



February 18, 2009

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RE: AT&T Site # 1257 (SR 2013) Steeple Replacement at St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, 224
Lovely St., Avon, CT 06001

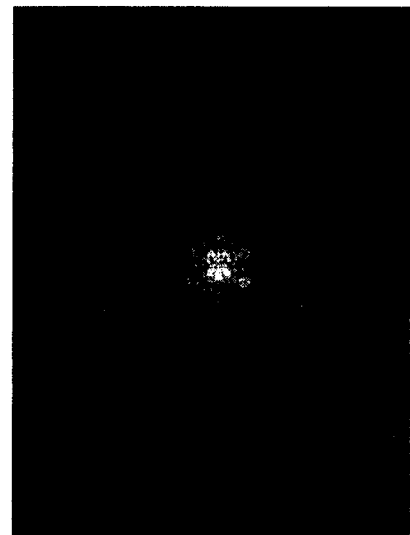
Dear Mr. Dey:

The following letter is a follow up to our site visit on 2/10/09, in which we met with representatives from both the church and the town. During the site visit we were asked if it was possible to replace the steeple rather than install a 100' monopole on the property. Upon review of the structure and the building plans, it was noted that the existing steeple height was 65'.

First, the only space within the existing steeple that could accommodate 3 close mounted antennas was approximately 35' above grade. AT&T RF Engineers have stated that the minimum height required for this installation is 100'.

Second, in order for the AT&T antennas to be installed within a new RF friendly steeple, the steeple would need to be enlarged in diameter and raised to a height of approximately 115' above grade. The additional 15'+/- above the minimum 100' RF height would be required to account for the diameter needed between the support framing of the new steeple and the antennas. As a result of this height and diameter increase the support structure of the steeple would also need to be completely replaced. The support structure runs through the center of the sanctuary, as can be seen in the photo to the right. As noted by the church representatives, they would not be interested in increasing the size of the steeple, nor disturbing the interior space of the sanctuary.

Lastly, it was asked if a new free standing steeple could be erected adjacent to the rear of the church. However a suitable location could not be found due to existing underground utilities, future expansion plans, and an existing large stained glass window.





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I hope this letter satisfies your needs, if I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully Submitted,
Hudson Design Group LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Creaser', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Derek J. Creaser, E.I.T.
Sr. Project Manager