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Daniel F. Caruso
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June 30, 2009

Steven L. Levine
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New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
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RE: **EM-CING-111-090520** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 297 North Street, Plymouth, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Levine:

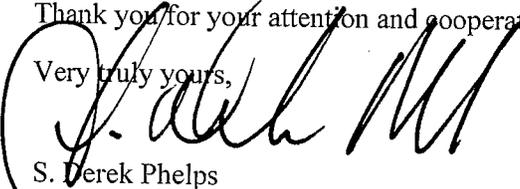
The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated May 20, 2009, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound. 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, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to 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. Any deviation from this format may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,


S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/MP/laf

c: The Honorable Vincent Festa, Jr., Mayor, Town of Plymouth
William Kuehn, Town Planner, Town of Plymouth
American Tower Corporation

EM-CING-111-090520



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May 20, 2009

Honorable Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman,
and Members of the Connecticut Siting Council
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing tele-communications facility located at 297 North Street, Plymouth (owner, American Tower)

Dear Chairman Caruso and Members of the Council:

In order to accommodate technological changes, implement Uniform Mobile Telecommunications System ("UMTS") capability, and enhance system performance in the State of Connecticut, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") plans to modify the equipment configurations at many of its existing cell sites. Please accept this letter and attachments as notification, pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-73, of construction which constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(b)(2). In compliance with R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter and attachments is being sent to the chief elected official of the municipality in which the affected cell site is located.

UMTS technology offers services to mobile computer and phone users anywhere in the world. Based on the Global System for Mobile (GSM) communication standard, UMTS is the planned worldwide standard for mobile users. UMTS, fully implemented, gives computer and phone users high-speed access to the Internet as they travel. They have the same capabilities even when they roam, through both terrestrial wireless and satellite transmissions.

Attached is a summary of the planned modifications, including power density calculations reflecting the change in AT&T's operations at the site. Also included is documentation of the structural sufficiency of the tower to accommodate the revised antenna configuration.

The changes to the facility do not constitute modifications as defined in Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") Section 16-50i(d) because the general physical characteristics of the facility will not be significantly changed or altered. Rather, the planned changes to the facility fall

squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(b)(2).

1. The height of the overall structure will be unaffected.
2. The proposed changes will not extend the site boundaries. There will be no effect on the site compound other than some enlarged equipment pads as may be noted in the attachments.
3. The proposed changes will not increase the noise level at the existing facility by six decibels or more.
4. Radio frequency power density may increase due to use of one or more GSM channel for UMTS transmissions. However, the changes will not increase the calculated "worst case" power density for the combined operations at the site to a level at or above the applicable standard for uncontrolled environments as calculated for a mixed frequency site.

For the foregoing reasons, New Cingular Wireless respectfully submits that the proposed changes at the referenced site constitute exempt modifications under R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Please feel free to call me at (860) 513-7636 with questions concerning this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

**NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS
Equipment Modification**

North Street, Plymouth
Site Number 1056
Docket 138.3; EM approved 2/91 and 9/02

Tower Owner/Manager: American Tower

Equipment Configuration: Monopole

Current and/or Approved: Nine CSS panel antennas @ 186 ft AGL
Six TMA's and three diplexers @ 186 ft
Nine runs 1¼ inch coax cable
Equipment shelter

Planned Modifications: Remove existing antennas, TMA's, and diplexers
Install six Powerwave 7770 antennas (or equivalent) @ 186 ft
Install six TMA's and six diplexers @ 186 ft
Install three additional runs 1¼ inch coax

Power Density:

Worst-case calculations for existing wireless operations at the site indicate a radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density, measured at ground level beside the tower, of approximately 8.9 % of the standard adopted by the FCC. As depicted in the second table below, the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density following proposed modifications would be approximately 7.8 % of the standard.

Existing

Company	Centerline Ht (feet)	Frequency (MHz)	Number of Channels	Power Per Channel (Watts)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Standard Limits (mW/cm ²)	Percent of Limit
Other Users *							3.91
AT&T TDMA *	182	880 - 894	16	100	0.0174	0.5867	2.96
AT&T GSM *	182	1900 Band	2	427	0.0093	1.0000	0.93
AT&T GSM *	182	880 - 894	2	296	0.0064	0.5867	1.10
Total							8.9%

* Per CSC records

Proposed

Company	Centerline Ht (feet)	Frequency (MHz)	Number of Channels	Power Per Channel (Watts)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Standard Limits (mW/cm ²)	Percent of Limit
Other Users *							3.91
AT&T UMTS	186	880 - 894	1	500	0.0052	0.5867	0.89
AT&T GSM	186	1900 Band	2	427	0.0089	1.0000	0.89
AT&T GSM	186	880 - 894	4	296	0.0123	0.5867	2.10
Total							7.8%

* Per CSC records

Structural information:

The attached structural analysis demonstrates that the tower has sufficient structural capacity to accommodate the proposed equipment modifications. (American Tower 5/15/09)



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May 20, 2009

Mayor Vincent Festa, Jr.
Town of Plymouth
Town Hall 80 Main Street
Terryville, CT 06786

Re: Telecommunications Facility – North Street

Dear Mayor Festa:

In order to accommodate technological changes, implement Uniform Mobile Telecommunications System (“UMTS”) capability, and enhance system performance in the State of Connecticut, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“AT&T”) will be changing its equipment configuration at certain cell sites.

As required by Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“R.C.S.A.”) Section 16-50j-73, the Connecticut Siting Council has been notified of the changes and will review AT&T’s proposal. Please accept this letter as notification under Section 16-50j-73 of construction which constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(b)(2).

The accompanying letter to the Siting Council fully describes AT&T’s proposal for the referenced cell site. However, if you have any questions or require any further information on our plans or the Siting Council’s procedures, please call me at (860) 513-7636 or Mr. Derek Phelps, Executive Director, Connecticut Siting Council at (860) 827-2935.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



AMERICAN TOWER

Structural Analysis Report

Structure : 180 ft Valmont Monopole
ATC Site Name : Plymouth CT 3, CT
ATC Site Number : 302501
Proposed Carrier : AT&T Mobility
Carrier Site Name : Plymouth
NORTH STREET
Carrier Site Number : 1056
County : Litchfield
Eng. Number : 43410021
Date : May 15, 2009*
Usage : 88%
Portholes Required : No

Submitted by:
Raphael I. Mohamed, P.E.
Engineering Manager



5/18/09

American Tower Engineering Services
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Phone: 919-468-0112

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to summarize results of the structural analysis performed on the 180 ft Valmont Monopole located at 297 North Street, Plymouth, CT 06782, Litchfield County (ATC site #302501). The tower was originally designed and manufactured by Valmont (Drawing #DC0732Z, dated January 30, 1991).

Analysis

The tower was analyzed using Semaan Engineering Solutions, Inc., Software. The analysis assumes that the tower is in good, undamaged, and non-corroded condition.

Basic Wind Speed: 95 mph (3-Second Gust)
 Radial Ice: 40 mph (3-Second Gust) w/ 1 1/4" ice
 Code: ANSI/TIA-222-G / 2003 IBC w/ 2005 CT Supplement & 2008 CT Amendments

Antenna Loads

The following antenna loads were used in the tower analysis.

Existing Antennas

Elev. (ft)	Qty	Antennas	Mount	Coax (in)	Carrier
191.0	1	10' Omni	Round Low Profile Platform	(1) 1 1/4	USA Mobility
170	3	RFS APXV18-206517S-C	Flush	(6) 1 5/8	Youghioghney
150.0	2	10' Omni	Side Arm	(2) 1 5/8	CT State Police
	1	BTS Unit		(2) 3/8	
81.0	1	3' Std. Dish	Dish	(1) 7/8	
40.0	1	Channel Master Type 120	Dish	(1) RG6	USA Mobility

Proposed Antennas

Elev. (ft)	Qty	Antennas	Mount	Coax (in)	Carrier
185	6	Powerwave 7770.00	Round Low Profile Platform	(12) 1 5/8	AT&T Mobility
	6	Powerwave 7020.00 Dual Band			
	6	Powerwave LGP21901			
	6	Powerwave LPG21401			

Install proposed coax inside monopole.

Results

The maximum structure usage is: 88%

Additional exit and/or entry ports may be required to accommodate the running of the proposed lines to the proposed antennas. These additional ports **may not** be installed without installation drawings providing the location, size and welding requirements of each port.

To ensure compliance with all conditions of this structural analysis, port installation drawings shall be provided by American Tower’s Engineering Department under a subsequent project.

Pole Reactions	Original Design Reactions	Factored Design Reactions*	Current Analysis Reactions	% Of Design
Moment (ft-kips)	2,401.5	3,242.0	2387.3	74
Shear (kips)	21.6	29.2	22.8	78

* The design reactions are factored by 1.35 per ANSI/TIA-222-G, Sec. 15.5.1

The structure base reactions resulting from this analysis are acceptable when compared to the reactions shown on the original structure drawings, therefore no modification or reinforcement of the foundation will be required.

Conclusion

Based on the analysis results, the structure meets the requirements per ANSI/TIA-222-G and 2003 IBC with 2005 CT Supplement & 2008 CT Amendments. The tower and foundation can support the existing and proposed antennas with the TX line distribution as described in this report.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call 919-465-6629.

Standard Conditions

All engineering services are performed on the basis that the information used is current and correct. This information may consist of, but is not necessary limited, to:

- Information supplied by the client regarding the structure itself, the antenna and feed line loading on the structure and its components, or other relevant information.

- Information from drawings in the possession of American Tower Corporation, or generated by field inspections or measurements of the structure.

It is the responsibility of the client to ensure that the information provided to ATC Engineering Services and used in the performance of our engineering services is correct and complete. In the absence of information to the contrary, we assume that all structures were constructed in accordance with the drawings and specifications and are in an un-corroded condition and have not deteriorated; and we, therefore, assume that their capacity has not significantly changed from the "as new" condition.

All services will be performed to the codes specified by the client, and we do not imply to meet any other codes or requirements unless explicitly agreed in writing. If wind and ice loads or other relevant parameters are to be different from the minimum values recommended by the codes, the client shall specify the exact requirement. In the absence of information to the contrary, all work will be performed in accordance with the latest relevant revision of ANSI/EIA-222.

All services are performed, results obtained, and recommendations made in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles and practices. ATC Engineering Services is not responsible for the conclusions, opinions and recommendations made by others based on the information we supply.

Job Information			
Pole :	302501	Code:	ANSI/TIA-222 Rev G
Description :	180 ft Valmont Monopole	Struct Class :	II
Client :	AT&T Mobility	Exposure :	B
Location :	Plymouth CT 3, CT	Topo :	1
Shape :	12 Sides	Base Elev (ft):	0.00
Height :	180.00 (ft)	Taper:	0.170001(in/ft)

Sections Properties							
Shaft Section	Length (ft)	Diameter (in)		Thick Joint (in)	Type	Overlap Length (in)	Steel Taper Grade (in/ft) (ksi)
		Across Flats Top	Across Flats Bottom				
1	48.000	35.840	44.000	0.375		0.000	0.170001 65
2	47.667	29.387	37.491	0.344	Slip Joint	68.000	0.170001 65
3	39.917	24.000	30.786	0.281	Slip Joint	59.000	0.170001 65
4	55.000	14.650	24.000	0.219	Butt Joint	0.000	0.170001 65

Discrete Appurtenance			
Attach Elev (ft)	Force Elev (ft)	Qty	Description
180.000	185.000	6	Powerwave LGP21401
180.000	185.000	6	Powerwave LGP21901
180.000	185.000	6	Powerwave 7020.00 Dual Band
180.000	185.000	6	Powerwave 7770.00
180.000	191.000	1	10' Omni
180.000	180.000	1	Round Low Profile Platform
170.000	170.000	3	RFS APXV18-206517S-C
150.000	150.000	1	BTS
150.000	150.000	1	Side Arm
150.000	150.000	2	10' Omni
81.000	81.000	1	3' Std. Dish
40.000	40.000	1	Channel Master Type 120

Linear Appurtenance			
Elev (ft)		Description	Exposed To Wind
From	To		
0.000	40.000	RG6	Yes
0.000	81.000	7/8" Coax	Yes
0.000	150.00	1 5/8" Coax	Yes
0.000	150.00	3/8" Coax	Yes
0.000	170.00	1 5/8" Coax	Yes
0.000	180.00	1 1/4" Coax	No
0.000	180.00	1 5/8" Coax	No

Load Cases	
1.2D + 1.6W	95.00 mph with No Ice
0.9D + 1.6W	95.00 mph with No Ice (Reduced DL)
1.2D + 1.0Di + 1.0Wi	40.00 mph with 1.25 in Radial Ice

Reactions			
Load Case	Moment (Kip-ft)	Shear (Kips)	Axial (Kips)
1.2D + 1.6W	2387.31	22.82	29.92
0.9D + 1.6W	2176.75	20.77	22.43
1.2D + 1.0Di + 1.0Wi	446.79	3.51	66.68

