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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 3, 2024

Allison Conwell
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RE: **EM-ATT-007-240604** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1657 Berlin Turnpike (Wilbur Cross Highway), Berlin, Connecticut. **Second Notice of Incomplete Request.**

Dear Allison Conwell:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 4, 2024. On July 1, 2024, the Council issued a letter (enclosed) stating that the request for exempt modification was incomplete because the request lacks documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval or correspondence with the Town of Berlin stating that the town no longer retains records of its decision. The Council recommended that AT&T provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any or correspondence with the Town stating that there are no records of the original facility approval.

On July 1, 2024, the Council received an electronic mail with a Council Tower Share Decision letter dated November 8, 2002. Council staff reviewed the response to the incomplete request and identified the following deficiency in the submittal. A Council Tower Share Decision letter for AT&T's location on an existing tower does not qualify as the original facility approval or correspondence with the Town of Berlin stating that the town no longer retains records of its decision.

Therefore, the exempt modification request remains incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any or correspondence with the Town stating that there are no records of the original facility approval, on or before August 2, 2024. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 2, 2024. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

This notice of incompleteness shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

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Melanie Bachman
Executive Director



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Dear Allison Conwell:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 4, 2024.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the submittal. The exempt modification request lacks documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval or correspondence with the Town of Berlin stating that the town no longer retains records of its decision.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any or correspondence with the Town stating that there are no records of the original facility approval, on or before July 29, 2024. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 29, 2024. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

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Executive Director

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From: Allison Conwell <aconwell@clinellc.com>

Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 1:47 PM

To: Fontaine, Lisa <Lisa.Fontaine@ct.gov>

Cc: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>

Subject: RE: Council Incomplete Letter - EM-ATT-007-240604 - Berlin Turnpike (Wilbur Cross Highway), Berlin

Hi Lisa,

We provided the attached, does this not suffice? It shows the shared use for AT&T to collocate on the tower.

Best Regards,

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Allison Conwell | Project Manager

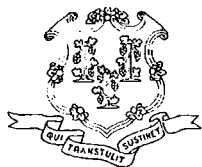
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November 8, 2002

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RE: **TS-AT&T-007-021025** - AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located 1657 Wilbur Cross-Highway, Berlin, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Fisher:

At a public meeting held November 7, 2002, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) ruled that the shared use of this existing tower site is technically, legally, environmentally, and economically feasible and meets public safety concerns, and therefore, in compliance with General Statutes § 16-50aa, the Council has ordered the shared use of this facility to avoid the unnecessary proliferation of tower structures. 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.

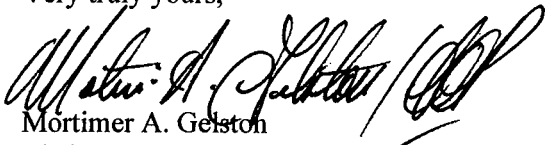
This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Any additional change to this facility may require an explicit request to this agency pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50aa or notice pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73, as applicable. Such request or notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point 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.

This decision applies only to this request for tower sharing and is not applicable to any other request or construction.

The proposed shared use is to be implemented as specified in your letter dated October 24, 2002.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Mortimer A. Geiston
Chairman

MAG/laf

c: Honorable Paul C. Argazzi, Mayor, Town of Berlin
Brian J. Miller, Town Planner, Town of Berlin
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