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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 27, 2019

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Site Acquisition Supervisor  
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RE: **EM-CING-074-181001** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 383 Torrington Road, Litchfield, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Seeley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email dated September 26, 2019 submitted on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T), requesting an extension of time to submit a notice of completion of construction for the above-referenced exempt modification.

The Council hereby grants an extension of time until October 22, 2020, to submit a notice of completion of construction for the above-referenced exempt modification.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) need additional time to submit a notice of completion or decides not to proceed with construction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

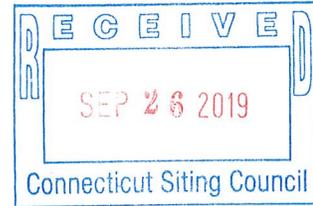
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**From:** Carolyn Seeley <cseeley@empiretelecomm.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 26, 2019 2:29 PM  
**To:** CSC-DL Siting Council  
**Subject:** CT1131 | EM-CING-074-181001  
**Attachments:** CT1131\_CSC APPROVED.pdf



Good Afternoon,

Empire construction is requesting to extend the attached CSC approval for the existing wireless facility at 383 Torrington Rd Litchfield, CT which expires on October 22, 2019.

Please let me know if you can assist me with this request.

Thank you.

Carolyn Seeley  
Site Acquisition Supervisor



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October 22, 2018

Mark Roberts  
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RE: **EM-CING-074-181001** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 383 Torrington Road, Litchfield, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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 AT&T's antenna installation, the antenna mount modifications shall be installed in accordance with the Mount Analysis prepared by Hudson Design Group dated June 21, 2018 and stamped and signed by Daniel Hamm;
2. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installations, AT&T shall provide documentation that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Mount Analysis;
3. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
4. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
5. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
6. 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;
7. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
8. 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.

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 28, 2018. 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



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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.

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Leo Paul, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Litchfield
- Dennis Paul Tobin, Ph.D., Land Use Director, Town of Litchfield
- SBA, Tower Owner
- Old Toll Gate Hill, LLC, Property Owner