



NB+C Engineering Services

Installation of New Antennas on Building Rooftop

Prepared for Verizon – PCS-Pittsburgh

SITE INFORMATION

Address	5080 Tuttle Crossing Blvd. Dublin, OH 43016 Lat: 40.077364°, Long: -83.127496°
Verizon Site Name	Tuttle Crossing
NB+C Project Number	27212
Date	July 19, 2016

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The existing structure is a 52'-0" multi-story building located in Dublin, OH.

Verizon has proposed to replace existing antennas and distribution box with (6) Quintel QS4658-3 panel antennas and (3) Raycap RCMDC-3315-PF-48. Verizon has also proposed to add (3) 700 RRHs and (3) PCS RRHs. A structural analysis was performed to see if the new loads are safely supported by the existing structure and verify if the structure is in compliance with the applicable codes and standards. Information we have received and used for this analysis includes:

- RF Configuration provided by Verizon, dated June 21, 2016
- Preliminary Construction Drawings prepared by NB+C ES, dated July 14, 2016
- Previous Structural Analysis Report (Project #48713-0046 MOD) prepared by PJF, dated July 16, 2013
- Construction Drawings prepared by TERRA Consulting, dated July 30, 2013

2.0 APPURTENANCES LOADING

As per the information provided to us, the following tables show the proposed and existing antenna installation by Verizon.

Table 1 – Existing Antenna and Cable Information

Center Line Elevation (ft)	No. of Mounts	Antenna Model	Carrier	Feed Line (in)
63'-0" 67'-0"	Existing Screen Wall Post (5x5 HSS)	(3) JMA XDUO4-65-4 panel antennas ² (50.5"x12.5"x7.1", 24.2lbs) (3) JMA X7CAP-465-40 panel antennas ² (50.5"x12.5"x7.1", 28lbs) (3) Alcatel-Lucent B4 RRH2x40-2R ¹ (24.4"x10.6"x6.7", 44lbs) (3) Distribution Box ²	Verizon	(12) Andrew-LDF7 coax ¹ (3) 7/8" Hybrid Cables ²

1. Existing antennas to remain
2. Existing antennas to be removed

Table 2 – Proposed Antenna and Cable Information

Center Line Elevation (ft)	No. of Mounts	Antenna Model	Carrier	Feed Line (in)
63'-0" 67'-0"	Existing Screen Wall Mount;	(6) Quintel QS4658-3 Panel Antennas (52"x12"x9.6", 69.4lbs)	Verizon	(3) 1-5/8" Hybrid Cables

	Wall Mount Brackets with 2-3/8" O.D. Mounting Pipe	(3) Alcatel-Lucent B13 RRH4x30-4R (21.6"x12"x9", 57.2lbs) (3) Alcatel-Lucent B25 RRH4x30-4R (21.4"x12"x7.2", 51lbs) (3) Raycap RCMDC-3315-PF-48 Distribution Box (28.9"x15.7"x10.3", 32lbs)		
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3.0 ASSUMPTIONS

This report is based on the theoretical capacity of the existing/proposed structural elements and is not an assessment of the overall suitability of the existing structure or its components for any particular use other than specified here in this report:

- This report makes no warranties, expressed and/or implied, and disclaims any liability arising from material, fabrication and erection of the existing Structure and any other existing or proposed components or appurtenances.
- All proposed and existing antennas, mounts, coaxial cables and appurtenances are assumed to be properly installed and configured according to manufacturer requirements.
- All existing structural elements are assumed to be in place and in good condition, and were previously designed and constructed in accordance with applicable codes and standards.
- Contractor to verify existing site condition including the existing structure prior to fabrication and construction. In the event the existing structure conditions are different than the assumptions made in this report, this has to be brought to the structural engineer’s attention before proceeding any further with bidding, fabrication and/or erection.

4.0 APPLICABLE CODES AND STANDARDS

The existing structure was analyzed/designed per the provisions of following applicable codes and standards:

- *Ohio Building Code, Incorporating the 2009 International Building Code*
- *Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures ASCE/SEI 7-05*
- *AISC Manual of Steel Construction, 13th Edition – ANSI/AISC 360-05*
- *ANSI/TIA-222-G – Structural Standards for Antenna Supporting Structures and Antennas*

5.0 ANALYSIS

Design Loads:

- Basic wind speed: 90 mph
- Occupancy Category: II
- Exposure: C

Load Combinations:

- D
- D+L

- D+S
- D+0.75L+.075S
- D+(W or 0.7E)
- D+0.75(W or 0.7E)+0.75L+0.75S
- 0.6D+W

6.0 CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

As outlined above in this report, the proposed panel antennas will be supported on existing screen wall mount at an elevation of 63.0' and 67.0' AGL and the proposed RRHs and Distribution Boxes will be mounted on proposed 2-3/8" O.D. Mounting Pipes attached to screen wall post using 2x2x1/4 HSS Wall Mount Brackets. The HSS will be attached to the screen wall post using 1/4"x3"x10" bent plates with (4) 1/4" Dia x20 HWH TEK/4 TEK Screws each end. Refer to the construction drawings prepared by NB+C ES for the proposed location of the appurtenances details.

Based on the performed analysis of this structure for applied gravity and lateral loads, the existing structure was determined to have **adequate** structural capacity to support the proposed antennas. In addition the proposed Mounting Pipe and Wall Mount connections were determined to have adequate structural capacity to support proposed Verizon appurtenances.

The results in Appendix B of the report show that the additional forces imparted to the existing structure due to proposed appurtenance placement are within acceptable limits considering the overall configuration of the existing support structure.

The conclusions reached by NB+C ES in this report are only applicable for the previously mentioned existing structural members supporting the Verizon telecommunications equipment. Further, no structural qualification is made or implied by this report for existing structural members not supporting the Verizon equipment.

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**APPENDIX A:
PLAN AND ELEVATION**

**APPENDIX B:
CALCULATIONS**

PURPOSE / ASSUMPTIONS

The purpose of these calculations is to structurally qualify the existing and propose mounts located at 5080 Tuttle Crossing Blvd., Dublin OH 43016 for supporting the proposed Verizon Wireless antennas.

All calculations are computed in compliance with the following:

- Ohio Building Code, Incorporating the 2009 International Building Code
- Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures ASCE/SEI 7-05
- Specifications for Structural Steel Buildings ANSI/AISC 360-05 13th Edition
- Structural Standards for Antenna supporting structures and Antennas - ANSI/TIA-222-G

Wind Load Per ASCE/SEI 7-05:

Location:	Dublin, OH	<i>ASCE/SEI 7-05 Reference</i>
Building Classification:	II	Table 1-1, Pg. 3
Exposure:	C	Section 6.5.6.3, Pg. 25
Topographic Factor:	$(K_{zt} := 1.0)$	Section 6.5.7.2, Pg. 26
Wind Directional Factor:	$K_d := 0.9$	Table 6-4, Pg. 80
Basic Wind Speed (mph):	$V_{ww} := 90$	Figure 6-1c, Pg. 36
Importance Factor:	$I := 1.0$	Table 6-1, Pg. 77
Gust Response Factor:	$G_{app} := 0.85$	Section 6.5.8.1, Pg. 26
Velocity Pressure Coefficient:	$K_z := 1.16$	Table 6-3, Pg. 79
Antenna Height AGL (ft):	$h := 67\text{ft}$	
Velocity Pressure (psf):	$q_z := 0.00256 \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot V^2 \cdot I \text{psf}$ $(q_z) = 21.6 \text{psf}$	Equation 6-15, Pg. 31

Check Existing Screen Wall Mounts

Proposed panel antennas will be mounted to existing screen wall mount. Existing screen wall mount consists of 8' long 2-1/2" STD. Mounting Pipe supported on (2) HSS 2x2x1/4 mounted directly to the post 2'-8" apart, and (2) Antenna Mount Brackets attached to the screen wall. The wind area (front) will not increase thus existing HSS and brackets are considered to have adequate capacity to support proposed Verizon antennas.

1. Calculate Loads on Antennas

Loads on Antenna:

(2) Proposed Quintel QS4658-3 panel antenna

52"x12"x9.6", wt.69.4lbs

Antenna Area: $A_{ant} := 52in \cdot 12in$ $(A_{ant}) = 4.33 \cdot ft^2$

Force Coefficient: $(C_{f1} := 1.35)$

Wind Load: $(F_{ant1} := q_z \cdot G_{app} \cdot (C_{f1} \cdot A_{ant}))$ $(F_{ant1}) = 107.65 \cdot lbf$

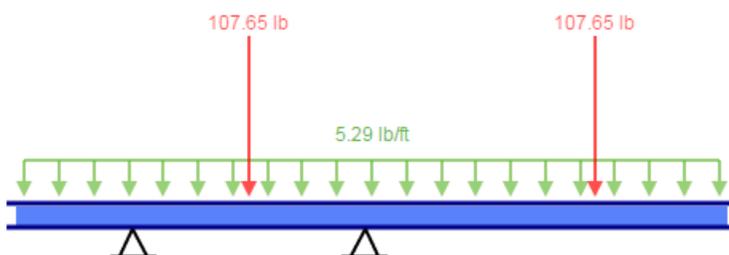
2. Check Mounting Pipe

Pipe mast:

Area: $Area := 2.875in$ $(Area) = 0.2 \cdot ft$

Force Coefficient: $(C_f := 1.2)$

Wind Load: $(F_{pipe1} := q_z \cdot G_{app} \cdot C_f \cdot Area)$ $(F_{pipe1}) = 5.29 \cdot plf$



$R_a := 54.5lbf$

$R_b := 312.1lbf$

$(M_{max} := 358ft \cdot lbf)$

Pipe Parameters

$S_{pipe} := 1.01in^3$

$(F_y := 35ksi)$

Allowable Stress

$(\sigma_{all} := \frac{F_y}{1.67} = 20.958 \cdot ksi)$

Actual Stress

$(\sigma_{act} := \frac{M_{max}}{S_{pipe}} = 4.253 \cdot ksi)$

2.5" Std pipe is adequate

3. Check HSS to Post Connection

Total Load:

$$(2) \text{ panel antenna} + (1) \text{ pipe mount} \quad W_{t\text{total}} := 2 \cdot 69.4 \text{ lbf} + 8 \text{ ft} \cdot 5.8 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}} = 185.2 \cdot \text{lbf}$$

Shear force in the mount
per connection -

$$\left(V_{\text{shear}} := \frac{W_{t\text{total}}}{2} \right) \quad (V_{\text{shear}}) = 92.6 \cdot \text{lbf}$$

Screw Parameters

Type = 20 HWH TEK/4 Screws

Size = 1/4 in

Screw Number = 12

Screw Shear = 345 lbs/bolt

Screw Tension = 645 lbs/bolt

Screw Capacity = 4.1 kips (Shear)

Screw Capacity = 7.7 kips (Tension)

> Computed Shear = 0.93 kips

> Computed Tension = 0.31 kips

Existing 1/4" HWH TEK/4 Screws are adequate

Check Proposed Screen Wall Mounts

Proposed RRHs and distribution boxes will be mounted to proposed screen wall mount. Proposed screen wall mount consists of 8' long 2" STD. Mounting Pipe supported on (2) HSS 2x2x1/4, 2'-8" apart, mounted directly to the screen wall post. The HSS will be attached to the screen wall post using 1/4"x3"x10" bent plates with (4) 1/4" Dia x20 HWH TEK/4 TEK Screws each end.

1. Calculate Loads on Antennas

Loads on Antenna:

(1) Raycap RCMDC-3315-PF-48

28.9"x15.7"x10.3", wt.32.0lbs

$$\text{Area:} \quad A_{\text{db}} := 28.9 \text{ in} \cdot 15.7 \text{ in} \quad A_{\text{db}} = 3.15 \cdot \text{ft}^2$$

$$\text{Force Coefficient:} \quad C_{f_w} := 1.3$$

$$\text{Wind Load:} \quad F_{\text{db}} := q_z \cdot G_{\text{app}} \cdot (C_f \cdot A_{\text{db}}) \quad F_{\text{db}} = 75.37 \cdot \text{lbf}$$

(1) PCS RRH Alcatel-Lucent B25 RRH4x30-4R

21.4"x12"x7.2", wt.51lbs

$$\text{Area:} \quad A_{\text{rrh}} := 21.4 \text{ in} \cdot 12 \text{ in} \quad A_{\text{rrh}} = 1.78 \cdot \text{ft}^2$$

$$\text{Force Coefficient:} \quad C_{f_w} := 1.3$$

$$\text{Wind Load:} \quad F_{\text{pcs}} := q_z \cdot G_{\text{app}} \cdot (C_f \cdot A_{\text{rrh}}) \quad F_{\text{pcs}} = 42.66 \cdot \text{lbf}$$

(1) 700 RRH Alcatel-Lucent B13 RRH4x30-4R

21.6"x12"x9", wt.57.2lbs

Area: $A_{rrh} := 21.6in \cdot 12in$ $A_{rrh} = 1.8 \cdot ft^2$

Force Coefficient: $C_{fw} := 1.3$

Wind Load: $F_{700} := q_z \cdot G_{app} \cdot (C_f \cdot A_{rrh})$ $F_{700} = 43.06 \cdot lbf$ (behind screen wall)

(1) AWS RRH Alcatel-Lucent B4 RRH2x40-2R

24.4"x10.6"x6.7", wt.44lbs

Area: $A_{rrh} := 24.4in \cdot 10.6in$ $A_{rrh} = 1.8 \cdot ft^2$

Force Coefficient: $C_{fw} := 1.3$

Wind Load: $F_{aws} := q_z \cdot G_{app} \cdot (C_f \cdot A_{rrh})$ $F_{aws} = 42.97 \cdot lbf$ (behind screen wall)

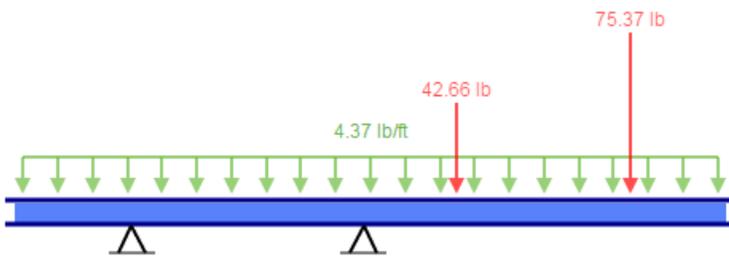
2. Check Mounting Pipe

Pipe mast:

Area: $Area := 2.375in$ $(Area) = 0.2 \cdot ft$

Force Coefficient: $(C_{fw} := 1.2)$

Wind Load: $F_{pipe2} := q_z \cdot G_{app} \cdot C_f \cdot Area$ $F_{pipe2} = 4.37 \cdot plf$



$R_a := 105.3lbf$

$R_b := 258.2lbf$

$M_{max} := 314.6ft \cdot lbf$

Pipe Parameters

$S_{pipe} := 0.528in^3$

$(F_y := 35ksi)$

Allowable Stress

$(\sigma_{all} := \frac{F_y}{1.67} = 20.958 \cdot ksi)$

Actual Stress

$(\sigma_{act} := \frac{M_{max}}{S_{pipe}} = 7.15 \cdot ksi)$

2.0" Std pipe is adequate

3. Check HSS to Post Connection

Total Load:

$$(3) \text{ RRH} + (1) \text{ Box} + (1) \text{ pipe mount} \quad W_{t\text{total}} := 32\text{lb} + 51\text{lb} + 57.2\text{lb} + 44\text{lb} + 8\text{ft} \cdot 5.8 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}} = 230.6 \cdot \text{lb}$$

Shear force in the mount
per connection -

$$\left(V_{\text{shear}} := \frac{W_{t\text{total}}}{2} \right) \quad (V_{\text{shear}}) = 115.3 \cdot \text{lb}$$

Screw Parameters

Type = 20 HWH TEK/4 Screws

Size = 1/4 in

Screw Number = 8

Screw Shear = 345 lbs/bolt

Screw Tension = 645 lbs/bolt

Screw Capacity = 2.8 kips (Shear)

Screw Capacity = 5.2 kips (Tension)

> Computed Shear = 0.115 kips

> Computed Tension = 0.258 kips

Proposed 1/4" HWH TEK/4 Screws are adequate



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90 (3-sec peak gust in mph)

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