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March 19, 2007

Jaclyn Swenson
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RE: **EM-CING-033-070305** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 179 Shunpike Road, Cromwell, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Swenson:

At a public meeting held on March 13, 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 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 March 1, 2007. 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.

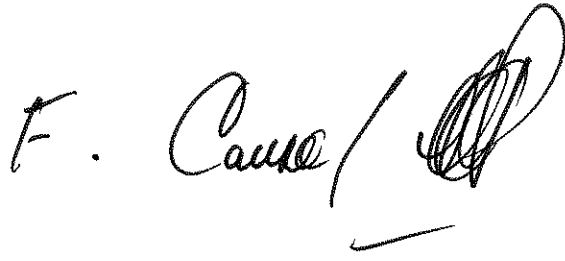
This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies 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.

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Caruso
Chairman

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel F. Caruso", with a large, stylized flourish to the right.

- c: The Honorable Paul C. Beaulieu, First Selectman, Town of Cromwell
- Frederic Curtin, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Cromwell
- Cromwell Fire District
- Thomas J. Regan, Esq., Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP
- Christopher B. Fisher, Esq., Cuddy & Feder LLP
- Michele G. Briggs, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
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March 1, 2007

Mr. Daniel F. Caruso and
Members of the Council
Connecticut Siting Council
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RE: 179 SHUNPIKE ROAD CROMWELL, CT0120, CROMWELL – U.S. MILITARY

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 location. This telecommunication facility is 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 town CEO. A copy of the cover letter to this individual is attached.

Existing

A description of the individual facility and its previously approved antenna height 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 associated comments.

Statutory Considerations

The proposed changes to the above mentioned tower facility 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,

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Jaclyn Swenson
On behalf of New Cingular Wireless

Attachments:

Ground equipment being removed description and pictures

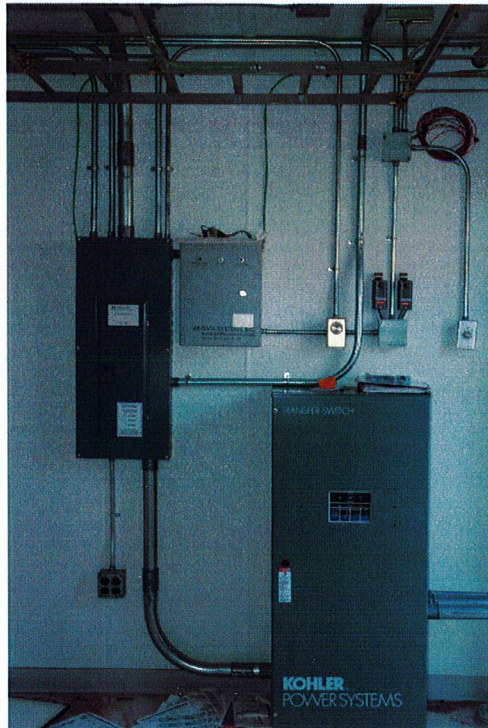
Antenna array being removed description and pictures

Copy of Town CEO notice letter

**179 SHUNPIKE ROAD CROMWELL
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**INSIDE OF FORMER AT&T SHELTER USED FOR
BASE STATION & ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT**



**AT&T ELECTRICAL & TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT
BEING DECOMMISSIONED FROM SHELTER**

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170' TOWER & ARRAYS



AT&T ARRAY AT 160' →

AT&T ARRAY AT 160 FOOT LEVEL TO BE REMOVED



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First Selectman
Paul C. Beaulieu
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Dear First Selectman Paul C. Beaulieu:

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. In some cases this has resulted in duplicated coverage areas presently serviced by existing Cingular facilities.

The cellular site located at 179 Shunpike Road in Cromwell presented duplication in coverage area and was therefore scheduled for decommissioning. Since the 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.

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

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Jaclyn Swenson
Real Estate Specialist for
New Cingular Wireless
Decommissioning Project.

Cc: CT Siting Council