

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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September 13, 2007

Ed Wilkins
Real Estate Specialist
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
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RE: **EM-CING-135-135-135-141-142-070815** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at 1590 Newfield Avenue, Stamford; 168 Catoona Lane, Stamford; 70-78 Guinea Road, Stamford; 61 Lowell Davis Road, Thompson; and 497 Old Post Road, Tolland, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

At a public meeting held on August 29, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify these existing telecommunications facilities, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

1. All AT&T equipment including but not limited to equipment shelters, antennas, tower platforms, T-arms, etc., are removed within 180 days of this acknowledgement unless it can be utilized by another carrier within that time period.
2. If AT&T is at the top position on the tower, any tower extension or mast (that only supports AT&T antennas) is removed within 180 days of this acknowledgement unless it can be utilized by another carrier within that time period.
3. The Council recommends that the compounds are cleared of all weeds, brush, and unnecessary clutter.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated August 2, 2007. 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 existing facility sites that would not increase tower heights, extend the boundaries of the tower sites, increase noise levels at the tower site boundaries by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power densities measured at the tower site boundaries to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. These facilities have also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on these towers.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Any additional change to any of these facilities 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,



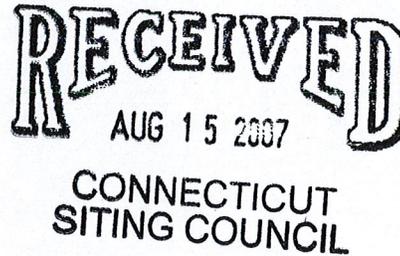
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- c: The Honorable Kathleen W. Bach, Chairman Town Council, Town of Tolland
- Linda Farmer, Town Planner, Town of Tolland
- The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy, Mayor, City of Stamford
- Robert Stein, Planning and Zoning Director, City of Stamford
- The Honorable A. David Babbit, First Selectman, Town of Thompson
- John E. Mahon, Jr., Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Thompson
- Crown Atlantic

August 2, 2007

Mr. Colin C. Tait, Chairman and
Members of the Council
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051



RE: Notice of Exempt Modification – Five (5) Existing Telecommunications Tower Facilities formerly operated by AT&T Wireless Services

(Facility Street Address & Town, AT&T Site Number, AT&T Site Name)

- Site 1:** 1590 Newfield Ave., Stamford, Site # CT0038, Newfield
- Site 2:** 168 Catoona Ln., Stamford, Site # CT0008, East Greenwich
- Site 3:** 70-78 Guinea Rd., Stamford, Site # CT0035, Rockwood Lake
- Site 4:** 61 Lowell Davis Rd., Thompson, Site # CT5465, Thompson Central
- Site 5:** 497 Old Post Rd., Tolland, Site # CT5330, Tolland West

Dear Chairman Tait and Members of the Council:

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“Cingular”) wishes to remove its facilities formerly operated by AT&T Wireless Services at the above-mentioned locations. These telecommunication facilities are no longer in service.

Please accept this letter and attachments as notice of exempt modification to the Council, pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-73. In compliance with R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-73, a copy of this filing is being sent to the appropriate town CEO. Copies of the cover letter to each individual are attached.

Existing

A description of each individual facility and its previously approved equipment for use by AT&T Wireless is attached.

Proposed Modifications

Cingular proposes to remove its equipment as indicated in the attached pictures and as further described in the accompanying written documentation for each individual site.

Statutory Considerations

The proposed changes to the above mentioned tower facilities do not constitute a “modification” of an existing facility 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) because they will not result in any substantial adverse environmental affect.

1. The height of the overall structure will be unaffected.
2. The proposed changes will not affect the property boundaries.
3. The proposed de-installation will not increase the noise level at the existing facility by six decibels or more.
4. De-installation will not increase the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density, measured at the tower base, to or above the standard adopted by the State of Connecticut and the FCC. The decommissioned facility will no longer emit RF energy. Therefore the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density will only decrease.

For the foregoing reasons, Cingular respectfully submits that proposed changes at the above-mentioned sites meet the Council’s exemption criteria and requests an acknowledgement of same.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Wilkins
On behalf of New Cingular Wireless

Attachments: (pertaining to each individual site)

- Description of equipment to be removed
- Ground equipment to be removed pictures
- Antenna array to be removed pictures
- Copy of Town CEO notice letter



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Mayor Dannel Malloy
Stamford Government Center
888 Washington Blvd.
Stamford, CT 06901

Dear Mayor Dannel Malloy:

As you may know New Cingular Wireless (Cingular) has recently purchased the assets of the cellular carrier formerly know as AT&T Wireless Services. In doing so, it has greatly increased the number of telecommunication facilities. In some cases this has resulted in duplicated coverage areas presently serviced by existing Cingular facilities.

The cellular site located at 1590 Newfield Ave. in Stamford presented duplication in coverage area and was therefore scheduled for decommissioning. Since the site was no longer in use it has been decommissioned and all property formerly owned by AT&T Wireless Services has been removed. The lease termination rights have been addressed with the property owner.

As directed by the Connecticut Siting Council, we are serving you, being the Town Official, notice the New Cingular Wireless is no longer maintaining the former AT&T Wireless Services Telecommunications Facility at the aforementioned address.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Ed Wilkins
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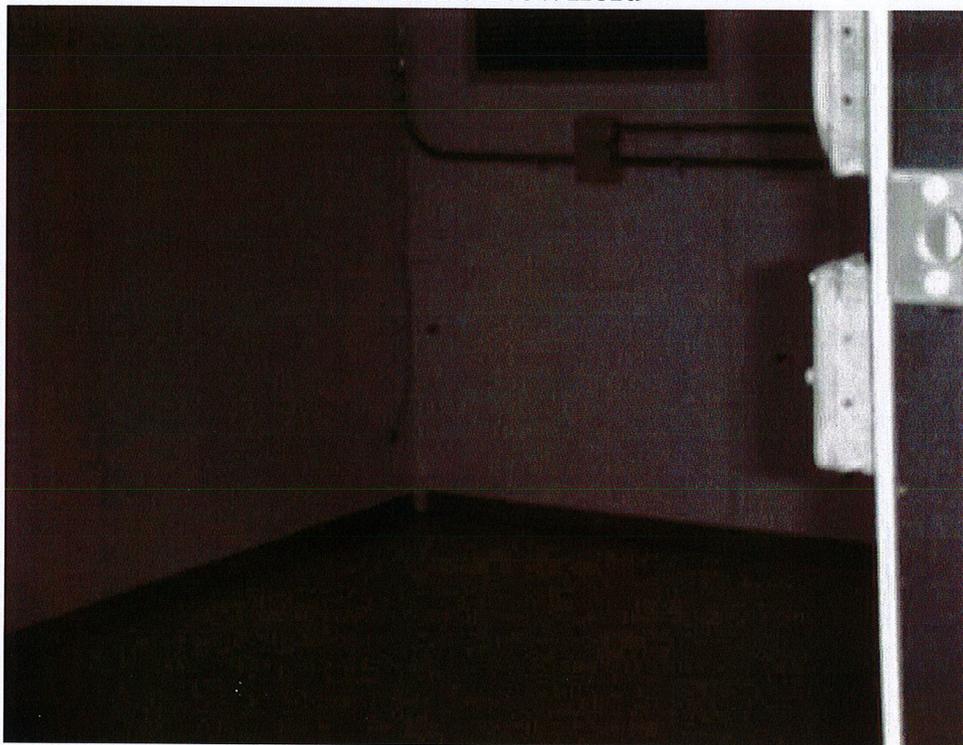
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Description of equipment to be removed

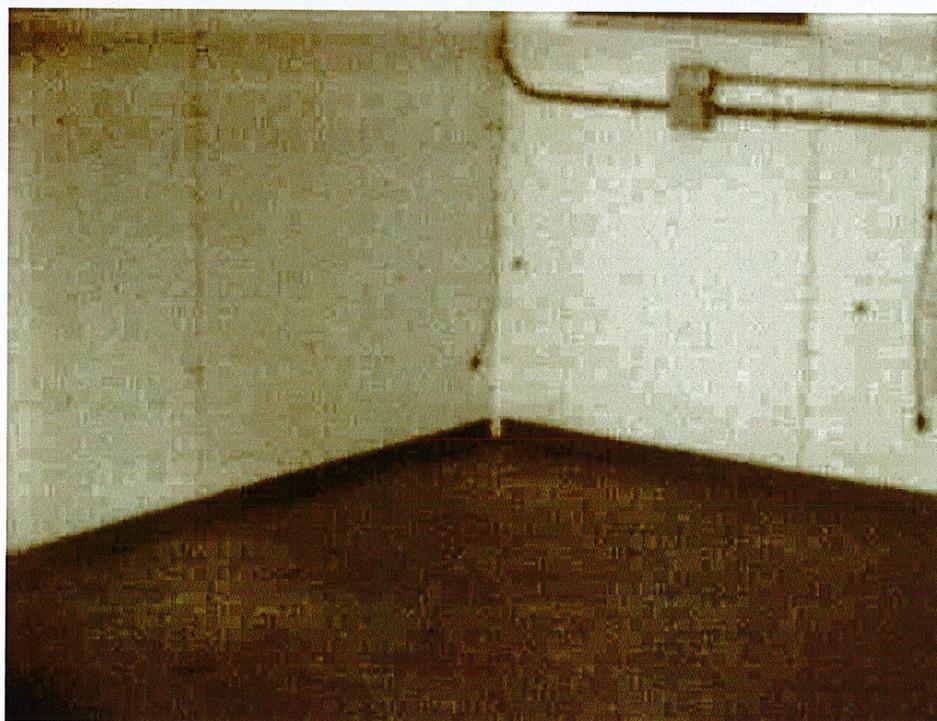
Site 1: 1590 Newfield Ave. Stamford, CT0038 Newfield

1. All AT&T Cellular Base Station ground equipment, cabinets, accessories and associated supporting structures.

**Site 1: 1590 Newfield Ave. Stamford,
CT0038 Newfield**



Shelter after equipment removal



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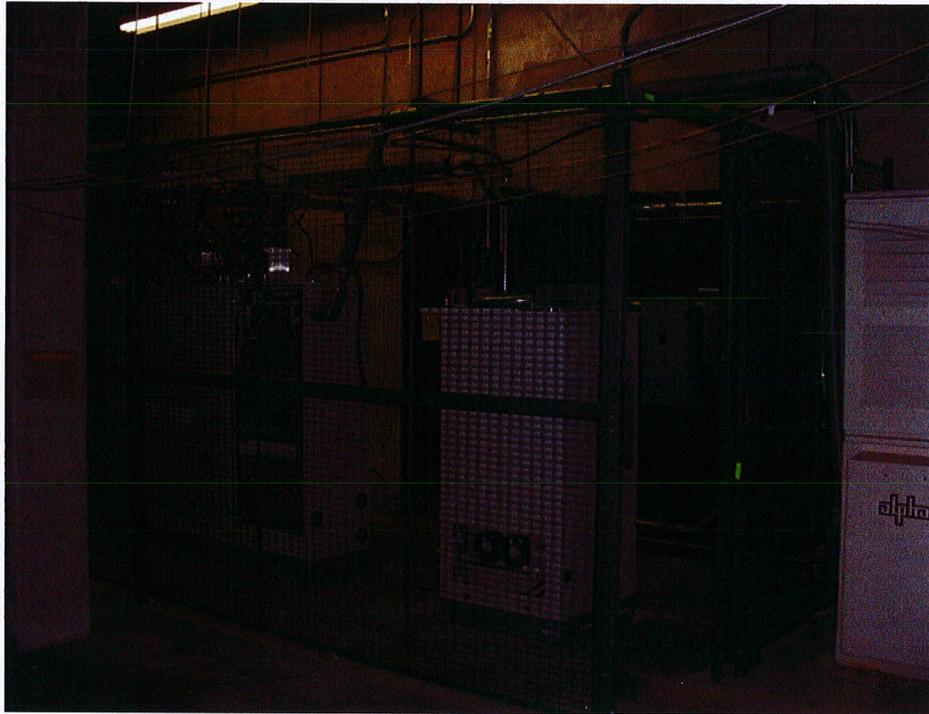
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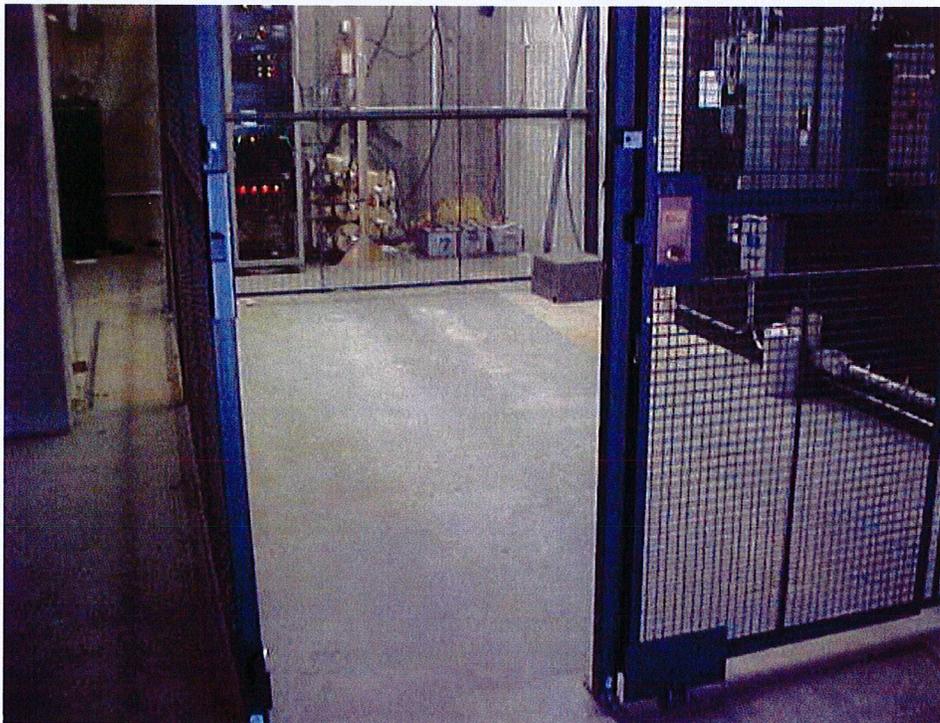
Site 2: 168 Catoona Ln. Stamford, CT0008 East Greenwich

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**Site 2: 168 Catoona Lane, Stamford
CT0008 East Greenwich**



Shelter before base station equipment removal



Shelter after equipment removal



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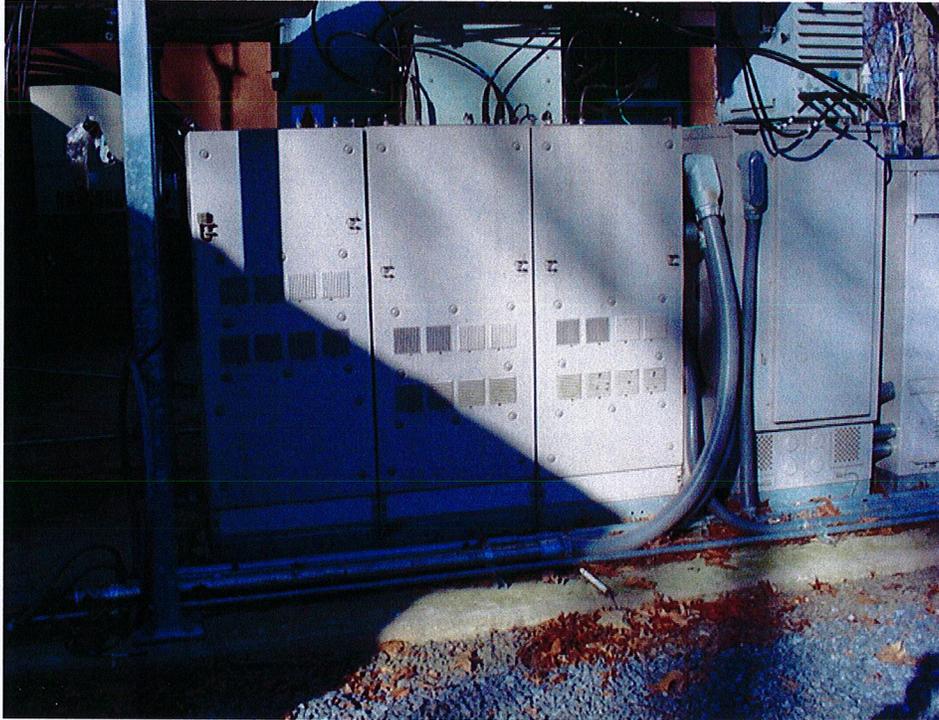
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Description of equipment to be removed

Site 3: 70-78 Guinea Rd. Stamford, CT0035 Rockwood Lake

1. All AT&T Cellular Base Station ground equipment, cabinets, accessories, and associated supporting structures.

**Site 3: 70-78 Guinea Rd. Stamford,
CT0035 Rockwood Lake**



Base station before equipment removal.



After equipment removal



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First Selectman A. David Babbit
Thompson Town Hall
815 Riverside Dr.
North Grosvenordale, CT 06255

Dear First Selectman A. David Babbit:

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The cellular site located at 61 Lowell Davis Dr. in Thompson presented duplication in coverage area and was therefore scheduled for decommissioning. Since the site was no longer in use it has been decommissioned and all property formerly owned by AT&T Wireless Services has been removed. The lease termination rights have been addressed with the property owner.

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Description of equipment to be removed

Site 4: 61 Lowell Davis Rd. Thompson, CT5465 Thompson Central

1. AT&T Allgon 7250.03 antenna array located on the tower at 150 feet.
2. All associated cables and accessories from AT&T array to ground equipment.
3. All associated AT&T cable trays, ice bridges and supporting structures.
4. All AT&T electrical systems from sub-panel and associated conduits.
5. All AT&T related telephone systems and associated conduits
6. All AT&T Cellular Base Station ground equipment, cabinets, accessories and associated supporting structures.

**Site 4: 61 Lowell Davis Rd. Thompson,
CT5465 Thompson Central**



AT&T Allgon 7250.03 panel antennas before removal



After panel antenna removal

**Site 4: 61 Lowell Davis Rd. Thompson,
CT5465 Thompson Central**



Base station & equipment before removal



After base station removal



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Town Manager Steven R. Werbner
Tolland Town Offices
21 Tolland Green
Tolland, CT 06084

Dear Town Manger Steven R. Werbner:

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The cellular site located at 497 Old Post Rd. in Tolland presented duplication in coverage area and was therefore scheduled for decommissioning. Since the site was no longer in use it has been decommissioned and all property formerly owned by AT&T Wireless Services has been removed. The lease termination rights have been addressed with the property owner.

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Description of equipment to be removed

Site 5: 497 Old Post Road, Tolland, CT5330 Tolland West

1. All AT&T Cellular Base Station ground equipment, cabinets, accessories and associated supporting structures.

**Site 5: 497 Old Post Road, Tolland
CT5330 Tolland West**



AT&T Bases station before removal



After base station removal