



April 17, 2024

**Via Electronic Mail**

Ms. Kristen Leahy, Zoning Administrator  
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Re: Permit No. 2006-068 for Telecommunication Facility  
Site Location: 708 Bridgman Road, Hardwick, Vermont  
Applicant: Vermont RSA Limited Partnership and Cellco Partnership both d/b/a  
Verizon Wireless ("Verizon")  
Landowners: Wendell and Beverly Shepard

Dear Ms. Leahy:

This letter is sent to inform you of proposed modifications to equipment installed at the above-mentioned site. Verizon was permitted for a total of twelve (12) panel antennas ("Antennas"), centered at 165' above ground level ("AGL") on the existing 180' AGL guyed lattice tower ("Tower") at the location described above. To this point, Verizon has only installed nine (9) of the permitted Antennas. In 2017, we wrote to you informing you of Verizon's plans to add six (6) Remote Radio Heads ("RRHs"), mounted directly behind the Antennas.

Currently, Verizon proposes to remove three (3) of its existing Antennas, each measuring 70.9" by 5.5," and to replace them with three (3) smaller models, each measuring 28.9" by 15.75." Verizon also proposes to remove all of the existing RRHs, each measuring 36.3" by 12," with six (6) smaller models, each measuring 14.96" by 14.96."

There will be no increase in the height or width of the Tower. The new Antennas and RRHs will be mounted on the existing mounting frames at the same centerline of 165' AGL. The dimensions of the mounting frames will not increase, and the modification will not alter the footprint or appearance of the telecommunications compound.

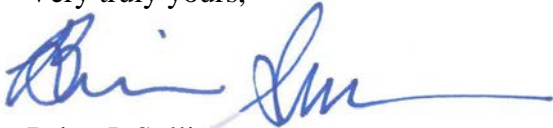
A structural analysis of the Tower completed by American Tower Corporation and dated March 25, 2024, confirmed that the proposed change in Antennas and equipment would not compromise the structural integrity of the Tower. There will be no additional clearing and no increase in the amount of impervious surface as a result of this modification.

In accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 4412(8)(A), no local permit is required for this project because the largest face of any of the proposed antennas will not exceed 15 square feet.

Please contact me if you need additional information.

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Very truly yours,



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