

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

TO: County of Albemarle - Department of Community Development 401 McIntire Road, North Wing Charlottesville, VA 22902

RE: Verizon / Yancey Mills (Patterson Property) Tier II Personal Wireless Service Facility Special Exception Request for Modified Flush-mount Antenna Mounting

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being submitted pursuant to Section 5.1.40.a(12) as a request for approval of a Special Exception to modify Section 5.1.40.b(2)(c) - Projection in order to allow Verizon's proposed antennas to be installed in a modified flush-mount array.

Please find information supporting Verizon's request in the sections provided below:

Section 5.1.40.a(12): "Special Exception. If the proposed facility does not comply with any provision of section 5.1.40, the applicant shall request a special exception in writing as part of the application. The request shall identify which regulation in section 5.1.40 for the special exception is requested and a justification for the special exception."

Verizon will address the requests and justifications for required Special Exceptions below:

Request to modify Section 5.1.40.b(2)(c) of the Zoning Ordinance: "Projection. No antenna shall project from the facility, structure or building beyond the minimum required by the mounting equipment, and in no case shall the closest point of the back of the antenna be more than twelve (12) inches from the facility, structure, or building, and in no case shall the farthest point of the back of the antenna be more than eighteen (18) inches from the facility, structure, or building." The proposed alternative mounts will allow all six of Verizon's antennas to be installed at the same mounting level on the proposed monopole, but they won't allow the antennas to meet the smaller maximum stand-off restriction of 12 inches. Therefore, Verizon is requesting approval of this Special Exception to allow a modification of the standard restrictions on antenna mounting distances. In this case, the closest point from the monopole bottom to top at the backs of the proposed antennas will be approximately 18". Therefore, the proposed mounts will allow antennas to comply with the larger of the standoff limitations by being 18" from the monopole's face at their tops and bottoms.

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Instead of requiring mechanical (physical) tilting, the proposed Commscope NHH-65C-R2B antennas are equipped with Remote Electrical Tilt (RET) capabilities that allow antenna elements and their beams to be tilted electronically from inside the panels and without changing the distance from the

monopole. Therefore, the greatest distance between the antennas and pole will actually be equal to or less than 18" which maximum that is allowed.

Approval of the proposed Special Exception will allow Verizon to better serve the surrounding areas in a more efficient way by allowing all six (6) of the antennas to clear the treetops and deploy the company's four licensed frequencies at the same mounting height. This is especially important, because in previous cases Verizon had been required to vertically stack two (2) separate antennas arrays, with parts of the lower antennas being situated below the tops of some surrounding trees. At the same time, the distance between the monopole and antennas within the proposed array will not greatly increase any perceived visual impacts because the antennas will still comply with the maximum distance that is normally allowed. Verizon also notes that the proposed configuration has been approved for other facilities within Albemarle County, so there should be no concerns about setting a design precedence with the approval of this request. Therefore, the requested Special Exception for the proposed mounting distance should be consistent with the criteria that are necessary for modification or waiving the requirements of Section 5.1.40.b(2)(c).

Please not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience if you should have any questions, comments or concerns, or will require any additional information for the review and approval of this request.

Sincerely,

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#### SITE INFORMATION

)JECT DESCRIPTION:

PROJECT CONSISTS OF REMOVING (4) ANTENNAS, & (6) RRHS WHILE INSTALLING (6) ANTENNAS, (6) RRHS ON AN EXISTING MONOPOLE TOWER. FINAL CONFIGURATION WILL BE (8) ANTENNAS (6) RRHS (2)

CONFIGURATION WILL BE (8) ANTENNAS, (6) RRHS, (2) OVPS ON TOWER, (2) OVPS ON GROUND, (4) COAX CABLES, & (2) HYBRID CABLES.

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191 PATTERSON MILL LN CROZET, VA 22932

ITUDE (NAD 83):

38° 02' 23.30"

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ISDICTION:

ALBEMARLE COUNTY

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MAP NUMBER:

07100-00-00-037J0

CEL AREA:

ROGER W. & PATRICIA W. PATTERSON

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VER OWNER:

VERIZON WIRELESS

RICHMOND, VA 23222

UCTURE TYPE:

MONOPOLE

STRUCTION TYPE

2B

UCTURE HEIGHT:

90.75' (AGL)

RALL STRUCTURE HEIGHT:

87.0' (AGL) & 77.0' (AGL) 92.75' (AGL)

'AL LEASE AREA:

CENTER:

30'x40' (1200 SQ FT)

VER PROVIDER:

DOMINION (866) 366-4357

CO PROVIDER:

CENTURY LINK (866) 768-1847

#### **EMERGENCY INFORMATION:**

ERMARLE COUNTY FIRE DEPT:

(434) 296-5833 (434) 977-9041

ERMARLE COUNTY POLICE DEPT:

#### **PROJECT TEAM**

\PPLICANT:

VERIZON WIRELESS 1831 RADY COURT RICHMOND, VA 23222

PROJECT MANAGEMENT FIRM:

GDN NATE HOLLAND (757) 305-8420

ENGINEERING FIRM:

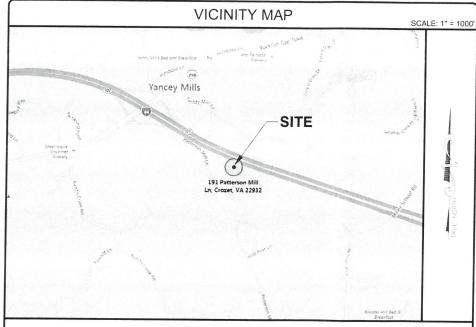
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#### **DIRECTIONS**

FROM 2501 GOODES BRIDGE RD: DEPART GOODES BRIDGE RD TOWARD ELK RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO US-360 E / HULL ST RD. TAKE RAMP RIGHT FOR VA-150 NORTH TOWARD POWHITE PKWY. TAKE RAMP RIGHT AND FOLLOW SIGNS FOR VA-76-TOLL NORTH. KEEP LEFT TO STAY ON VA-76 N / BELTLINE EXPY. KEEP STRAIGHT ONTO I-195 N. TAKE RAMP FOR I-64 W. AT EXIT 107, TAKE RAMP RIGHT FOR US-250 TOWARD CROZET / YANCEY MILLS, TURN LEFT ONTO US-250 W / ROCKFISH GAP TPKE. MAKE A U-TURN AT TWINKLING SPGS. TURN RIGHT ONTO PATTERSON MILL IN. THE SITE WILL BE ON THE LEFT.

#### **CODE COMPLIANCE**

ALL WORK AND MATERIALS SHALL BE PERFORMED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING CODES AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES. NOTHING IN THESE PLANS IS TO BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT WORK NOT CONFORMING TO THE LATEST EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING CODES.

- 2012 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE
- 2011 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE
- 2009 NFPA 101, LIFE SAFETY CODE
- 2009 IFC
- AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE
- AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION
- MANUAL OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION 13TH EDITION
- ANSI/TIA-222-G
- TIA 607
- INSTITUTE FOR ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEER 81
- IEEE C2 NATIONAL ELECTRIC SAFETY CODE LATEST EDITION
- TELECORDIA GR-1275
- ANSI/T 311

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#### DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS

THESE DRAWINGS ARE FORMATTED TO BE FULL-SIZE AT 24"X36". CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL PLANS AND EXISTING DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS ON THE JOB SITE AND SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DESIGNER / ENGINEER IN WRITING OF ANY DISCREPANCIES BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK OR MATERIAL ORDERS OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAME. CONTRACTOR SHALL USE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE TO PREVENT STORM WATER POLLUTION DURING CONSTRUCTION.

#### **APPLICANT**

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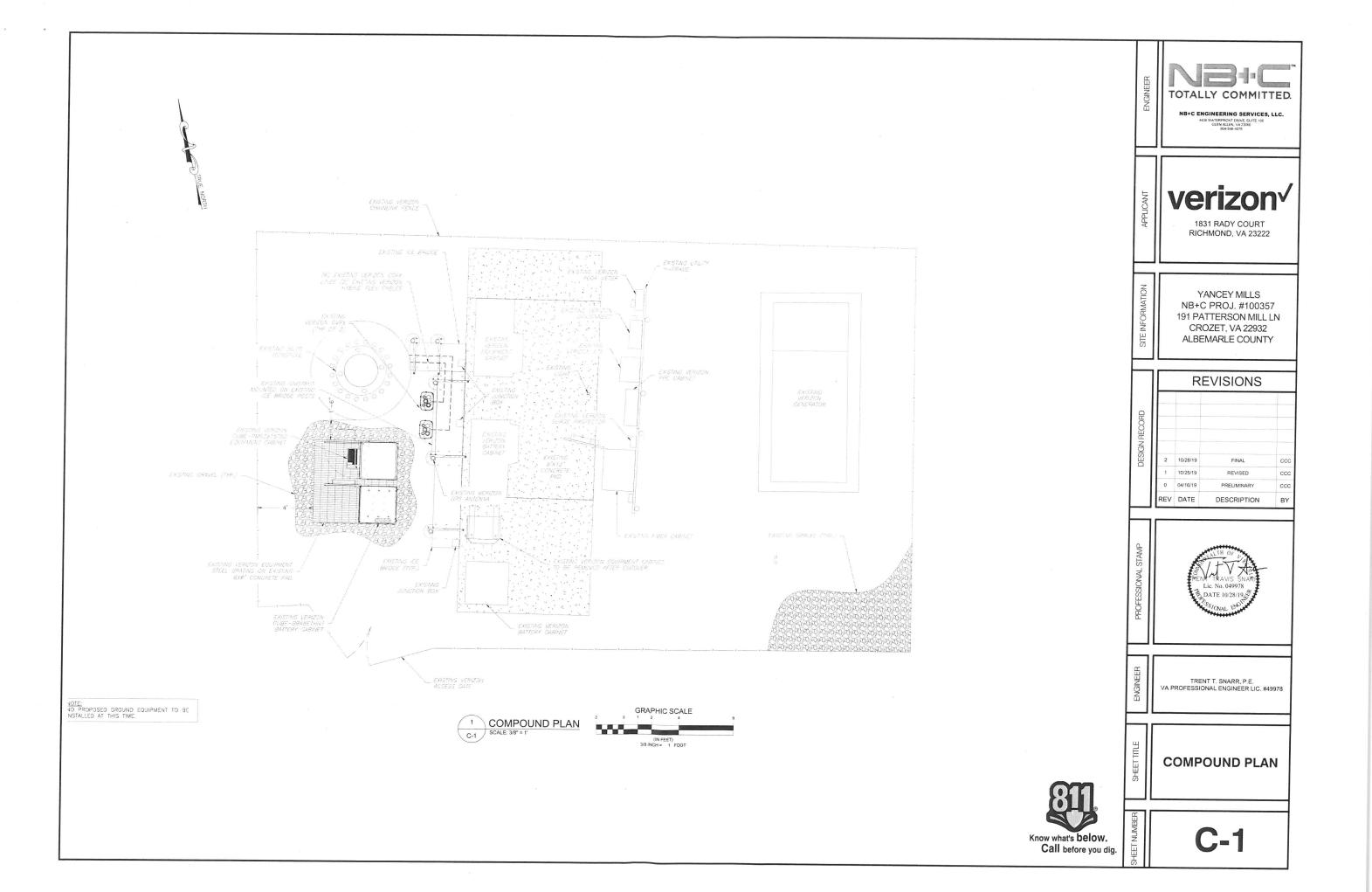
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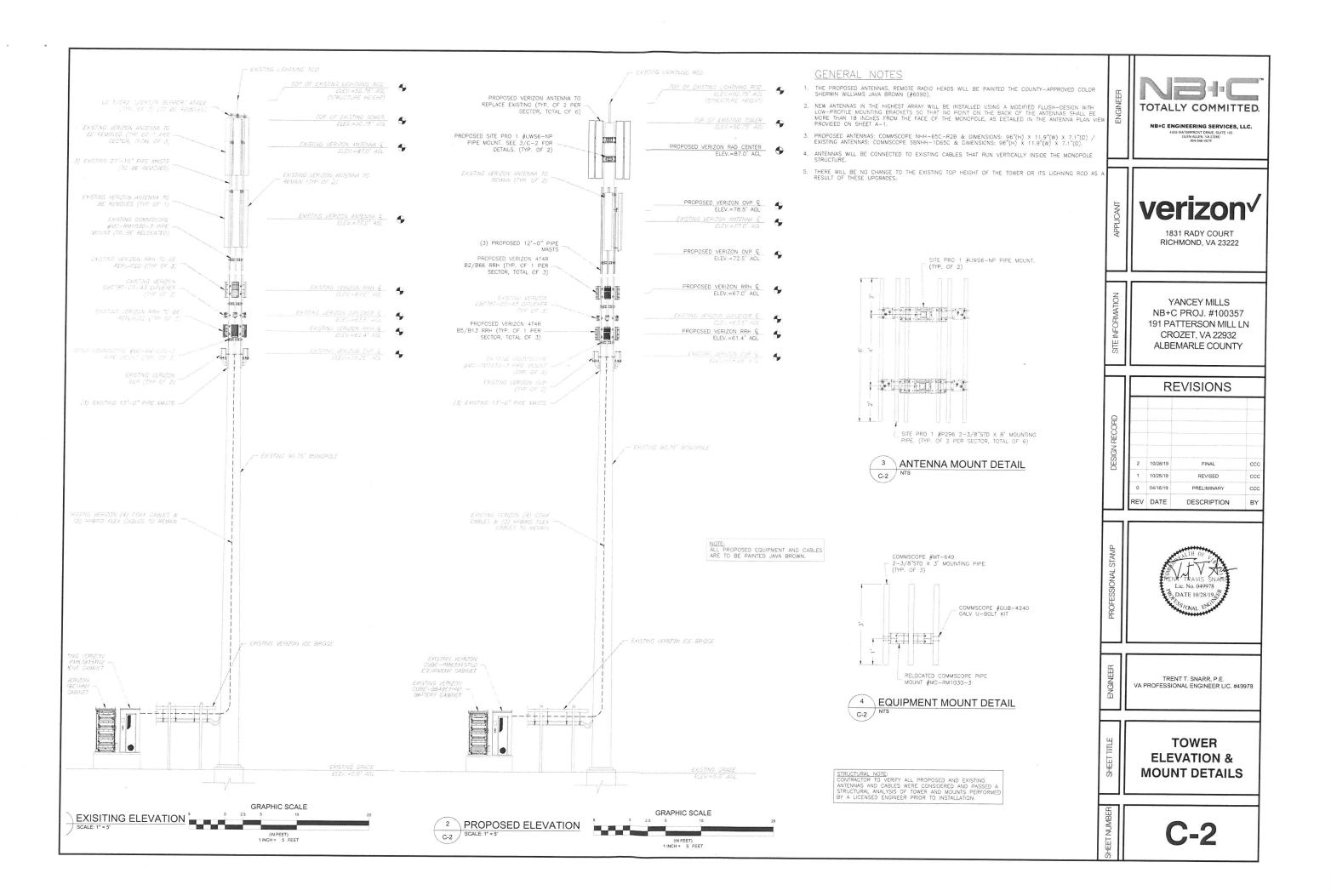


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TITLE SHEET

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ANTENNA INFORMATION CHART											
SECTOR	STATUS	ANTENNA MANUFACTURER	ANTENNA MODEL	RAD CENTER	AZIMUTH	MECHANICAL DOWN TILT	ELECTRICAL DOWN TILT	RRH QUANTITY & MODEL			
A1	PROPOSED	COMMSCOPE	NHH-65C-R2B	87.0"	80°	0,	2*	(1) NOKIA 4T4R B5/B13 RRH			
A2	PROPOSED	COMMSCOPE	NHH-65C-R2B	87.0'	80*	0,	2.	(1) NOKIA 4T4R B2/B66 RRH			
81	PROPOSED	COMMSCOPE	NHH-65C-R2B	87.0'	190*	0*	2*	(1) NOKIA 4T4R B5/B13 RRH			
B2	PROPOSED	COMMSCOPE	NHH-65C-R2B	87.0'	190*	0.	2*	(1) NOKIA 4T4R B2/B66 RRH			
83	EXISTING	ANDREW	SBNHH- 1D65C	77.01	190*	<i>0</i> * .	0*	-			
C1	PROPOSED	COMMSCOPE	NHH-65C-R2B	87.0'	310*	0*	2*	(1) NOKIA 4T4R B5/B13 RRH			
C2	PROPOSED	COMMSCOPE	NHH-65C-R2B	87.0'	310*	0"	2*	(1) NOKIA 4T4R B2/B66 RRH			
63	EXISTING	ANDREW	SBNHH-10650	77.0'	310"	0.	0.	-			

STRUCTURAL NOTE:
CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY ALL PROPOSED AND EXISTING
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STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS OF TOWER AND MOUNTS PERFORMED
BY A LICENSED ENGINEER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

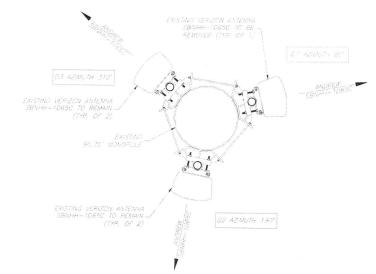
NOTE: ALL PROPOSED EQUIPMENT AND CABLES ARE TO BE PAINTED JAVA BROWN.

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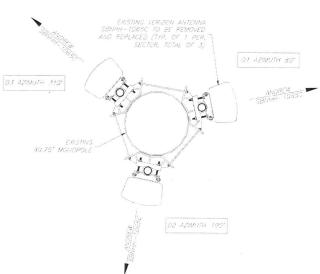
1. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY PROPOSED ANTENNA INFORMATION IS THE MOST CURRENT DATA AT TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.

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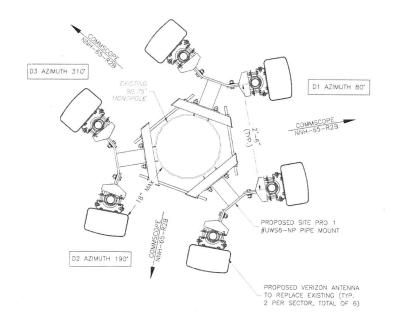
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1 EXISTING ANTENNA ORIENTATION PLAN - 77.0' RAD CENTER
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4 PROPOSED ANTENNA ORIENTATION PLAN - 87.0' RAD CENTER
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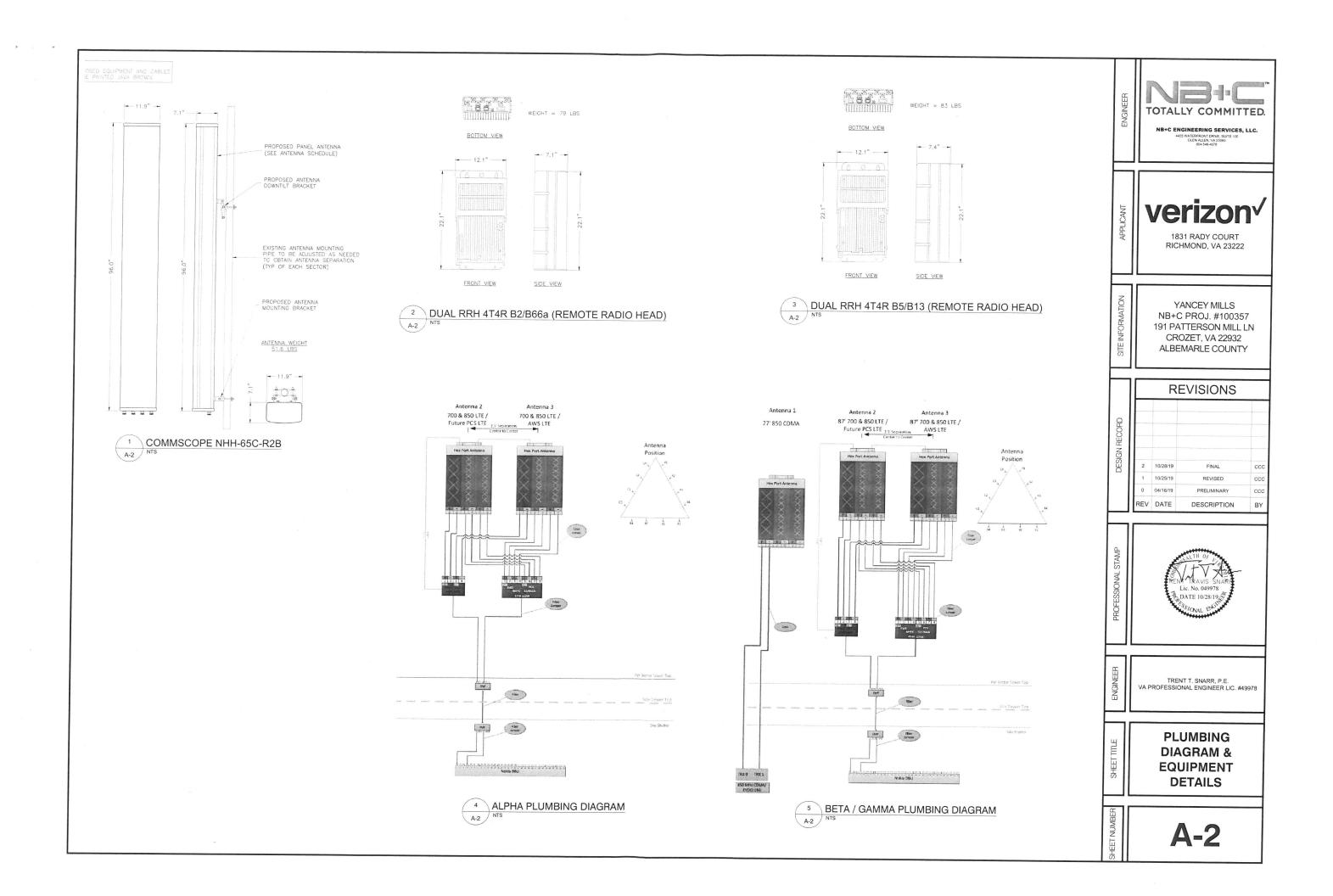
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**EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE & DETAILS** 

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3 EXISTING ANTENNA ORIENTATION PLAN - 87.0' RAD CENTER
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#### JNDING NOTES

JNDING SHALL COMPLY WITH NEC ART. 250. ADDITIONALLY, GROUNDING, DING AND LIGHTING PROTECTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ZON WIRELESS GROUNDING STANDARDS.

JND CABLE SHIELDS MINIMUM AT BOTH ENDS USING MANUFACTURERS .E GROUNDING KITS SUPPLIED BY PROJECT OWNER.

#6 COPPER STRANDED WIRE WITH GREEN COLOR INSULATION FOR /E GRADE GROUNDING (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED) AND #2 SOLID ED BARE COPPER WIRE FOR BELOW GRADE GROUNDING AS INDICATED THE DRAWING.

POWER AND GROUND CONNECTIONS TO BE CRIMP-STYLE, COMPRESSION LUGS AND WIRE NUTS BY HARGER (OR APPROVED EQUAL) RATED FOR AZION AT NO LESS THAN 75°C OR CADWELD EXOTHERMIC WELD. DO ALLOW BARE COPPER WIRE TO BE IN CONTACT WITH GALVANIZED

TE GROUNDING CONDUCTORS ALONG THE SHORTEST AND STRAIGHTEST I POSSIBLE, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INDICATED. GROUNDING LEADS JLD NEVER BE BENT AT RIGHT ANCLE. ALWAYS MAKE AT LEAST 12" JS BENDS. #6 WIRE CAN BE BENT AT 6" RADIUS WHEN NECESSARY. J ANY METAL OBJECTS WITHIN 6 FEET OF PROJECT OWNER EQUIPMENT CABINET TO MASTER GROUND BAR OR GROUNDING RING.

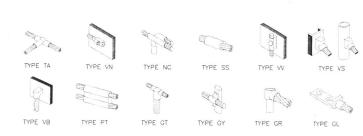
VECTIONS TO GROUND BARS SHALL BE MADE WITH TWO HOLE PRESSION TYPE COPPER LUGS. APPLY OXIDE INHIBITING COMPOUND TO LOCATIONS.

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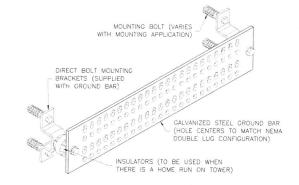
FRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND INSTALL OMNI DIRECTIONAL ELECTRONIC (ER SYSTEM (EMS) BALLS OVER EACH GROUND ROD AND BONDING T BETWEEN EXISTING TOWER/ MONOPOLE GROUNDING RING AND PMENT GROUNDING RING.

FRACTOR SHALL TEST COMPLETED GROUND SYSTEM AND RECORD JLTS FOR PROJECT CLOSE—OUT DOCUMENTATION. 5 OHMNS MINIMUM STANCE REQUIRED.

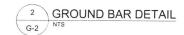
FRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT ANTENNA, CABLE, AND LNA RETURN-LOSS DISTANCE-TO-FAULT MEASUREMENTS (SWEEP TESTS) AND RECORD JUTS FOR PROJECT CLOSE OUT.

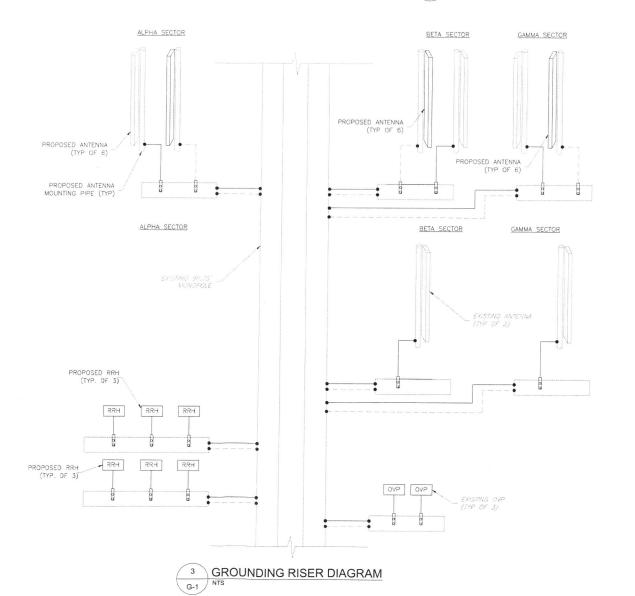


1 CADWELD GROUNDING CONNECTION DETAILS
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NOTE: THE GROUND BAR SHOULD BE MADE OF GALVANIZED STEEL (ALLTEC CORP PART #TB-74 VZW-20 OR EQUIVALENT) INSTEAD OF COPPER TO DETER THEFT. AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE GALVANIZED STEEL GROUND BAR IS A BARNONE/ERICO "THEFT DETERRENT GROUND BAR ASSEMBLY."





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