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December 21, 2009

Mr. David Poirier, Staff Archaeologist Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism One Connecticut Plaza; Second Floor Hartford, CT 06103

Subject: Addendum - Submission Packet, FCC Form 620, for proposed New Tower Project

123 Pine Orchard Road, Branford, New Haven County, Connecticut

CTNH801B / Amtrak Branford EBI Project Number: 61087701

Dear Mr. Poirier:

Please find the attached Addendum to our Submission Packet, FCC Form 620, which was submitted to your office on May 20, 2009. On May 27, 2009, your office concurred that the proposed telecommunications tower at the above-referenced location would have "No Effect" on historic, architectural or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (attached).

EBI Consulting ("EBI") would like to submit revised maps (attached) showing the actual location of the Norton House, located at 200 Pine Orchard Road, a historic resource listed on the National Register. Although the text of our report (as found in "Attachment 8. Historic Properties Identified in the APE for Visual Effects") stated that the actual location of the Norton House is greater than 0.5 miles from the proposed tower; several maps depicted the location of the Norton House within 0.50 miles of the proposed tower. The geo-coded data used by the National Register to plot the location of the Norton House was based on the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) data provided in the original National Register nomination form (attached).

The UTM coordinates associated with the site is as follows.

OBJECTID: 52565
UTM_ZONE: 18
UTM_EAST: 684630
UTM_NORTH 4571680
REFERENCE: 88002645
NAME: Norton House
ADDRESS: 200 Pine Orchard Rd.

CITY: Branford
COUNTY: New Haven
STATE: CONNECTICUT

LIST DATE: 19881201

MULTNAME: Colonial Houses of Branford TR

Shape: Point

The UTM data provided in the NR nomination form (Colonial Houses of Branford Thematic Resources) is incorrect and plots the Norton House less than 0.50 miles to the northwest. The actual location of the Norton House, based on field observations and the Branford Assessor's office information (attached), is greater than 0.50 mile to the southeast.

Inasmuch as our determination of effect was based on the actual location of the Norton House as observed during our site survey (refer to Figure 4, page 58 of our original submission), our original determination of effect has not changed. The proposed T-Mobile Northeast, LLC project will have No Effect on historic, architectural or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

Attached to this addendum are the corrected maps to the figures located on pages 25 and 37 that were based on the incorrect UTM data provided in the nomination forms

On behalf of T-Mobile Northeast, LLC, I would appreciate your comments on this proposed telecommunications installation in a letter directed to the address noted above. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns on the proposed project or the information contained in this Addendum.

Sincerely,

Michael Chun

Program Director - Telecommunications Department

Attachments: SHPO Concurrence

Pages from Colonial Houses of Branford Thematic Resources

Branford Assessor Parcel Information Revised Map - Figure 9, Page 11

Revised Known Cultural Resources Map



Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism

May 27, 2009

Historic Preservation and Museum Division

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860.256.2800 860.256.2763 (f) Ms. Amber Courselle EBI Consulting 21 B Street Burlington, MA 01803

Subject:

Telecommunications Facilities

123 Pine Orchard Road

Branford, CT

EBI #61087701, CTNH801B/Amtrak

Dear Ms. Courselle:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the above-named project. This office expects that the proposed undertaking will have <u>no effect</u> on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

This office appreciates the opportunity to have reviewed and commented upon the proposed undertaking.

This comment is provided in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act.

For further information, please contact Dr. David A. Poirier, Staff Archaeologist.

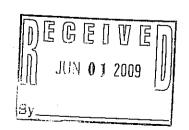
Sincerely,

David Bahlman

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY BUILDING AND STRUCTURES HIST-6 NEW 5.77

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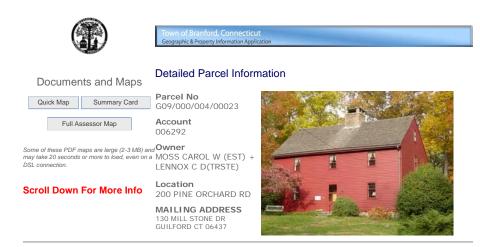
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
No.: Site No.:

	STATE OF CONNECTICUT
	CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
59	SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
	(203) 566-3005

	(203) 566-3005	DISTRICT IF HR, SPECIFY					
_	1. BUILDING HAME (Common) (Missorie)	S NR Acruel Petential					
	Norton House						
DENTIFICATION	Branford VILLAGE	New Haven					
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and or location)						
ICA	200 Pine Orchard Road Map G9, Block 4, Lot 23; 1.5	acres					
F	John T. & Carol W. Moss	Public Private					
IDE	S. USE (Present) (Historic)						
	One-Family Dwelling Same	CAIN					
	TO PUBLIC: X Yes No Yes No						
	7. STYLE OF BUILDING	1715					
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	Board & Barron Stucco Cobblestone						
	Aluminum Concrete Cut stone Type:						
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	Load bearing masonry Structural iron or steel						
	Other (Specify)						
	10. ROOF (Type)						
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DESCRIPTION	(Material)						
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DES	O Other						
	Asphalt shingle Built up Tile (Specify)						
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	Carriage	() specify					
	15 SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT						
	Open land land Residential Scattered buildings visi	ble from site					
	Commercial Indus- Rural High building density						
	Located on a semi-rural road; bordered by open space.						
154	, and by open space.						

	17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (Interior and or exterior)
DESCRIPTION (Confined)	Constructed on a rectangular plan with its ridge parallel to the street, this structure has a steeply pitched roof with a minimal overhang at the cornice. Its stone center chimney straddles the ridge. It has a five-window facade and a three-window gable exclusive of the lean-to at the rear of the house. Windows have eight-over-twelve sash. Its entry has wide jambs and flared head trim. A one-story addition is located at the rear of the house.
-	N/A Unknown
	N/A UNKNOWN IS HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE
SIGHIFICANCE	a "Norton House."
SOURCES	Branford Historical Society files.
0	PHOTOGRAPHER Jano B. Baulau
PHOTO	Jane P. Bouley 3/18/86
	South Elevations CHC-File 45 Neg 8
COMPILED BY	S. Ardis Abbott& Robert B. Hurd May, 1986 OMCANIZATION Arch! tectural Freservation Trust of Branford, Inc. ADDRESS 226 East Main St. Branford, Ct 06405 UBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS
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» SUMMARY PARCEL INFORMATION & MAP DOCUMENTS

PARCEL VALUATIONS

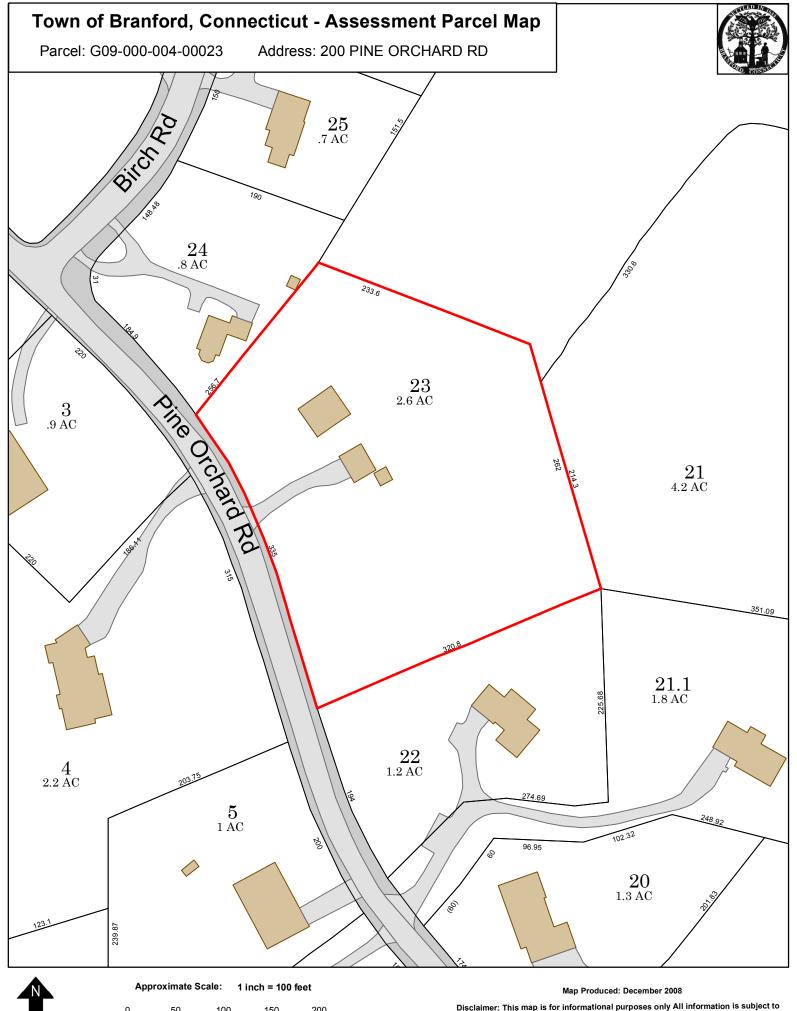
	Appraised Value	Assessed Value	
Buildings	313800	219600	
Outbuildings	400	300	
Extra Features	10600	7500	
Land	217200	152000	
TOTAL:	542000	379400	
	PROPERTY INFORMA	TION	
Land Acres 2.66			
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Land Class		R	
Zoning		AA1	
Census Tract			
Neighborhood		0100 Rolling, Steep	
Lot Description	F		
Lot Setting		Suburban	
Lot Utilities	Public Wa	ter,Public Sewer,Gas	
Street Description		Paved	
	SALE INFORMATION	DN	
Sale Date		11/28/2007	
Sale Price			
Book / Page		1000/0001	
	BUILDING AREA		
Gross Building Area		4320	
Total Living Area		2068	

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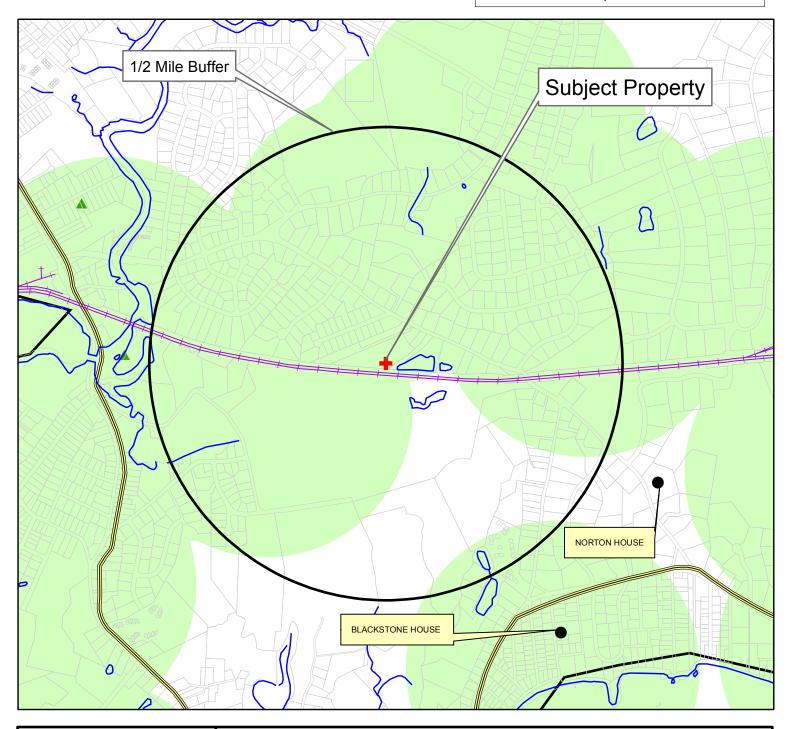
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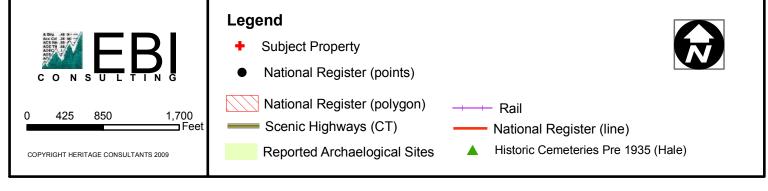
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PROJECT AREA AND KNOWN CULTURAL RESOURCES

SITE # CTNL801B 123 PINE ORCHARD ROAD BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT





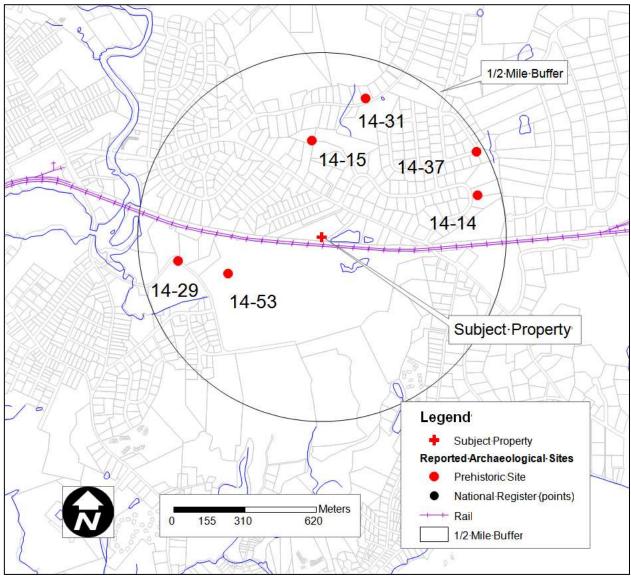


Figure 9. Map of previously identified cultural resources situated in the vicinity of a proposed cellular communications tower in Branford, Connecticut.