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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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December 29, 2006

Jaclyn Swenson  
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC  
500 Enterprise Drive  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067-3900

RE: **EM-CING-003-032-109-116-163-061103** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at 36 Janoski Road, Ashford; 400 Riley Mountain Road, Coventry; Green Hollow Road, Plainfield; 154 Sayle Avenue, Putnam; and 193 Windham Center Road, Windham, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Swenson:

At a public meeting held on December 12, 2006, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify these existing telecommunications facilities, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

1. All AT&T equipment including but not limited to equipment shelters, antennas, tower platforms, T-arms, etc., are removed within 180 days of this acknowledgement unless it can be utilized by another carrier within that time period.
2. If AT&T is at the top position on the tower, any tower extension or mast (that only supports AT&T antennas) is removed within 180 days of this acknowledgement unless it can be utilized by another carrier within that time period.
3. The Council recommends that the compounds are cleared of all weeds, brush, and unnecessary clutter.

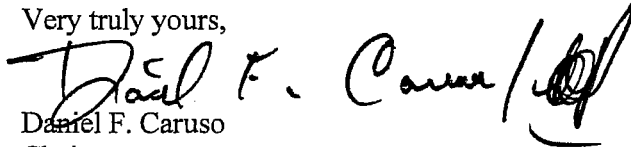
The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated November 1, 2006, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compounds. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to existing facility sites that would not increase tower heights, extend the boundaries of the tower sites, increase noise levels at the tower site boundaries by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power densities measured at the tower site boundaries to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. These facilities have also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on these towers.

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 any of these facilities 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.

Very truly yours,



Daniel F. Caruso  
Chairman

DFC/MP/laf

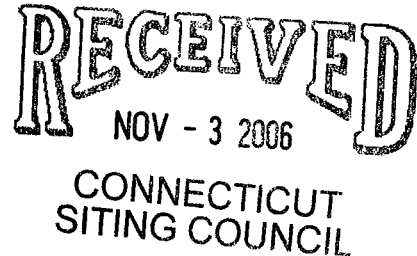
- c: The Honorable Ralph H. Fletcher, First Selectman, Town of Ashford
- Richard Dziadus, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Ashford
- The Honorable James E. Clark, Chairman Town Council, Town of Coventry
- John A. Elsesser, Town Manager, Town of Coventry
- Eric M. Trott, Director of Planning & Development, Town of Coventry
- The Honorable Kevin Michael Cunningham, First Selectman, Town of Plainfield
- Gloria Rizer, Planning & Zoning Chairman, Town of Plainfield
- The Honorable Robert G. Viens, Mayor, Town of Putnam
- Gerard Cotnoir, Planning Chairman, Town of Putnam
- The Honorable Michael T. Paulhus, First Selectman, Town of Windham
- James E. Finger, Town Planner, Town of Windham
- Thomas J. Regan, Esq., Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels, LLP
- SBA Inc.
- Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq., Robinson & Cole LLP
- Christopher B. Fisher, Esq., Cuddy & Feder LLP
- Christine Farrell, T-Mobile Inc.
- Michele G. Briggs, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC



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November 1, 2006

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



**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:** 36 Janoski Rd Ashford, CT2382, Ashford North
- Site 2:** 400 Riley Mountain Rd Coventry, CT2399, Coventry East
- Site 3:** Green Hollow Rd Plainfield, CT2503, Plainfield North
- Site 4:** 154 Sayle Ave, Putnam, CT5464, Putnam
- Site 5:** 193 Windham Center Rd Windham, CT5713, Windham South

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 Statutes (“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,



Jaclyn Swenson  
On behalf of New Cingular Wireless

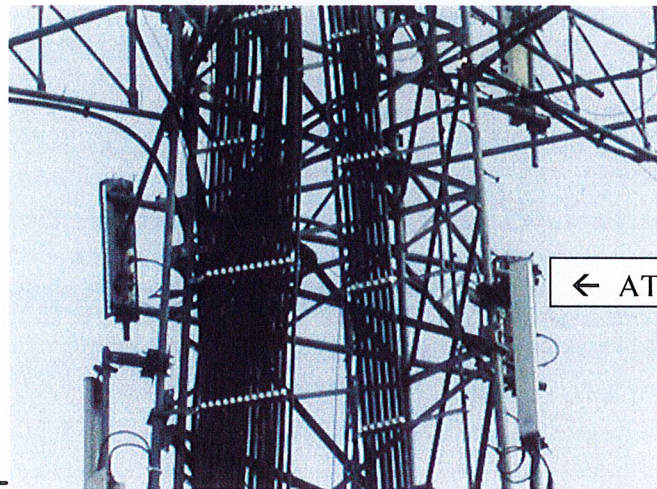
Attachments: (pertaining to each individual site)  
Ground equipment to be removed pictures  
Antenna array to be removed pictures  
Copy of Town CEO notice letter

**Site 1: 36 Janoski Road, Ashford  
CT2382 Ashford North West**



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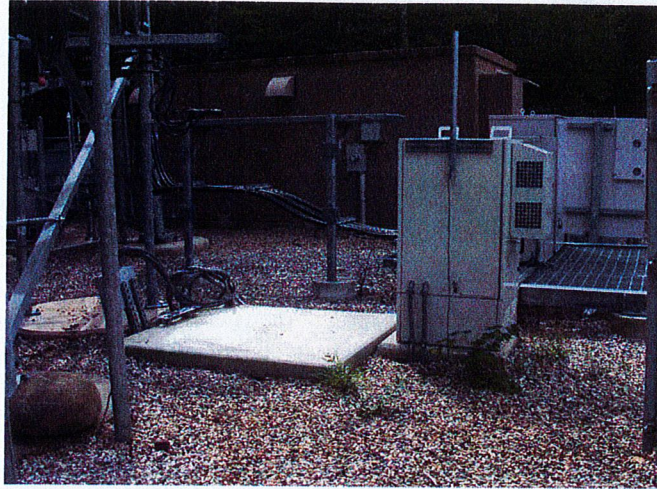
**TOWER ARRAYS**



← AT&T ARRAY

**AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 160 FOOT LEVEL**

**Site 1: 36 Janoski Road Ashford  
CT2382, Ashford North West**



**AT&T GROUND SPACE SHOWING CABINET TO BE REMOVED**



**AT&T AC & TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED**



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First Selectman Ralph H. Fletcher  
Town Office Building  
5 Town Hall Rd  
Ashford, CT 06278

Dear First Selectman Fletcher;

As you may know New Cingular Wireless (Cingular) has recently purchased the assets of the cellular carrier formerly know as AT&T Wireless Services. In doing so, it has greatly increased the number of telecommunication facilities owned by New Cingular Wireless. In some cases this has resulted in duplicated coverage areas presently serviced by existing Cingular facilities.

The cellular site located at 36 Janoski Road in Ashford presented duplication in coverage area and was therefore scheduled for decommissioning. Since this 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.

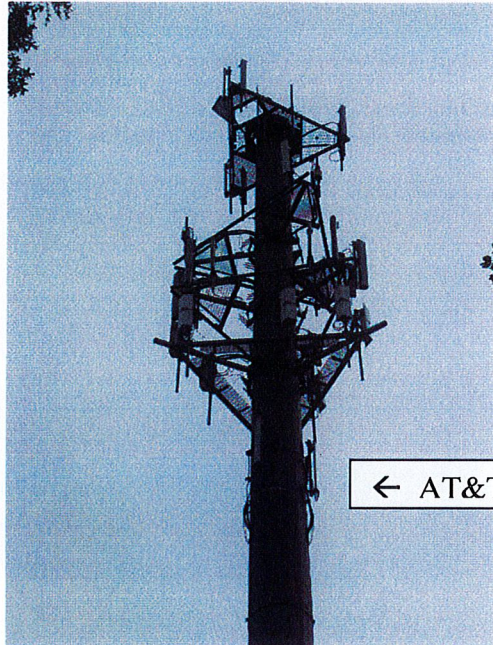
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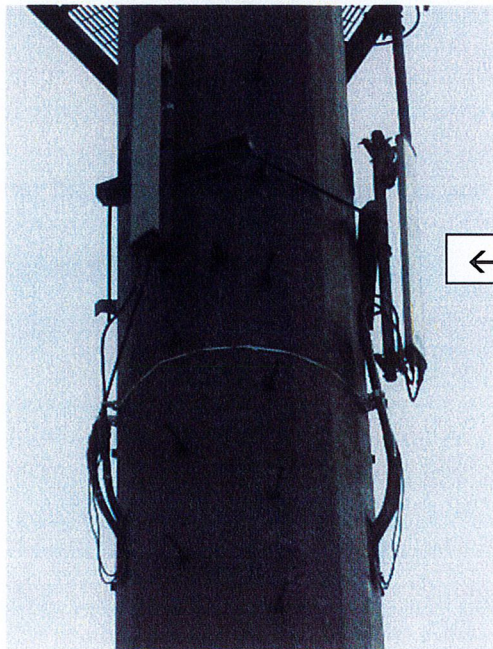
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**Site 2: 400 Riley Mountain Rd, Coventry  
CT2399 Coventry East**



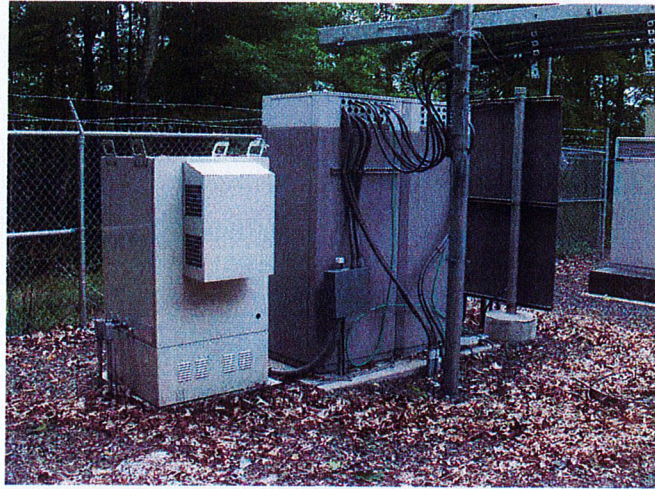
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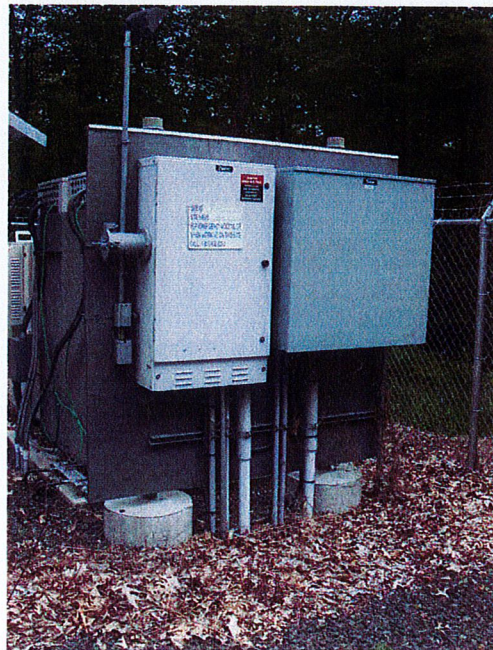
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**Site 2: 400 Riley Mountain Rd Coventry  
CT2399, Coventry East**



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Town Manager John A. Elsesseer  
Town of Coventry  
1712 Main St  
Coventry, CT 06238

Dear Town Manager Elsesseer;

As you may know New Cingular Wireless (Cingular) has recently purchased the assets of the cellular carrier formerly know as AT&T Wireless Services. In doing so, it has greatly increased the number of telecommunication facilities owned by New Cingular Wireless. In some cases this has resulted in duplicated coverage areas presently serviced by existing Cingular facilities.

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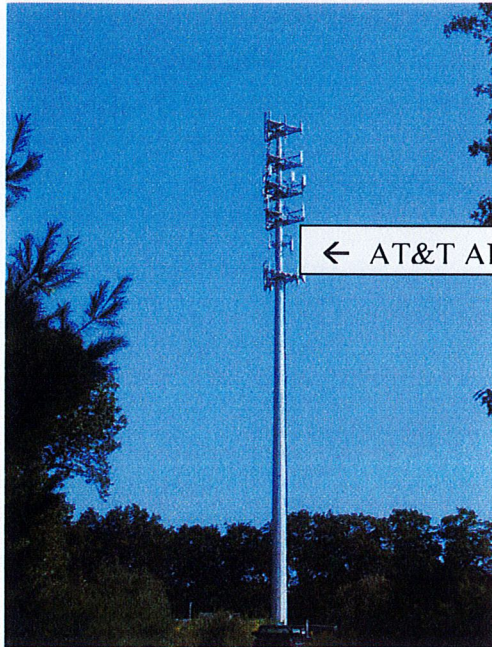
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**Site 3: Green Hollow Rd, Plainfield  
CT2503 Plainfield North**

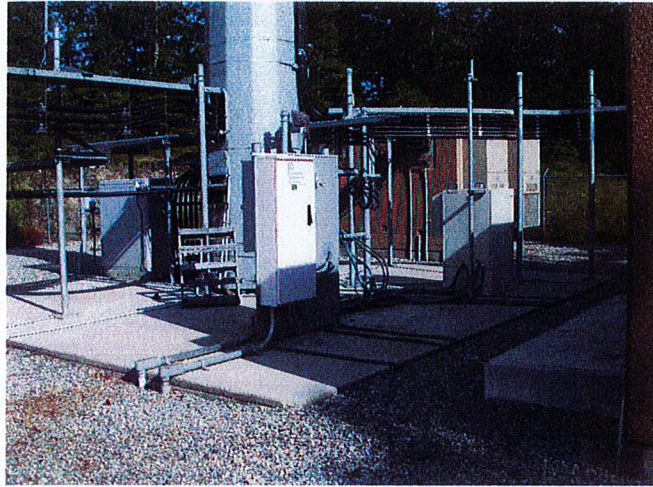


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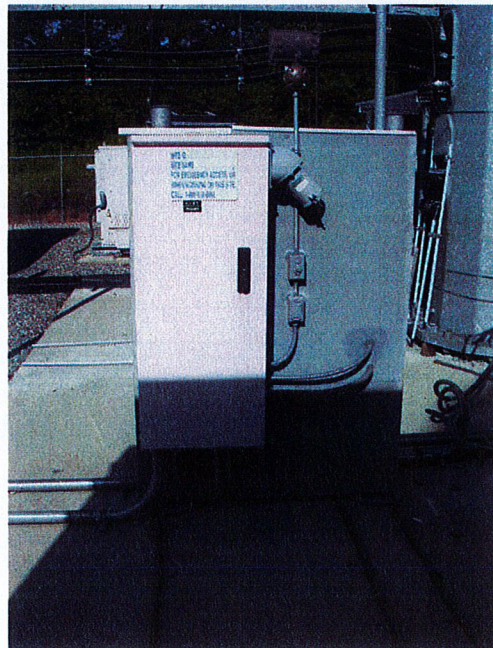


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**Site 3: Green Hollow Rd Plainfield  
CT2503, Plainfield North**



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First Selectman Kevin Michael Cunningham  
Town of Plainfield  
8 Community Ave.  
Plainfield, CT 06374

Dear First Selectman Cunningham;

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The cellular site located at Green Hollow Rd in Plainfield presented duplication in coverage area and was therefore scheduled for decommissioning. Since this 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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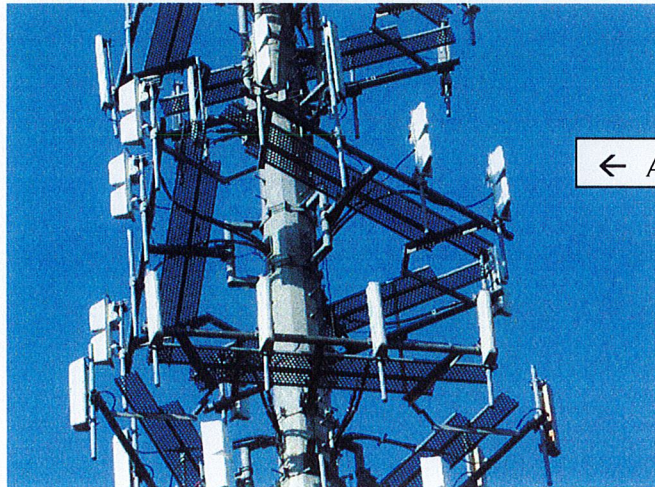
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CT5464 Putnam**

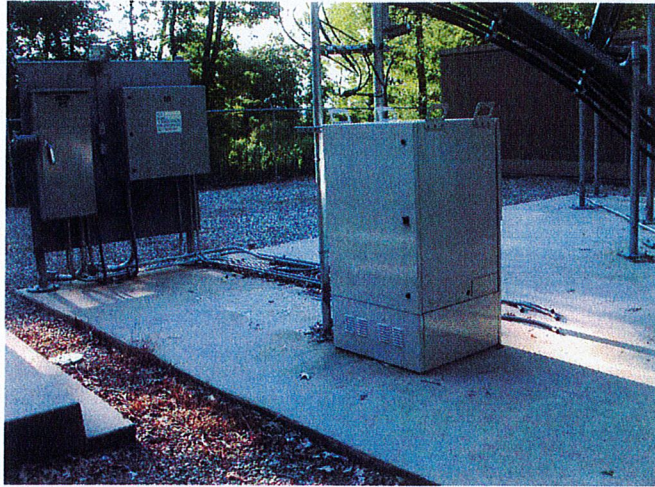


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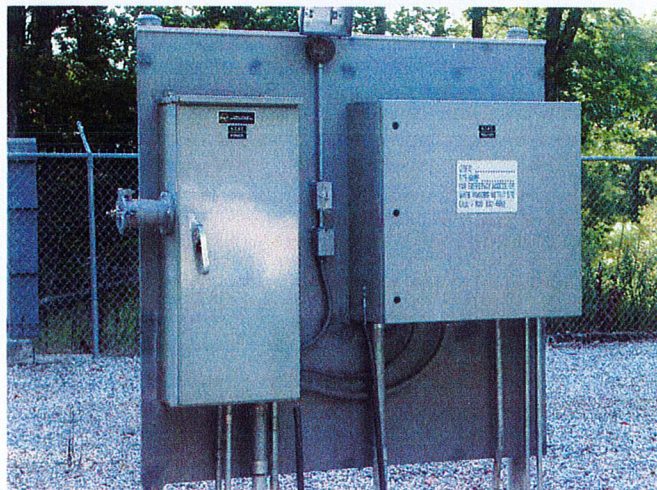


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CT5464, Putnam**



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Mayor Bob Viens  
Town Hall  
125 church St  
Putnam, CT 06260

Dear Mayor Viens;

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The cellular site located at 154 Sayle Ave in Putnam presented duplication in coverage area and was therefore scheduled for decommissioning. Since this 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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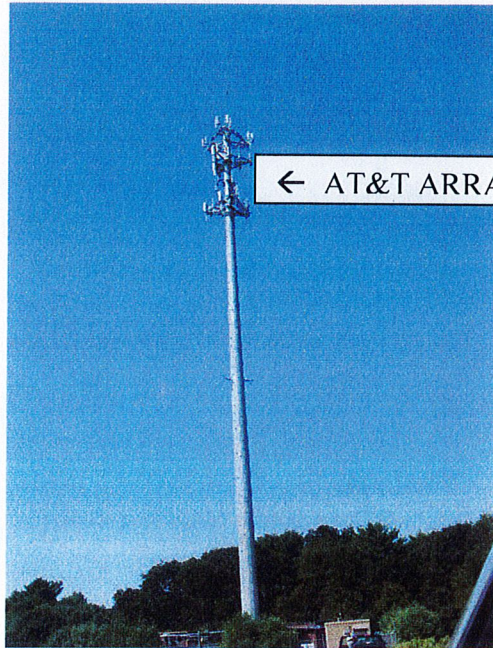
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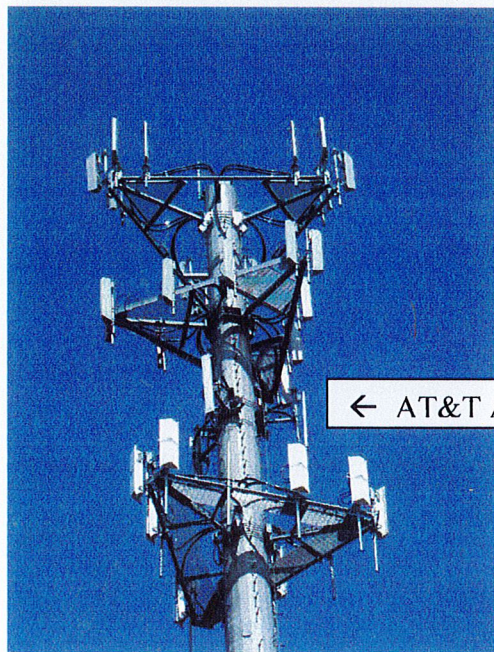


**Site 5: 193 Windham Center Rd, S. Windham  
CT5713 Windham South**



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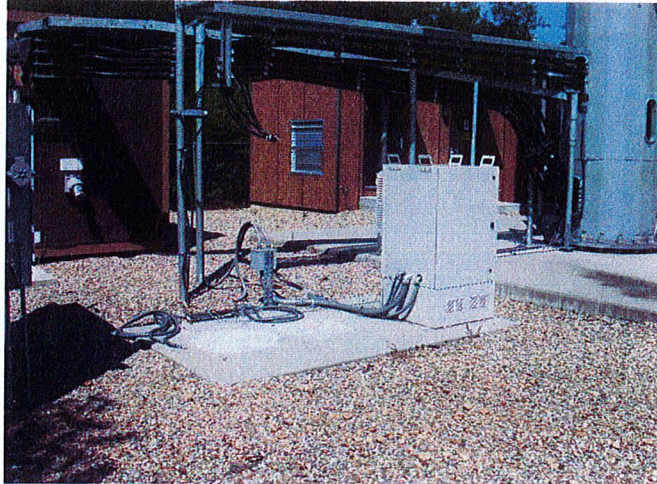
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CT5713, Windham South**



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First Selectman Michael T. Paulhus  
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Willimantic, CT 06226

Dear First Selectman Paulhus;

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The cellular site located at 193 Windham Center Rd in Windham presented duplication in coverage area and was therefore scheduled for decommissioning. Since this 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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