

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 26, 2022

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

RE: **EM-CING-034-220803** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T notice of intent to modify

an existing telecommunications facility located at 48 Newtown Road, Danbury, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Redding:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 3, 2022.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the Structural Analysis Report and RF Analysis Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report and RF Analysis Report provided in the exempt modification request are dated June 8 and June 21, 2022, respectively. The Council received a request for a tower share request from DISH for the same facility on March 9, 2022 and approved such request on April 8, 2022. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include DISH's approved equipment. Please see DISH's tower share filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Danbury under the filing number TS-DISH-034-220309.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide an updated Structural Analysis Report and RF Analysis Report for the facility that includes AT&T's proposed equipment and approved equipment by DISH and other entities that are located at this facility on or before September 22, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 22, 2022. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.

This notice of incompletion shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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