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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 10, 2023

Aja Chase Construction Manager AT&T – NE Market Aja.chase@ericsson.com

RE: EM-CING-025B-220609 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 500 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, Connecticut. Notification of Completion Received/Additional Condition Requirement Outstanding.

Dear Aja Chase:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of completion of construction for the abovereferenced facility on October 6, 2023. Thank you for providing this information.

The Council approved the above referenced request for exempt modification in a Decision Letter dated July 18, 2022 (enclosed) with the following conditions:

1. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, AT&T shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Mount Analysis.

The completion notice does not contain documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that AT&T's installation is in compliance with the Structural Analysis mentioned above.

Therefore, the completion notice is not in compliance with the conditions of approval at this time.

The Council recommends that AT&T provide the above referenced documentation on or before November 6, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 6, 2023.

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

MAB/dll Enclosures: Decision Letter dated July 18, 2022



VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 18, 2022

Hollis M. Redding SAI Communications, LLC 12 Industrial Way Salem, NH 03079 hredding@saigrp.com

RE: EM-CING-025B-220609 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 500 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Redding:

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:

- 1. Prior to AT&T's antenna installation, the antenna mounts shall be modified in accordance with the Mount Analysis prepared by Hudson Design Group LLC, dated January 14, 2022 and stamped and signed by Daniel Hamm;
- 2. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, AT&T shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Mount Analysis;
- 3. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials submitted to 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. The Council shall be notified in writing at least two weeks prior to the commencement of site construction activities;
- 6. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- 7. Deployment of any 5G services must comply with FCC and FAA guidance relative to air navigation, as applicable;
- 8. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment, or other equipment at this facility owned and operated by AT&T shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna or equipment ceased to function;

- 9. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- 10. 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 June 6, 2022. 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.

Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Tim Slocum, Chairman, Town of Cheshire (timslocum5@gmail.com) Sean M. Kimball, Town Manager, Town of Cheshire (skimball@cheshirect.org)

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| From: | Aja Chase <aja.chase@ericsson.com></aja.chase@ericsson.com> |
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| Sent: | Friday, October 6, 2023 1:19 PM |
| To: | CSC-DL Siting Council |
| Subject: | EM-CING-025B-220609 |
| Attachments: | CTL02081 Beta overall from the ground.jpg |
| Follow Up Flag: | Follow up |
| Flag Status: | Flagged |

Good Afternoon CSC,

Construction has been completed on the site below. A photo of the overall work completed is attached. Thank you!

500 HIGHLAND AVENUE CHESHIRE 06410

Aja Chase Construction Manager AT&T NE Market 401-952-6205



Sep 15, 2023 at 15:16:01 500 Highland Ave Cheshire CT 06410 United States

