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March 17, 2020

Carolyn Seeley
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RE: **EM-AT&T-009-160922** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 38 Spring Hill Lane, Bethel, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Seeley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email of March 16, 2020, submitted on behalf of AT&T, requesting an extension of time to submit a notice of completion of construction and associated post modification inspection report, if applicable, for the above-referenced exempt modification.

The Council hereby grants an extension of time until June 20, 2020, to submit a notice of completion of construction and associated post modification inspection report, if applicable, for the above-referenced exempt modification.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should AT&T need additional time to submit a notice of completion and associated post modification inspection report, if applicable, or decides not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

Enclosures: Email from Carolyn Seeley of March 16, 2020
Incomplete filing letter dated February 20, 2020



Robidoux, Evan

From: Carolyn Seeley <cseeley@empiretelecomm.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:47 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council
Subject: FW: Council Notice of Outstanding Conditions for EM-AT&T-009-160922 (38 Spring Hill Lane, Bethel)
Attachments: em-at&t-009-160922_conditions-outstanding_SpringHillLane.pdf

Good Afternoon,
I am requesting an extension to gather the requested information.

Thank you,
Carolyn Seeley
Site Acquisition Supervisor

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From: Robidoux, Evan <Evan.Robidoux@ct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Carolyn Seeley <cseeley@empiretelecomm.com>
Cc: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
Subject: Council Notice of Outstanding Conditions for EM-AT&T-009-160922 (38 Spring Hill Lane, Bethel)

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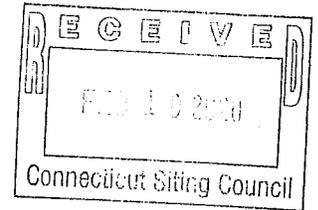
Please see the attached correspondence.

Evan Robidoux
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February 3, 2020



Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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RE: EM-AT&T-009-160922 – 38 Spring Hill Road, Bethel, CT

COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

Dear Ms. Bachman:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Siting Council that construction activity associated with the above-referenced decisions has been completed.

If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this facility, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Carolyn Seeley

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Site Acquisition Supervisor



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October 11, 2016

Nicole Caplan
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16 Esquire Road
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RE: **EM-AT&T-009-160922** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 38 Spring Hill Lane, Bethel, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Caplan:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

1. Prior to commencement of installation, AT&T shall provide one copy of the Structural Analysis Report to the Council referencing Revision G of the *Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures* as adopted by the Connecticut State Building Code effective October 1, 2016;
2. Reinforcements shall be installed in accordance with the Structural Analysis Report and associated drawings prepared by Bennett & Pless, Inc. dated August 12, 2016 and stamped by Paul E. Grupe or subsequent Structural Analysis Report in accordance with Revision G as stated in the condition above;
3. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, AT&T shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the structural analysis;
4. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
5. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
6. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
7. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by AT&T shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function;
8. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
9. The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.



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The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated September 21, 2016. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site by any dimension, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels or more, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and by the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below state and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

MAB/CW/cm

- c: The Honorable Matthew S. Knickerbocker, First Selectman, Town of Bethel
Steven Palmer, Director/Town Planner, Town of Bethel
Blue Sky Towers, LLC