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Subject: Maintenance and Condition Assessment Report

AT&T/Black & Veatch Designation: Site Name: Green

Site Number: KS4130

**Engineering Firm Designation:** TEP Project Number: 75971-66325

Site Data: 202 E. Third St.

Lee's Summit, Jackson County, MO 64063

Latitude N 38° 54′ 49.97", Longitude W 94° 22′ 26.77"

145± Foot – Monopole Tower

Dear Mr. Chapuk,

Tower Engineering Professionals (TEP) completed a periodic inspection for the above referenced site. The onsite investigation was performed by Kyle Johnson and Alex Ponamarchuk of TEP during the March 8, 2017 site visit. The inspection was in accordance with the ANSI/TIA-222-G-2005, Annex J: Maintenance and Condition Assessment (Normative), including all addendums (addendums TIA-222-G-1 2007 and TIA 222-G-2 2009); the checklist is pages 2 thru 7 of this report.

Observations and recommendations are listed herein. The inspection included observation of tower members, bolted connections, and foundations above grade. For the purpose of this inspection, the tower flats were named by number according to the safety climb cable. The flat with the safety climb cable is labeled "flat 1", followed clockwise by "flat 2" through "flat 12."

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this service for you. If you have any questions or comments, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Nicholas M. Constantine

Rocky Mountain Regional Director

# ANSI/TIA-222-G MAINTENANCE AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT

# **A. STRUCTURE CONDITION**

A.1. Damaged members (legs and bracing)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable
Notes:			
A.2. Loose members			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable
Notes:			
A.3. Missing members			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐ Not Applicable
Notes:			
A.4. Climbing facilities, platforms	s, catwalks – all secure		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	☐ Not Applicable
Notes: The safety climb cable and bottom connection are loose. One step peg was bent. The tail at the top of the safety climb cable was not projecting the minimum 1" above the sleeve per the manufacturer specifications. See the executive summary for further details.			
A.5. Loose and/or missing bolts a	and/or nut locking devices		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	☐ Not Applicable
Notes: Loose bolts were observed on the platform mount. See the executive summary for further details.			
A.6. Visible cracks in welded connections			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐ Not Applicable
Notes:			
B. FINISH			
B.1. Paint and/or galvanizing con			
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	☐ Not Applicable
Notes: See B.2.			
	tion including mounts and accesso		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	☐ Not Applicable
Notes: The tower paint is chipping throughout and there is moderate surface corrosion on tower, step peg brackets and mounting hardware. See the executive summary for further details.			
B.3. FAA or ICAO color marking conditions			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable
Notes:	·	•	
B.4. Water collection in members	s (to be remedied, e.g., unplug dra	in holes, etc.)	
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable
Notes: Trash/debris was observe	d inside the monopole base. See t	he executive summary for further of	details.

# C. LIGHTING

C.1. Conduit, junction boxes, and fasteners (weather tight and secure)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:		•	
C.2. Drains and vents openings (	unobstructed)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
C.3. Wiring Condition			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:		•	
C.4. Light lenses			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:		•	
C.5. Bulb condition			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:		•	
C.6.a. Controllers functioning (Fla	asher)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes: TEP did not verify.			
C.6.b. Controllers functioning (Ph	noto control)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes: TEP did not verify		•	
C.6.c. Controllers functioning (Alarms)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
D. GROUNDING			
D.1. Connections			
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:	,	,	- ''
D.2. Corrosion			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable
Notes:	· ·		
D.3. Lightning protection (secure	ed to structure)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:		•	

# **E. ANTENNAS AND LINES**

E.1. Antenna condition				
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes:				
E.2. Mount and/or ice shield con	dition (bent, loose, and/or missing	g members)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes:				
E.3. Feed line condition (flanges,	seals, dents, jacket damage, grou	nding, etc.)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes: Multiple coax were obser	rved to have been cut. See the exe	cutive summary for further details		
E.4. Hanger condition (snap-ins,	bolt on, kellum grips, etc.)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes: Corrosion was observed of summary for further details.	on the coax hangers installed on the	e inside of the porthole at elevatio	n 120'. See the executive	
E.5. Secured to structure				
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes:				
F. OTHER APPURTENANCES	S (WALKWAYS, PLATFORMS,	SENSORS, FLOODLIGHTS, E	гс.)	
F.1. Condition				
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes: The lightning rod does no	Notes: The lightning rod does not project 3' above the top of the top appurtenance. See the executive summary for further details.			
F.2. Secured to structure				
⊠Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes:				
G. INSULATOR CONDITION				
G.1. Cracking and chipping				
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				
G.2. Cleanliness of insulators				
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				
G.3. Spark gaps set properly	I 🗖	I		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:	_			
G.4. Isolation transformer condition		I П.,		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				
G.5. Bolts and connection secure	I	Nanda Barrai	Note Applicable	
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				





# H. GUYS

H.1. Strand condition (corrosion, breaks, nicks, kinks, etc.)			
□Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.a. Guy Hardware Conditions	(Turnbuckles or equivalent (secu	re and safety properly applied)	
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.b. Guy Hardware Conditions	s (Cable thimbles properly in place	(if required))	
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.c. Guy Hardware Conditions	(Service sleeves properly in place	(if required))	
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.d.i. Guy Hardware Condition	ns (Cable connectors ( <i>end fittings</i> )	(Cable clamps applied properly ar	nd bolts tight)
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.d.ii. Guy Hardware Conditio	ns (Cable connectors (end fittings)	) (Wire serving properly applied))	
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.d.iii. Guy Hardware Condition	ons (Cable connectors (end fittings	c) (No signs of slippage or damage	d strands))
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.d.iv. Guy Hardware Condition	ons (Cable connectors (Preformed	wraps - properly applied, fully wr	apped, & sleeve in place))
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.d.v. Guy Hardware Conditio	ns (Cable connectors (end fittings)	(Poured sockets secure and show	ving no separation))
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.d.vi. Guy Hardware Condition	ons (Cable connectors (Shackles, b	olts, pins, and cotter pins secure a	nd in good condition))
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.3. Guy tensions			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.4. Measure guy tensions			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.5. Record temperature, wind	speed and wind direction		
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			

# I. CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS

I.1.a. Ground condition (Settlement, movement or earth cracks)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes:				
I.1.b. Ground condition (Erosion)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes:				
I.1.c. Ground condition (Site con	dition (standing water, drainage,	trees, etc.))		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes: Vegetation and trash/defurther details.	bris is present in the compound ar	nd inside the base of the tower. Se	e the executive summary for	
I.2.a. Anchorage condition (Nuts	and/or nut locking device (tighte	ned))		
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes:				
I.2.b. Anchorage condition (Grou	t condition)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes: No grout installed.				
I.2.c. Anchorage condition (Anch	orages and/or anchor rod conditi	on)		
⊠Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes:				
I.3.a. Concrete condition (Cracki	ng, spalling, or splitting)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes:				
I.3.b. Concrete condition (Chipped or broken concrete)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes:				
I.3.c. Concrete condition (Honeycombing)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable	
Notes:				
I.3.d. Concrete condition (Low spots to collect moisture)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	☐ Not Applicable	
Notes:				

# J. GUYED MAST ANCHORS

J.1. Settlement, movement or earth cracks					
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable		
Notes:					
J.2. Backfill heaped over concret	e for water shedding				
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable		
Notes:					
J.3. Anchor rod condition below	earth (Maintain required structura	al capacity of anchor during explor	ration.)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable		
Notes:					
J.4. Corrosion control measures	J.4. Corrosion control measures (galvanizing, coating, concrete encasement, cathodic protection systems, etc.)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable		
Notes: Surface corrosion was pro	esent on fan plates at B and C anch	nors. See executive summary for fu	rther details.		
J.5. Anchor heads clear of earth					
Okay	Possible Improvement	☐ Needs Repair	Not Applicable		
Notes:					
K. TOWER ALIGNMENT					
K.1. Tower Plumb and Twist					
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	☐Not Applicable		
Notes:			•		

# Photograph 3.8.20

# **Observations and Recommendations**

# A.4. Climbing facilities, platforms, catwalks – all secure

## **Observation:**

The mounting hardware at the base of the safety climb cable was observed to be loose and had corrosion.

#### Recommendation:

The mounting hardware should be replaced with new material of the same size and strength, and tightened to a "snug-tight" condition.



# A.4. Climbing facilities, platforms, catwalks - all secure

# **Observation:**

The safety climb cable was observed to be slightly loose.

# **Recommendation:**

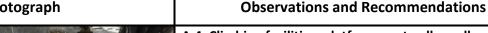
The safety cable should be tightened so that there is no slack in the cable throughout the tower elevation.







# Photograph



# A.4. Climbing facilities, platforms, catwalks – all secure

# **Observation:**

The tail of the top of the safety climb cable was observed to be projecting from the sleeve assembly less than the 1" minimum recommended by the manufacturer.

#### Recommendation:

Consult the safety cable manufacturer for corrective actions. Reduced projection may indicate a fall or force may have occurred to the safety cable system. The safety cable manufacturer appears to be 3M / DBI Sala.



# A.4. Climbing facilities, platforms, catwalks – all secure

# **Observation:**

Chipped galvanizing and corrosion was observed on the safety climb cable from elevations 120'± to 122'±.



All corrosion should be cleaned with a wire brush and coated with two coats of approved galvanizing compound. Ensure a safety climb device runs smooth along the safety climb cable after galvanizing. Monitor the safety cable in future maintenance cycles for any additional deterioration at this location.







# Photograph



# A.4. Climbing facilities, platforms, catwalks – all secure

## **Observation:**

A bent step peg was observed on flat 2 at elevation 48'±.

# **Recommendation:**

The step peg should be replaced with a new step peg of the same size and strength.



# A.5. Loose and/or missing bolts and/or nut locking devices

# **Observation:**

One 1/2"ø bolt located on the platform mount near the Alpha/Gamma corner was observed to be loose. Proper fitup between the bolt and the plate was not achieved.

# **Recommendation:**

The bolt should be replaced with a new bolt of the same size and strength and tightened per the "Turn-of-the-Nut" method.



# A.5. Loose and/or missing bolts and/or nut locking devices

# **Observation:**

Improper fit-up was observed on the connection from the existing lightning rod to the tower platform.

# **Recommendation:**

The position of the connection should be adjusted so that proper fit-up between all members is achieved. The connection should be tightened to a "snug-tight" condition.







# **Observations and Recommendations**

# **B.1. Paint and/or galvanizing condition**

# **Observation:**

Chipped galvanizing was observed on the monopole shaft on flat 11 at elevations  $57'\pm$ ,  $61'\pm$  and  $66'\pm$ .

# **Recommendation:**

The chipped galvanizing should be cleaned with a wire brush and painted with two coats of approved galvanizing compound.





# Photograph CAUTION 3.8.20

# **Observations and Recommendations**

# **B.2.** Rust and/or corrosion condition including mounts and accessories

# Observation:

Corrosion was observed on the outside of the porthole installed on flat 12 at elevation 6'-6".

#### Recommendation:

All corrosion should be cleaned with a wire brush and painted with two coats of approved galvanizing compound.



# **B.2.** Rust and/or corrosion condition including mounts and accessories

# Observation:

Corrosion and chipped galvanization was observed at the following locations:

- The step peg on flat 2 at elevation 30'±.
- The step peg on flat 2 at elevation 98'±.

# **Recommendation:**

All corrosion should be cleaned with a wire brush and painted with two coats of approved galvanizing compound.







# Photograph 3.8.201

# **Observations and Recommendations**

# **B.2.** Rust and/or corrosion condition including mounts and accessories

## **Observation:**

Corrosion was observed on the monopole shaft in the following locations:

- Flat 11 at elevation 48'.
- Flat 11 at elevation 121'-6"±.

# Recommendation:

All corrosion should be cleaned with a wire brush and painted with two coats of approved galvanizing compound.



# **B.2.** Rust and/or corrosion condition including mounts and accessories

# Observation:

Corrosion was observed on the nuts installed on the RRH mounting hardware in position 2 of the Alpha sector, position 3 of the Beta sector, and position 3 of the Gamma sector.

# **Recommendation:**

The mounting hardware should be replaced with new members of the same size and strength.





# **Photograph**







# **Observations and Recommendations**

# **B.2.** Rust and/or corrosion condition including mounts and accessories

# **Observation:**

Corrosion was observed on both sides of the porthole and on the coax hangers located on flat 2 at elevation 120'±.

#### Recommendation:

All corrosion should be cleaned with a wire brush and painted with two coats of approved galvanizing compound. Additional measures may be required by the Engineer of Record to verify the structural integrity of the pole at these entry ports.



# **Photograph**

# **Observations and Recommendations**



# **Observation:**

The base of the monopole is clogged with trash/debris.

#### **Recommendation:**

Ensure that the monopole base is clear and free flowing to prevent corrosion from occurring inside the monopole shaft.



# E.3. Feed line condition (flanges, seals, dents, jacket damage, grounding, etc.)

# Observation:

A coax exiting out of the porthole on flat 9 at elevation 2'-0" was observed to have been cut.

# **Recommendation:**

The carrier or tower owner should remove the abandoned coax.







# **Photograph**





# **Observations and Recommendations**

E.3. Feed line condition (flanges, seals, dents, jacket damage, grounding, etc.)

# Observation:

Multiple coax were observed to have been cut at the platform located at the top of the monopole.

#### Recommendation:

The carrier or tower owner should remove the abandoned coax.



# F. OTHER APPURTENANCES (WALKWAYS, PLATFORMS, SENSORS, FLOODLIGHTS, ETC.)

# Observation:

The lightning rod was not observed to project the minimum 3'-0" above the top of the top appurtenance per AT&T standards.

# **Recommendation:**

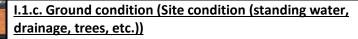
A longer lightning rod should be installed at the top of tower to ensure the minimum projection above the top of the top appurtenance is 3'-0".





# **Photograph**





# **Observation:**

Vegetation and trash/debris was observed throughout the compound and inside the monopole base.

# **Recommendation:**

All vegetation and trash/debris should be removed from the site.



# **PHOTO LOG**

Photo #	Description of Photograph
1-3	Site Signage
4-21	Tower Elevation and Compound
22-40	Coax Lines
41-109	Tower Discrepancies