

November 30, 2017

Mr. Roy Johnson
Johnson Project Management
3605 Mattingly Road
Buckner, KY 40010

RE: Proposed 195 ft Sabre Monopole for Cane Ridge, KY

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Upon receipt of order, we propose to design and supply the above referenced Sabre monopole for a Basic Wind Speed of 89 mph (115 mph Ultimate) with no ice and 30 mph with 3/4" ice, Structure Class II, Exposure Category C, and Topographic Category 2 with a Crest Height of 100', in accordance with the Telecommunications Industry Association Standard ANSI/TIA-222-G, "Structural Standard for Antenna Supporting Structures and Antennas".

When designed according to this standard, the wind pressures and steel strength capacities include several safety factors, resulting in an overall minimum safety factor of 25%. Therefore, it is highly unlikely that the monopole will fail structurally in a wind event where the design wind speed is exceeded within the range of the built-in safety factors.

Should the wind speed increase beyond the capacity of the built-in safety factors, to the point of failure of one or more structural elements, the most likely location of the failure would be within the monopole shaft, above the base plate. Assuming that the wind pressure profile is similar to that used to design the monopole, the monopole will buckle at the location of the highest combined stress ratio within the monopole shaft. This is likely to result in the portion of the monopole above leaning over and remaining in a permanently deformed condition. **Please note that this letter only applies to the above referenced monopole designed and manufactured by Sabre Towers & Poles.** This would effectively result in a "zero radius fall zone" at ground level.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Beacom, P.E., S.E.
Senior Design Engineer

