

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

#### CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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June 2, 2009

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RE:

**EM-T-MOBILE-033-090429** - Omnipoint Communications, as subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc., notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 179 Shunpike Road, Cromwell, Connecticut.

#### Dear Attorney Regan:

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.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated April 29, 2009, 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.

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Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Executive Director

SDP/MP/laf

c: The Honorable Jeremy J. Shingleton, First Selectman, Town of Cromwell Frederic Curtin, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Cromwell Cromwell Fire District



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Via Hand Delivery

April 30, 2009

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Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: <u>T-Mobile USA, Inc - Exempt Modification</u>

Dear Mr. Caruso:

On behalf of T-Mobile USA, Inc., enclosed for filing are an original and five (5) copies of a Notice to Make an Exempt Modification to an Existing Facility for each of the following:

- 1. Bristol @ 985 Farmington Avenue;
- 2. Enfield @ 4 Oliver Road;
- 3. Cromwell @ 179 Shunpike Road;
- 4. East Windsor @ 232 South Main Street;
- 5. Windsor @ 297 Barber Street; and
- 6. Windsor @ 340 Bloomfield Avenue

I have also enclosed a sixth copy of each Notice which I would like to have date-stamped and returned to the courier delivering this package.

Also enclosed are six (6) checks in the amount of \$500.00 each to cover the filing fee. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

BROWN RUDNICK BERLACK ISRAELS LLP

Thomas J. Regan

TJR/bh Enclosures # 40259330 v1 - REGANTJ - 025064/0016



Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman April 30, 2009 Re: T-Mobile USA, Inc. Notice of Exempt Modifications Page 2

# cc/encls: via 1st Class Mail:

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Town of Cromwell
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# EM-T-MOBILE-033-090429

In re:

T-Mobile USA, Inc. Notice to Make an Exempt Modification to an Existing Facility, 179 Shunpike

: EXEMPT MODIFICATION NO.

Road, Cromwell, Connecticut.

: April 29, 2009

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NOTICE OF EXEMPT MODIFICATION

Pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 16-50j-73 and 16-50j-72(b), T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile") hereby gives notice to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") and the Town of Cromwell of T-Mobile's intent to make an exempt modification to an existing self-support tower (the "Tower") located at 179 Shunpike Road in Cromwell, Connecticut. Specifically, T-Mobile plans to upgrade its wireless system in Connecticut by implementing its Universal Mobile Telecommunications System ("UMTS"). UMTS is a third-generation ("3G") technology that utilizes a code division multiple access ("CDMA") base to allow for fast and large data transfers. To accomplish this upgrade, T-Mobile must modify its antenna and equipment configurations at many of its existing sites.

Once the UMTS upgrade is complete, T-Mobile will operate on a more unified communication system, allowing international wireless telephones to function world-wide. Furthermore, UMTS will enhance GPS navigation capabilities and provide emergency responders with more advanced tracking capabilities. The proposed UMTS technology is compatible with the existing second-generation ("2G") Global System for Mobile Communication ("GSM") currently on the Tower and the proposed upgrade is expected to enhance the existing 2G system. In order to accomplish the upgrade at this site, T-Mobile plans to add UMTS technology and install associated equipment at the base of the tower.

Under the Council's regulations (Conn. Agencies Regs. § 16-50j-72(b)), T-Mobile's plans do not constitute a modification subject to the Council's review because T-Mobile will not

BROWN RUDNICK LLP CITYPLACE I 185 ASYLUM STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103 (860) 509-6500 change the height of the Tower, will not extend the boundaries of the compound, will not increase the noise levels at the site, and will not increase the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density at the site to levels above applicable standards.

The Tower is a 170-foot self-support tower located at 179 Shunpike Road in Cromwell, Connecticut (41.6233, -72.679). The Tower is owned by the Cromwell Fire District. There are multiple carriers on the Tower. Currently, T-Mobile has 6 antennas and 6 Tower Mounted Amplifiers ("TMA") located on the Tower with a centerline of 125 feet. A site plan with Tower specifications is attached.

T-Mobile plans to add 3 UMTS antennas and add 3 UMTS Twin TMA to the Tower. The proposed antennas and TMA will have the same centerline as the existing antennas and TMA – 125 feet. To confirm the Tower can support these changes, T-Mobile commissioned Armor Tower to perform a structural analysis of the Tower (attached). According to the structural analysis, dated April 16, 2009, "...the tower is capable of supporting the proposed loading" (Page 1, Structural Assessment).

In addition, T-Mobile plans to locate 6, 1-5/8 inch coax cables under the proposed ice bridge. T-Mobile proposes to install the UMTS equipment cabinet on its existing 16-foot by 14-foot (approximately) concrete pad. Hence, no increase in the size of the concrete pad is necessary. T-Mobile also proposes to install power wiring and telephone wiring to service the proposed equipment at this site.

Therefore, excluding brief, minor, construction-related noise during the addition of the antennas and the installation of the equipment cabinet, T-Mobile's changes to the Tower will not increase noise levels at the site.

The proposed antennas and TMA will not adversely impact the health and safety of the surrounding community or the people working on the Tower. The total radio frequency

BROWN RUDNICK LLP CITYPLACE I 185 ASYLUM STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103 (860) 509-6500 exposure measured around the Tower will be well below the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements' ("NCRP") standard adopted by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). The worst-case power density analysis measured at the base of the Tower indicates that T-Mobile's antennas will emit 6.43% of the NCRP's standard for maximum permissible exposure. A cumulative power density analysis indicates that together, all of the antennas on the Tower will emit only 46.26% of the NCRP's standard for maximum permissible exposure. Therefore, the power density levels will be well below the FCC mandated radio frequency exposure limits in all locations around the Tower, even with extremely conservative assumptions. The power density analysis is attached.

In conclusion, T-Mobile's proposed plan to add antennas and TMA at this site does not constitute a modification subject to the Council's jurisdiction because T-Mobile will not increase the height of the Tower, will not extend the boundaries of the site, will not increase the noise levels at the site, and the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density will stay within all applicable standards. *See* Conn. Agencies Regs. § 16-50j-72.

T-Mobile USA, Inc.

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## **Certificate of Service**

This is to certify that on this 21 day of April, 2009, the foregoing Notice of Exempt

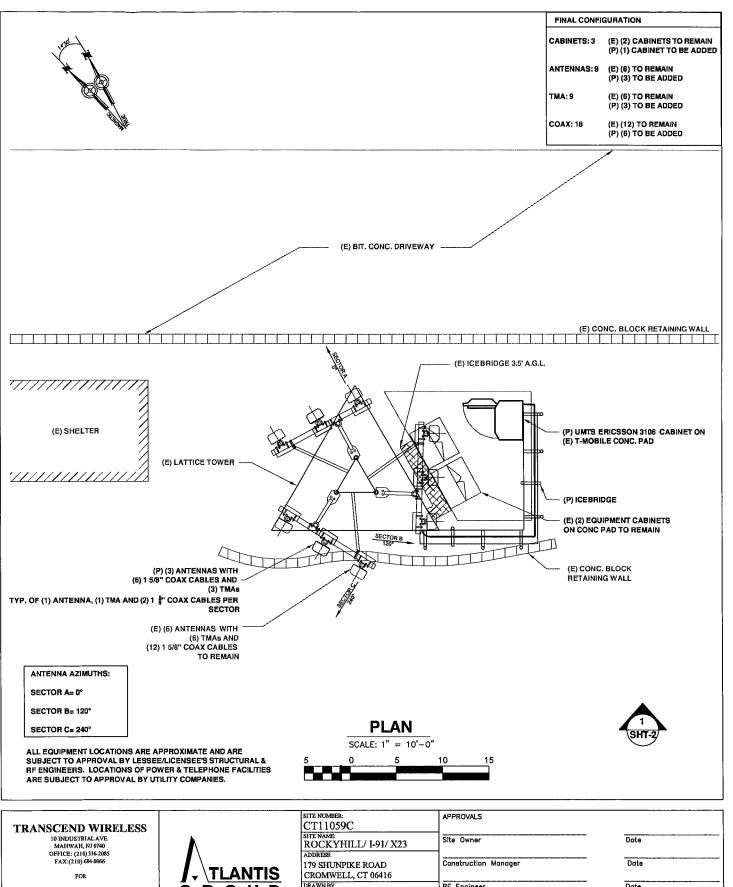
Modification was sent, via first class mail, to the following:

Town of Cromwell First Selectman's Office First Selectman Jeremy Shingleton 41 West Street Cromwell, CT 06416

By:

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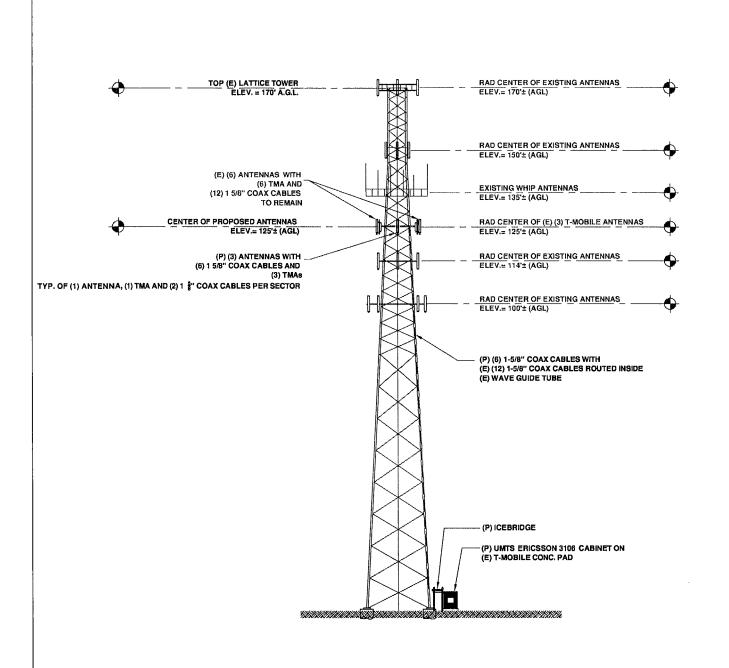
DBA T-MOBILE USA, INC

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SITE NUMBER: CT11059C		APPROVALS			
SITE NAME: ROCKYHILL/ I-91/ X23		Site Owner	Date		
ADDRESS: 179 SHUNPIKE ROAD CROMWELL, CT 06416		Construction Manager	Date		
DRAWN BY P.J.D.		RF Engineer	Date		
		Site Acquisition	Date		
		The above parties hereby approve and accept these documents and authorize the contractor to proceed with the construction			
0: FINAL LE	03-13-09	described herein, all construction documents are subject to			
A: REVIEW	02-07-09	review by the local building department and any changes or			
REVISION	DATE	modifications they may impose.			



#### ELEVATION SCALE: 1" = 30'-0"

ALL EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY LESSEEJICENSEE'S STRUCTURAL & RF ENGINEERS. LOCATIONS OF POWER & TELEPHONE FACILITIES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY UTILITY COMPANIES.



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FOR

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April 16, 2009

Mr. Hans Fiedler T-Mobile USA 35 Griffin Road South Bloomfield, CT 06002

Re: CT11059C – Rocky Hill site

179 Shunpike Road, Cromwell, CT 06416

Dear Mr. Fiedler,

Armor Tower has performed a structural assessment of the self-supporting tower communications installation at the above referenced address. This assessment is based on the T-Mobile RFDS dated 2/10/09, the Atlantis Group lease exhibit dated 3/13/09, structural analyses dated 2000, 2006 and 2009 and pictures (all provided by Atlantis Group).

#### T-Mobile proposes:

- -Add three new APX16DWV-16DWVS-A20 antennas (42 lb. wt. each) and three Andrew twin AWS TMAs (11 lb. each) on the existing sector boom mounts at 125' AGL.
- -Install six new 1-5/8" transmission lines to 125', stacking them over existing T-Mobile lines.
- -Install one new RBS 3106 equipment cabinet (1925 lb fully equipped) on the existing concrete pad, located east from the tower.

The current antenna mounts are capable of supporting the proposed antennas. The tower supports five major levels of antennas. According to the most recent analysis, the tower is at a maximum loading ratio of 72.7% (legs). We are increasing the T-Mobile antennas by half. Based on our professional experience, the tower loading would not experience a significant stress increase. Stresses will probably increase to a maximum of 85 to 90%. Thus the tower is capable of supporting the proposed loading.

The existing ground mounted equipment pad should be capable of supporting the proposed cabinet, assuming normal soils.

No conclusions, expressed or implied, shall indicate that Armor Tower has made an evaluation of the original design, materials, fabrication, or potential erection deficiencies. In addition, the conclusions expressed herein are based upon the information contained within the aforementioned documents, as well as the results of the site survey and photographic documentation of the site. Any information contrary to that assumed for the purpose of preparing this assessment could alter the findings and conclusions as stated.

#### CT11059C 4/16/09 page 2 of 2

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our professional services to Atlantis Group and T-Mobile, and if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

ARMOR TOWER, INC.

Derek Hartzell U Armor Tower, Inc

T-Mobile USA Inc.

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### Technical Memo

To: Transcend

From: Farid Marbouh - Radio Frequency Engineer

cc: Jason Overbey

Subject: Power Density Report for CT11059C

Date: April 22, 2009

#### 1. Introduction:

This report is the result of an Electromagnetic Field Intensities (EMF - Power Densities) study for the T-Mobile antenna installation on a Self Support Tower at 179 Shunpike Road, Cromwell, CT. This study incorporates the most conservative consideration for determining the practical combined worst case power density levels that would be theoretically encountered from locations surrounding the transmitting location.

#### 2. Discussion:

The following assumptions were used in the calculations:

- 1) The emissions from T-Mobile transmitters are in the (1935-1944.8), (2140-2145), (2110-2120)MHz frequency Band.
- 2) The antenna array consists of three sectors, with 3 antennas per sector.
- 3) The model number for GSM antenna is RR90-17-02DP.
- 3) The model number for UMTS antenna is APX16DWV-16DWV.
- 4) GSM antenna center line height is 125 ft.
- 4) UMTS antenna center line height is 125 ft.
- 5) The maximum transmit power from any GSM sector is 1721.55 Watts Effective Radiated Power (EiRP) assuming 8 channels per sector.
- 5) The maximum transmit power from any UMTS sector is 2426 Watts Effective Radiated Power (EiRP) assuming 2 channels per sector.
- 6) All the antennas are simultaneously transmitting and receiving, 24 hours a day.
- 7) Power levels emitting from the antennas are increased by a factor of 2.56 to account for possible in-phase reflections from the surrounding environment. This is rarely the case, and if so, is never continuous.
- 8) The average ground level of the studied area does not change significantly with respect to the transmitting location.

Equations given in "FCC OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01" were then used with the above information to perform the calculations.

#### 3. Conclusion:

Based on the above worst case assumptions, the power density calculation from the T-Mobile antenna installation on a Self Support Tower at 179 Shunpike Road, Cromwell, CT, is 0.06426 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>. This value represents 6.426% of the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) standard of 1 milliwatt per square centimeter (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) set forth in the FCC/ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1991. Furthermore, the proposed antenna location for T-Mobile will not interfere with existing public safety communications, AM or FM radio broadcasts, TV, Police Communications, HAM Radio communications or any other signals in the area. The combined Power Density from other carriers is 39.83%. The combined Power Density for the site is 46.256% of the M.P.E. standard.

## **Connecticut Market**

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Worst Case Power Density

Site:

CT11059C

Site Address:

179 Shunpike Road

Town:

Cromwell

Tower Height:

170 ft.

Tower Style:

Self Support Tower

GSM Data		UMTS Data				
Base Station TX output	20 W	Base Station TX output	40 W			
Number of channels	8	Number of channels	2			
Antenna Model	RR90-17-02DP	Antenna Model	APX16DWV-16DWV			
Cable Size	1 5/8 ▼ in.	Cable Size	1 5/8 ▼ in.			
Cable Length	145 ft.	Cable Length	145 ft.			
Antenna Height	125.0 ft.	Antenna Height	125.0 ft.			
Ground Reflection	1.6	Ground Reflection	1.6			
Frequency	1945.0 MHz	Frequency	2.1 GHz			
Jumper & Connector loss	4.50 dB	Jumper & Connector loss	1.50 dB			
Antenna Gain	16.5 dBi	Antenna Gain	18.0 dBi			
Cable Loss per foot	0.0116 dB	Cable Loss per foot	0.0116 dB			
Total Cable Loss	1.6820 dB	Total Cable Loss	1.6820 dB			
Total Attenuation	6.1820 dB	Total Attenuation	3.1820 dB			
Total EIRP per Channel	53.33 dBm	Total EIRP per Channel	60.84 dBm			
(In Watts)	215.19 W	(In Watts)	1213.00 W			
Total EIRP per Sector	62.36 dBm	Total EIRP per Sector	63.85 dBm			
(In Watts)	1721.55 W	(In Watts)	2426.00 W			
nsg	10.3180	nsg	14.8180			
Power Density (S) =	0.026671 mW/cm^2	Power Density (S) =	0.037585 mW/cm^2			
T-Mobile Worst Case % MPE = 6.4257%						

Equation Used :

 $S = \frac{(1000)(grf)^{2}(Power)^{*}10^{(asg10)}}{4\pi (R)^{2}}$ 

Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01, August 1997

Co-Lo	ocation Total		
	Carrier	% of Standard	
	Verizon	20.0400 %	
	Cingular	6.9300 %	
and the second	Sprint	4.9100 %	
' '	AT&T Wireless	,	
	Nextel		
	MetroPCS		
	Other Antenna Systems	7.9500 %	
·	Total Excluding T-Mobile	39.8300 %	
	T-Mobile	6.4257	
	Total % MPE for Site	46.2557%	