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#### Subject: Maintenance and Condition Assessment Report

FCC Designation	ASR Number:	1046007
MPB Designation:	MPB Site Name:	WMPN
Inspection Firm Designation:	<b>TEP Project Number:</b>	250673.814214
Site Data:	4700 Oakley-Palestine Road Raymond, MS 39170 (Hinds County) Latitude N 32° 11' 30.44", Longitude W 90° 24' 22.5 1510 Foot – Guyed Tower	

Dear Alicia Harris,

Tower Engineering Professionals (TEP) completed a periodic inspection for the above referenced site. The onsite investigation was performed by Luke Meadows, P.E., C.W.I, David Smith, and Samuel Clark of TEP during the March 6 & 7, 2023 site visits. The inspection was in accordance with the ANSI/TIA-222-H Annex J: Maintenance and Condition Assessment (Normative), including all addendums. The checklist is pages 3 thru 9 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 legs were named by letter according to the magnetic azimuth defined by a line from the center of tower to the leg. "A" leg is the leg closest to magnetic north, followed clockwise by "B" and "C." Guy wires were numbered from the ground up. Guy wires 1 thru 8 are at 170.5-ft, 343.5-ft, 524-ft, 704-ft, 849-ft, 1060-ft, 1241-ft, and 1427-ft elevation respectively.

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

Sincerely,

**Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. (TEP)** Luke Meadows, P.E, C.W.I.



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### ANSI/TIA-222-H 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: Gaps ranging in size from details and recommendations.	1/8" to 1/4" were observed between	the flanges throughout the structur	e. See the Executive Summary for	
A.3. Missing members				
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	□Not Applicable	
Notes:				
A.4. Loose and/or missing bolts	and/or nut locking devices			
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	□Not Applicable	
Notes:				
	nnections including cracks under be visible on the inside surface of a		es and other similar connections	
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	□Not Applicable	
Notes:				
A.6. Pole flange and base plate	cracks visible in base metal or at e	nds of plate stiffeners		
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				
A.7. Record temperature, wind speed and direction, & other environmental conditions				
🛛 Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	□Not Applicable	
Notes: 82°F, wind 3-5mph from the south				

#### **B. FINISH**

B.1. Paint and/or galvanizing condition				
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	□Not Applicable	
Notes: See B.3 for details				
B.2. Rust and/or corrosion cond	ition including mounts and access	sories		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes: Corrosion is observed in multiple locations throughout the tower. See the Executive Summary for details and recommendations.				
B.3. FAA or ICAO color markin	ng conditions			
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes: The FAA paint is thin and weathered throughout the tower. See the Executive Summary for details and recommendations.				
B.4. Water collection in members (to be remedied, e.g., unplug drain holes, etc.)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				





#### C. LIGHTING (external portions of components only)

C.1. Conduit, junction boxes, and fasteners (weather tight and secure)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	□Not Applicable
Notes: Multiple issues were obser	ved with the lighting system. See th	he Executive Summary for details an	nd recommendations.
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 (Flasher)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
C.6.b. Controllers (Photo control	pl)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
C.6.c. Controllers (Alarms)			
□Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes: Did not verify			
C.7. Obstructions to lighting system.			
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			

#### **D. GROUNDING**

<b>D.1.</b> Grounding (Connections)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	□Not Applicable	
Notes:				
D.2. Grounding (Corrosion)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	□Not Applicable	
Notes:				
D.3. Grounding (Lightning prot	tection)*			
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				
*Lightning rods are not required for the protection of the structure in accordance with this Standard but may be required at or near the				
top of the structure for the protection of equipment or lighting systems.				





#### E. APPURTENANCES SUCH AS MOUNTS, ANTENNAS, AND LINES

E.1.a. Antenna and Mounts (Proper tie-back of microwave dishes)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				
E.1.b. Antenna and Mounts (Da	mage to supporting structure at c	connections)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				
E.1.c. Antenna and Mounts (De	fects, deformations, loose, missing	members, etc.)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes: Corroded mounting hardwrecommendations.	vare was observed on antennas 1, 12	, 13 and 15. See the Executive Sum	mary for details and	
E.1.d. Antenna and Mounts (Lo	ose or missing hardware)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes: Multiple issues were obse	rved. See the Executive Summary for	or details and recommendations.		
E.1.e. Antenna and Mounts (Co	ndition of antenna covers)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes: Antennas 3 and 14 are damaged. See the Executive Summary for details and recommendations.				
E.2.a. Feed Lines (Flanges, seals	s, dents, jacket damage, grounding	g, etc.)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes: A ground at 1010-ft is installed incorrectly. See the Executive Summary for details and recommendations.				
	ured/supported on the structure a	nd mount)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes: Moderate corrosion observ	ved on feedline hangers. See the Exe	ecutive Summary for details and rec	commendations.	
E.2.c. Feed Lines (Hanger condition (snap-ins, bolt on, kellum grips, etc.))				
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				
E.2.d Feed Lines (Secured to structure (waveguide ladder)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				

# F. OTHER APPURTENANCES (ICE SHIELDS, WALKWAYS, PLATFORMS, CLIMBING FACILITIES, SENSORS, FLOODLIGHTS, ETC.)

F.1. Other Appurtenances (Condition)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes: Multiple issues were obser	rved. See the Executive Summary for	or details and recommendations.		
F.2. Obstructions to climbing pa	ath or safety climb systems			
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes: Multiple issues were obser	rved. See the Executive Summary for	or details and recommendations.		
F.3. Other Appurtenances (Defe	ects, deformations, loose, or missi	ng members, etc.)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes: Multiple issues were observed. See the Executive Summary for details and recommendations.				
F.4. Other Appurtenances (Loo	se or missing hardware)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				
F.5. Other Appurtenances (Secured to Structure)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	□Not Applicable	
Notes:				





# G. INSULATORS (BASE INSULATOR, AM DETUNING KITS, FIBERGLASS RODS, PROCELAIN INSULATOR, NON-METALLIC GUYS, ETC.)

G.1. Insulators (Cracking and chipping)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
G.2. Insulators (Cleanliness)			
□Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
G.3. Insulators (Spark gaps)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
G.4. Isolation transformer			
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
G.5. Insulators (Bolts and conne	ection secure)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
G.6. Insulators (Delamination, UV degradation, rod slippage)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			





#### H. GUYS

H.1. Guy strand condition (corrosion, breaks, nicks, kinks, etc.)			
🛛 Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			•
H.2.a.i. Guy Hardware Conditi	ons (Turnbuckles or equivalent (	threaded extended past body))	
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	□Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.a.ii. Guy Hardware Condit	ions (Turnbuckles or equivalent (	secure and safety properly applie	ed))
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.a.iii. Guy Hardware Condi	tions (Turnbuckles or equivalent	(cracks, defects, damage, etc.))	
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.b. Guy Hardware Conditio	ns (Cable thimbles)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.c. Guy Hardware Conditio	ns (Ice clips)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.d.i. Guy Hardware Conditi	ons (Cable connectors (Cable cla	mps applied properly and bolts tig	ght)
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.2.d.ii. Guy Hardware Condit	ions (Cable connectors (Wire ser	ving))	
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
	tions (Cable connectors (Slippage		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	□Not Applicable
Notes:			
-		l grips fully wrapped, end sleeve/i	
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
-	1	ockets secure and showing no sepa	
🛛 Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
	tions (Cable connectors (Shackles		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
-	rved. See the Executive Summary f		
		ods welded to fan plates for fatigu	
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
H.3.a. Measure guy tensions		_	
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
-		ags mislabeled at C anchor. See Exe	-
* Minor variations in guy tensions are to be expected due to temperature, wind, speed conditions, anchor elevation differences, etc.			
H.3.b. Record temperature, win	-		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes: See A.7. for temperature a	and wind.		
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#### I. CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS

I.1.a. Ground condition (Settlen	nent, movement or earth cracks)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
I.1.b. Ground condition (Erosio	n)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
I.1.c. Ground condition (Site co	ndition (standing water, drainage	e, trees, etc.))	
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes: The compound fence is da	maged. See the Executive Summary	y for details and recommendations.	
I.2.a. Anchorage condition (Top	and bottom base plate nuts tight		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
I.2.b. Anchorage condition (Nut	t locking device)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
I.2.c. Anchorage condition (Gro			
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
I.2.d. Anchorage condition (And	-		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
I.2.e. Anchorage condition (And	chor rods)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
I.3.a. Concrete condition (Crac			
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
I.3.b. Concrete condition (Chip)	ped or broken concrete)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
I.3.c. Concrete condition (Hone	ycombing)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			
I.3.d. Concrete condition (Lows	spots to collect moisture)		
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Notes:			





#### J. GUYED MAST ANCHORS

J.1. Guy Mast Anchors (Settlement, movement or earth cracks)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	□Not Applicable	
Notes:				
J.2. Guy Mast Anchors (Grade	sloped away from anchors)			
🔀 Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	□Not Applicable	
Notes:				
J.3. Guy Mast Anchors (Anchor	r shaft condition below grade)			
Okay	Possible Improvement	Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes: Nearly all guy anchors exh	nibit surface corrosion below grade.	See the Executive Summary for det	ails.	
J.4. Guy Mast Anchors (Corros	ion control measures (galvanizing	, coating, concrete encasement, ca	thodic protection systems, etc.))	
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				
J.5. Anchor heads above grade (clear of vegetation, obstructions, etc. and turnbuckles free to articulate)				
Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	Not Applicable	
Notes:				

#### **K. STRUCTURE ALIGNMENT**

K.1. Structure Plumb and Twist			
🔀 Okay	Possible Improvement	□Needs Repair	□Not Applicable
Notes: Tower twist and plumb was within ANSI/TIA-222-H recommended limits.			





Photographs	Observations and Recommendations
	A.2. Loose members Observation: Gaps ranging in size from 1/8" to 1/4" were observed between the flanges throughout the structure. Recommendation: Monitor the flange gaps during the next inspection cycle. If the conditions worsen and gaps exceeding 1/4" are observed, consult with a structural engineer licensed in the state of MS to determine the appropriate course of action.









Photographs	Observations and Recommendations
	<b>B.2. Rust and/or corrosion condition including mounts</b> <u>and accessories</u>
	<b>Observation:</b> Corrosion was observed on a horizontal brace at 879-ft due to an elevator cable rubbing against it.
2023/03/05 1	<b>Recommendation:</b> Thoroughly clean all areas of corrosion and apply two coats of a brush on cold galvanizing compound containing at least 95% zinc. A cable guide should be installed to prevent the elevator cable from rubbing against the member and causing further corrosion.
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Photographs	<b>Observations and Recommendations</b>
	B.3. FAA or ICAO color marking conditions Observation: The FAA paint is thin and weathered throughout the tower. The tower lights are functioning properly. Recommendation: Confirm tower marking requirements per FAA Advisory Circular AC70/7460-IM "Obstruction Marking and Lighting" and install appropriate tower lighting system. If tower marking is required, the structure and feedlines shall be re- painted to meet FAA requirements.





Photographs	<b>Observations and Recommendations</b>
Image: state of the state	<ul> <li>Conduit, junction boxes, and fasteners (weather tight nd secure)</li> <li>Dbservation:</li> <li>urface corrosion was observed on the lighting system cedline connection hardware and conduit at all locations.</li> <li>Recommendation:</li> <li>horoughly clean all areas of corrosion and apply two coats f a brush on cold galvanizing compound containing at least 5% zinc.</li> </ul>





Photographs	<b>Observations and Recommendations</b>
	Cl. Conduit, junction boxes, and fasteners (weather tight and secure) Observation: Loose mounting hardware was observed on at beacon at 340- ft. Recommendation: Tighten the loose nut until snug.
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C.1. Conduit, junction boxes, and fasteners (weather tight and secure) Observation: Broken lens latches were observed on a beacon at 620-ft and a side marker at 1089-ft. Repair lens fasteners or replace the lights.
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Photographs	<b>Observations and Recommendations</b>
	E.1.c. Antenna and Mounts (Defects, deformations, loose, missing members, etc.) Observation: Corrosion on mounting hardware was observed on antennas 1, 12, 13, and 15. Recommendation: Notify the equipment owner. All areas of corrosion should be thoroughly cleaned and treated with two coats of a brush on cold galvanizing compound containing at least 95% zinc. If during this process any section loss is observed, the appurtenance or hardware should be replaced with one of equal size and grade.





Photographs	Observations and Recommendations
<image/>	<ul> <li>E.1.d. Antenna and Mounts (Loose or missing hardware)</li> <li>Observation: <ul> <li>A missing U-bolt was observed at approximately 1144-ft and 1333-ft for FM transmitter mounts, as there was interference with an existing gusset.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Recommendation: <ul> <li>Additional U-bolts should be installed in alternate location to ensure all antennas are properly secured.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>





Photographs	Observations and Recommendations
	E.1.d. Antenna and Mounts (Loose or missing hardware) Observation: Skewed mount U-bolts were observed on antenna 1 at 26-ft and on an FM 1363-ft. Recommendation: U-bolts should be installed level. If any damage has occurred due to improper installation, replace hardware.





Photographs	<b>Observations and Recommendations</b>
	<ul> <li>E.1.d. Antenna and Mounts (Loose or missing hardware)</li> <li>Observation: Ant 2 mount pipe is secured with cable clamps.</li> <li>Recommendation: Re-install the mount pipe with U-bolts or manufacturer specified hardware.</li> </ul>
	E.1.e. Antenna and Mounts (Condition of antenna covers) Observation: Antenna 3 and antenna 14 are damaged. Recommendation: Notify the equipment owners.





Photographs	Observations and Recommendations
	E.2.a. Feed line condition (flanges, seals, dents, jacket damage, grounding, etc.)
	<b>Observation:</b> A ground at 1010-ft was installed incorrectly beneath an A-leg flange bolt. This also prevents the flange bolt from being fully engaged.
and a way and a way that have the	Recommendation:
The second se	Reinstall ground in alternate location. Ensure flange bolt is tightened as per AISC turn of the nut method.
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	E.2.b. Feed Lines (Properly secured/supported on the structure and mount)
	Observation:
	Moderate corrosion was observed on the feedline hangers at 299-ft.
	<b>Recommendation:</b> Notify the carrier of the existing conditions. All feedlines
037/06/2023	should be secured to the structure with proper coax hangers with connections spaced per the manufacturer's specifications.





Photographs	<b>Observations and Recommendations</b>
	F.1. Condition Observation: Trash and debris were left on the tower in multiple locations. Recommendation: No action is required, TEP removed while on site.





F.1. ConditionObservation: Corrosion was observed on the axle associated with elevator cable pulleys.Recommendation: Thoroughly clean all areas of corrosion and apply two coats of a brush on cold galvanizing compound containing at least
St v zinc. If during this process any material loss is observed, replace the axle and ensure proper function. Ensure all equipment is properly lubricated to maintain safe function of vertice the axle and ensure proper function. Ensure all replace the axle and ensure proper function. Ensure all equipment is properly lubricated to maintain safe function of





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	<ul> <li>F.2. Obstructions to climbing path or safety climb systems</li> <li>Observation: <ul> <li>The following issues were observed with the safety climb #2 top termination at 1465-ft:</li> <li>no cap</li> <li>bolt surface corrosion</li> <li>severe corrosion within the strandvise</li> </ul> </li> <li>Recommendation: <ul> <li>Tag out and discontinue use of the safety climb system until it can be replaced.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>





Photographs	<b>Observations and Recommendations</b>
	<ul> <li>F.2. Obstructions to climbing path or safety climb systems</li> <li>Observation: The bottom ladder connection bolts at the base of the tower are loose.</li> <li>Recommendation: Tighten loose nuts until snug.</li> </ul>
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Photographs	Observations and Recommendations
	F.2. Obstructions to climbing path or safety climb systems         Observation:         The following issues were observed with the safety climb #1 top termination at 50-ft:         • no cap         • bolt surface corrosion         • cable corrosion         • debris within the upper termination         • corrosion within the upper termination         • corrosion within the upper termination         Tag out and discontinue use of the safety climb system until it can be replaced.

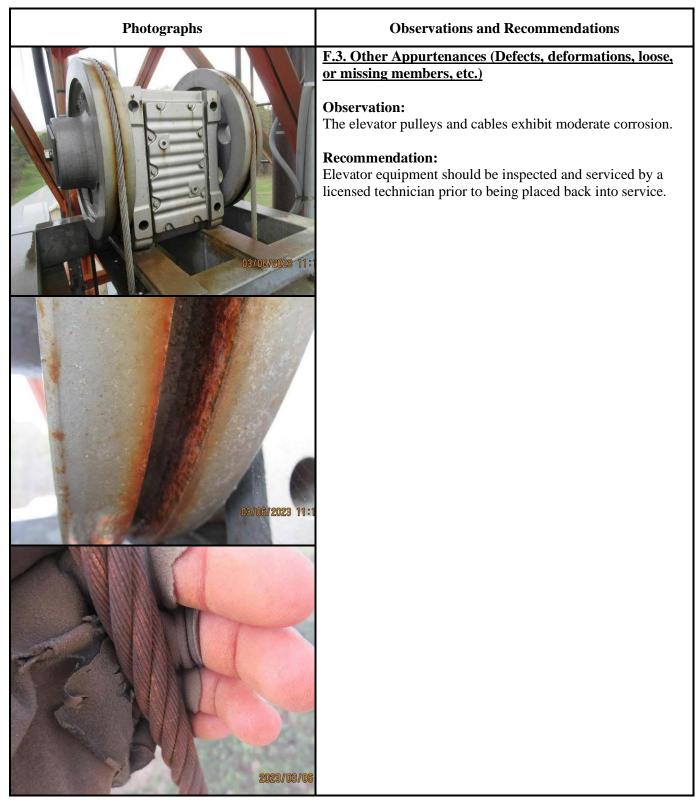




Photographs	<b>Observations and Recommendations</b>
	<ul> <li>F.2. Obstructions to climbing path or safety climb systems</li> <li>Observation: The cable for safety climb #2 is loose, and several kinks were observed </li> <li>Recommendation: Tighten the tension adjustment bolt at the bottom termination to remove the excess slack in the safety cable.</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>F.2. Obstructions to climbing path or safety climb systems</li> <li>Observation: Safety cable material loss was observed at 1315-ft.</li> <li>Recommendation: Tag out and discontinue use of the safety climb system until it can be replaced.</li> </ul>











Photographs	<b>Observations and Recommendations</b>
Deverse 11:	<ul> <li>F.3. Other Appurtenances (Defects, deformations, loose, or missing members, etc.)</li> <li>Observation: Corrosion was observed on the elevator door, as well as elevator platforms throughout.</li> <li>Recommendation: Thoroughly clean all areas of corrosion and apply two coats of a brush on cold galvanizing compound containing at least 95% zinc.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>H.2.d.vi. Guy Hardware Conditions (Cable connectors (Shackles, bolts, pins, and cotter pins secure and in good condition))</li> <li>Observation: Corrosion was observed on a guy dampener at guy level 6 at the BB anchor.</li> <li>Recommendation: Thoroughly clean all areas of corrosion and apply two coats of a brush on cold galvanizing compound containing at least 95% zinc. If during this process any material loss is observed, replace the dampener and ensure proper function.</li> </ul>





Photographs	<b>Observations and Recommendations</b>
	<ul> <li>H.2.d.vi. Guy Hardware Conditions (Cable connectors (Shackles, bolts, pins, and cotter pins secure and in good condition))</li> <li>Observation: Guy dampeners for guy levels 6-8 were bent at the AA and BB anchors. Dampeners were bent or damaged at the C anchor for guys 3 and 4. Recommendation: Repair guy dampeners if possible. If not, replace with equivalently sized dampeners.</li></ul>





Photographs	Observations and Recommendations
	H.2.d.vi. Guy Hardware Conditions (Cable connectors (Shackles, bolts, pins, and cotter pins))
	<b>Observation:</b> Surface corrosion was observed on fan plate bolts, anchor pins, and vari-grip threaded rods at all anchors
C 07,2020 Dr DPM	<b>Recommendation:</b> Thoroughly clean all areas of corrosion and apply two coats of a brush on cold galvanizing compound containing at least 95% zinc. If during this process any material loss is observed, replace the hardware and ensure proper function.
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08/07/2023 04:49PM	





Photographs	Observations and Recommendations
	<ul> <li>H.2.d.vi. Guy Hardware Conditions (Cable connectors (Shackles, bolts, pins, and cotter pins))</li> <li>Observation: Moderate corrosion observed on cotter pins at all guy levels throughout the tower and ground anchors.</li> <li>Recommendation: Replace the corroded cotter pins.</li> </ul>
03707/2023-03-22PM	<ul> <li>H.3.a. Measure guy tensions</li> <li>Observation: Guy tensions are not within the allowable limits. See Appendix B for locations and recommendations. Guy level 2 and 4 tension tags are mislabeled at C anchor. </li> <li>Recommendation: Re-tension the guy wires to within recommended limits while ensuring twist and plumb are also with in recommended limits. Swap tension tags at C anchor to accurately reflect initial tensions.</li></ul>





Photographs	Observations and Recommendations
	<b><u>I.1.c.</u></b> Ground condition (Site condition (standing water, <u>drainage, trees, etc.))</u>
	<b>Observation:</b> The compound fence is damaged in the North and East corners.
	<b>Recommendation:</b> Repair the damaged areas of the fence.
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Photographs	<b>Observations and Recommendations</b>
	J.3. Guy Mast Anchors (Anchor shaft condition below grade)
	Observation: Surface corrosion below grade was observed at the following anchors:
	<b>Recommendation:</b> Anchor shafts should be excavated down to top of concrete, cleaned, and material loss measured to determine extent of damage. A protective coating should be applied to the anchor shafts prior to backfilling and a cathodic protection system should be installed to prevent further corrosion. For exposed steel above grade, thoroughly clean all areas of corrosion and apply at least two coats of a cold galvanizing compound containing at least 95% zinc. Areas of material loss should be measured to determine extent of damage.
	Refer to the Nation Associated of Tower Erectors guideline "Inspection of Guy Anchors in Direct Contact with Soil."
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#### APPENDIX A: TOWER PLUMB AND TWIST MEASUREMENTS

	Reference Elevation (above conc.)	Resultant Deflection (in)	Allowable Resultant Deflection (in) per TIA	Resultant Deflection Between Reference Elevations (in)	Allowable Deflection Between Reference Elevations (in) per TIA
	1427-ft	1.17 OK	$\pm 42.81$		
				0.76 OK	$\pm 5.58$
	1241-ft	1.76 OK	± 37.23		
				1.00 OK	± 5.43
	1060-ft	2.48 OK	$\pm 31.80$		
				0.69 OK	$\pm 5.43$
q	879-ft	3.17 OK	± 26.37		
lum				1.37 OK	$\pm 5.25$
Tower Plumb	704-ft	2.66 OK	± 21.12		
<sup>0</sup> W0				1.24 OK	± 5.40
L	524-ft	1.92 OK	±15.72		
				0.83 OK	± 5.42
	343.5-ft	1.08 OK	± 10.31		
				0.00 OK	± 5.19
	170.5-ft	1.08 OK	± 5.12		
				1.08 OK	± 5.12
	0-ft	0.00 OK	$\pm 0.00$		

**Table A-1: Lateral Deflection Measurements** 





	Reference Elevation (above conc.)	Twist with Respect To Base (°)	Allowable Twist with Respect To Base (°)	Relative Twist Between Reference Elevations (°)	Allowable Twist Between Reference Elevations (°)
	1427-ft	0.60 OK	± 5.00		
				0.26 OK	$\pm 5.00$
	1241-ft	0.34 OK	$\pm 5.00$		
				0.71 OK	$\pm 5.00$
	1060-ft	-0.37 OK	± 5.00		
				0.45 OK	$\pm 5.00$
t	879-ft	-0.82 OK	± 5.00		
Tower Twist				-1.04 OK	$\pm 5.00$
er T	704-ft	0.23 OK	± 5.00		
0M0				-0.76 OK	$\pm 5.00$
L	524-ft	0.99 OK	± 5.00		
				0.43 OK	± 5.00
	343.5-ft	0.56 OK	± 5.00		
				0.00 OK	± 5.00
	170.5-ft	0.56 OK	± 5.00		
				0.56 OK	± 5.00
	0-ft	0.00 OK	$\pm 0.00$		

 Table A-2:
 Tower Twist Measurements

#### Method: GT

A transit was used at a distance approximately the tower height away to record the twist and plumb data. The base of the tower was used as the reference point. The relative displacement was measured at guy attachments and near the top of the tower. The transit sight was inverted and the displacement was measured again to eliminate possible discrepancies. This process was repeated at the A, B, and C legs. Overall displacement was calculated and compared to tolerances per: ANSI/TIA-222-H.





#### **APPENDIX B: GUY TENSIONS**

#### Table B-1

Guy Path	Guy #	Measured Guy Size (diameter in inches)	Tension at Measured Temperature (lbs)	Design Initial Tension at 60°F (lbs)	Design Tension at Measured Temperature (lbs)	Capacity Out of Range
	1	1-1/4"	19267	24960	21791	LOW (-11.58%)
	2	1-5/8"	36672	42120	37819	OK (-3.03%)
	3	1-1/2"	23812	27600	24861	OK (-4.22%)
	4	1-1/2"	21250	27600	25620	LOW (-17.06%)
A	5	1-5/8"	27439	25920	24191	HIGH (13.43%)
	6	1-5/8"	24393	25920	23203	HIGH (5.13%)
	7	1-5/8"	25140	25920	23634	HIGH (6.37%)
	8	1-5/8"	25067	25920	23984	OK (4.51%)
	1	1-1/4"	20126	24960	21840	LOW (-7.85%)
	2	1-5/8"	35213	42120	37902	LOW (-7.09%)
	3	1-1/2"	22763	27600	24879	LOW (-8.51%)
	4	1-1/2"	26313	27600	25595	OK (2.80%)
В	5	1-5/8"	25761	25920	24134	HIGH (6.74%)
	6	1-5/8"	25338	25920	23196	HIGH (9.24%)
	7	1-5/8"	23554	25920	23617	OK (-0.27%)
	8	1-5/8"	26066	25920	23961	HIGH (8.79%)
	1	1-1/4"	21052	24960	21807	OK (-3.46%)
	2	1-5/8"	34342	42120	37841	LOW (-9.25%)
	3	1-1/2"	25663	27600	24859	OK (3.24%)
	4	1-1/2"	20571	27600	25602	LOW (-19.65%)
С	5	1-5/8"	27566	25920	24161	HIGH (14.09%)
	6	1-5/8"	23004	25920	23203	OK (-0.86%)
	7	1-5/8"	25124	25920	23630	HIGH (6.32%)
	8	1-5/8"	24913	25920	23978	OK (3.90%)

<u>Note:</u> Initial tensions on existing guy wires were taken from Modification Design/Structural Analysis Report by GPD, dated 1/30/2020. Guy level 1 initial tension is 13%, level 2 is 13%, level 3 is 10%, level 4 is 10% and all others are 8% initial tension.



