



Using Telecom Hybrid Transmission Towers & Tower Modifications for Collocation



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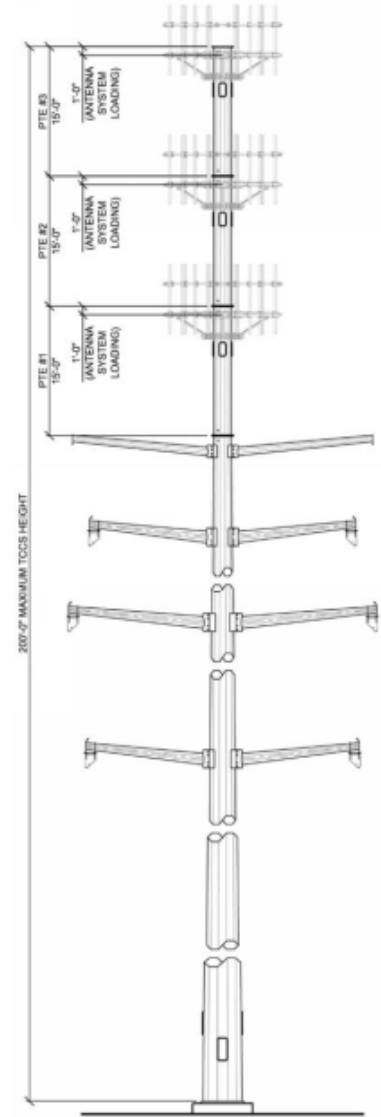
Introduction

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Overview

- Hybrid Transmission Structure
 - ✓ Facilitates T-Line & Wireless
 - ✓ Up to 200' Tall
- Ugly on Ugly – Zoning Friendly
- Revenue Stream from Wireless
- Pre-Planned or Replacement
- Flanged Expansion Options



Overview



- PPL Electric Utilities – Modification Case Study
 - ✓ Substation pole structure
 - ✓ 115 ft – 69 kV transmission Summit Manufacturing pole
- AT&T Co-Location
- Antenna Upgrade & Structural Modifications
- Harrisburg, PA





Loading

- AT&T antenna change-out to meet increased demand

Table 1 – Antenna and Cable Information

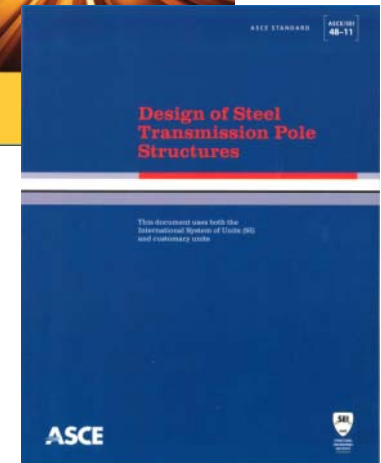
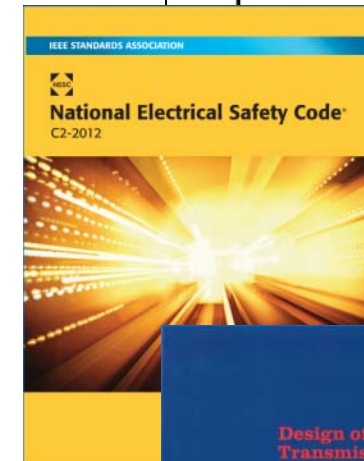
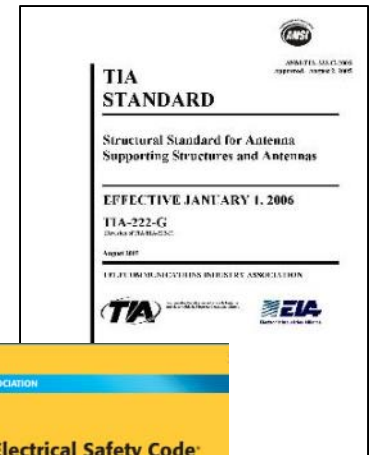
| Mounting Level (feet) | Center Line Elevation (feet) | Number of Antennas | Antenna Manufacturer | Antenna Model | Number of Feed Lines ¹ | Feed Line Size (inches) | Note |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 115 | 116 | 3 | Andrew | SBNHH-1D65C | 18 (I) 12 (E) | 1-5/8 | 1 |
| 115 | 116 | 1 | CSS | XDUO4-80-V-3P | | | |
| 115 | 116 | 2 | CSS | XDUO4-80-V-OP | | | |
| 115 | 116 | 3 | Powerwave | P65-17-XLH-RR | | | |
| 115 | 116 | 12 | - | Diplexers | | | |
| 115 | 116 | 6 | Commscope | CDX723A Diplexers | | | |
| 115 | 116 | 1 | - | Low Profile Platform | | | |



| | | No. of Antenna | Height (in) | Width (in) | Thickness (in) | Weight (lbs) | Area (ft ²) |
|---|---------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | CDX723A-DS Diplexer | 18 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 6.2 | 0.30 |
| 2 | SBNHH-1D65C | 3 | 96.0 | 11.9 | 7.1 | 49.6 | 7.93 |
| 3 | XDUO4-80-V-0 | 1 | 50.5 | 12.5 | 7.1 | 34.0 | 4.38 |
| 4 | XDUO4-80-V-0 | 2 | 50.5 | 12.5 | 7.1 | 34.0 | 4.38 |
| 5 | P65-17-XLH-RR | 3 | 96.0 | 12.0 | 6.0 | 70.0 | 8.00 |

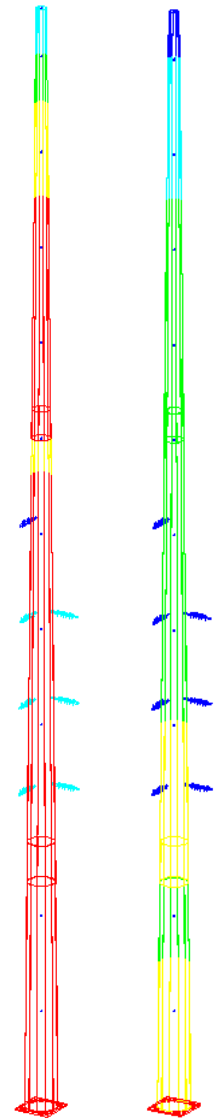
Standards

- TIA-222-G – Mounts & Equipment
- NESC – Structure Loads
- ASCE 48-11 – Pole Design Standard



Evaluation

- Overview –
 - First Analysis – Using Standard Criteria (Conservative)
 - Shaft Reinforcement – Base to EL 97'-10"
 - Base Plate Reinforcement
 - Foundation Mat Reinforcement (13'x13'x6' Eccentric)
 - Utility says OK... But...Uh, Well, Perhaps we should investigate further!!
 - Value Engineering (Actual equipment & Actual wire loads)
 - Base Plate Reinforcement Only! – Easy --- Yeah!
- Modeling program / technique – PLS Pole & Custom Calcs
- Structure components:
 - Shaft - 95 %
 - Base plate: Unreinforced - 125 % --- Reinforced – 48%
 - Anchors - 64 %
 - Foundations - 83 %
- Overstress conditions – Base Plate Bending



Modification Design

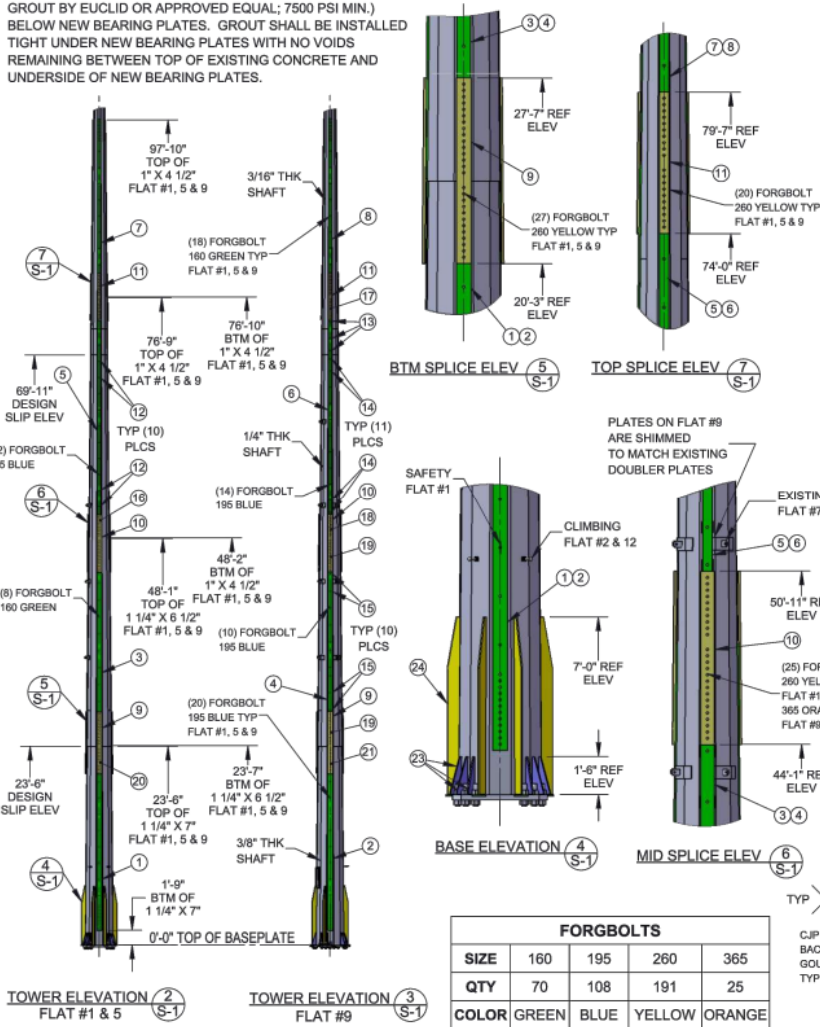
- Initial Design
 - Bolted shaft reinforcement
 - Base Plate Reinforcement
 - Foundation Reinforcement
- Final Design
 - ✓ Install base plate stiffeners
 - ✓ Install foot pads
 - ✓ Install grout under foot pads
 - ✓ Modification Inspection & Close-Out



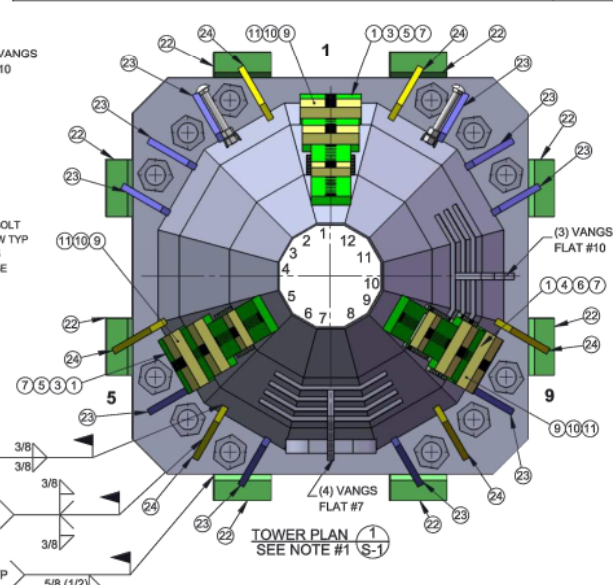
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NOTE: DRAWINGS INCLUDE COLOR CODED PARTS FOR CLARITY



| ITEM NO. | QTY. | PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION | MATERIAL | WT EAC |
|---------------------|------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 1 | 2 | PLATE-1 | PLATE 1 1/4" X 7" X 21'-9" LG | 65 KSI | 65 |
| 2 | 1 | PLATE-1A | PLATE 1 1/4" X 7" X 21'-9" LG | 65 KSI | 65 |
| 3 | 2 | PLATE-2 | PLATE 1 1/4" X 6 1/2" X 24'-6" LG | 65 KSI | 65 |
| 4 | 1 | PLATE-2A | PLATE 1 1/4" X 6 1/2" X 24'-6" LG | 65 KSI | 65 |
| 5 | 2 | PLATE-3 | PLATE 1" X 4 1/2" X 28'-7" LG | 65 KSI | 65 |
| 6 | 1 | PLATE-3A | PLATE 1" X 4 1/2" X 28'-7" LG | 65 KSI | 65 |
| 7 | 2 | PLATE-4 | PLATE 1" X 4 1/2" X 21'-0" LG | 65 | |
| 8 | 1 | PLATE-4A | PLATE 1" X 4 1/2" X 21'-0" LG | 65 | |
| 9 | 3 | SPICE-1 | PLATE 1 1/4" X 7" X 7'-4" LG | 65 | |
| 10 | 3 | SPICE-2 | PLATE 1 1/4" X 6 1/2" X 6'-10" LG | 65 | |
| 11 | 3 | SPICE-3 | PLATE 1" X 4 1/2" X 5'-7" LG | 65 | |
| 12 | 20 | 55-18-SHIM | PLATE 3/16" THK X 5 1/2" X 5 1/2" LG | A36 | |
| 13 | 3 | 55-31-SHIM | PLATE 5/16" THK X 5 1/2" X 5 1/2" LG | A36 | |
| 14 | 11 | 55-50-SHIM | PLATE 1/2" THK X 5 1/2" X 5 1/2" LG | A36 | |
| 15 | 10 | 75-55-60-SHIM | PLATE 1/2" THK X 5 1/2" X 7 1/2" LG | A36 | |
| 16 | 2 | 35-32-18-SHIM | PLATE 3/16" THK X 3 1/2" X 2'-8" LG | A36 | |
| 17 | 2 | 35-32-31-SHIM | PLATE 5/16" THK X 3 1/2" X 2'-8" LG | A36 | |
| 18 | 1 | 35-32-50-SHIM | PLATE 1/2" THK X 3 1/2" X 2'-8" LG | A36 | |
| 19 | 2 | 55-47-50-SHIM | PLATE 1/2" THK X 5 1/2" X 3'-11" LG | A36 | |
| 20 | 2 | 60-38-25-SHIM | PLATE 1/4" THK X 6" X 3'-2" LG | A36 | |
| 21 | 1 | 60-38-75-SHIM | PLATE 3/4" THK X 6" X 3'-2" LG | A36 | |
| 22 | 8 | BP | PLATE 3/4" THK X 3" X 6 1/2" LG | 65 KSI | 32 |
| 23 | 10 | BPS | PLATE 3/4" THK X 6 3/16" X 1'-8" LG | 65 KSI | 140 |
| 24 | 6 | TS | PLATE 3/4" THK X 6 7/8" X 7'-0" LG | 65 KSI | 618 |
| TOTAL WEIGHT | | | | | 8662 |



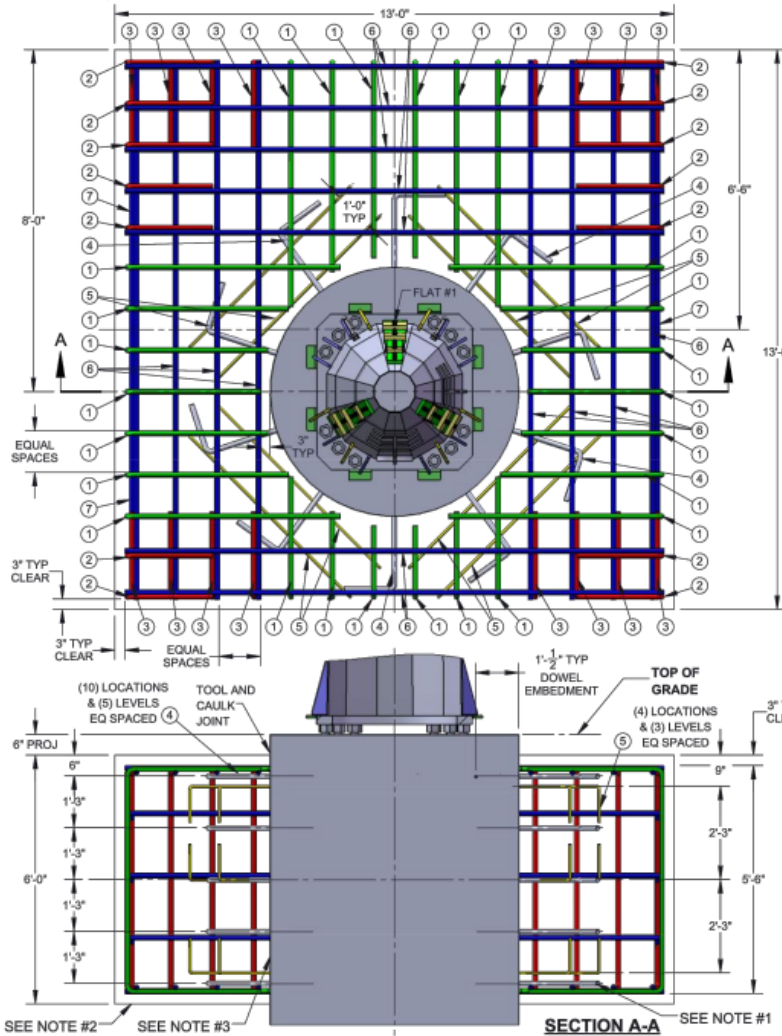
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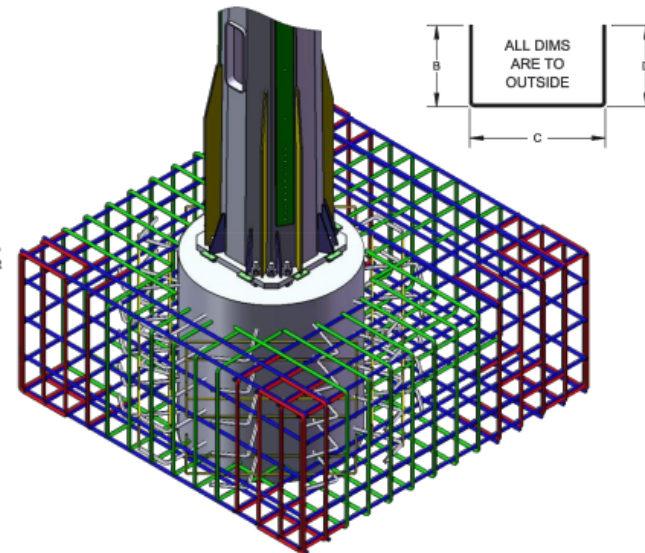
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| ITEM NO | FDN/QT. | PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION | MATERIAL | WT EA. | B |
|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------|----|
| 1 | 26 | U1-V | #10 REBAR | A615 | 56 | VA |
| 2 | 14 | U2-1 | #10 REBAR | A615 | 40 | |
| 3 | 16 | U2-2 | #10 REBAR | A615 | 39 | |
| 4 | 50 | U3-1 | #10 REBAR | A615 | 17 | |
| 5 | 24 | U4 | #5 REBAR | A615 | 8 | |
| 6 | 36 | R-10 | #10 REBAR | A615 | 51 | |
| 7 | 6 | R-10-1 | #10 REBAR | A615 | 56 | |

NOTES:

1. DOWELS ITEM #4 ARE 12 1/2" EMBEDDED INTO CAISSON USING RE-500-V3 ADHESIVE SYSTEM OR EQUIVALENT. DO NOT DAMAGE EXISTING REINFORCING OR ANCHORS.
2. FOUNDATION SHALL BEAR ON A 6" TO 8" LAYER OF LEVEL COMPACTED AGGREGATE ENGINEERED BASE FILL OVER NATIVE, UNDISTURBED OR ENGINEERED FILL WITH A MINIMUM ALLOWABLE BEARING CAPACITY OF 11.3KSF. (OVERSIZED PIECES OF ROCK LARGER THAN 3" SHALL NOT BE USED)
3. PRIOR TO POURING NEW CONCRETE, ROUGHEN SURFACE OF EXISTING CAISSON (1/4" AMPLITUDE). ONCE ROUGHENED, CLEAN AND APPLY AN EPOXY BONDING AGENT SIKADUR 32 HI-MOD.
4. SLOPE TOP OF MAT TO DRAIN AWAY FROM ORIGINAL CAISSON FOUNDATION



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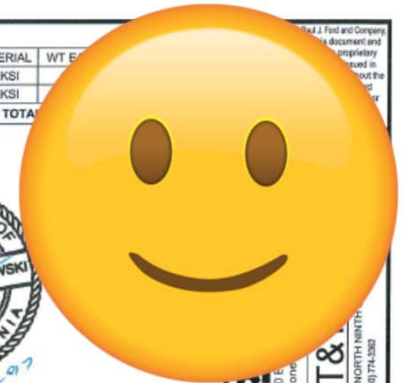
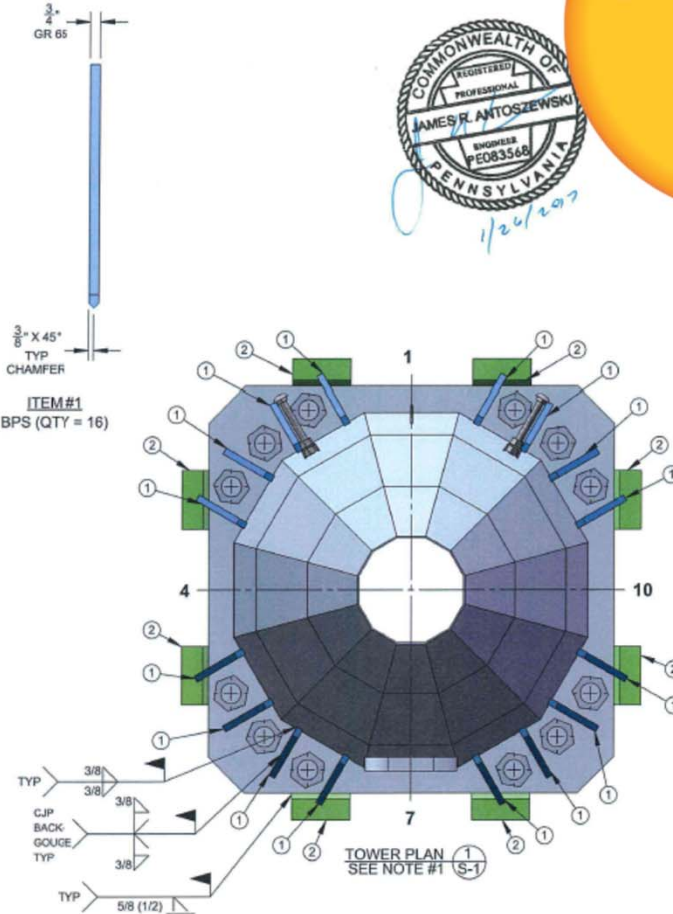
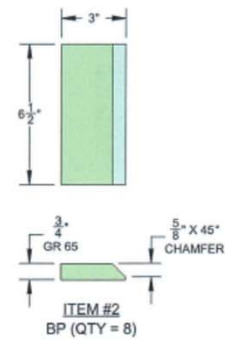
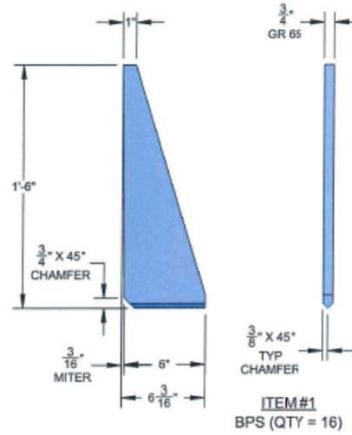
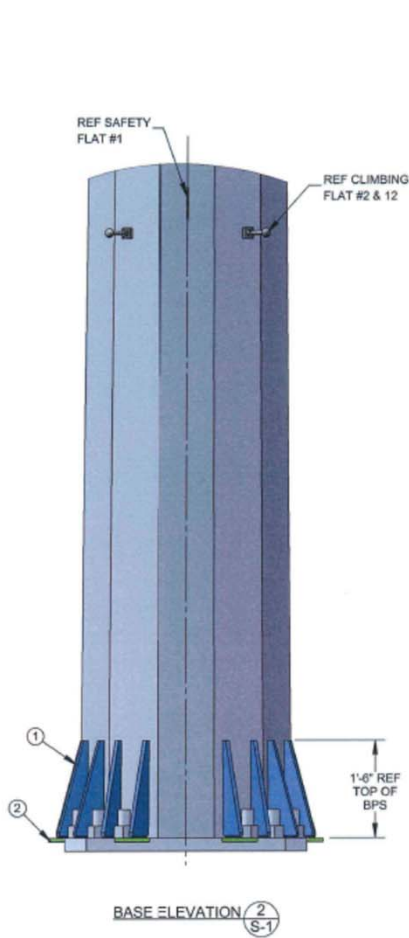
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| TOTAL | | | | | |



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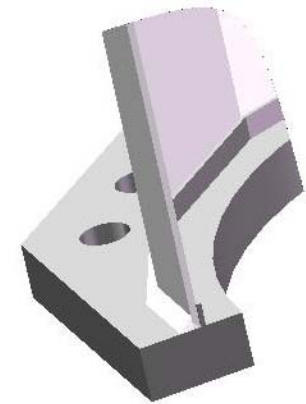
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Pre-Construction Inspection

- Perform non-destructive examination of the pole to base plate welded connection
 - ✓ Visual examination
 - ✓ Magnetic particle examination
 - ✓ Ultrasonic testing
- Purpose to verify integrity of base weld connection (toe crack defects)







Construction

- Reinforce base plate
 - ✓ Stiffeners
 - ✓ Foot pads
 - ✓ Grout installation

Construction

- Materials
- Safety
- Welding
- Inspection
- Close-out

Materials

- Stiffeners and foot pads ASTM A572 Grade 65 high strength steel
- Steel material certifications available
- High-strength, non-metallic, non shrink base plate grout – 8,000 psi
- Parts cut, beveled, and galvanized before shipment





Safety

- Site signage
- Site specific hazards analysis
- Job Safety Analysis (JSA) meeting
- Fire prevention
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)









Welding

- All welding per AWS D1.1
- Qualified welder – welder performance qualification (WPQ)
- Appropriate welding procedure specifications (WPS)

Welding

- Layout
- Proper surface preparation – removal of galvanizing
- Pre-heat per AWS requirements
- Monitor joint fit-up
- Witness welding











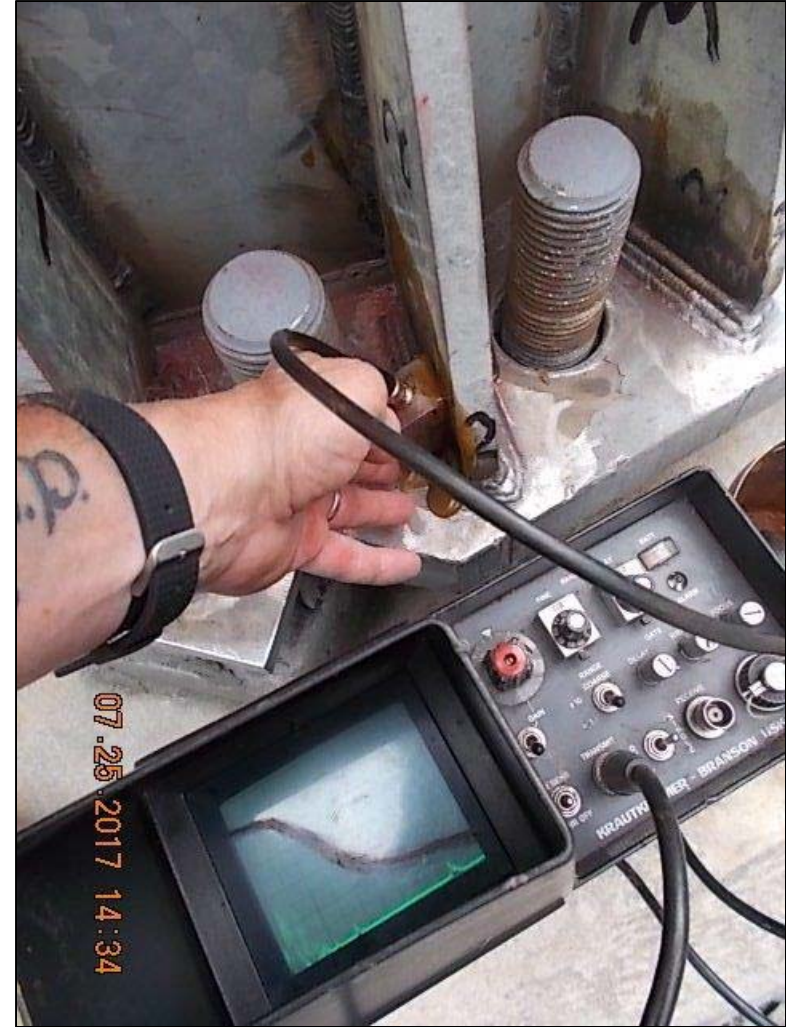


Inspection

- 100% continuous weld inspection
- Pre non-destructive weld examination and post non-destructive weld examination – Level II ASNT technician
 - ✓Magnetic particle examination
 - ✓Ultrasonic testing

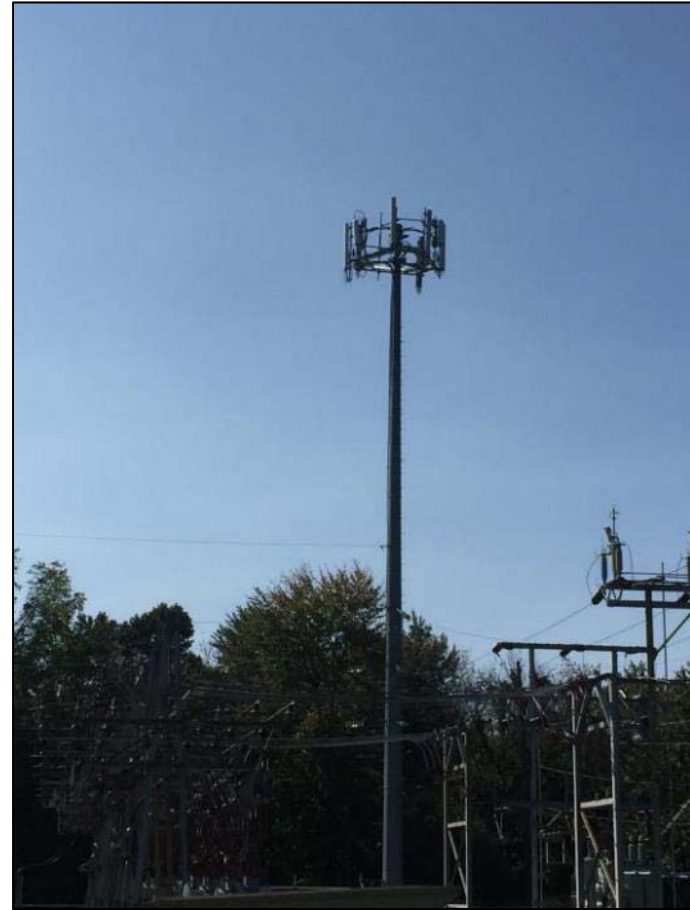
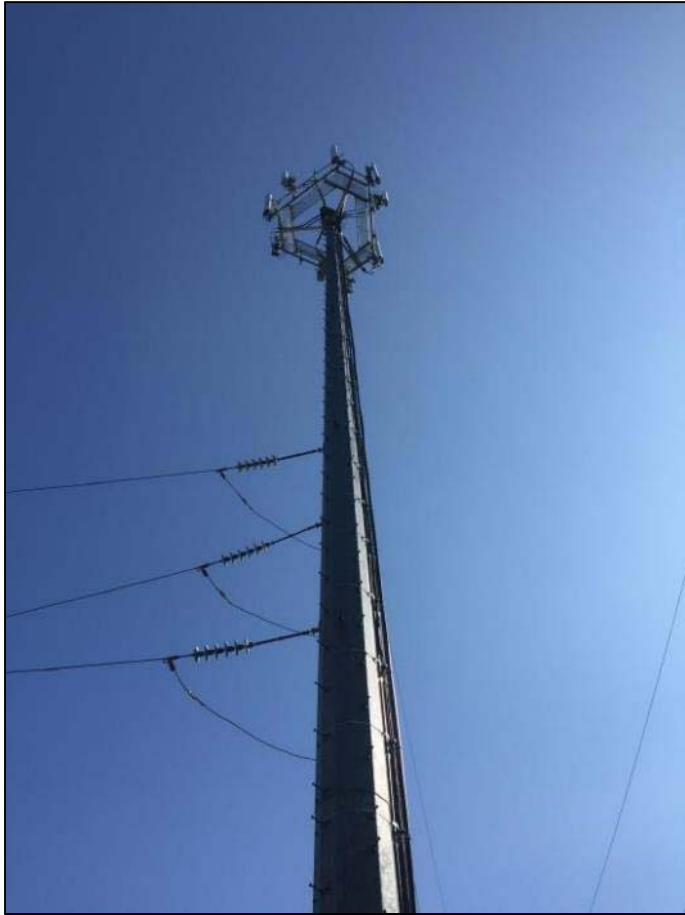








Finished!



Close-Out

- Engineer of record final review and approval of project documentation
 - ✓ Review material certs
 - ✓ Review weld inspection reports
 - ✓ Review project red-lines

Questions