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RE: **EM-AT&T-009-015-057-030113** - AT&T Wireless PCS LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located in Bethel, Bridgeport, and Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Fisher:

At a public meeting held on January 28, 2003, 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.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated January 10, 2003. 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 an existing facility sites that would not increase tower heights, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundaries by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density 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 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,

Mortimer A. Gelston

Chairman

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c: Honorable Judy Novachek, First Selectman, Town of Bethel Betty Brosius, Planning & Zoning Official, Town of Bethel Honorable Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport Melanie J. Howlett, Assistant City Attorney, City of Bridgeport Michael P. Nidoh, City Planner, City of Bridgeport Honorable Richard Dergstresser, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich Diane Fox, Town Planner, Town of Greenwich



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January 15, 2003

Honorable Joseph P. Ganim Mayor City of Bridgeport City Hall 999 Broad Street Bridgeport, CT 06604

RE:

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Dear Mr. Ganim:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received this request to modify existing telecommunications facilities, pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-72.

The Council will consider this item at the next meeting tentatively scheduled for January 28, 2003, at 1:30 p.m., in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

Please call me or inform the Council if you have any questions or comments regarding this proposal.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Very Muly yours!

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/laf

Enclosure: Notice of Intent

c: Michael P. Nidoh, City Planner, City of Bridgeport Melanie J. Howlett, Assistant City Attorney, City of Bridgeport



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Honorable Richard Dergstresser First Selectman Town of Greenwich Town Hall 101 Field Point Road P. O. Box 2540 Greenwich, CT 06836-2540

RE: **EM-AT&T-009-015-057-030113 -** AT&T Wireless PCS LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located in Bethel, Bridgeport, and Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Dergstresser:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received this request to modify existing telecommunications facilities, pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-72.

The Council will consider this item at the next meeting tentatively scheduled for January 28, 2003, at 1:30 p.m., in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

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Executive Director

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c: Diane Fox, Town Planner, Town of Greenwich



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January 15, 2003

Honorable Judy Novachek First Selectman Town of Bethel 1 School Street Bethel Municipal Center Bethel, CT 06801-2105

RE:

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Dear Ms. Novachek:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received this request to modify existing telecommunications facilities, pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-72.

The Council will consider this item at the next meeting tentatively scheduled for January 28, 2003, at 1:30 p.m., in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

Please call me or inform the Council if you have any questions or comments regarding this proposal.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

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Enclosure: Notice of Intent

c: Betty Brosius, Planning & Zoning Official, Town of Bethel

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Hon. Mortimer Gelston, Chairman and Members of the Siting Council Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: AT&T Wireless Notice of Exempt Modification 7 Stony Hill Road, Bethel, Connecticut Sound Beach Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut 1000 Trumbull Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut JAN 13 2003

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Hon. Mortimer Gelston, Chairman and Members of the Siting Council:

On behalf of AT&T Wireless, we respectfully enclose an original and twenty-five copies of its notice of exempt modification with respect to the above mentioned facilities together with a check in the amount of \$500.00. We would appreciate it if these matters were placed on the next available agenda for acknowledgment by the Council. Should the Council or staff have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Christopher B. Fisher, Esq. cc:

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AT&T Wireless - Petition No. 479 7 Stony Hill Road, Bethel, Connecticut Notice of Further Exempt Modification



Hon. Mortimer Gelston, Chairman and Members of the Siting Council:

On March 21, 2002 the Council acknowledged AT&T's Notice of Exempt Modification for its Facility on an existing CL&P electric transmission tower (EM-AT&T-009-051-020227) pursuant to Section 16-50g. et seq. of the General Statutes of Connecticut. AT&T's existing facility consists of three panel antennas on an extension mast on an existing CL&P transmission line structure with associated equipment cabinets in a fenced compound at the base of the structure located at 7 Stony Hill Road in Bethel, Connecticut.

At this time, AT&T is notifying the Connecticut Siting Council of its intent to modify the existing facility pursuant to Section 16-50j-72 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. AT&T will be replacing existing antennas and installing three additional equipment cabinets (approximately 60"H x 28"D) on AT&T's existing concrete pad at the facility. There will be no other infrastructure changes to AT&T's facility.

The proposed addition of equipment to AT&T Wireless' facility does not constitute a "modification" of an existing facility as defined in Connecticut General Statutes Section 16-

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50i(d). The proposed addition to AT&T Wireless' facility will not result in an increase in the Tower's height or extend the boundaries of the existing fenced area surrounding the Tower. Further, there will be no increase in noise levels by six (6) decibels or more at the Tower site's boundary. Moreover, the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density at the Tower's site boundary will not be increased to or above the standard adopted by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection as set forth in Section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General Statutes or exceed levels previously identified in AT&T's submission in EM-AT&T-009-051-020227. For all the foregoing reasons, the proposed modifications to AT&T Wireless' existing facility constitutes an exempt modification which will not have a substantially adverse environmental effect.

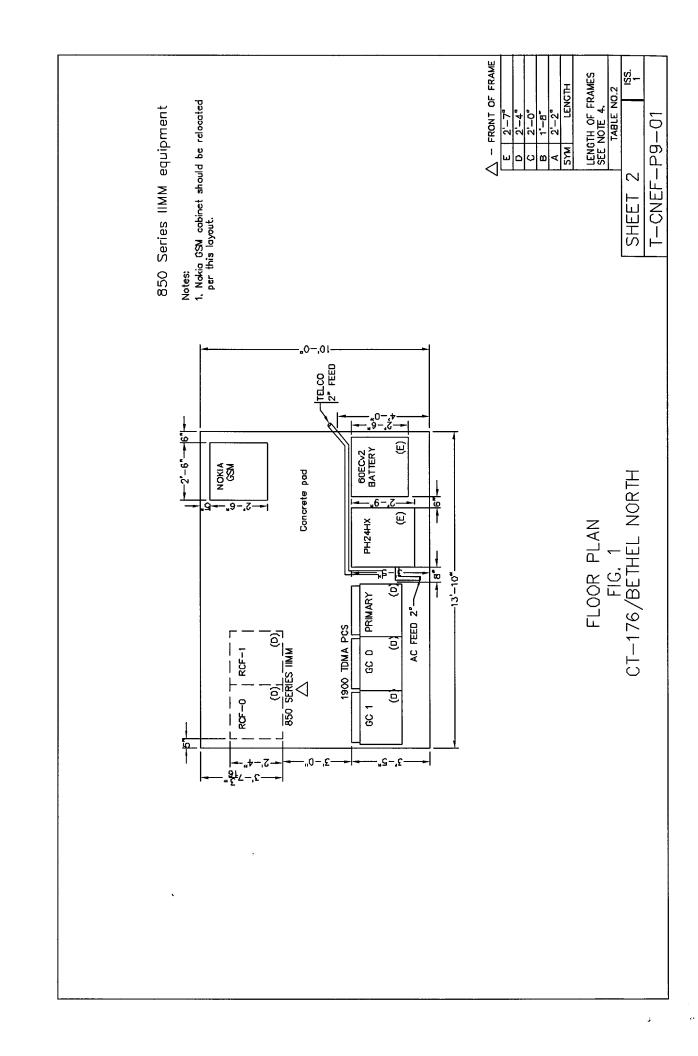
AT&T Wireless respectfully submits that the proposed replacement antennas and addition of the equipment cabinets to its existing facility constitutes an exempt modification which will not have a substantially adverse environmental effect. Accordingly, AT&T Wireless requests that the Connecticut Siting Council acknowledge that its proposed modification to the Stony Hill Road Facility meets the Council's exemption criteria.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher B. Fisher, Esq.

On behalf of AT&T Wireless

cc: First Selectman, Town of Bethel
Darryl Hendrickson, Bechtel Telecommunications



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Re: AT&T Wireless - TS-AT&T-015-990913

1000 Trumbull Avenue (the "Chopsey Hill Facility"),

Bridgeport, Connecticut

Notice of Further Exempt Modification

Hon. Mortimer Gelston, Chairman and Members of the Siting Council:

On March 7, 2002 the Council acknowledged AT&T's Notice of Exempt Modification for its Facility (EM-AT&T-015-103-135-148-020221) permitting AT&T to install up to twelve (12) panel antennas at the 165' level on the existing tower, with an associated equipment shelter located within the fenced compound.

At this time, AT&T is notifying the Connecticut Siting Council of its intent to modify the existing facility pursuant to Section 16-50j-72 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. AT&T will be replacing existing antennas and installing two additional equipment cabinets (approximately 60"H x 28"D) in the shelter at the facility. There will be no other infrastructure changes to AT&T's facility.

The proposed addition of equipment to AT&T Wireless' facility does not constitute a "modification" of an existing facility as defined in Connecticut General Statutes Section 16-

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50i(d). The proposed addition to AT&T Wireless' facility will not result in an increase in the Tower's height or extend the boundaries of the existing fenced area surrounding the Tower. Further, there will be no increase in noise levels by six (6) decibels or more at the Tower site's boundary. Moreover, the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density at the Tower's site boundary will not be increased to or above the standard adopted by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection as set forth in Section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General Statutes or exceed levels previously identified in AT&T's submission in EM-AT&T-015-103-135-148-020221. For all the foregoing reasons, the proposed modifications to AT&T Wireless' existing facility constitutes an exempt modification which will not have a substantially adverse environmental effect.

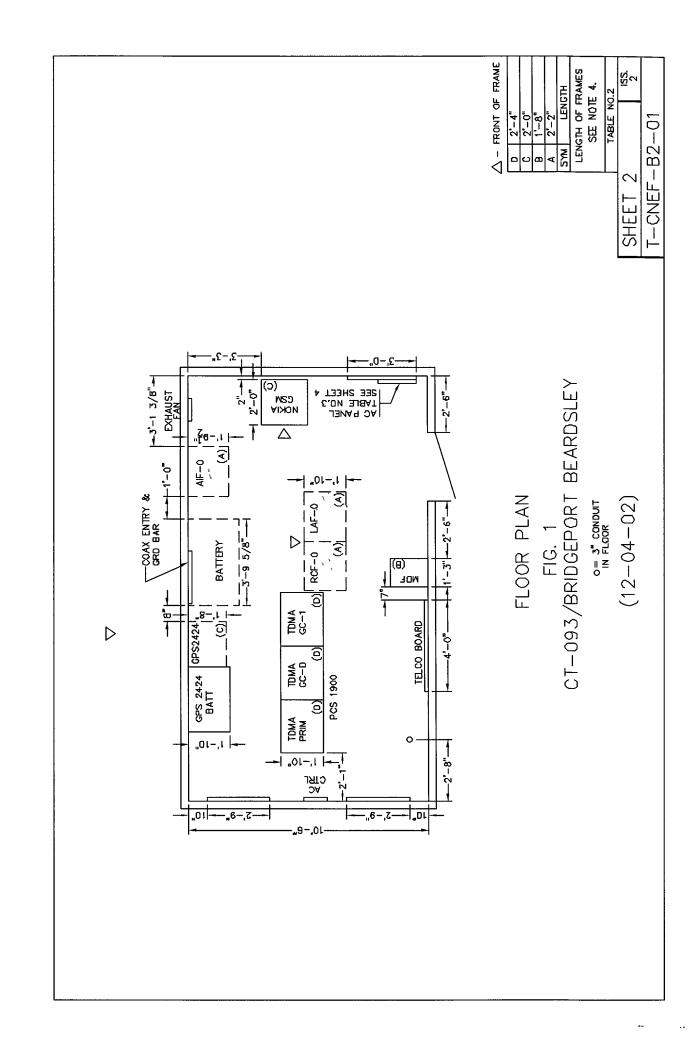
AT&T Wireless respectfully submits that the proposed replacement antennas and addition of the equipment to cabinets to its existing facility constitutes an exempt modification which will not have a substantially adverse environmental effect. Accordingly, AT&T Wireless requests that the Connecticut Siting Council acknowledge that its proposed modification to the Chopsey Hill Facility meets the Council's exemption criteria.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher B. Fisher, Esq.

On behalf of AT&T Wireless

cc: Mayor, City of Bridgeport Darryl Hendrickson, Bechtel Telecommunications



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Re: AT&T Wireless - Petition No. 467

Sound Beach Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut

Notice of Further Exempt Modification

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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Hon. Mortimer Gelston, Chairman and Members of the Siting Council:

On March 7, 2002 the Council acknowledged AT&T's Notice of Exempt Modification for its Facility on an existing CL&P electric transmission facility (EM-AT&T-035-057-103-130-020307) pursuant to Section 16-50g. et seq. of the General Statutes of Connecticut. AT&T's existing facility consists of six panel antennas on a 14" diameter extension mast on existing CL&P transmission line structure number 1255 with an associated equipment shelter at the base of the structure located off Sound Beach Avenue in Greenwich, Connecticut.

At this time, AT&T is notifying the Connecticut Siting Council of its intent to modify the existing facility pursuant to Section 16-50j-72 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. AT&T will be replacing existing antennas and installing three additional equipment cabinets (approximately 60"H x 28"D) in the shelter at the facility. There will be no other infrastructure changes to AT&T's facility.

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The proposed addition of equipment to AT&T Wireless' facility does not constitute a "modification" of an existing facility as defined in Connecticut General Statutes Section 16-50i(d). The proposed addition to AT&T Wireless' facility will not result in an increase in the Tower's height or extend the boundaries of the existing fenced area surrounding the Tower. Further, there will be no increase in noise levels by six (6) decibels or more at the Tower site's boundary. Moreover, the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density at the Tower's site boundary will not be increased to or above the standard adopted by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection as set forth in Section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General Statutes or exceed levels previously identified in AT&T's submission in EM-AT&T-035-057-103-130-020307. For all the foregoing reasons, the proposed modifications to AT&T Wireless' existing facility constitutes an exempt modification which will not have a substantially adverse environmental effect.

AT&T Wireless respectfully submits that the proposed replacement antennas and addition of the equipment to cabinets to its existing facility constitutes an exempt modification which will not have a substantially adverse environmental effect. Accordingly, AT&T Wireless requests that the Connecticut Siting Council acknowledge that its proposed modification to the Sound Beach Avenue Facility meets the Council's exemption criteria.

Respectfully Submitted.

Christopher B. Fisher, Esq.
On behalf of AT&T Wireless

First Selectman, Town of Greenwich

Darryl Hendrickson, Bechtel Telecommunications

cc:

