Scope of Work for Communication Tower Installation at Smithfield Station.

Project: TEX Rail Commuter Rail Line

Subject: Communication Tower at Smithfield Station

Description of Work:

The TEX Rail Radio Subsystem is to provide voice communication between the Rail Control Centers to the trains and maintenance personal (within a 1 mile of the right of way) along the TEX Rail corridor. Portion of the Right of Way (ROW) is shared with Trinity Railway Express (TRE), another portion is shared with Fort Worth & Western Railroad (FWWR), and two portions of the ROW are under exclusive use of TEX Rail.

Communication tower install consist of a 60' tilt-down type tower installed on a 10' helical drill in foundation. This tower is to be installed on TEX Rail right-of-way at Smithfield Station. in conformance with all TEX Rail contract specifications, standards & safety requirements.

Objective:

The TEX Rail Radio Subsystem shall provide coverage for 98% of the alignment for 99% of the time. This is to be achieved by three 160MHz base stations located along the alignment with one of the base station locations at Smithfield Station. The other two locations are CP Grapevine West and Northside station. Each of the 3 towers are standalone towers, this is due to the coverage design, the specifications it must meet for installation, its shared usage with other class 1 railroads.

Tasks:

Installation consists of first installing 10' tower foundation that is drilled by augur motor attachment to a required torque value. The use of this type of foundation eliminates the need for open excavation and provides minimal impact to native soil.

Next, the 60' tilt-down type tower is installed onto foundation. The tower base has a hinge-type pivot that allows the tower to be mounted while laying horizontally on the ground then raised by telescoping fork-lift or back-hoe after base is attached to foundation. Use of tilt-down style towers allows for safe and efficient antenna installation and maintenance by using ratchet system to lower tilt portion of antenna while working.

Last, a trench is excavated approximately 30" in depth from tower location to house – approximately 30'. A 2" flexible, liquid tight conduit is installed into trench and backfilled.

Northside Station – The communication tower's proposed location is approximately at STA 30008+00. It shall be installed in a location that is at least 30' minimum to the east of the Communication Facility building.

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| e# | Site Name | Latitude | е | g | n | Sec | g | n | Sec | (ft) | type |
| 1 | North Side Station | 32.7953 78 | 97.3379 89 | 32 | 47 | 43. 4 | -97 | 20 | 16. 8 | 559 | 60-foot, tilting |
| 2 | Smithfield Station | 32.8652 78 | - <mark>97.2106</mark> 94 | 32 | <mark>51</mark> | 55. 0 | -97 | 12 | 38. 5 | <mark>645</mark> | 60-foot, tilting |
| 3 | Grapevine West | 32.9333 98 | 97.0804 72 | 32 | 55 | 58. 9 | -97 | 5 | 2.3 | 636 | 60-foot, tilting |

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide the Fort Worth Transit Authority (FWTA) with an understanding of the system design, components, and integration approach being proposed for the 160 MHz Radio Subsystem. The ultimate goal is to provide a radio system which completely meets the specifications and intent for reliable voice radio service on and near the TEXRail right-of-way.

2. REFERENCE MATERIAL

Section 16870 Radio Subsystem (and the specifications/standards cited therein)

Section 16863 Control Center Integrated Voice Communication Subsystem (and the specifications/standards cited therein)

RF coverage analysis document: Appendix G - TEXRail 160 MHz Analysis v3 0 20170918.pdf

3. SYSTEM DESIGN

3.1. RF COVERAGE ANALYSIS

An RF coverage analysis was performed using EDX SignalPro to determine what hardware and configuration are needed to achieve a delivered audio quality (DAQ) of 3.4 on the entire right-of-way (ROW) and one mile in each direction from the ROW.¹ The analysis indicated that the coverage goal could be met by building radio base stations at: 1) North Side Station, 2) Smithfield station, and 3) Control Point (CP) Grapevine West. More detail is presented in the coverage analysis document "TEXRail 160 MHz Analysis v3 0 20170918.pdf", submitted in Appendix G.

3.2. FREQUENCY PLANNING

The frequencies needed to provision the base stations will be issued by the AAR frequency coordinator, Transportation Technology Center Inc. (TTCI). The channel plan will be evaluated by TTCI using their Planet prediction tool, and independently verified by Xorail using EDX SignalPro. The radios can be operated on carrier squelch for the sake of interoperability – though coded squelch should also be considered.

While an over-the-air repeater was originally envisioned to repeat a voice traffic on the entire right-of-way (ROW), such a repeater and its cavity duplexer system would not be quickly retuneable to operate on TRE channels on an emergency basis. As an alternative, two 160 MHz band voice channels will be requested from the frequency coordinator. Channel #1 would be used at North Side Station, and re-used at Grapevine West; channel #2 would be used at Smithfield.

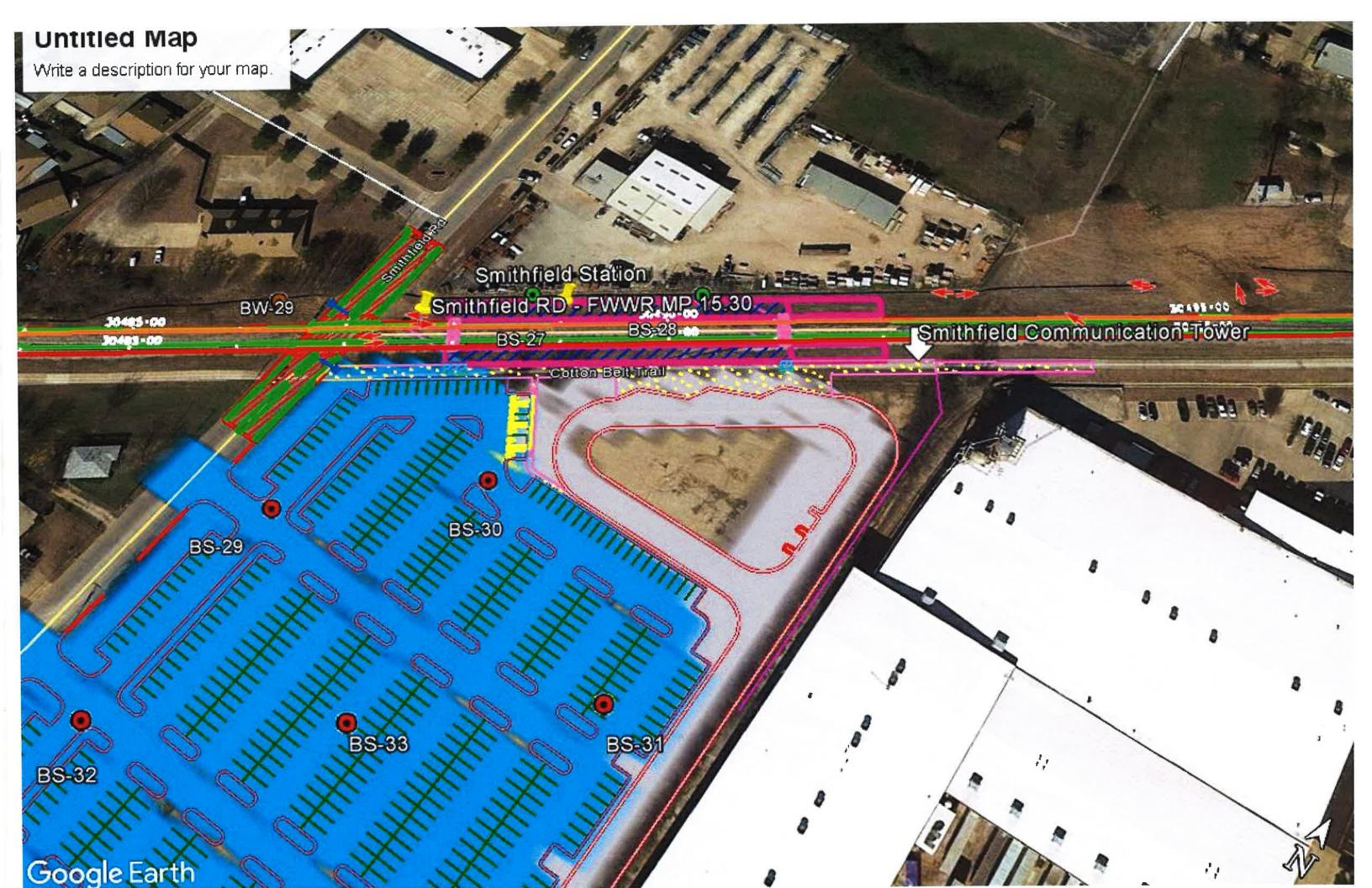
3.3. SYSTEM OPERATION

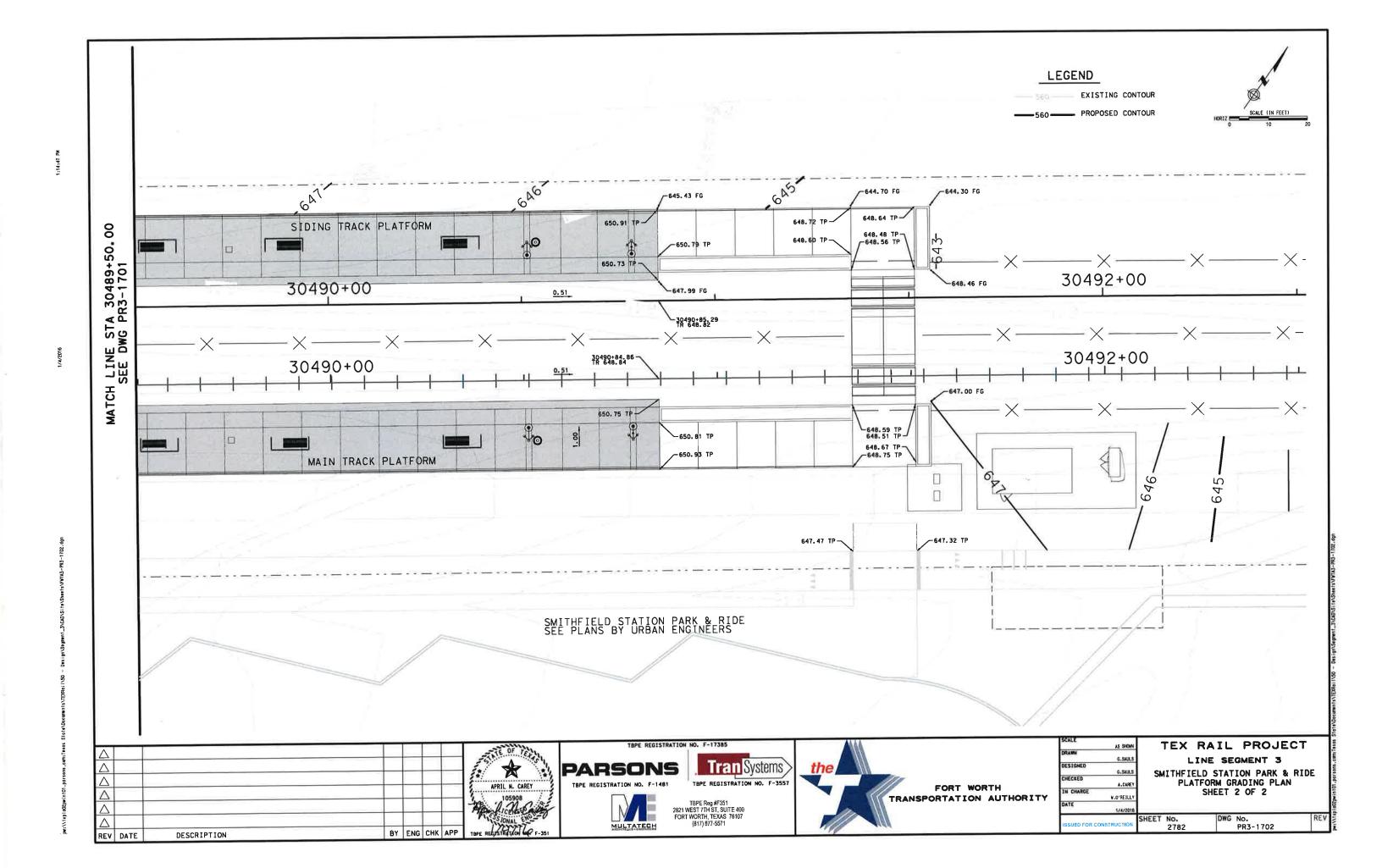
The radio subsystem would operate on 12.5 kHz-wide channels, using analog frequency modulation (FM) for the sake of interoperability with other railroads operating on the TEXRail right-of-way. To send audio to a train on the ROW, the dispatcher would typically transmit simultaneously (i.e. multicast) on all three base stations, causing each base station to transmit on its own assigned frequency. The locomotive (or vehicle) radio would hear the call anywhere on or near the ROW.

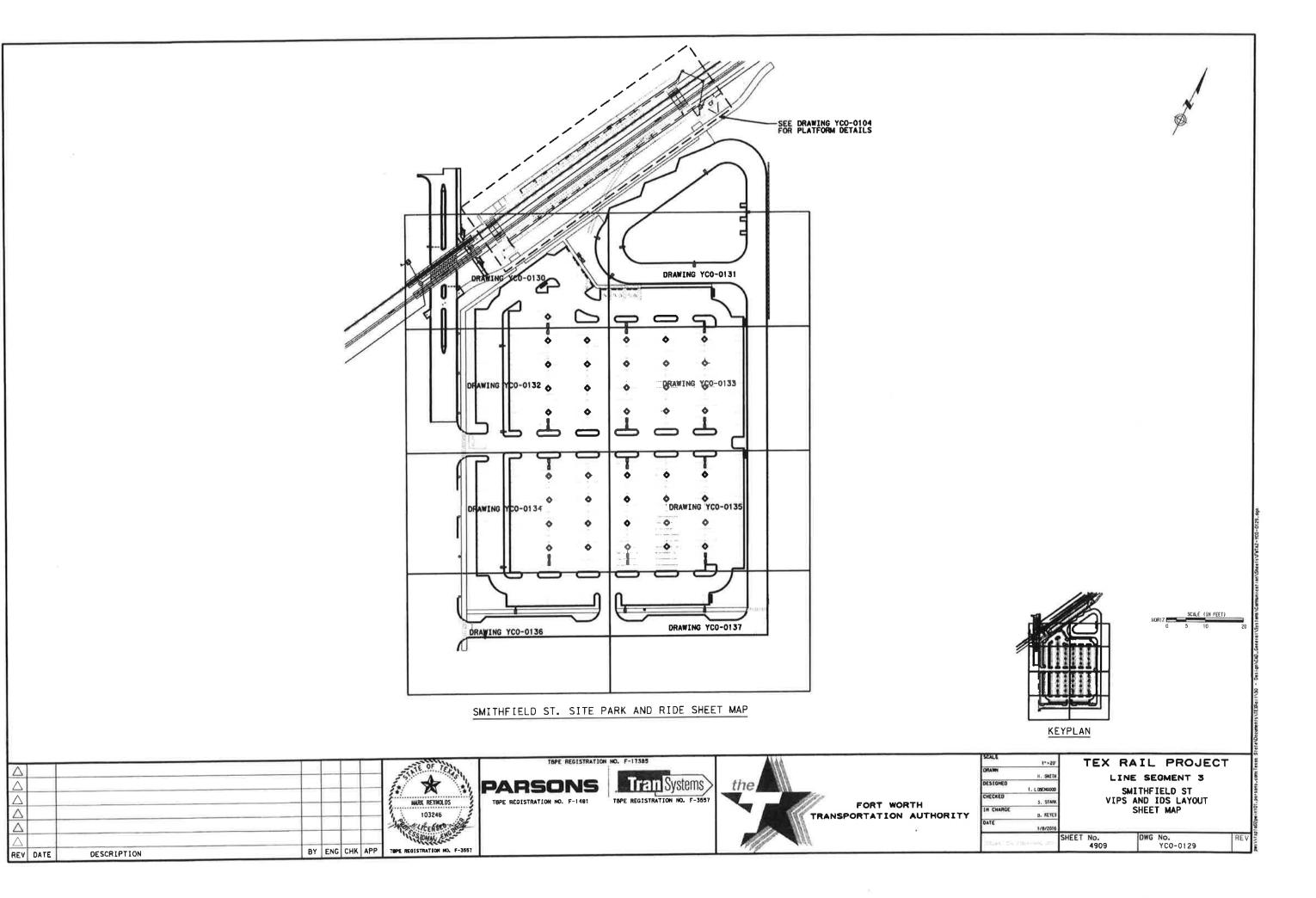
Transmitting from the train to the dispatcher can be more complicated. On a two-channel frequency plan (described in the paragraph above), the train engineer would have to manually switch the radio to

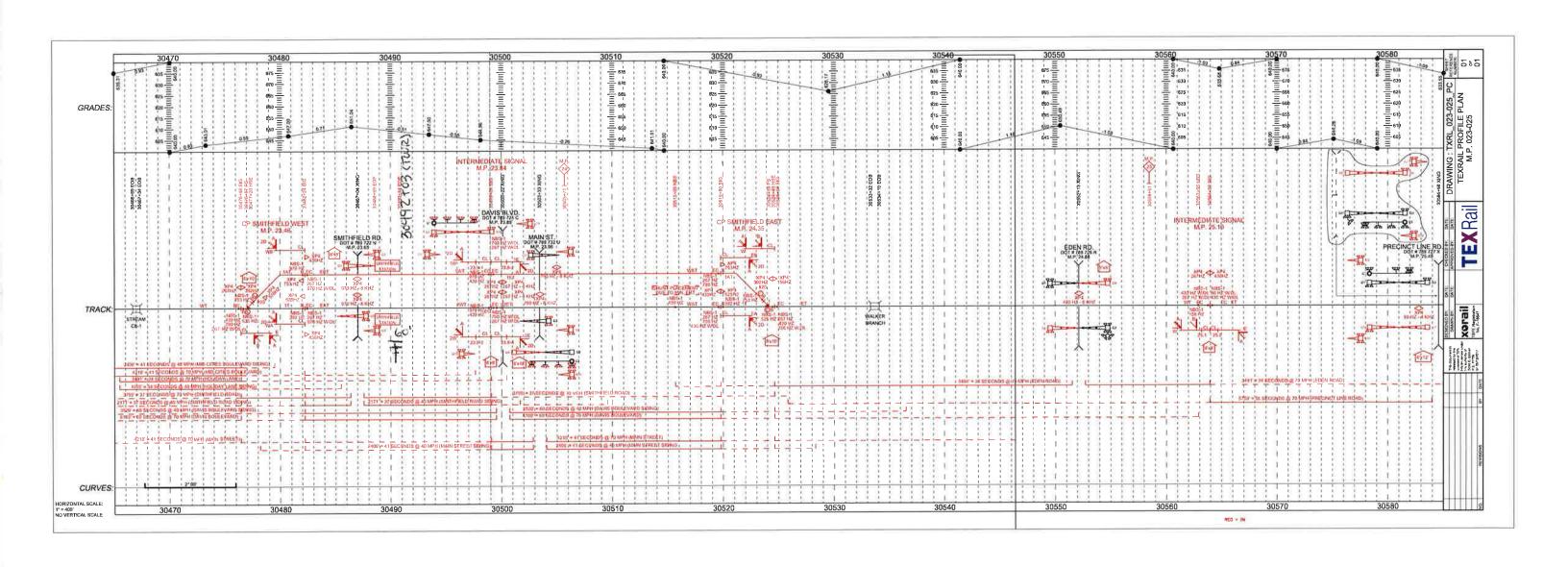
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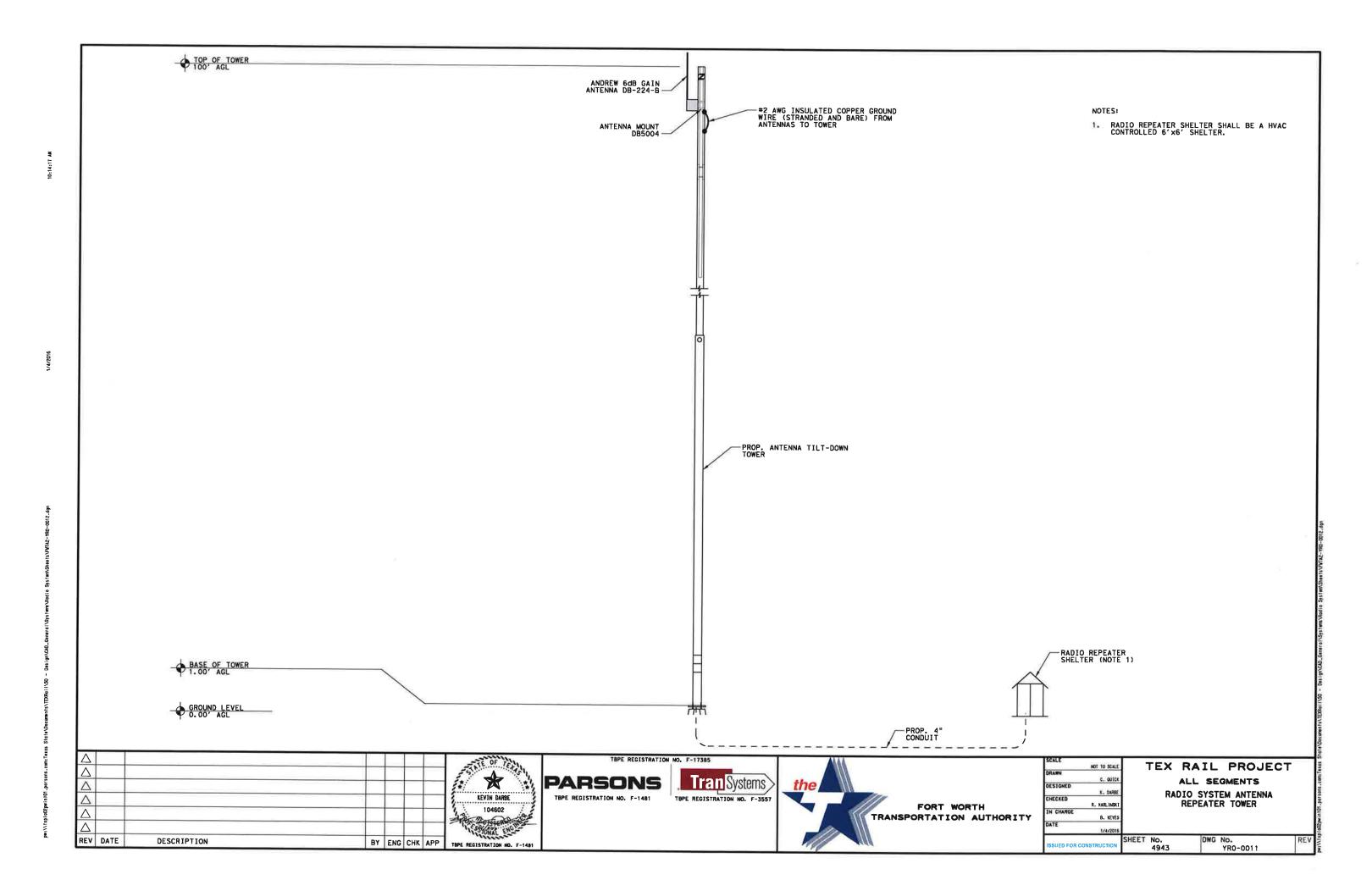
¹ Radio coverage past the right-of-way is subject to approval by the AAR frequency coordinator.























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| OWNER IN | NFORMATION | | | |
| Name: Address: | Fort W | orth Transportation my Street, suite 85 | Agency (FWTA |) |
| City: | tort W | both | State: <u>Tx</u> | ZIP: 7610Z |
| Phone: | 817-215-8 | 600 Email: Futuweb | Dfwta.org | |
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PTC Wayside Trench End Point

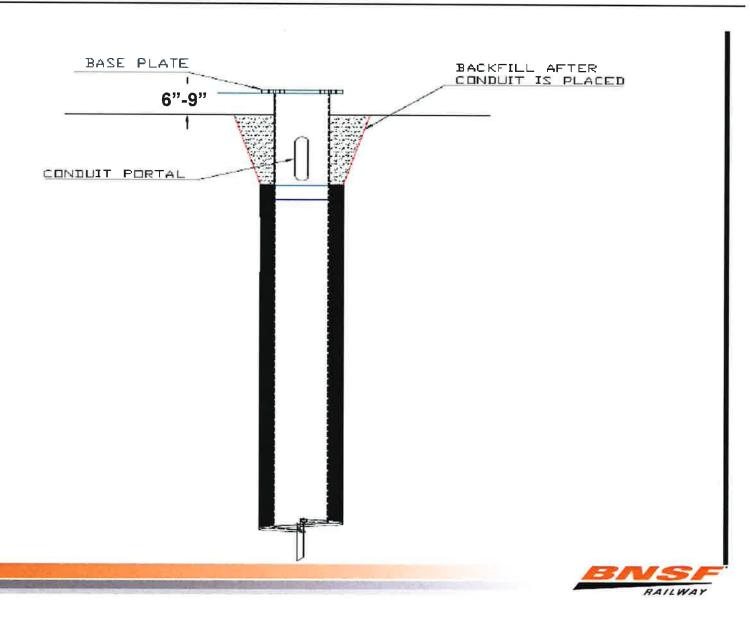








EMI 10' Pier Installation Drawing



EMI 10' Helical Pier Installation





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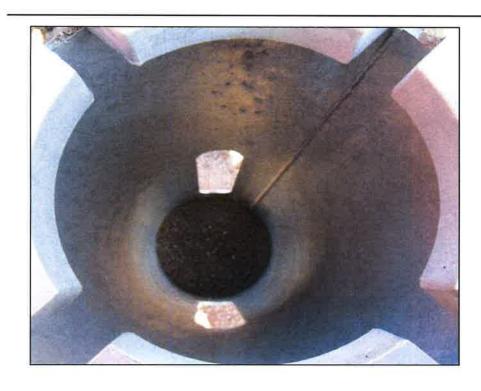
NOTE:

- Achieve a minimum torque value of 3,000 foot-pounds.
- A maximum torque value of 15,000 footpounds.
- Make sure you know the conversion from PSI to Foot Pounds for the machine you are operating.





EMI Helical Pier Backfilled



Properly backfilled pier where fill comes up to bottom of ports.



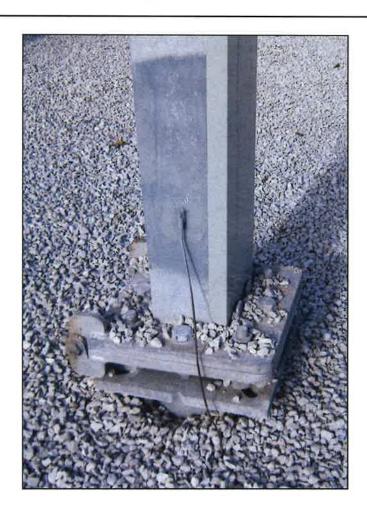


Add with torque value

EMI Helical Pier Complete



Pier plate to soil should be NO more than 6 to 9 inches



Rock dressed around tower base after pier plate was screwed within 6 to 9 inches of undisturbed soil.



Winch Bolt Orientation



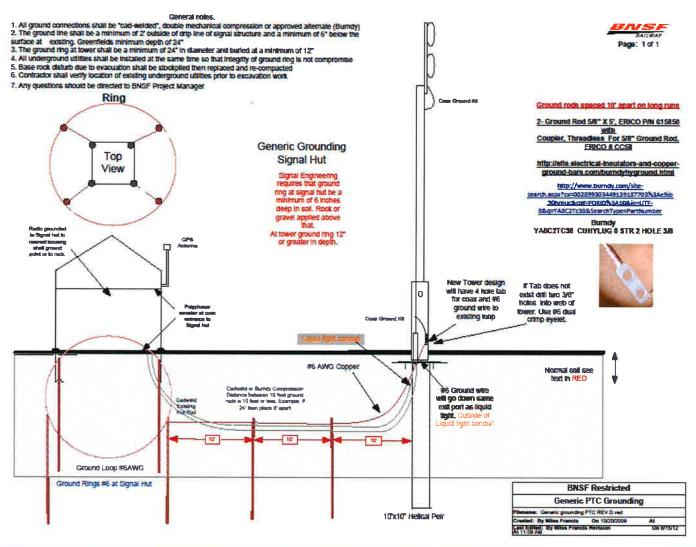
Top bolt comes out of I-beam so bolt won't get into winch cable.

Bottom two bolts go through I-beam towards winch so knuckles won't catch the bolts while weatherproofing ground clamps.





Generic Grounding Drawing





Pier Grounding



Do not install ground rods by pier

Do not install Halo around pier

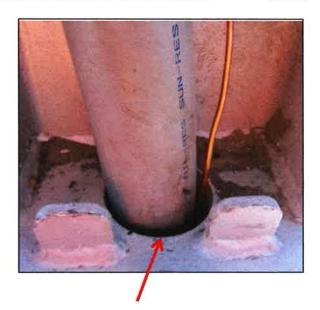
Do not bond to I-Beam unless

Signal approves.

Run one #6 ground wire from building halo/ground rod to tower.

Follow path of conduit and make sure you leave slack in the pier.

If distance between tower and signal ground is over 10ft add ground rod(s) per standard.



Fill in area with plaster to prevent mice from entering.

Ground on I-Beam

Mark ground lug on web of I-beam 21inches up and 2 inches off right side of I-beam.

Drill holes and only grind area where lug is contacting I-beam.

Do not use heat shrink on bare #6 solid wire.

Spray cold galvanize when complete.







New Mechanical Ground Tab



Install ground wire on bottom two holes and use the top two for antenna grounds.





PTC Bottom of Tower



Grounding route should be gradual bend to the dual mechanical tab. No sharp bends.

Locknut must be used on liquid tight connector.

Grommet cap must be installed.

Galvanized coating must be removed prior to attaching ground.

Bolts, Flats, Locks, and Nuts must be used for fastening lug to tab.

After ground lug is attached, use galvanized spray to protect the area.



Dual Mechanical Ground Tab

Dual Mechanical Ground Tab

Grind galvanize off tab for ground connection. NOTE: The grinder will fit behind the tab if you grind the back side before you install the conduit and ground wire. You only need to grind or file the backside of the tab when you are connecting two lugs.



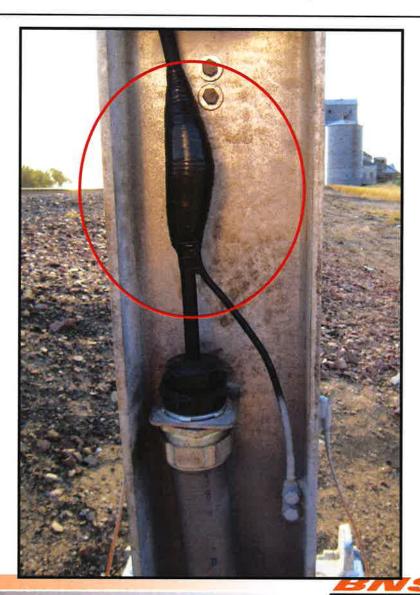


Flat washer should go between bolt head and lug Lock washer goes between nut and dual mechanical connection

LMR600 Ground Clamp Completed

Ground Clamp

- Strip sheathing off LMR600 coax using the GST-600A.
- Attach ground kit with pigtail to right side of coax
- Courtesy wrap ground clamp with vinyl tape.
- Apply mastic by wrapping from bottom of ground clamp to top
- Wrap with 2" vinyl tape; start wrap at bottom of clamp, wrap to top then down, then last wrap should be bottom to top to create shingle effect. Same procedure for the top of the tower.



LMR600 Ground Lug Completed

Dual Mechanical Ground Tab

- Grind galvanize off tab for ground connection.
- Measure ground wire; gradual curve to tab.
- Slide heat shrink on wire, crimp on ground lug. Heat the heat shrink after you crimp on the lug or after lug is attached to the ground tab.
- Put oxidation grease on ground tab then attach lug to tab.
- Spray cold galvanize on lug and tab
- DO NOT USE SIGNAL GRAY SPRAY PAINT!!!



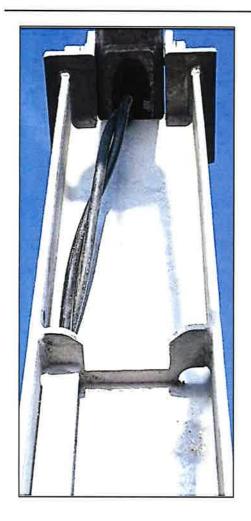
Completed Base w/ Ground on I-Beam

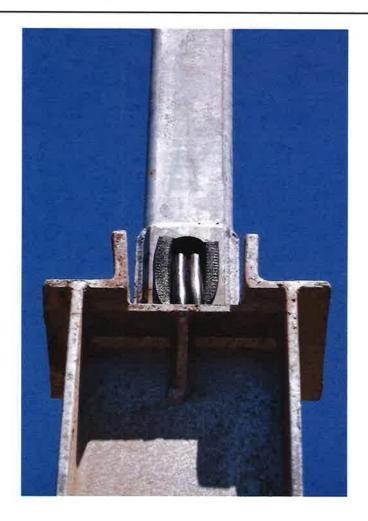






Coax Routing in Tilt Over Tower







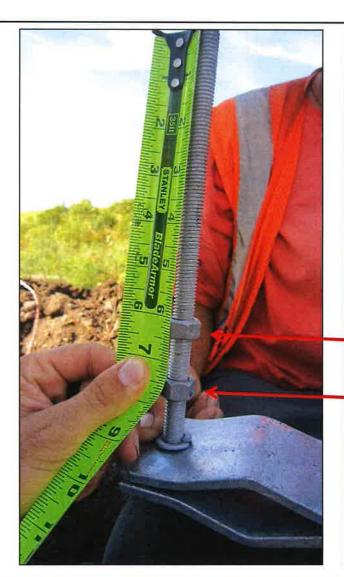
Crossing the coax at the hinge point as shown in the first picture will cause crushing and a failed test requiring the coax to be replaced. Make sure the coax stays parallel as shown in picture two and three.

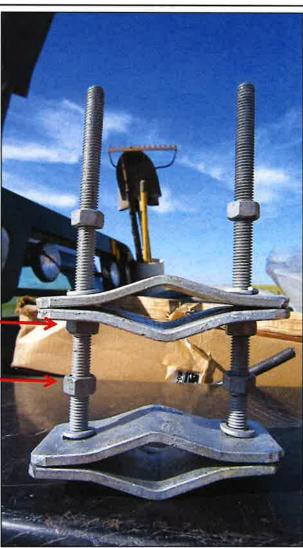


Antenna Bracket Spacing

To maintain proper spacing between the pipe and antenna once installed. Install the two nuts on the threaded bolt as shown.

Top nut 6" down
Bottom nut 7 ½" down







Antenna Installation

PTC and ARES antennas are **Required** to be installed per azimuth.

If you do not have the coordinates please contact Signal Engineering or the Telecom PTC Implementer for that sub-division.



Top Antenna - ATCS



7ft (84 inches) of coax

End of coax is stuck in pipe so connector was not laying in the dirt



ATCS Antenna- Protect Connector Before Attaching to Pipe.











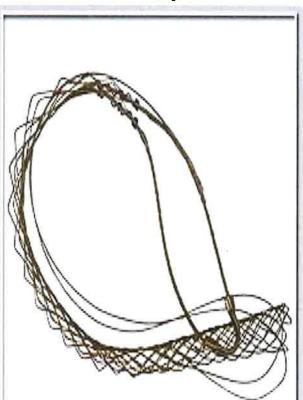
PTC Hoisting Grip

There are two types of grips, one of which must be laced.

If no hook is provided, attach the grip to the bottom U-bolt or bolt, depending on the mount provided, of the antenna mast. Hoisting grips feature a closed-mesh design, will either be a lace up style or slip on style. The hoisting grip allows strain relief on the coax.

Proper installation is necessary to prohibit damage to the coax.





Lace Up



Top Antenna-Hoisting Grip ATCS or PTC





Top Antenna – ATCS and PTC





Ty-Wrap Installation THOMAS & BETTS TY527MX





Top Antenna - PTC

Measurement starting at the top of the tower (4" square) to the bottom bracket is 19".

Top bracket is about 1/2" from top of pipe





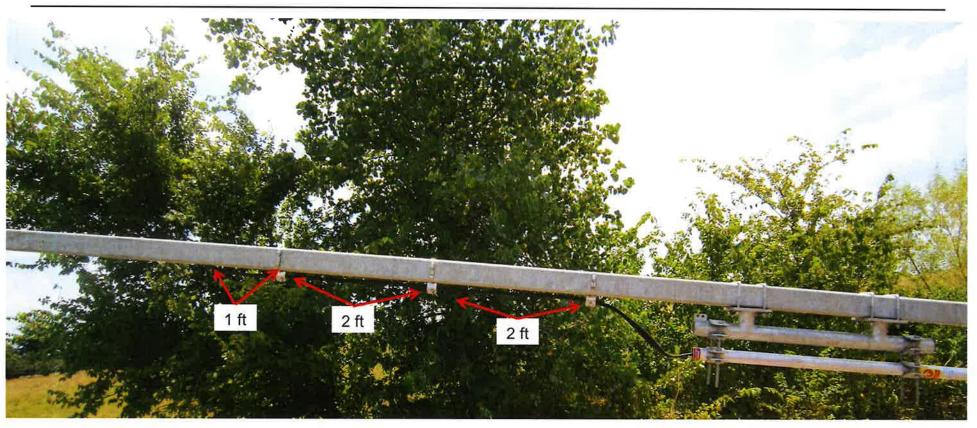
Top Antenna - PTC



5ft (60 inches) of Coax Courtesy wrap connector and ground clamp before applying mastic. After applying mastic you are required to use 2" vinyl tape. DO NOT USE COLD SHRINK



Mid Span Antenna - PTC



6 feet of coax from entry point. Use 3 hose clamps.



Twist off Excess Tie Wraps



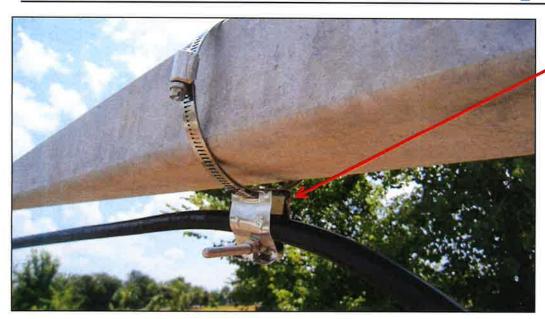
For Dual Mount Antennas: Mid Mast Antenna Mount



- A. Mount bracket up against ground tab.
- B. Line antenna up with end of pipe, there will be 2" of antenna from edge of bracket.
- C. Mount bracket on pipe 2" from end of pipe.



For Dual Mount Antennas: Round Member Adapter Installation



Coax tab support must be inserted inside butterfly clamp.

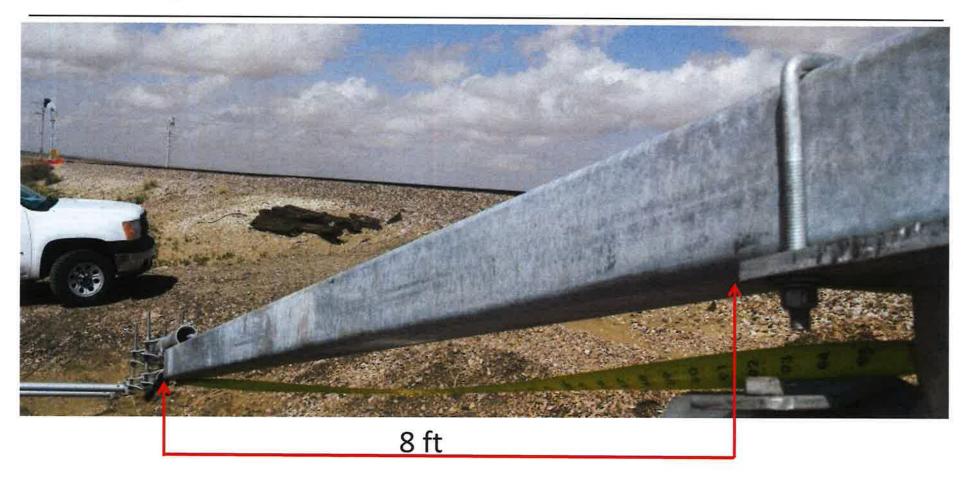
Place hose clamp so that the excess strap will route in under butterfly clamp when tightening clamp.







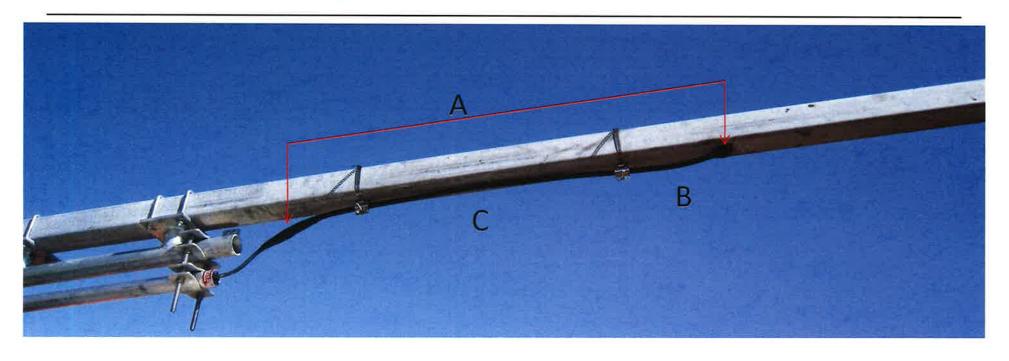
Mid Span Mast Mount - ARES Antenna



Measurement starting at the top of the tower (4" square) down to the top edge of the mid span mount is 8 feet.



Mid Span - ARES Antenna



- A. 4 feet of coax from center of entry point
- B. The bottom clamp will be approximately 12" up from center line of coax entry point.
- C. The clamps will be spaced approximately 28" apart. The clamps take the place of the hoisting grip and zip ties. Clamps may be less than 28" if connector to antenna pig tail is to tight.



Mid Span ARES Antenna Completed





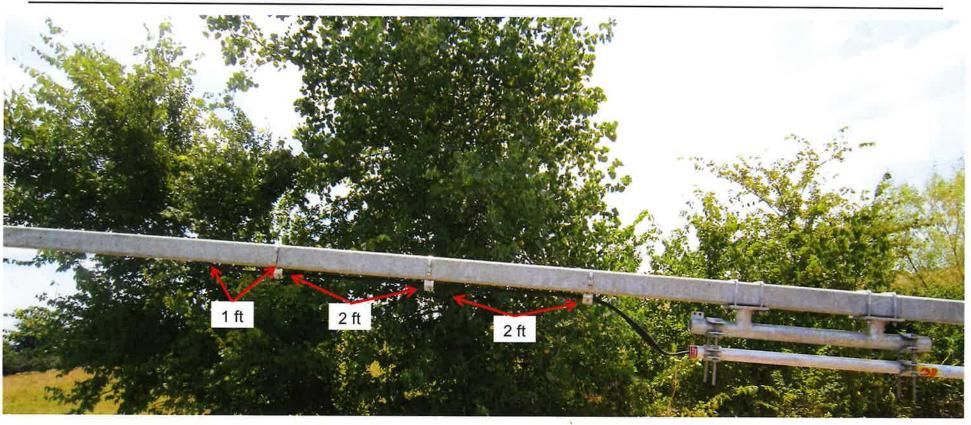
Mid Span Mast Mount - PTC Antenna



Measurement starting at the top of the tower (4" square) down to the top edge of the mid span mount base is 6 feet.



Mid Span Antenna - PTC



6 feet of coax from entry point. Use 3 hose clamps.



a secondary channel if the train is within approximately five miles of the Smithfield base station in order to maintain call quality.² This channel switching could be performed automatically by the user radio itself if the radio subsystem were to be operated using digital modulation, but this mode is not currently an option for interoperability.³

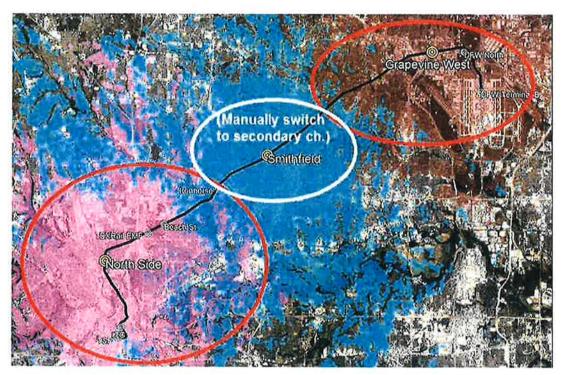


Figure 1: System Operation

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² Even if the radio subsystem were designed as a single base station and a repeater, it would still be necessary for the radio in the field to manually switch channels between the base station frequency and the repeater's translated frequency.

³ The assumption is that the TEXRail ROW is shared by other railroads whose radios operate in analog mode using carrier squelch.

4. RADIO HARDWARE

4.1. BASE STATION RADIO

The base station radio and its ancillary hardware was selected for the TEXRail 160 MHz radio subsystem using rationale in the table below.

| Hardware | Mfr/Model | Selection Rationale |
|---------------|---------------------|--|
| Base radio | Icom FR-5000 | Reliability, mfr. support, integration with consoles |
| Tilt-up tower | EMI | Durability and serviceability (no need to disconnect coax) |
| Antenna | Sinclair SD214 | Reliability, high gain, low tower loading |
| RF Switch | Icom IAS 1RU | Consolidation to single antenna, low insertion loss |
| Filter | Sti-co FILT-NB-VHF | Unsurpassed frequency response, low insertion loss |
| Network card | Icom UCFR5000 | Needed to connect multiple sites to network |
| Power Supply | Icom ICT 22012-20AR | Compatibility, chassis mountable 4 |
| DC Converter | Wilmore 1675 | Reliability, compatibility with battery plant 5 |

Table 1: Base Radio Rationale



Figure 2: Icom Base Station Radio

Drawings of base station hardware and their ancillary equipment are depicted in drawings submitted in Appendix B.

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⁴ The power supply is used in communications facilities where 120 VAC is the supply voltage.

⁵ The DC-DC converter is used only at CP Grapevine West, where it will interface with the 12 VDC signal shelter battery plant.

4.2. USER RADIOS

The table below identifies the user radios to be provided for the TEXRail 160 MHz radio subsystem, as well as rationale for their selection.

| Hardware | Mfr/Model | Selection Rationale |
|------------------|------------------|---|
| Loco radio | Ritron Clean Cab | Durability, AAR-certification |
| Vehicle radio | Icom IC-F5400DS | Durability, ease of use, manufacturer support |
| Portable radio | Icom IC-F3400DT | Durability, ease of use, manufacturer support |
| Loco antenna | Sinclair ST221 | Durability, omni-directional pattern |
| Vehicle antenna | Larsen Phantom | Low profile, omni-directional pattern |
| Portable antenna | Icom quarter | Low profile, omni-directional pattern |

Table 2: User Radio Rationale



Figure 3: User Radios



Figure 4: Locomotive and Mobile Antennas

5. SYSTEM INTEGRATION

5.1. CONNECTION TO DISPATCH CONSOLES

The radio base stations at the North Side, Smithfield, and CP Grapevine West will be will be connected to the Penta dispatch consoles located at the RCC, B-RCC, and the ITC via an Ethernet network. At each base station, a Barix A1000 radio Internet Protocol (IP) controller will make the translations from IP-based console commands to Electronic Industries Association (EIA)-standard radio tone control.

5.2. END-TO-END FIELD TESTS

End-to-end field tests will be performed along the entire TEXRail ROW to evaluate the functionality and quality of the radio links to the locomotive, vehicle, and portable radios.

6. EQUIPMENT LIST/ PRODUCT DATASHEETS

Equipment lists and product datasheets are presented in Appendix D.

7. CALCULATIONS

The calculations which determined the design details for the base stations were included in the RF coverage analysis submitted as "TEXRail 160 MHz Analysis v3 0 20170619.pdf". The sample graphic below from that document shows predicted composite radio coverage from the three radio base stations for portable radios, mobile radios, and locomotives radios. The receive antenna height for the coverage prediction is 5 feet above ground level, the approximate the height of a handheld portable radio, or of a roof-mounted antenna on a hirail vehicle.

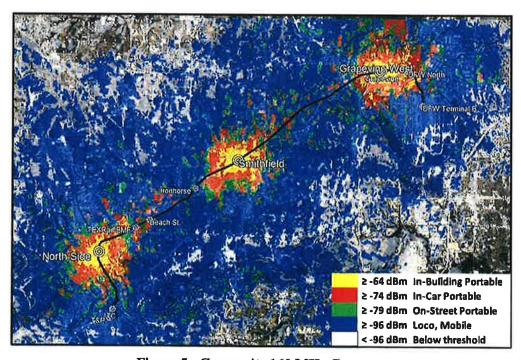


Figure 5: Composite 160 MHz Coverage

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8. PHASING AND CUTOVERS

Per Section 16870 of the TEXRail communication system specification (section 1.4.D), an installation plan will be submitted 30 days prior to installation. The plan will contain drawings showing locations of each instrument, installation procedures, and configuration and provisioning information.

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RADIO SUBSYSTEM DESIGN NARRATIVE

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None

References:

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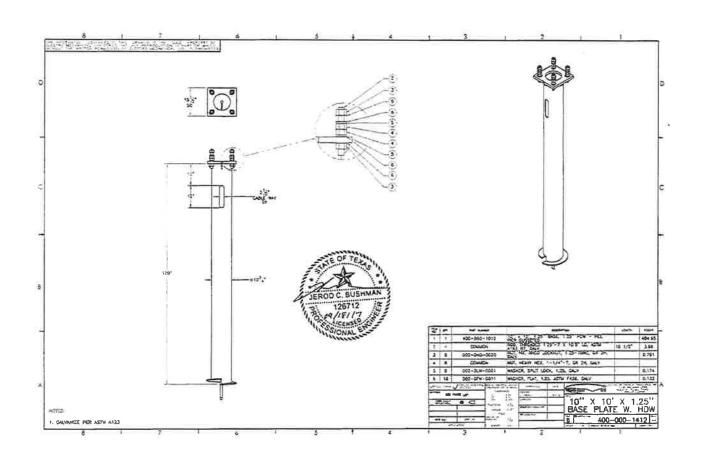
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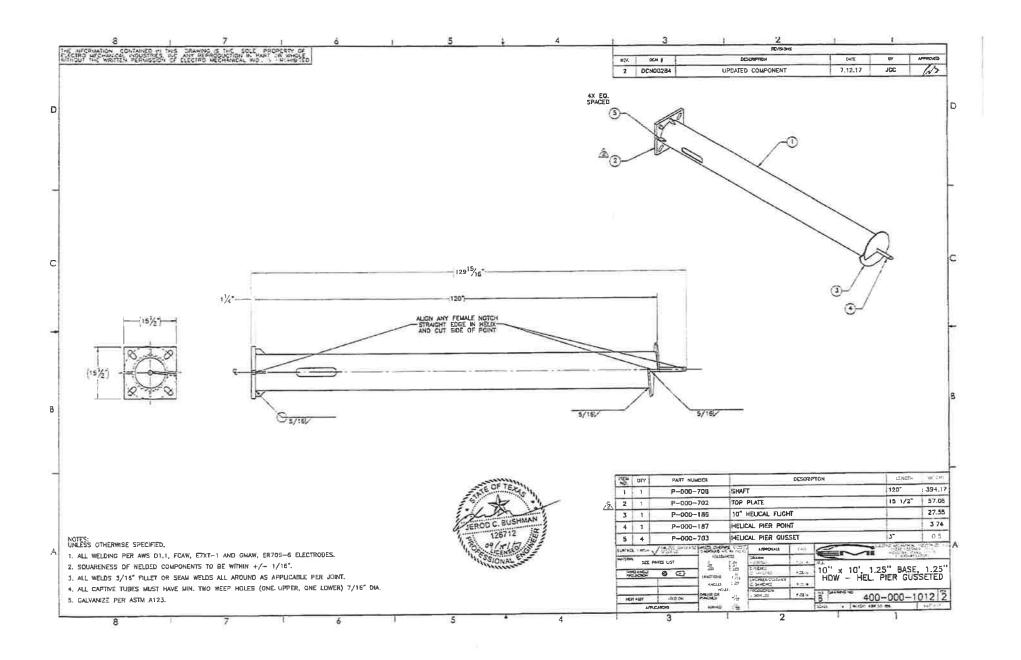
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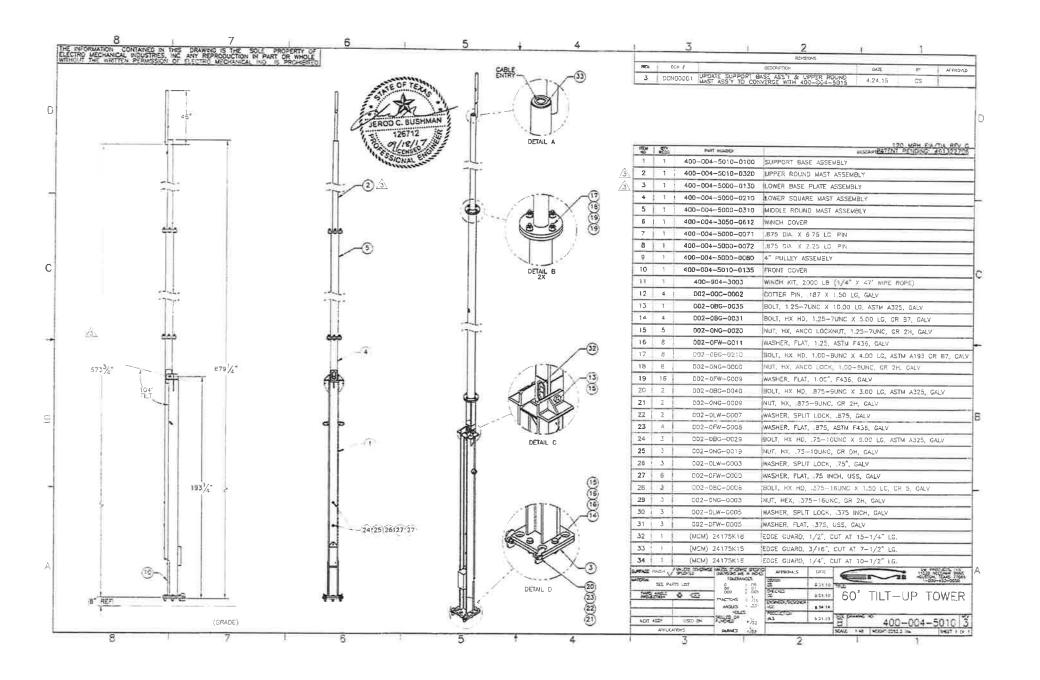
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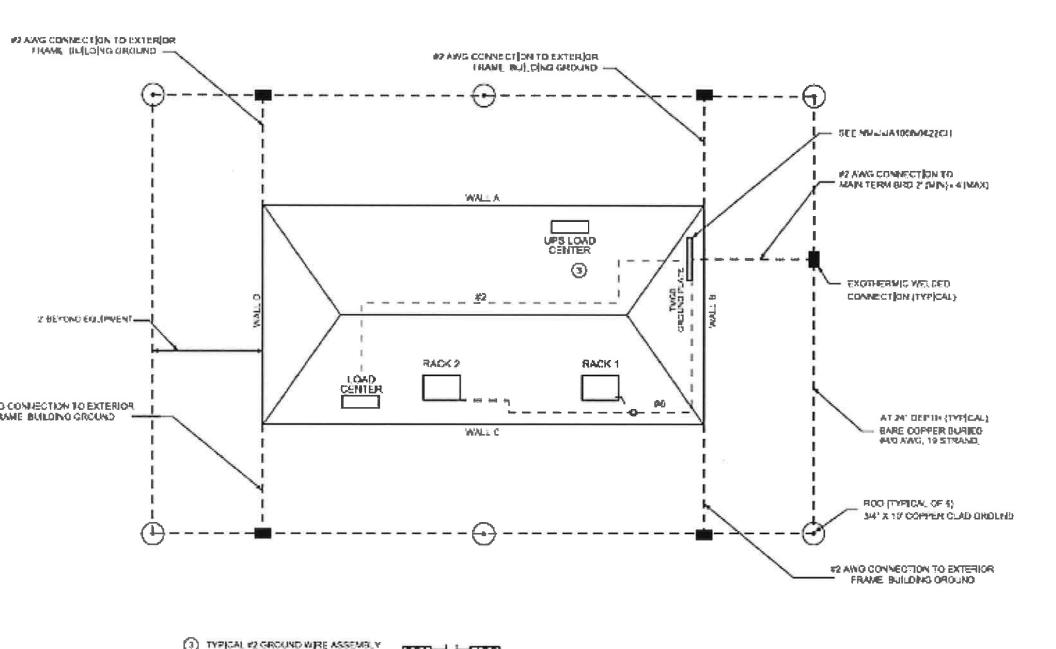


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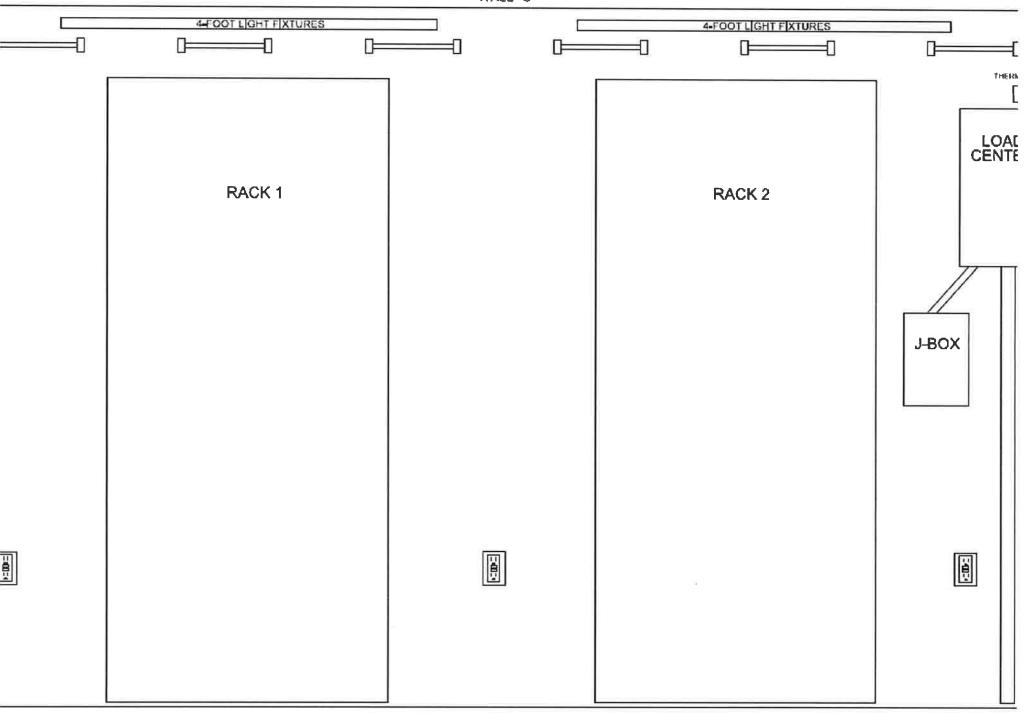


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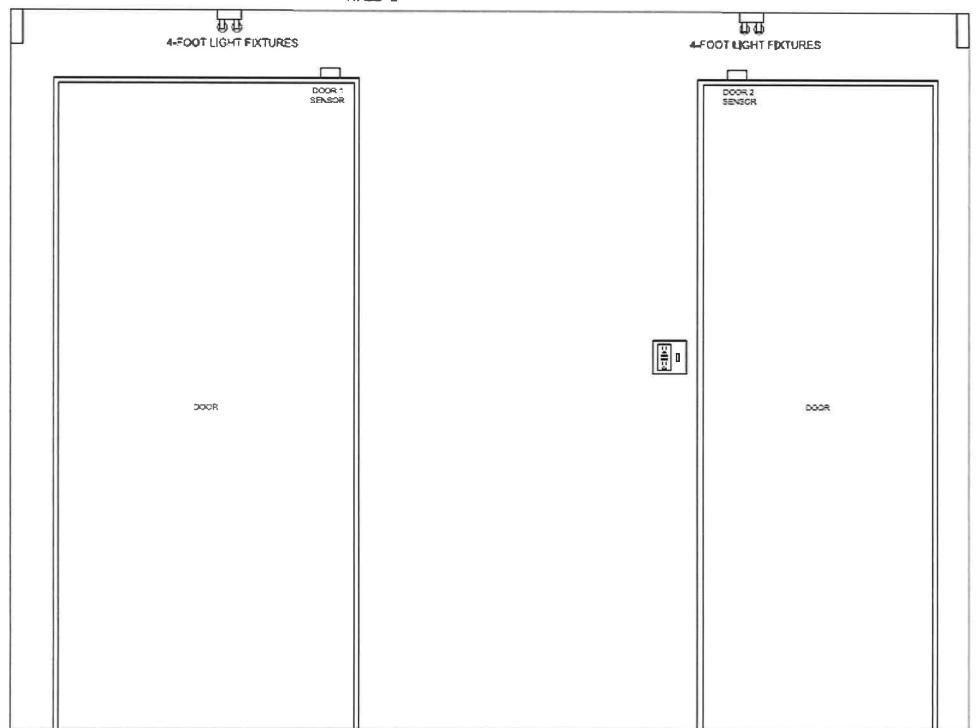
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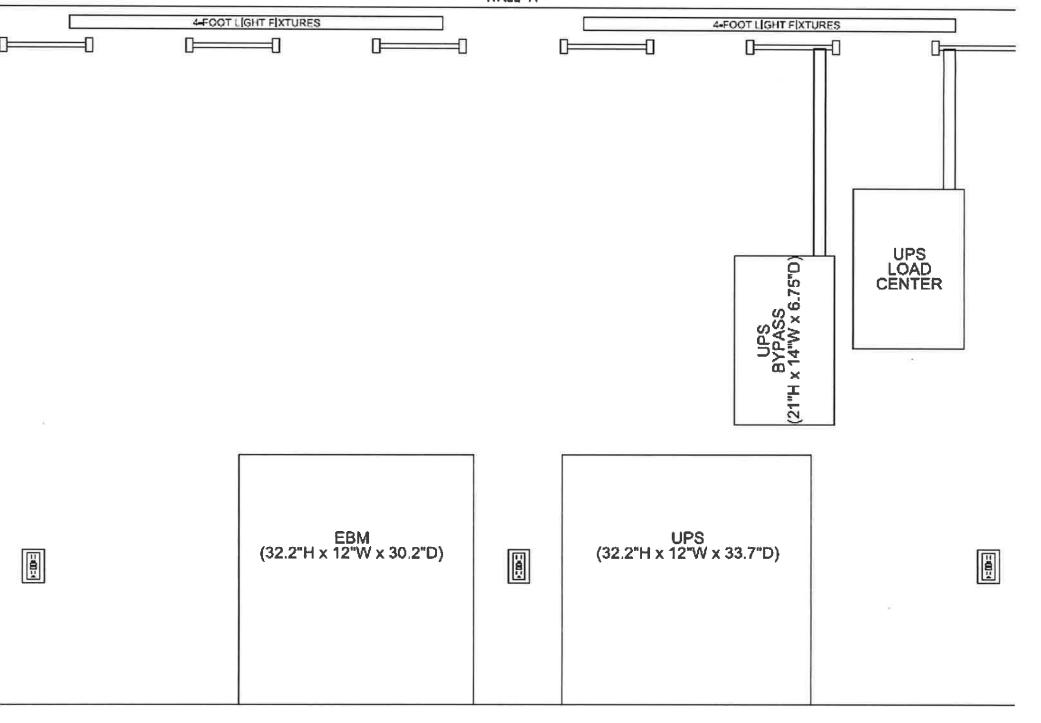
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TWO HOLE LUG FASTENS TO TMOS



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