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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 11, 2020

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RE: **EM-AT&T-028-190507** – AT&T Mobility, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 268 Windham Avenue (a/k/a 112 Munn Road), Colchester, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Coughlin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 10, 2020, submitted on behalf of AT&T requesting an extension of time to submit a notice of completion of construction for the above-referenced exempt modification.

The Council hereby grants an extension of time until May 28, 2021, to submit a notice of completion of construction.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should AT&T need additional time to submit a notice of completion or decides not to proceed with construction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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From: Julia Coughlin <jcoughlin@empiretelecomm.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 11:10 AM

To: Robidoux, Evan <Evan.Robidoux@ct.gov>

Cc: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>

Subject: RE: Council Decision Letter for EM-AT&T-028-190507-WindhamAve-Colchester CT2284

Good morning Evan,

AT&T would like to put in an extension request to extend the CSC Approval for one additional year. This is due to the landlord being in discussions with the engineering team and there may be additional modifications that will need to be done to the tower. If this happens, AT&T will resubmit the CSC Application, however for now we are requesting an extension to the approval.

Please let me know if you need anything further from me.

Thank you kindly,

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May 28, 2019

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RE: **EM-AT&T-028-190507** – AT&T Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 268 Windham Avenue (a/k/a 112 Munn Road), Colchester, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Coughlin:

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 proposed antenna mount modifications shall be installed in accordance with the Antenna Mount Analysis prepared by Centek Engineering, dated May 1, 2019 (Rev.3) and signed and stamped by Timothy J. Lynn;
2. Prior to AT&T's antenna installation, the tower modifications shall be installed in accordance with the Detailed Structural Analysis and Modification Report prepared by AECOM, dated February 22, 2019 and stamped and signed by Richard A. Sambor;
3. 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 Antenna Mount Analysis and the Detailed Structural Analysis and Modification Report;
4. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
5. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
6. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
7. 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;
8. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
9. 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 April 30, 2019. 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,



Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Arthur P. Shilosky, First Selectman, Town of Colchester
Randall Benson, Town Planner, Town of Colchester
Brian Benito, Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Tower and
Property Owner