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April 16, 2007

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103-3597

RE: EM-VER-019-070328 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at Brown Road, Brooklyn, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

At a public meeting held on April 10, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, 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 March 28, 2007, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound. 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, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to 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. 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.

Daniel F. Caruso

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c: The Honorable Roger Engle, First Selectman, Town of Brooklyn Chester Dobrowski, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Brooklyn National Grid Christopher B. Fisher, Esq., Cuddy & Feder LLP Christine Farrell, T-Mobile

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April 3, 2007

The Honorable Roger Engle First Selectman Town of Brooklyn Town Hall P.O. Box 356 Brooklyn, CT 06234-0356

RE: **EM-VER-019-070328** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at Brown Road, Brooklyn, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Engle:

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

The Council will consider this item at the next meeting scheduled for April 10, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this proposal, please call me or inform the Council by noon on April 10, 2007.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Very trady yours

& Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/MP

Enclosure: Notice of Intent

c: Chester Dobrowski, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Brooklyn



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EM-VER-019-070328

March 28, 2007

Via Hand Delivery

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Notice of Exempt Modification Brown Road, Brooklyn, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") intends to install antennas on the existing 150-foot self-supporting monopole tower owned by National Grid Wireless off Brown Road in Brooklyn, Connecticut. Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, and pursuant to Siting Council directive a copy of this letter is being sent to Brooklyn First Selectman, Roger Engle and to Carolyn Mary Harrison, Successor Trustee, the owner of the property on which the tower is located.

The National Grid Wireless facility consists of a 150-foot self-supporting monopole tower capable of supporting multiple carriers within a fenced compound off Brown Road in Brooklyn. The Siting Council approved the shared use of this tower by AT&T at the 147-foot level and by T-Mobile at the 137-foot level on the tower. To date, AT&T has not installed its antennas. Cellco intends to install twelve (12) panel-type antennas at the 127-foot level on the tower and place a 12' x 30' equipment shelter at the base of the tower within the fenced compound. Attached behind Tab 1 are Project Plans for the proposed Cellco facility.

The planned modifications to the Brooklyn facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).



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- 1. The proposed modification will not increase the overall height of the existing tower. Cellco's antennas will be mounted with their centerline at the 127-foot level on the 150-foot tower.
- 2. The proposed installation of a 12' x 30' equipment shelter will not require an extension of the fenced compound or lease area.
- 3. The proposed installation will not increase the noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.
- 4. The operation of the antennas will not increase radio frequency (RF) power density levels at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. The cumulative worst-case RF power density calculations for the AT&T, T-Mobile and Cellco antennas would be 22.81% of the FCC standard. A copy of cumulative power density calculations table is attached behind Tab 2.

Also attached, behind <u>Tab 3</u>, is a Structural Analysis Report confirming that the existing tower can support the existing and proposed antennas and associated equipment.

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed antenna installation at the facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

Attachments

Copy to:

Roger Engle, Brooklyn First Selectman Carolyn Mary Harrison. Successor Trustee Sandy M. Carter



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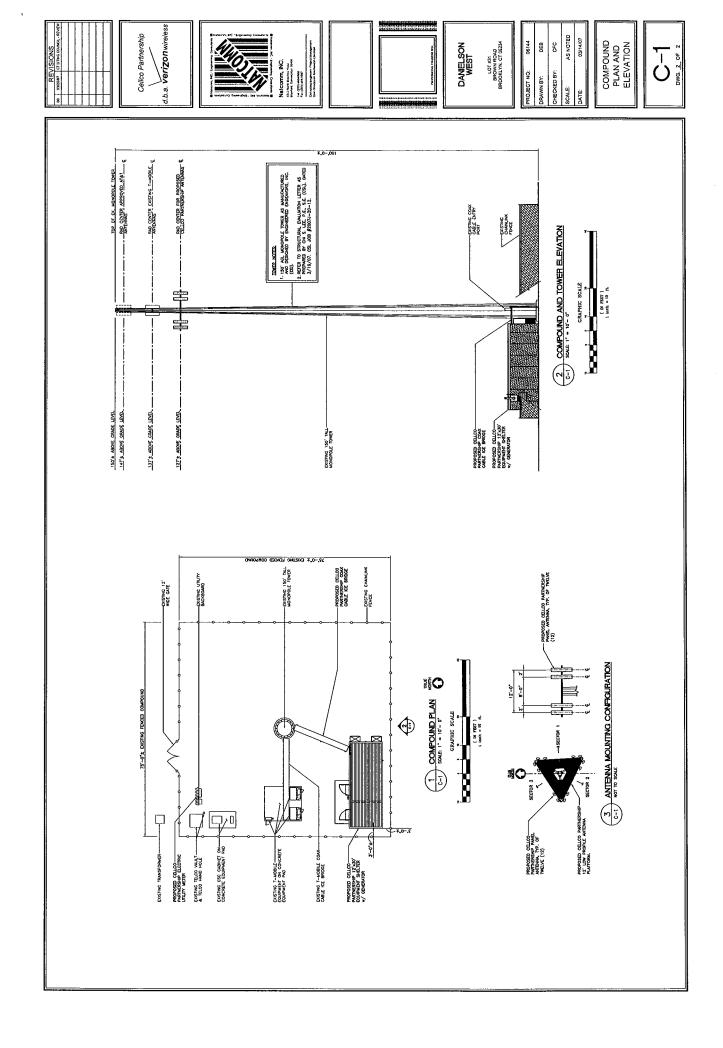
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March 19, 2007

Nicole McGowan Project Manager National Grid Wireless 80 Central Street Boxborough, MA 01719

Re: 150' EEI Monopole for Site: Brooklyn, Windham Co., CT (CSL Job #2007J-20-12)

Dear Ms. McGowan:

This letter is to confirm that the existing 150' Engineered Endeavors, Inc. (EEI) Monopole located at the Brooklyn, Windham Co., CT site is structurally adequate for supporting the following antennas at 85 mph fastest-mile wind speed per the TIA/EIA-222-F-1996 Standard and 105 mph 3-second gust wind speed per the International Building Code (IBC) 2003 and the current Connecticut Building Code with 1/2" radial ice (with wind load reduction and 1/3 increase in allowable stress taken):

Current antennas:

(3) EMS RR90-19-XXDPQ (72" x 12" x 4" each) with (3) 1-5/8" lines inside the pole at 137' for T-Mobile

Proposed antennas:

(6) LPA-80080-6CF (70.87" x 5.51" x 13.19") and (6) LPA-185080-12CF (71.1" x 4.1" x 5.9") on mounts with (12) 1-5/8" lines inside the pole at 127' for Verizon

The original antennas per EEI of Mentor, OH Job #12401 dated 3-10-04 are as follows:

- (12) 4' panels on a 12' low profile platform with (12) 1-5/8" lines inside the pole at 148'
- (12) 4' panels on a 12' low profile platform with (12) 1-5/8" lines inside the pole at 140'
- (12) 4' panels on a 12' low profile platform with (12) 1-5/8" lines inside the pole at 130'
- (12) 4' panels on a 12' low profile platform with (12) 1-5/8" lines inside the pole at 120'
- (12) 4' panels on a 12' low profile platform with (12) 1-5/8" lines inside the pole at 110'
- (12) 4' panels on a 12' low profile platform with (12) 1-5/8" lines inside the pole at 100'

Since the sum of the current and proposed antenna loading is less than the original antenna loading designed by EEI in 2004, the existing monopole and foundation are structurally safe.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Chi S. Lee, P.E., S.E.

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