tower to support the following load conditions:

Elev.	Location	Appurtenance	Tx Line	Tx Line No.
26'	Leg A	(2) GPS	½" Coax	# 26
63'	Leg A	Empty Mount	N/A	N/A
66'	Leg C	10' Omni on 3-ft Stand-off Mount	7/8" Coax	# 20
84'	Leg A,B,C	T-Mobile (3) Commscope FFVV-65C-R3-V1 Panels (3) Nokia AHFIG RRU (3) Nokia AHLOA RRU (1) HCS 2.0 Pendant (3) Site Pro 1 TAM-2U Universal Sliding Tapered Pipe Mount with 8' Pipe	HCS 2.0 Hybrid	# 30
99'	Face C	10ft Face Frame 10ft 2-bay Single Dipole 10ft 4-bay Dual Dipole 4ft Yagi Antenna	(2) 7/8" Coax ¼" coax	# 16,17 #25
99'	Leg B	18" Standoff Mount 10ft 4-bay Dual Dipole	7/8" Coax	# 18
110'	Leg C	10ft Omni Antenna	7/8" Coax	# 19

Existing Appurtenance Configuration



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Proposed Appurtenance Configuration

All existing antennas and the following:

Elev.	Location	Appurtenance	Tx Line	Tx Line No.
84'	Leg A,B,C	Remove(3) Site Pro 1 TAM-2U Universal Sliding Tapered Pipe Mount with 8' Pipe Retain(3) Commscope FFVV-65C-R3-V1 Panels (3) Nokia AHFIG RRU (3) Nokia AHFIG RRU (1) HCS 2.0 Pendant Proposed (3) Nokia AEHC Panels (86.4')(3) Nokia AEHC Panels (86.4') (3) Site Pro 1 VFA8-HD Sector Frames	Retain HCS 2.0 Hybrid Proposed 6x24 Hybrid	# 30 # 31

Antenna center elevations are listed for microwave, yagi, and panel type antennas. Base elevations are listed for other antenna types.

Information on tower geometry, structural member sizes, and existing appurtenances was gathered during NWTE's site visit. Information on proposed appurtenances was provided by TAEC in in preliminary construction drawings dated 01-09-25 and in T-Mobile's RFDS dated 12-20-24.

Steel yield strengths for structural members are assumed standard Rohn as follows:

Pipe Legs	50 ksi
Angle Bracing	36 ksi

The attached drawing shows tower geometry, structural member sizes, existing and proposed antennas, feed lines, and other supported appurtenances.

Wind Load Specifications

A comprehensive structural analysis was performed using the provisions of the current design standard, TIA-222-H, "Structural Standard for Antenna Supporting Structures, Antennas, and Small Wind Turbine Support Structures." This standard is referenced in the 2021 International Building Code (IBC). The minimum basic wind speed of **109 mph** (V_{ult}, 3-second gust) as listed in the standard for Risk Category IV structures at this location was used. A basic wind speed of 30 mph in combination with a design ice thickness of 1" as listed in the TIA-222-H standard was also considered. Exposure Category B (suburban area) was considered. The rigorous topographic factor procedure was used (flat topped hill with crest height, H=365'; slope distance, L=3300'; and distance from crest, x=760'). A base elevation above sea level of 380' was considered.

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Analysis Method

A three-dimensional finite element model of the tower was created using *tnxTower Version* 8.2.1.0 (Tower Numerics, 2023). This computer software program calculates and distributes wind and ice loads in the model. It calculates the resulting forces (required strength) in all structural members and determines tower deflections and foundation loads. Required strength of each structural member is compared to each member's design strength determined using the TIA-222-H standard.

Analysis Results

The following ratios of required strength to design strength for the tower's structural members were found:

Existing Configuration **Proposed Configuration** Elevation Member Maximum % Capacity Maximum % Capacity (ft) 70 87 Leq 100 - 0 Diagonal 43 67 Horizontal 13 16

MEMBER DEMAND-CAPACITY RATIO

The attached tables contain more detailed lists of member forces and capacities. Capacities of all structural members were found to be adequate.

Calculations show anchor bolts and bolts in leg splice and bracing connections to be adequate. Welds, plates, and other elements of the connections are assumed to develop the full strengths of the members.

According to the TEP foundation mapping report, each leg of the tower rests on a concrete pier. Pier dimensions are listed as approximately 2'-6" square at top and 3'-6" square at bottom with a depth of 11'-6". Calculations confirm that the foundations are adequate.

Seismic calculations were performed using the equivalent lateral force procedure in accordance with the TIA-222-H standard. Seismic forces were distributed over the height of the tower in accordance with the TIA-222-H standard. Resulting values for shear forces in the tower were then calculated at multiple levels and compared with shear forces generated from wind loads. Wind load was found to govern over the full height of the structure.

Conclusion

The tower meets the requirements of the TIA-222-H standard for the antenna configurations considered. Structural modifications are not required.

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Conditions of Analysis

The analysis performed and the conclusions contained herein are based on the following assumptions:

- The tower has been properly installed and maintained.
- Steel grades for structural members are as listed above.
- Any deficiencies noted during the field visit have been or will be corrected.
- No x-ray, subsurface excavation, or other similar examination of the tower, foundation system, or welded connections was conducted. For portions of the tower and foundation system that were not visually accessible, no determination regarding the condition or adequacy was made.
- All structural components of the tower including, but not limited to, structural members (legs, bracing, etc.), connection components (gusset plates, welds, bolts), and foundations are in good condition.
- Feed lines are arranged as shown in the attached cross section.
- Existing and proposed T-Mobile antennas and equipment will be installed on new sector frames.

Deviations to these assumptions may affect the analysis results.



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	3426 Broadway Suite 302	Project: Proposed, V =109 mph & 30 mph with	1" Ic
	Everett, WA 98201	^{Client:} TAEC/ T-Mobile ^{Drawn by:} Steven Diamond	App'd:
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				Print Name: Standard Project IDs with associated PORs: SE02629A-0002437718 Anchor_Phase 3
		Section 1 - Site Information	tion	
Site ID: SE02629A Status: Final Version: 8 Project Type: Anchor Approved: 12/20/2024 11:13:44 Approved By: Francisco.Monro Last Modified: 12/20/2024 11:1 Last Modified By: Francisco.M	AM y9@T-Mobile.com 3:56 AM onroy9@T-Mobile.com	Site Name: Mercer Island Watertank Site Class: Watertank Site Type: Structure Non Building Plan Year: Market: SEATTLE WA Vendor: Nokia Landlord: TCI Cablevision	Latitude: 47.568693 Longitude: -122.220 Address: 4350 88th J City, State: Mercer Is Region: WEST	7 8503 Ave SE sland, WA
RAN Template: 56791EZ_SR_6	x24	AL Templa	ate: 56791EZ_SR _6x24	
Sector Count: 3	Antenna Count: 6	Coax Line Count: 0	TMA Count: 0	RRU Count: 6

Section 2 - Existing Template Images

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RAN Template:	A&L Template:
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		Section 5 - RAN Equip	oment	
		Existing RAN Equipr	ment	
		Template: 6791B_SI	R	
Enclosure	1	2	3	4
Enclosure Type	(Tower Top Mount (Nokia))	Purcell Expansion cabinet - No DC	2G Purcell support	(Ancillary Equipment (Nokia))
Radio	AHFIG (x 3) N1900 N2100 (DARK) L1900 L2100 U1900 (DECOMMISSIONED) G1900 AHLOA (x 3) N600 L600 L700			
Baseband		ASIB L600 L700 L1900 L2100 FSMF U1900 (DECOMMISSIONED) G1900		
Hybrid Cable System				15' HCS 2.0 Jumper Cable - 10AWG 2PR Airscale (x 3)15' HCS 2.0 Jumper Cable - 2x6AWG 2PR AHFIG (x 3)175' HCS 2.0 Trunk - 12#6AWG 24 SM FIBER PR
Baseband Submodule		ABIA ABIA ABIA ABIA Isoo Isoo <td< td=""><td></td><td></td></td<>		
Baseband Subrack		(AMIA (x 2)		
Power subsystem			Batteries *Select size* Breakers *Select size* Rectifier Shelf *Select size*	
Transport System			CSR IXRe V2 (Gen2)	
Power			Extra Amplifier Module for Raycap PowerPlus Voltage Booster Raycap PowerPlus Voltage Booster w/ 2 Modules (Version 1 Model, Do Not Order)	
JUNCTION BOX				Nokia HCS 2.0 Tower Junction Box

	Proposed RAN Equipment						
	Template: 56791EZ_SR_6x24						
Enclosure	1	2	3	4			

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Enclosure Type	(Tower Top Mount (Nokia))	Purcell HPL3.1 600A Site Support Cabinet	Ancillary Equipment (Nokia)	Purcell LB3 Battery Cabinet (4 strings)
Radio	AHFIG (x 3) N1900 N2100 (DARK) L1900 L2100 G1900			K
Baseband		ASIB L600 L700 L1900 L2100 ASIL (x 2) N600 N1900 N2100 (DARK) FSMF G1900 G1900		
Hybrid Cable System			15' HCS 2.0 Jumper Cable - 10AWG 2PR Airscale (x 3) 15' HCS 2.0 Jumper Cable - 2x6AWG 2PR AHFIG (x 3) 175' HCS 2.0 Trunk - 12#6AWG 24 SM FIBER PR Hybrid Trunk 6/24 4AWG 40m	
Baseband Submodule		ABIA (x 2) ABIA ABIA ABIL (x 3) L1900 L600 N1900 N1900 L2100 L700 N2100 (DARK) ABIO ABIA (x 2) ABIO N2500 N2500		
Baseband Subrack		(AMIA (x 2)		
Power subsystem	.0	Breakers *Select size* Rectifier Shelf *Select size*		Batteries *Select size*
Transport System		CSR IXRe V2 (Gen2)		
Junction Box			Nokia HCS 2.0 Tower Junction Box	
RAN Scope of Work	C			
12/17/2024: RAD c	enter updated as per market request for	AEHC.		
09/17/2024: RFDS • AHFIG/AHLOA as	created as per market guidelines, existing RFDS.			

HCS 2.0 as existing.
[1]Hybrid Trunk 6x24 added.
Cabinets HPL3.1/LB3.
AEHC and N25 added for all sectors.
PH2Y design updated.

RAN Template:	A&L Template:
56791EZ_SR_6x24	56791EZ_SR_6x24

Section 6 - A&L Equipment

Existing Template: 6791B_SR Proposed Template: 56791EZ_SR_6x24

	Sector 1 (Existing) view from front (Note: the images show view from behind)						
Coverage Type	A - Outdoor Macro						
Antenna		1					
Antenna Model	(FFVV-65C-R3-V1 (Octo)						
Azimuth	(45)						
M. Tilt	0						
RAD Center (ft.)	84						
Ports	P1	P2	P3	P4			
Active Tech	L700 L600 N600	L700 L600 N600	L2100 L1900 N1900 G1900	L2100 L1900 G1900 N1900			
Dark Tech			N2100	N2100			
Restricted Tech							
Decomm. Tech			U1900	(U1900)			
E. Tilt							
Cables							
TMAs							
Diplexer / Combiners							
Radio							
Sector Equipment							
Unconnected Equir	oment:						
Scope of Work:							

	Sector 1 (Proposed) view from front (Note: the images show view from behind)					
Coverage Type	A - Outdoor Macro	A - Outdoor Macro				
Antenna	1				2	
Antenna Model	FFVV-65C-R3-V1	(Octo)			AEHC (Active Antenna - Massive MIMO)	
Azimuth	45				45	
M. Tilt	0					
RAD Center (ft.)	84				86.4	
Ports	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	
Active Tech	(L700) (L600) (N600)	(L700) (L600) (N600)	L2100 L1900 N1900 G1900	L2100 L1900 G1900 N1900	N2500	
Dark Tech			N2100	N2100		
Restricted Tech						
Decomm. Tech						
E. Tilt						
Cables						
TMAs						
Diplexer / Combiners						
Radio						
Sector Equipment						
Unconnected Equip	ment:					

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	Sector 2 (Existing) view from front (Note: the ir	nages show view from behin	d)			
Coverage Type	A - Outdoor Macro						
Antenna		1					
Antenna Model	(FFVV-65C-R3-V1 (Octo)						
Azimuth	(180)						
M. Tilt	0		C				
RAD Center (ft.)	84)						
Ports	P1	P2	P3	P4			
Active Tech	L700 L600 N600	L700 L600 N600	L2100 L1900 G1900 N1900	L1900 L2100 G1900 N1900			
Dark Tech			N2100	N2100			
Restricted Tech							
Decomm. Tech			(U1900)	U1900			
E. Tilt							
Cables							
TMAs							
Diplexer / Combiners							
Radio							
Sector Equipment							
Unconnected Equip	Unconnected Equipment: Scope of Work:						
	0						

Coverage Type A - Outdoor Macro Antenna 1 Antenna Model FFVV-65C-R3-V1 (Octo)	
Antenna 1 2 Antenna Model [FFVV-65C-R3-V1 (Octo)] (AEHC (Active Antenna - Massive MIMO))	
Antenna Model (FFVV-65C-R3-V1 (Octo)) (AEHC (Active Antenna - Massive MIMO)	
Azimuth 180	
M. Tilt 0	
RAD Center (ft.) 84 86.4	
Ports P1 P2 P3 P4 P5	
Active Tech L700 L600 L700 L600 L2100 L1900 L2100 N2500 N600 N600 G1900 G1900 M1900 M1900 M1900	
Dark Tech N2100 N2100	
Restricted Tech	
Decomm. Tech	
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Diplexer / Combiners	
Radio	
Sector Equipment	
Unconnected Equipment: Scope of Work:	

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Sector 3 (Existing) view from front (Note: the images show view from behind)								
Coverage Type	A - Outdoor Macro							
Antenna		1						
Antenna Model	(FFVV-65C-R3-V1 (Octo)							
Azimuth	330							
M. Tilt	0							
RAD Center (ft.)	84							
Ports	P1	P2	P3	P4				
Active Tech	L700 L600 N600	N600 L700 L600	L2100 L1900 G1900 N1900	L2100 L1900 G1900 N1900				
Dark Tech			N2100	N2100				
Restricted Tech								
Decomm. Tech			U1900	U1900				
E. Tilt								
Cables								
TMAs								
Diplexer / Combiners								
Radio								
Sector Equipment								
Unconnected Equipment: Scope of Work:								

Sector 3 (Proposed) view from front (Note: the images show view from behind)							
Coverage Type	A - Outdoor Macro						
Antenna	1				2		
Antenna Model	(FFVV-65C-R3-V1 (Octo))				AEHC (Active Antenna - Massive MIMO)		
Azimuth	330				330		
M. Tilt	0				C		
RAD Center (ft.)	84				86.4)		
Ports	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5		
Active Tech	(L700) (L600) (N600)	N600 (L700) (L600)	L2100 L1900 G1900 N1900	L2100 L1900 G1900 N1900	N2500		
Dark Tech			N2100	N2100			
Restricted Tech							
Decomm. Tech							
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Sector Equipment							
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