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September 7, 2007

Ed Wilkins  
Real Estate Specialist  
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC  
500 Enterprise Drive  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067-3900

RE: **EM-CING-007-011-014-015-017-070815** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at 260 Beckley Road, Berlin; 8 Hoskins Road, Bloomfield; 850 West Main Street, Branford; 38 Kaechele Place, Bridgeport; and 1214 Farmington Road, Bristol, 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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DFC/MP/cm

- c: The Honorable Adam P. Salina, Mayor, Town of Berlin
- Hellyn Riggins, Town Planner, Town of Berlin
- The Honorable William T. Stortz, Mayor, City of Bristol
- Alan Weiner, Planner/Dev. Coordinator, City of Bristol
- The Honorable Cheryl P. Morris, First Selectman, Town of Branford
- Justine K. Gillen, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Branford
- The Honorable John Fabrizi, Mayor, City of Bridgeport
- Melanie J. Howlett, Associate City Attorney, City of Bridgeport
- The Honorable Sydney Schulman, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield
- Thomas B. Hooper, Director of Planning, Town of Bloomfield
- Spectrasite
- Robert E. Carberry, P.E., CL&P
- Global Signal
- Thomas J. Regan, Esq., Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP

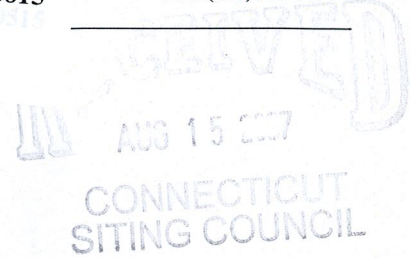


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August 2, 2007

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:** 260 Beckley Rd. Berlin, CT#5298, Berlin North East
- Site 2:** 8 Hoskins Rd. Bloomfield, CT#5401, Bloomfield North
- Site 3:** 850 West Main St. Branford, CT#5197, Branford West
- Site 4:** 38 Kaechele Place Bridgeport, CT#0088, Trumbull Mall
- Site 5:** 1214 Farmington Rd. Bristol, CT#2291, Bristol Forestville

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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Town Manager Herman Middlebrooks Jr.  
Berlin Town Hall  
240 Kensington St.  
Berlin, CT 06037

Dear Town Manager Herman Middlebrooks Jr.:

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 260 Beckley Rd. in Berlin 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  
Real Estate Specialist for  
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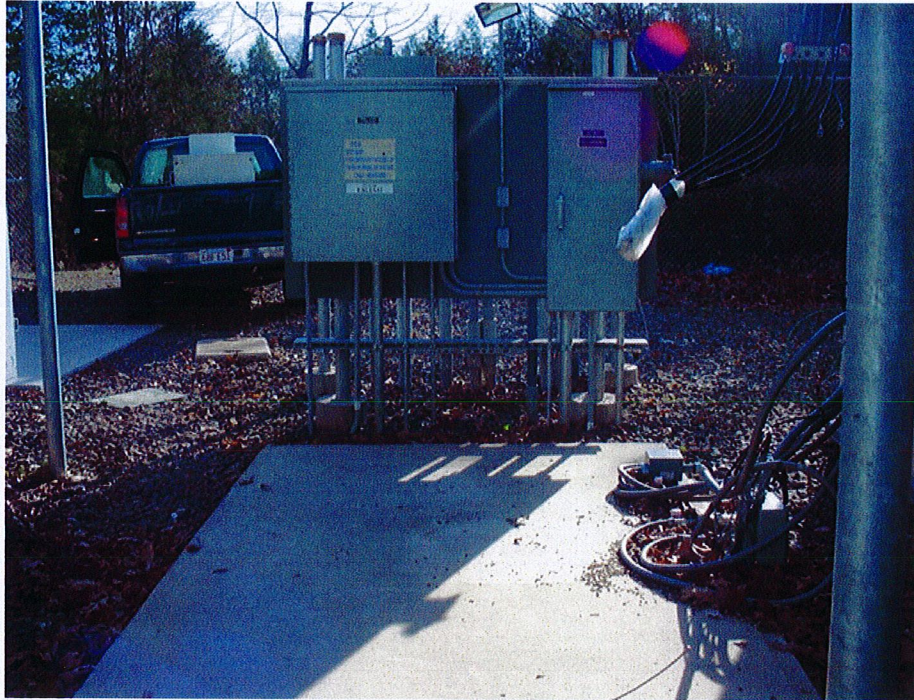
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## **Description of equipment to be removed**

### **Site 1: 260 Beckley Rd. Berlin, CT5298 Berlin North East**

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

**Site 1: 260 Beckley Rd., Berlin  
CT5298 Berlin North East**

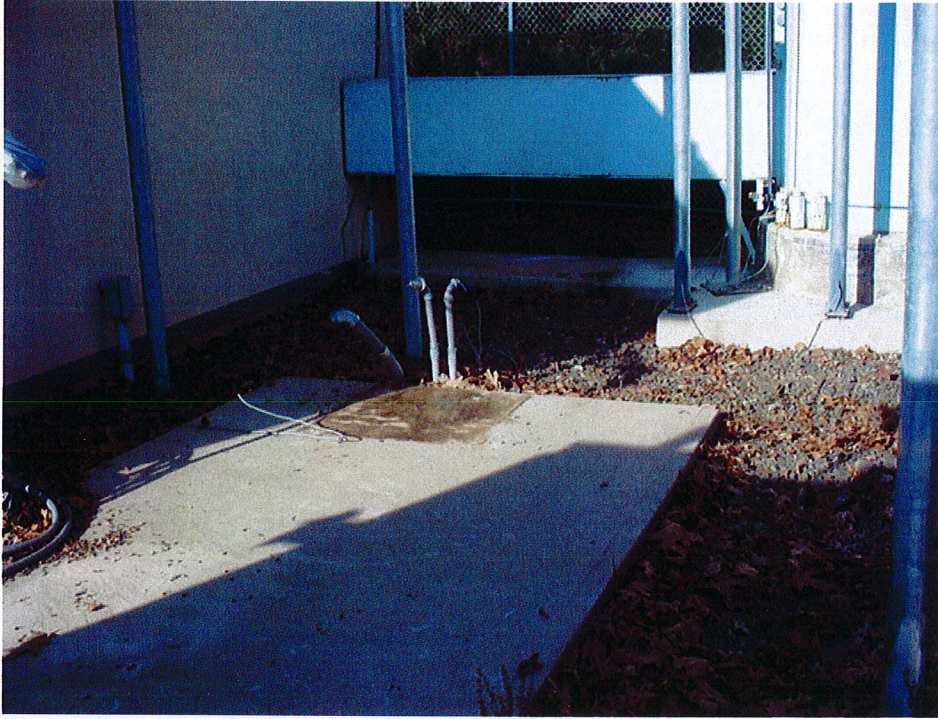


**Pad after equipment removal**



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**Site 1: 260 Beckley Rd., Berlin  
CT5298 Berlin North East**



**Pad after equipment removal**





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Town Manager Louie Chapman Jr.  
Town Hall  
900 Bloomfield Ave.  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Dear Town Manager Louie Chapman Jr.:

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The cellular site located at 8 Hoskins Rd. in Bloomfield 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 2: 8 Hoskisks Rd. Bloomfield, CT5401, Bloomfield North**

1. AT&T Allgon 7250.03 antenna array located on the tower at 67 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 2: 8 Hoskisks Rd., Bloomfield  
CT5401, Bloomfield North**

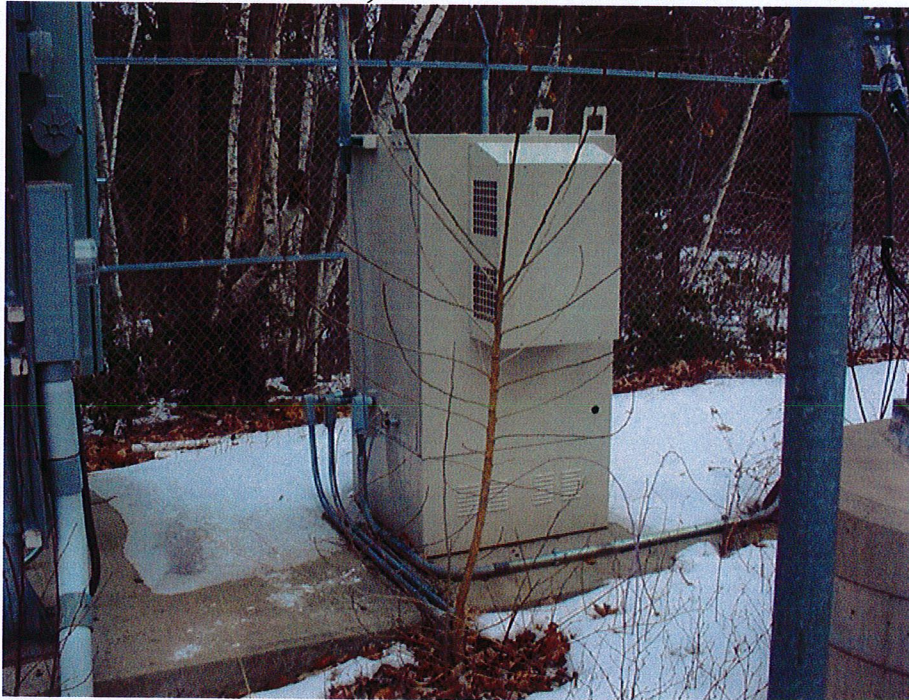


**AT&T Array to be removed (2<sup>nd</sup> from bottom)**



**AT&T antenna array removed**

**Site 2: 8 Hoskisks Rd., Bloomfield  
CT5401, Bloomfield North**



**AT&T base station and associated equipment before removal**



**AT&T base station and associated equipment removed**



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First Seclectwoman Cheryl Morris  
Town Hall  
1020 Main St.  
Branford, CT 06405

Dear First Seclectwoman Cheryl Morris:

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 850 West Main St. in Branford 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.

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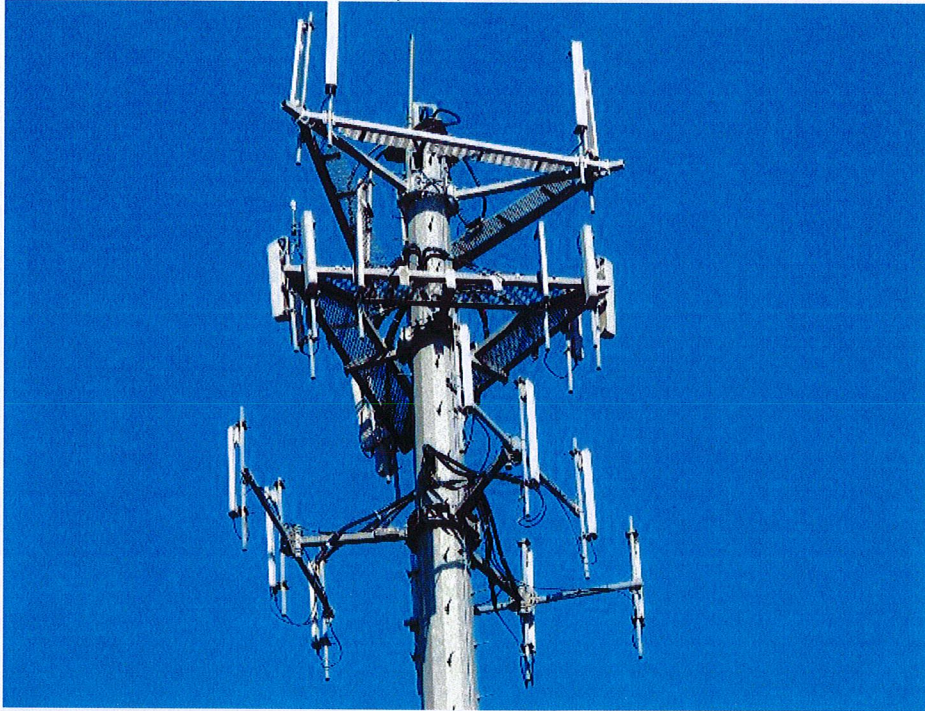
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## **Description of equipment to be removed**

### **Site 3: 850 W. Main St., Branford, CT5197, Branford West**

1. AT&T antenna array located on the tower at 100 feet.
2. All associated cables and accessories from AT&T array to ground equipment.
3. All AT&T Cellular Base Station ground equipment, cabinets, accessories and associated supporting structures.

**Site 3: 850 W. Main St., Branford  
CT5197, Branford West**

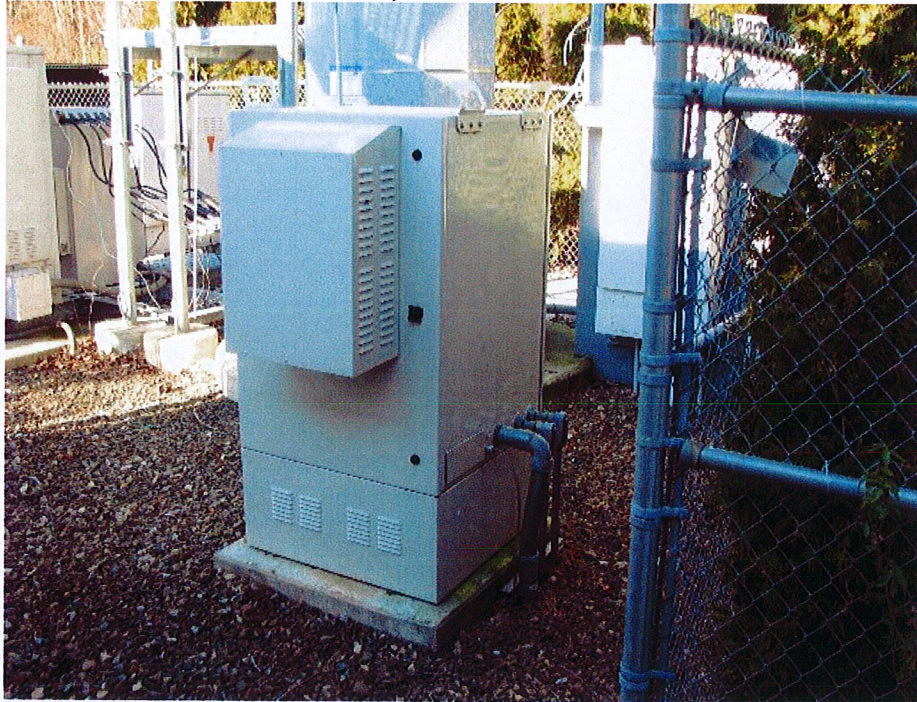


**AT&T antenna array to be removed (bottom at 100 ft.)**

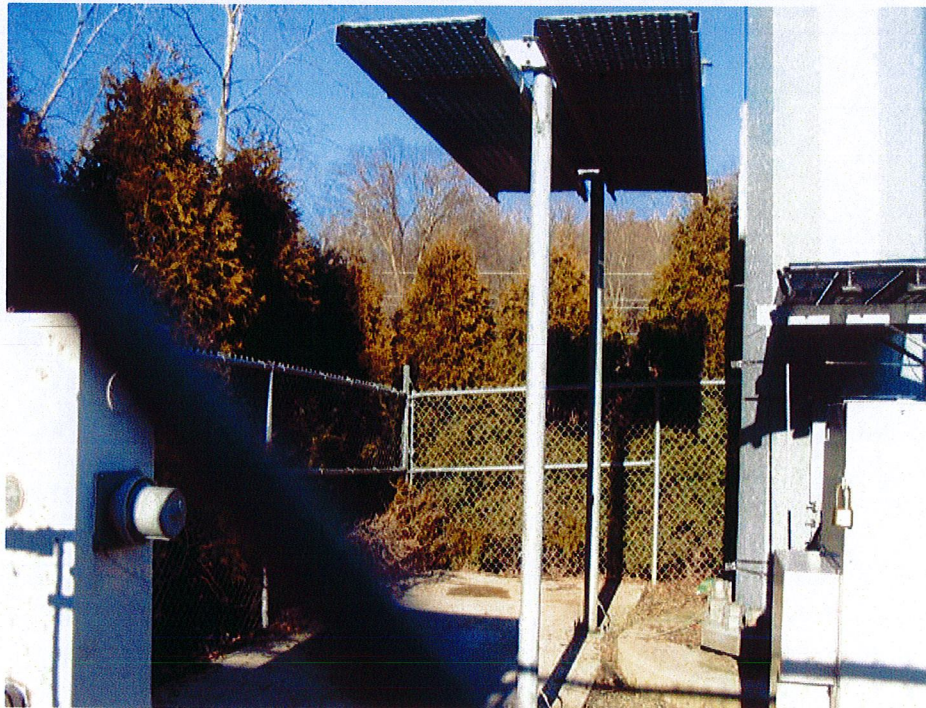


**AT&T antenna array removed**

**Site 3: 850 W. Main St., Branford  
CT5197, Branford West**



**AT&T base station and associated equipment before removal**



**AT&T base station and associated equipment after removal**





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Mayor John Fabrizzi  
Office of the Mayor  
999 Broad St.  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Dear Mayor John Fabrizzi:

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The cellular site located at 38 Kaechele Place in Bridgeport 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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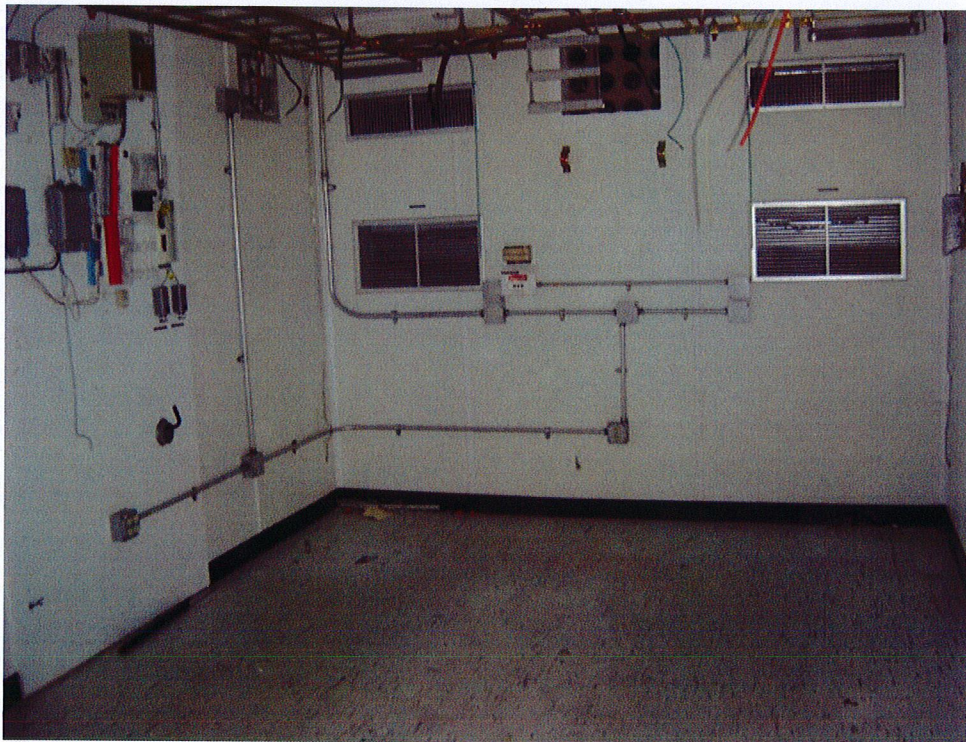
### **Site 4: 38 Kaechele Place, Bridgeport, CT0088, Trumbull Mall**

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

**Site 4: 38 Kaechele Place, Bridgeport  
CT0088, Trumbull Mall**



**AT&T Ground equipment before removal**



**AT&T Ground equipment after removal**

Mayor William T. Stortz  
City Hall  
111 North Main St.  
Bristol, CT 06010

Dear Mayor William T. Stortz

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The cellular site located at 1214 Farmington Rd. in Bristol 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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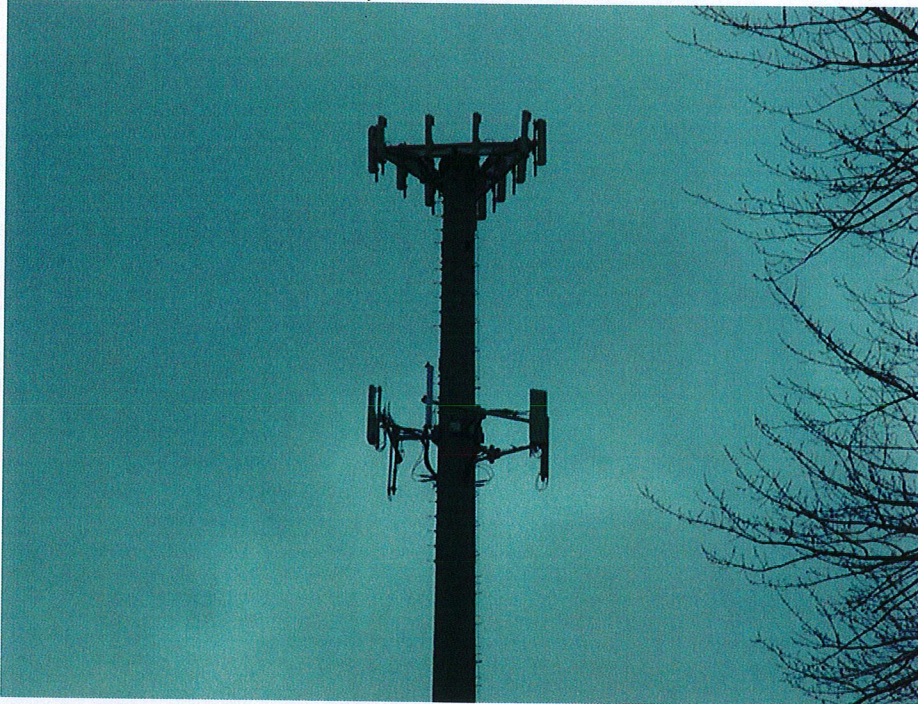
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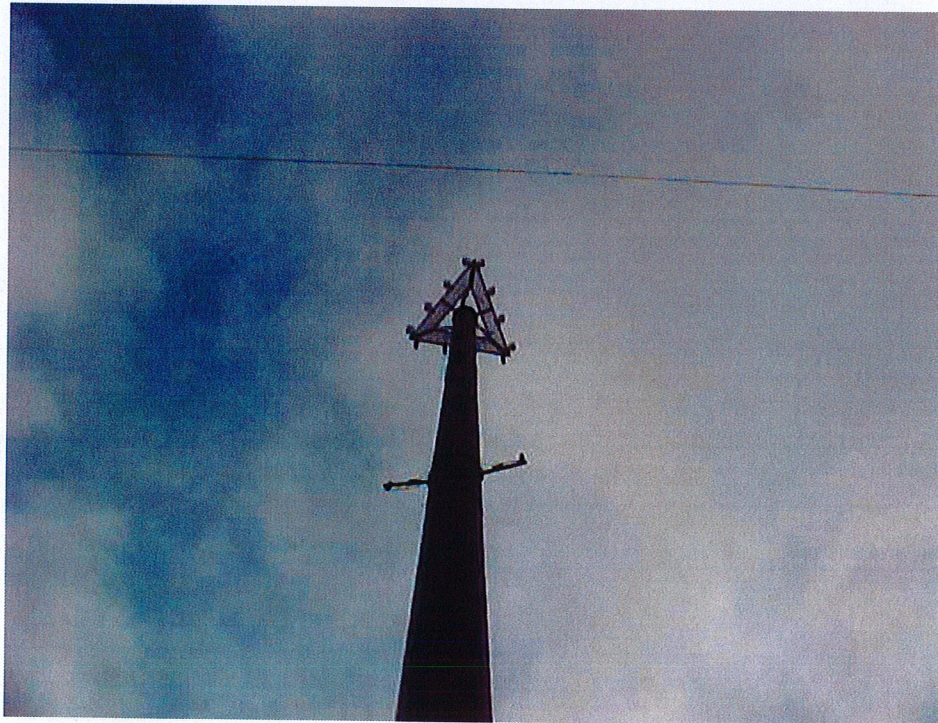
### **Site 5: 1214 Farmington Rd., Brsitol, CT2291, Bristol Forestville**

1. AT&T antenna array located on the tower at 130 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.
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**Site 5: 1214 Farmington Rd., Brsitol  
CT2291, Bristol Forestville**



**AT&T Tower array to be removed (bottom at 130 ft.)**



**AT&T Tower after antenna array removal**

**Site 5: 1214 Farmington Rd., Brsitol  
CT2291, Bristol Forestville**



**Cabinet and associated equipment before removal**



**Cabinet and associated equipment after removal**