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Status: Decision Rend	dered - Reconsideration of ID 27557		
Appeal ID: 27746		Project Address: 1705 SW 11th Ave	
Hearing Date: 5/11/22		Appellant Name: Courtnee Gomez	
Case No.: B-011		Appellant Phone: 9165274157	
Appeal Type: Building		Plans Examiner/Inspector: Kent Hegsted, Lisa Buellesback	
Project Type: commer	cial	Stories: 8 Occupancy: R-2 Construction Type: II-A, II-B	
Building/Business Na	me: AT&T	Fire Sprinklers: Yes - Full	
Appeal Involves: Alter structure,Reconsiderati	ation of an existing on of appeal	LUR or Permit Application No.: 22-129381-CO	
Plan Submitted Optio 4]	n: pdf [File 1] [File 2] [File 3] [File	Proposed use: Unmanned Rooftop Telecom Facility	
APPEAL INFORMA	ATION SHEET		
Code Section	IBC/26/#1		
Requires	Code Guide for Fiber Reinforced Plastic Material - OSSC/26/#1. Use of Fiber Plastic Material for rooftop screening applications. Section B (Design and Construction), #7: "The height of the FRP screen shall not exceed 10' above the elevation of the roof at any point where the FRP screen is attached."		
Code Modification or Alternate Requested	The intent of this appeal is to allow	the FRP screens to stay at the existing 15'-6" above the roof.	
Proposed Design	AT&T has an existing telecommunic Portland State University. The instal frames attached to the roof and loca existing and proposed screens do n OSSC/26/#1, which limits FRP scre enclosure was approved under LU ⁻⁷ previously received approval of a bu sector/frame is approximately 15' lo and 12' from the edge of the roof. D sectors Alpha and Gamma, reinforc full replacement FRP screening for horizontal FRP angles and the repla height of the facility. The proposal is Note the structural drawings (Sheet	cations facility/cell-site located on the roof of Blumel Hall at llation consists of three antenna sectors mounted on steel ated behind FRP Screens and a rooftop equipment shelter. The ot meet the height limit contained within Code Guide en height to 10' above the roof. However, the existing 11-137393 CU DZ for a screen height of 15'-6" and has uilding code appeal (Appeal ID #13968). Each existing antenna ng by 6' deep. The screens are setback between approx. 5' ue to the additional wind and weight of the screens at antenna ement to the horizontal FRP angles is needed. Additionally, a Beta Sector is also needed. The proposed reinforcement of the acement FRP for Beta Sector will not increase the existing s illustrated on the attached construction drawings (Exhibit A). s S-1 through S-10) include detailed information about the	

Reason for alternative As described in the previous section, AT&T has an existing telecommunications facility located on

the roof of Blumel Hall at Portland State University. In 2011, AT&T moved the existing antennas mounted to the building's exterior to the (3) FRP enclosures that exist today as detailed in the LU 11-137393 CU DZ (associated building permit # 11-180157-000-00-CO). This relocation returned "the integrity to the brick and terra cotta building". Additionally, the size of the enclosures was approved as it matched "the scale and location of where stair and elevator overruns might occur on this L-shaped building". The enclosures fully screen the antennas from the adjacent buildings while providing an architectural feature that compliments the building's exterior. If required to comply with the 10' rule, it would expose the existing equipment and defeat the stealthing design required per the land use approval.

The alternative design also provides equivalent structural capacity, life safety and fire protection to what the code requires. As documented in the attached Structural Analysis report dated September 3, 2021 by Trylon (Exhibit B), once the proposed structural modifications are made to the existing roof structure, the screen additions will meet all applicable Codes (except the 10' height limitation) and will provide adequate structural capacity. The City requires that Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP) products proposed to be over the 10ft height limit have a valid approval report, such as an International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) report or City of Los Angeles Research Report (LA-RR). The applicant is proposing to use FRP screens manufactured by Raycap, which has an approved LA-RR. The structural report (Exhibit B) specifies the use of LA-RR approved FRP by Raycap and a copy of the approval report (City of Los Angles Research Report (LA-RR)) is attached as Exhibit C. The use of this tested and approved material will ensure that the project meets or exceed all safety standards.

As detailed in the LA-RR dated February 15, 2021, there is a maximum allowable height of 18 feet above the roof level. The overall height being proposed is 15'6", which is below this limit. Additionally, the individual rooftop screening panel area in any one plane is less than 250 square feet, and the total maximum aggregate area of all panels shall not exceed the larger of 3 square feet per foot of building frontage or 5 percent of the area of the roof.

Regarding fire protection, the City further requires that FRP material used for rooftop screening applications shall be classified as CC1 or better and have a maximum flame spread of 50. The screens designed by Fibergrate Composite Structures that will be used for this installation (Exhibit C), have a flame spread rating of 25 or less, as tested in accordance with ASTM E-84, and meet the self-extinguishing requirements of ASTM D-635. Furthermore, it should be noted that the existing building is fully sprinkled. This was confirmed on August 30, 2016, by Jeff Herman, City of Portland Fire Plans Reviewer. Additionally, the proposed screens that will enclose the existing antenna frames have adequate clearance for access around them, are well away from rooftop mechanical equipment, and do not obstruct any means of egress for emergencies or access to the roof for the fire department. Based on the foregoing, the alternative design provides equivalent structural capacity, life safety and fire protection and meets the intent of the guidelines. As such, the proposed screens that extend 15'-6" above the roof should be approved for this installation.

APPEAL DECISION

Increase in maximum allowable height of FRP screens from 10 feet to 15 feet 6 inches above the roof of a Type IIA building: Granted provided all FRP products used are Stealthskin Enclosure System from Raycap as approved in Research Report: RR 25400 issued February 15, 2021 (Exhibit C) and that a copy of the report is included with the project documents submitted for the building permit. Appellant may contact John Butler (503 865-6427) or e-mail at John.Butler@portlandoregon.gov with questions.

The Administrative Appeal Board finds with the conditions noted, that the information submitted by the appellant demonstrates that the approved modifications or alternate methods are consistent with the intent of the code; do not lessen health, safety, accessibility, life, fire safety or structural requirements; and that special conditions unique to this project make strict application of those code sections impractical.

Pursuant to City Code Chapter 24.10, you may appeal this decision to the Building Code Board of Appeal within 90 calendar days of the date this decision is published. For information on the appeals process, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/appealsinfo, call (503) 823-7300 or come in to the Development Services Center.



UPGRADE: LTE 5C, LTE 6C, 5G NR 1SR

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Mount Modification Report

Trylon Project # 166962

September 3, 2021

Project Information		
Client	Smartlink	
Carrier Name	AT&T	
Carrier Site ID	PR46	
Carrier Site Name	PSU	
PACE Number	MRWOR046226	
PTN Number	3898A0SWM7	
FA Number	10094246	
Site Address	1705 Southwest 11TH Avenue, Portland, Multnomah, OR 97201	
Site Coordinates	45.51389, -122.68611	
Structure Type	Building	
Structure Height	84 ft	
Mount Type	FRP Structure	
Mount Elevation	90.6 ft	

STRUCTURE RATING = 76.3% PASS

Analysis Performed by:

Alexandru Ciuca

Reviewed and Approved by:

Cliff Abernathy, P.E.

Mount Analysis Report

Smartlink

11410 NE 122nd Ave, Ste 102 Kirkland, WA 98034

Subject: Analysis of the Proposed FRP Structure at 90.6 ft. Elevation

Dear Smartlink,

We have been provided with RF information, photos and sketches of the structure for the above referenced sites. AT&T is proposing to change the equipment configuration on the Proposed mounting hardware.

A revised antenna, coax and miscellaneous equipment schematic have been provided to us. We have been asked to evaluate this information to determine whether the mounting apparatus is adequate to safely support the proposed loading change.

RISA 3D (Version 17), a commercially available analysis software package, was used to create a threedimensional model of the antenna mounting system and calculate member stresses for various loading cases.

1. Source Data

Document Type	Source	Reference	Date
RFDS	AT&T	RFDS ID: 3547802	May 5, 2020
Construction Drawings	Trylon	Site ID: PR46	March 2, 2021
Mount Modification Drawings	Trylon	J.N:166962	August 9, 2021
Audit Photos	Trylon	Site ID: PR46	October 7, 2020

2. Analysis Criteria

Adopted Codes and Site Parameters			
Building Code / Local Code	2018 IBC / 2019 OSSC		
Code Standard	ASCE 7-16		
Design Wind Speed (mph)	98		
Design Wind Speed with Ice (mph)	30		
Design Ice Thickness (in)	2.0		
Risk Category/Structure Class			
Exposure Category	С		
Topographic Factor, K _{zt}	1.0		
Seismic Response Acceleration, S _s (g)	0.888		
Seismic Response Acceleration, S ₁ (g)	0.398		

3. Final Loading Configuration

Mount CL (ft)	Equipment CL (ft)	Qty.	Manufacturer	Model	Carrier
		6	Commscope	NNHH-65C-R4	
90.6		2	KMW	ET-X-UW-70-16-70- 18-iR-AT-RA	
		3	Nokia	AHCA	
		3	Alcatel	B66A RRH4X45-4R	
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		3	Nokia	AHLBBA	
		3	Alcatel	B25 RRH4X30-4R	
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		2	Kaelus	DBC0135F3V92-1	

4. Standard Conditions for Providing Structural Consulting Services on Existing Structures

- Mounting hardware is analyzed to the best of our ability using all information that is provided or can be obtained during fieldwork (if authorized by client). If the existing conditions are not as we have represented in this analysis, we should be contacted to evaluate the significance of the deviation and revise the assessment accordingly.
- 2) The structural analysis has been performed assuming that hardware is in "like new" condition. No allowance was made for excessive corrosion, damaged or missing structural members, loose bolts, misaligned parts, or any reduction in strength due to the age or fatigue of the product.
- 3) The structural analysis provided is an assessment of the primary load carrying capacity of the hardware. We provide a limited scope of service. In some cases, we cannot verify the capacity of every weld, plate, connection detail, etc. In some cases, structural fabrication details are unknown at the time of our analysis, and the detailed field measurement of some of the required details may not be possible. In instances where we cannot perform connection capacity calculations, it is assumed that the existing manufactured connections develop the full capacity of the primary members being connected.
- 4) We cannot be held responsible for mounting hardware that is installed improperly or hardware that is loose or has a tendency of working loose over the lifetime of the mounting hardware. Our analysis has been performed assuming fully tightened connections, and proper installation and symmetry of the mounting hardware per manufacturer's instructions.
- 5) The structural analysis has been performed using information currently provided by the client and potentially field verified. We have been provided with a mounting arrangement for all telecommunications equipment, including antennas RRH's, TMA's, RRU's, diplexers, surge protection devices, etc. Our analysis has been based upon a particular mounting arrangement. We are not responsible for deviations in the mounting arrangement that may occur over time. If deviations in equipment type or mounting arrangements are proposed, then we should be contacted to revise the recommendations of this structural report.
- 6) We cannot be held responsible for temporary and unbalanced loads on mounting hardware. Our analysis is based on a particular mounting arrangement or as-built field condition. We are not responsible for the methods and means of how the mounting arrangement is accomplished by the contractor. These methods and means may include rigging of equipment or hardware to lift and locate, temporary hanging of equipment in locations other than the final arrangement, movement and tie off of tower riggers, personnel, and their equipment, etc.
- 7) Steel grade and strength is unknown and cannot be field tested. We cannot be held responsible for equipment manufactured from inferior steel or bolts. Our analysis assumes that standard structural grade steel has been used by the equipment manufacturer for all assembled parts of the mounting apparatus. Acceptable steels and connection components are specified by the American Institute of Steel Construction. It is assumed all welded connections are performed in the shop under the latest American Welding Society Code. No field welds are permitted or assumed for the existing premanufactured equipment.
- 8) Steel grades have been assumed as follows, unless noted otherwise:

Assumed Steel Grades			
Channel, Solid Round, Angle, Plate	ASTM A36 (GR 36)		
HSS (Rectangular)	ASTM 500 (GR B-46)		
Pipe	ASTM A53 (GR 35)		
Connection Bolts	ASTM A325		
U-Bolts, Threaded Rods	SAE J429 Gr. 2		

5. Analysis Results

Mount CL (ft.)	Component	% Capacity	Pass/Fail	Notes
90.6	Mount Pipe(s)	9.8	PASS	
	FRP Horizontal(s)	70.1	PASS	
	Steel Horizontal(s)	20.8	PASS	
	FRP Vertical(s)	71.4	PASS	1
	Steel Vertical(s)	20.9	PASS	
	FRP Bracing(s)	59.3	PASS	
	Steel Bracing(s)	19.0	PASS	
	Connection(s)	76.3	PASS	

Structure Rating (max from all components) =	76.3%

Notes:

1) See additional documentation in "Appendix A – Additional Calculations" for calculations supporting the % capacity consumed.

6. Conclusions and Recommendations

Based on the information provided, our calculations conclude that the Proposed AT&T FRP Structure installed at 90.6 ft. elevation has sufficient capacity to carry the final loading configuration.

BOARD OF BUILDING AND SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

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Raycap | STEALTH 7555-A Palmetto Commerce Parkway North Charleston, SC 29420

Attn: Trey Nemeth (843) 207-8000 ext 121

RESEARCH REPORT: RR 25400

Expires:July 1, 2022Issued Date:February 15, 2021Code:2020 LABC

DETAILS

The Stealthskin Enclosure System consists of pultruded fiberglass reinforced structural shapes (Ibeam, WF beam, angles and tubes) and STEALTHCORE FRP panels which spans between structural supports. Connections between the pultruded shapes STEALTHCORE FRP panels are accomplished by means of plastic bolts and nuts, urethane bonding adhesive, and/or steel screws. STEALTHCORE FRP panels attached to the structural members to create the enclosure. InvisiWave® aperture replacements can be installed in new or existing screen wall applications as required to allow transmission of applicable radio equipment. The material specifications are as follows:

- 1. Pultruded Reinforced Plastic: Reinforced Plastic formed by the pultrusion method. The minimum properties for the Pultrusion Beams are specified in Table 1.
- 2. ¹/₂" FRP threaded rod and nut: Threaded rod is 0.492" overall diameter and net 0.416" diameter. The nut is 1.055: square and 0.692" thick.
- 3. Stealthcore FRP 1/4" structural panel.
- 4. InvisiWave® aperture replacments for screenwalls and other flat panel applications.
- 5. InvisiWave® cylindrical radomes for pole and rooftop faux vent stack applications.

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Raycap | STEALTH RE: STEALTHCORE FRP Panel Enclosure System and InvisiWave® Aperture Replacments & Radomes

The above products are approved for use with the following conditions:

1. FRP Putrusion Beam: The design values for the FRP pultrusion products are in Table 1. TABLE 1 - Design values for FRP

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Property	Direction	Specification
Tensile	Lengthwise Crosswise	3750 psi 815 psi
Tensile Modulus	Lengthwise Crosswise	3.3 x 10 psi 1.5 x 10 psi
Flexural	Lengthwise Crosswise	3750 psi 1250 psi
Flexural Modulus	Lengthwise Crosswise	1.5 x 10 psi 0.7 x 10 psi
Compressive Modulus	Lengthwise Crosswise	5.4 x 10 psi 2.5 x 10 psi
Shear	Lengthwise - (1) Lengthwise - (2) Crosswise - (1) Crosswise - (2)	350 psi 540 psi 165 psi 215 psi
¹ / ₂ " bolt bearing on FRP	Lengthwise Crosswise	3800 psi 2450 psi
¹ / ₂ " bolt tension		300 pounds (3)
¹ / ₂ " bolt shear		780 pounds (3)
Minimum edge distance		1 - inch

- (1) Load applied perpendicular to lamination.
- (2) Load applied parallel to lamination.
- (3) Load applied to it with five threads, failed by thread stripping. RR 25400 Note: Design value is based on a factor of safety of 8.
- Stealthcore 1/4" FRP Panels are installed by attaching to an FRP or steel perimeter structural frame, consisting of square tubes, angles, or wide flanges. Stealthcore 1/4" FRP Panels can be attached to the perimeter structural frame by one of two methods.
 - a. Holes are drilled at 24" or less spacing around the perimeter of the panel (12 holes total per 4' x 8' panel) at 9/16" diameter. A $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter threaded rod was cut to length and inserted through the drilled holes. An FRP nut was placed on each end of the threaded rod and tightened one-quarter turn from snug. When supported as

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described above, the peak load for one 4 feet wide by 8 feet vertical span is 106 pounds per square foot. The factor of safety is 3.

- b. Panels are bonded using a quickset urethane continuous bead adhesive around the entire perimeter of the panel, and attached to the perimeter frame via #8 steel screws at 12" or less spacing around the perimeter of the panel (24 screws total per 4' x 8' panel), which may be removed after bond fully cures. When supported as described above, the peak load for one 4 feet wide by 8 feet vertical span is 78 pounds per square foot. The factor of safety is 3.
- c. InvisiWave® apertures can be installed in an FRP perimeter frame with structural capacity as described in Table 1. Maximum aperture dimensions are 30-in square.

The panel system is supported by a galvanized steel or FRP support frame (Wide Flange, Angle, Plates and Square Tubes per the material properties listed in #1 above) which conforms to the plans and calculations submitted for building department issuance which have been prepared by a California licensed professional engineer for each specific building project.

- 3. Complete plans and structural calculations prepared by a California licensed architect, civil or structural engineer shall be submitted to the department for approval prior to permit issuance.
- 4. The Fire Department shall approval all plans for plastic screening on Fire Marshall Fire Life Safety Projects.
- 5. Antennas and screening must not obstruct access to the roof by the Fire Department as required by Sec 57.316.4.4 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code which states: No person shall obstruct required access passageways on the roof surface. An unobstructed passageway for use by the Fire Department shall be provided through or around any approved structures or equipment installations on the roof surface. One access passageway shall be provided for every 50-feet length or fraction thereof of roof surface. Passageways shall be at least three feet wide and have at least seven feet of overhead clearance.
- 6. The individual rooftop screening panel area in any one plane or approximately the same plane shall be limited to 250 square feet and the total maximum aggregate area of all panels shall not exceed the larger of 3 square feet per foot of building frontage or 5 percent of the area of the roof, with a maximum allowable height of 18 feet above the roof level.
- 7. Screening shall not be illuminated or electrified.
- 8. Each panel shall be identified with LARR #25400 and Stealth Logo. FRP structure and panels (before painting) will beige in color.

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- 9. Screening material shall be located at least 20 ft from interior property lines for Type I, II, III, and IV buildings per 2020 LABC section 1510.6.2, Item 2.
- 10. Screening material shall be located at least 5 ft from interior property lines for Type V buildings per 2020 LABC section 1510.6.3, Item 3.
- 11. The fabrication will be in accordance with manufacturer's quality control manual. A copy of the quality control manual is on file with the Engineering Research Section.
- 12. STEALTH FRP Structural Members and FRP panels can be used for alternate building applications if the structural requirements outlined in this report are met.

DISCUSSION

The report is in compliance with the 2020 Los Angeles City Building Code.

The approval is based on tests per section 1510.6 and 2303.2 of the 2020 LABC which show that the approved materials exhibit performance that is equivalent to fire-retardant treated wood.

This general approval will remain effective provided the Report is maintained valid and unrevised with the issuing organization. Any revisions to the report must be submitted to this Department for review with appropriate fee to continue the approval of the revised report.

Addressee to whom this Research Report is issued is responsible for providing copies of it, complete with any attachments indicated, to architects, engineers and builders using items approved herein in design or construction which must be approved by Department of Building and Safety Engineers and Inspectors.

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