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November 18, 2019

Melanie A. Bachman Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051



RE: AT&T-Exempt Modification – EM-AT&T-014-160203

Dear Ms. Bachman:

This letter is to confirm that all construction activity has been completed. There were no deviations or material changes to the proposed installation. Pursuant to the Connecticut Siting Council 2/29/2016 approval of **EM-AT&T-014-160203**, this letter is to satisfy item numbers one, two and five of the CSC decision.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Barbadora 781-970-0053



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 Phone: (860) 827-2935 Fax: (860) 827-2950 E-Mail: siting.council@ct.gov www.ct.gov/csc

February 29, 2016

Jeff Barbadora Crown Castle 12 Gill Street, Ste. 5800 Woburn, MA 01801

RE: EM-AT&T-014-160203 -AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 10 Sylvia Street, Branford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

- Reinforcements shall be made in accordance with the structural analysis report prepared by B+T Group dated December 08, 2015 and stamped by Chad E. Tuttle, and consistent with the modification drawings B+T GRP Doc. ID# 5952282;
- 2. Within 45 days following completion of the equipment installation, AT&T shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the structural analysis;
- 3. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
- 4. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
- 5. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- 6. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by AT&T shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function;
- 7. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- 8. The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated February 2, 2016. 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 site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site by any dimension, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels or more, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured



at the tower site boundary to or above the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and by the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-162. 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. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility 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. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman Acting Executive Director

MAB/CH/cm

c: The Honorable James B. Cosgrove, First Selectman, Town of Branford Harry Smith, Town Planner, Town of Branford 322 East Main Street LLC

#### April 11, 2016

Mr. Dan Vadney Crown Castle USA, Inc. 3 Corporate Park Drive, Suite 101 Clifton Park, NY 12065 (518) 373-3510 Dan.Vadney@crowncastle.com



Tower Engineering Professionals 326 Tryon Road Raleigh, NC 27603 (919) 661-6351 (office) (919) 661-6350 (fax) PMI@tepgroup.net

Subject:

**Modification Inspection Report** 

Crown Castle Designation:

**Crown Castle BU Number:** 

**Crown Castle JDE Job Number:** 

822765

Crown Castle Site Name:

Branford 342870

Engineering Firm Designation:

**TEP Project Number:** 

25582

Site Data:

10 Sylvania Street

Branford, New Haven County, CT 06405

Latitude N 41° 17′ 38.08″, Longitude W 72° 47′ 8.624″

125 Foot - Monopole Tower

Dear Mr. Vadney,

Tower Engineering Professionals is pleased to submit this "Modification Inspection Report" (MI Report) to Crown Castle for the modification/reinforcement to the subject structure. This Modification Inspection (MI) was performed in accordance with Crown Castle ENG-SOW-10007 Modification Inspection SOW, Contract Documents, and Crown Castle Purchase Order number 853329. The purpose of this MI is to confirm that the modification installation configuration and workmanship are in accordance with the contract document(s) listed in Table 2. The MI is not a review of the adequacy or effectiveness of the modification/reinforcement solution.

Table 1 – General Information

	Company	Contact	Dates on Site
MI Inspector	Tower Engineering Professionals	Kevin R. Arnett, P.E., C.W.I.	N/A
MI Inspector Field Representative (if applicable)	Tower Engineering Professionals	Andrew Stroud	4/6/2016
Independent	☐ EOR	Turnkey	
Modification Design EOR	B&T Engineering	Chad E. Tuttle, P.E.	N/A
General Contractor	Sky Climber Tower Solutions	Tom Warchol	Unknown
Sub to the General Contractor	N/A	N/A	N/A
Field CWI for the General Contractor	N/A	N/A	N/A
Field NDE for the General Contractor	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 2 – Documents

Document(s)	Remarks	Source
Modification Drawings	Creator of Drawings:	CCIsites
Date: October 27, 2015	B&T Engineering	Drawing File:
EOR: Chad E. Tuttle, P.E.	Job #: 101126.001.01	5952282
Job#: 101126.001.01	Date of Drawings: 10/27/15	

Based on our inspection, Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. determines this project:

## X PASSING MI

The configuration, materials and/or workmanship of the modifications are installed in accordance with the Contract Documents and no deficiencies were found.

#### PASS AS NOTED MI

The configuration, materials and/or workmanship of the modifications are accepted as noted (see detail below).

#### FAILED MI

The configuration, materials and/or workmanship of the modifications are <u>NOT</u> installed in accordance with the Contract Documents. The rejection is based on non-conformance in the following area(s):

- \_\_ Materials (see detail below)
- \_\_ Workmanship (see detail below)
- Configuration (see detail below)

Discrepancies were noted between the As-Built field conditions and the structural modification drawings. The As-Built field conditions were approved by the Engineer of Record. All discrepancies are noted in the executive summary.

All observations were performed after the construction was complete. Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. was not present during the construction phase. The onsite PMI was performed by Andrew Stroud and James Harms of Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc., (919) 661-6351.

We at Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. appreciate the opportunity of providing our continuing professional services to you and Crown Castle. If you have any questions or need further assistance on this or any other projects please give us a call.

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin R. Arnett, P.E., C.W.I.



### **Construction Complete Verification Letter**

**Contractor Company** 

Name:

**Empire Telecom** 

Crown BU#:

822765

Crown Application #:

322855

**Construction Start** 

Date:

10-17-16

**Construction Complete** 

Date:

12-20-16

This letter is to verify the SOW for the above referenced site was completed within the dates noted above and submitted to Crown Castle within 48 hours of completion date. A time stamped winner photo of the structure on the last day of construction must be attached to or included with this form. This form will not be accepted without this photo. If you have any questions or need further information please contact the Project Manager or Construction Manager listed on your NTP.

Date:

12-20-16

Submitted By:

Martin Nagle

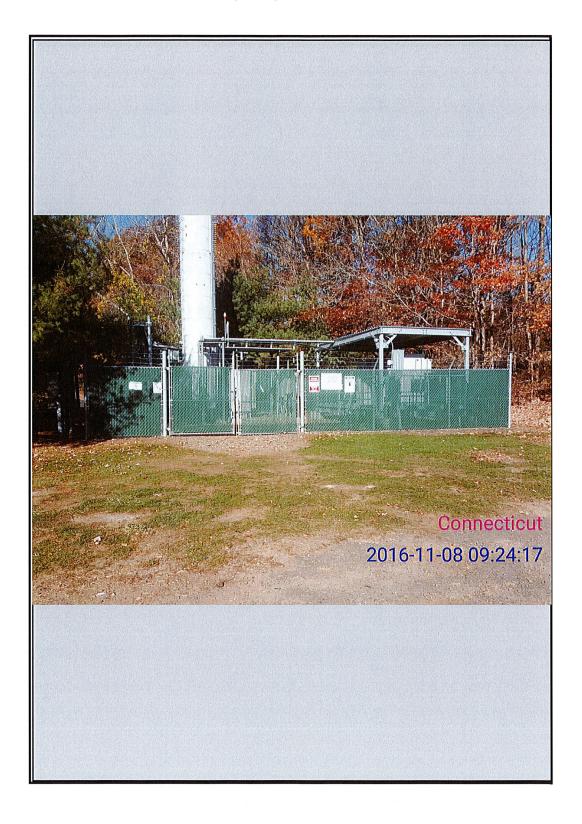
**Authorized Signature:** 

Martin Nagle

Digitally signed by Martin Nagle
DN: cn=Martin Nagle, o=Empire, ou=Construction
Coordinator, email=nnagle@empiretelecomm.com, c=US
Date: 2016.12.2014:32:13-0500

(Electronic Signature Acceptable)

Insert picture below or attach separately. This form will not be accepted without a date stamped picture of either the Crown site ID sign posted on site or of the entire structure (no cell phone photos).





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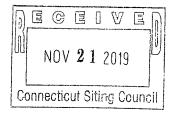
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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 18, 2019

Lucia Chiocchio, Esq. Cuddy & Feder LLP 445 Hamilton Avenue, 14th Floor White Plains, New York 10601 Ichiocchio@cuddyfeder.com



RE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Request - Notification of Completion Received/Additional Condition Requirement Outstanding.

Dear Attorney Chiocchio:

The Connecticut Siting (Council) is in receipt of a construction activity completion letter with an attached spreadsheet dated June 14, 2019 listing completion dates for various AT&T exempt modifications as a result of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 exempt modification/tower sharing audit. Thank you for providing this information.

On June 21, 2019 the Council sent correspondence with an attached spreadsheet noting that some of the exempt modification decision letters contained site-specific conditions that require written confirmation to the Council certifying that the conditions have been met (spreadsheet attached).

To date, the Council is not in receipt of any communication that the site-specific conditions have been met. You can view the decision letters for each filing on our website at <a href="www.ct.gov/csc.">www.ct.gov/csc.</a>.

Please also note that exempt modifications expire one year from their decision letter date unless a written request for extension is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The Council hereby requests compliance on these matters no later than December 20, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please notify the Council in writing by December 20, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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Enclosure

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