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December 18, 2006

Mr. Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman, and Members of the Council Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, Connecticut 06051



SITING COUNCIL

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: 3 Polly Lane, Bozrah, CT5349, Bozrah

Site 2: 62-1 Boggy Hill Road, Old Lyme, CT5214, Old Lyme

Site 3: 151 Sand Hill Road, South Windsor, CT2353, South Windsor Center

Site 4: 2 Sunny Lane, Westport, CT5078, Canton-Collisville

Site 5: 290 Preston Avenue, Middletown, CT0117, Cromwell-Higby Mountain

Dear Chairman Caruso 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 Statues ("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 effect.

- 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 Councils exemption criteria and request an acknowledgement of same.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Fadden

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

Site 1: 3 Polly Lane, Bozrah, CT5349, Bozrah

- 1. AT&T panel antenna array located on the tower at 164 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 1: 2 POLLY LANE, BOZRAH CT5349, BORZAH



AT&T EQUIPMENT AREA & ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED



AT&T ELECTRICAL & TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

SITE 1: 3 POLLY LANE, BOZRAH CT5349, BOZRAH



TOWER & ARRAYS



AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 164 FOOT LEVEL



First Selectman Bozrah Town Hall 227 Fitchville Road Bozarh, CT 06334

December 14, 2006

Dear First Selectman:

As you may know New Cingular Wireless (Cingular) has recently purchased the assets of the cellular carrier formerly known 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 3 Polly Lane 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 that 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.

Barbara Fadden

Real Estate Specialist for

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New Cingular Wireless

**Decommissioning Project** 

Site 2: 62-1 Boggy Hill Road, Old Lyme, CT5214, Old Lyme

- 1. AT&T panel antenna array located on the tower at 162 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: 62-1 BOGGY HILL ROAD, OLD LYME CT5214, OLD LYME



AT&T EQUIPMENT AREA & ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED



AT&T ELECTRICAL & TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

### SITE 2: 62-1 BOGGY HILL ROAD, OLD LYME CT5214, OLD LYME



**TOWER & ARRAYS** 



AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 162 FOOT LEVEL



Mr. Timothy C. Griswold, First Selectman Town Offices 52 Lyme Street Old Lyme, CT 06371

December 14, 2006

Dear First Selectman:

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The cellular site located at 62-1 Boggy Hill Road 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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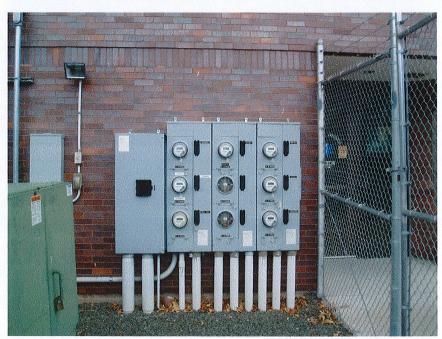
Site 3: 151 Sand Hill Road, South Windsor, CT2353, South Windsor Center

- 1. AT&T panel antenna array located on the tower at 180 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 3: 151 SOUTH WINDSOR ROAD, SOUTH WINDSOR CT2353 SOUTH WINDSOR CENTRAL



AT&T EQUIPMENT AREA & ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

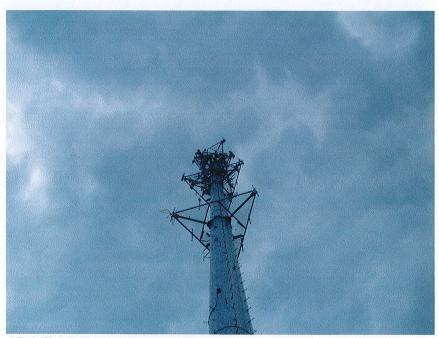


AT&T ELECTRICAL & TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

## SITE 3: 151 SAND HILL ROAD, SOUTH WINDSOR CT2353, SOUTH WINDSOR CENTRAL



**TOWER & ARRAYS** 



AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 180 FOOT LEVEL



Mr. Matthew B. Galligan, Town Manager Town Hall 1540 Sullivan Avenue South Windsor, CT 06074

December 14, 2006

Dear Town Manager:

As you may know New Cingular Wireless (Cingular) has recently purchased the assets of the cellular carrier formerly known 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 151 Sand Hill Road 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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Barbara Fadden

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Site 4: 2 Sunny Lane, Westport, CT5078, Canton-Collinsvillle

- 1. AT&T panel antenna array located on the tower at 90 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 4: 2 SUNNY LANE, WESTPORT CT5078, CANTON-COLLINSVILLE



AT&T EQUIPMENT AREA & ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED



AT&T ELECTRICAL & TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

## SITE 4: 2 SUNNY LANE, WESTPORT CT5078, CANTON-COLLINSVILLE



**TOWER & ARRAYS** 



AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 90 FOOT LEVEL



Mr. Gordon F. Joseloff, First Selectman Town Hall 110 Myrtle Avenue, Room 310 Westport, CT 06880

December 14, 2006

Dear First Selectman:

As you may know New Cingular Wireless (Cingular) has recently purchased the assets of the cellular carrier formerly known 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 2 Sunny Lane 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 5: 290 Preston Avenue, Middletown, CT0117, Cromwell-Higby Mountain

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## SITE 5: 290 PRESTON AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN CT0117, CROMWELL-HIGBY MOUNTAIN



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AT&T ELECTRICAL & TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

# SITE 5: 290 PRESTON AVENUE, MIDDLETON CT0117, CROMWELL-HIGBY MOUNTAIN



TOWER & ARRAYS



AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 120 FOOT LEVEL



Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano The Mayor's Office 245 deKoven Drive Middletown, CT 06457

December 14, 2006

Dear Mayor:

As you may know New Cingular Wireless (Cingular) has recently purchased the assets of the cellular carrier formerly known 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 290 Preston Avenue 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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Mr. David Martin Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, Connecticut 06051



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Dear Mr. Martin,

Enclosed please find twenty five (25) copies for your members of the Council along with check # 3956 in the amount five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the application fee.

Would you kindly schedule these sites for the next available hearing.

Please call me at 978-337-0435 with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Fadden

On behalf of New Cingular Wireless