

### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

#### CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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September 22, 2006

Jaclyn Swenson JS Consulting 485 Maple St Franklin, MA 02038

RE: EM-CING-034-015-083-106-060828 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at 36 Sugar Hollow Road, Danbury; 1875 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport; 90 Industrial Park Road, Middletown; 430 Middlesex Turnpike, Old Saybrook; and 130 Inham Hill Road, Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

#### Dear Ms Swenson:

At a public meeting held on September 14, 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 shelters and 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 August 24, 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. 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,

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Daniel F. Caruso

Chairman

#### DFC/MP/laf

c: John Fabrizi, Mayor, City of Bridgeport

Melanie J. Howlett, Associate City Attorney, City of Bridgeport

The Honorable Mark D. Boughton, Mayor, City of Danbury

Dennis Elpern, City Planner, City of Danbury

The Honorable Sebastian N. Giuliano, Mayor, City of Middletown

William Warner, AICP Director, City of Middletown

The Honorable Michael A. Pace, First Selectman, Town of Old Saybrook

Christine Nelson, Town Planner, Town of Old Saybrook

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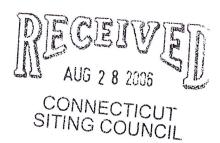
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

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August 24, 2006

Mr. Colin C. Tait, 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 Sugar Hollow Road, Danbury, CT0070, Danbury South-Wooster Mountain

Site 2: 1875 Noble Ave., Bridgeport, CT0094, Stratford - Wooster

Site 3: 90 Industrial Park Rd., Middletown, CT0119, Cromwell East

Site 4: 430 Middlesex Tpk, Old Saybrook, CT5212, Old Saybrook East

Site 5: 130 Inham Hill Road, Old Saybrook, CT5507, Old Saybrook

Dear Chairman Tait 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 Statues ("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

Jaclyn Swenson

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

# **Site 1:** 36 Sugar Hollow Road Danbury CT0070, Danbury South-Wooster Mountain

- 1. AT&T panel antenna array located on the tower at 95feet.
- 2. All associated cables and accessories from AT&T array to ground equipment.
- 3. All associated AT&T cable trays, ice bridges and supporting structures.
- 4. All AT&T electrical systems from sub-panel and associated conduits.
- 5. All AT&T related telephone systems and associated conduits.
- 6. All AT&T Cellular Base Station ground equipment, cabinets, accessories and associated supporting structures.

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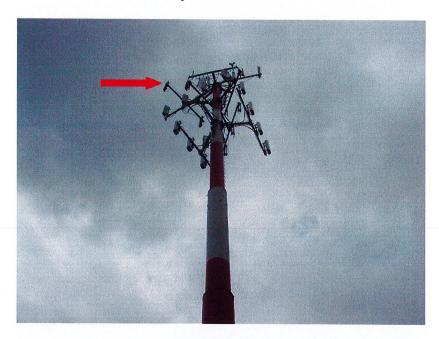


AT&T EQUIPMENT PAD& ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED



AT&T TELEPHONE & ELECTRICAL FIXTURES TO BE REMOVED (Shown located along fence on right)

Site 1: 36 Sugar Hollow Road, Danbury CT0070 Danbury South-Wooster Mountain



**TOWER ARRAYS** 



AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 95' (Center Position)



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Mayor Mark D. Boughton Town Hall 155 Deer Hill Ave Danbury, CT 06810

Dear Mayor Mark D. Boughton:

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 36 Sugar Hollow Road in Danbury 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.

Jaclyn Swenson

Real Estate Specialist for New Cingular Wireless

Jackyn Swewson

Decommissioning Project.

**Site 2:** 1875 Noble Ave. Bridgeport CT0094, Stratford - Wooster

- 1. AT&T antenna array inside flagpole located at the 98 foot level.
- 2. All associated cables and accessories from AT&T array to ground equipment.
- 3. All associated AT&T cable trays, ice bridges and supporting structures.
- 4. All AT&T electrical systems from sub-panel and associated conduits.
- 5. All AT&T related telephone systems and associated conduits.
- 6. All AT&T Cellular Base Station ground equipment, cabinets, accessories and associated supporting structures.

Site 2: 1875 Noble Ave. Bridgeport CT0094 (Stratford - Wooster)

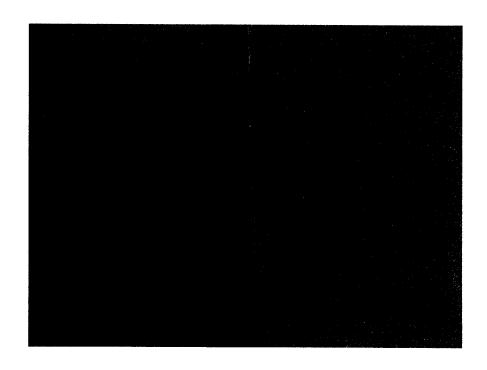


AT&T EQUPMENT AREA TO BE REMOVED



AT&T ELECTRICAL & TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

Site 2: 1875 Noble Ave., Bridgeport CT0094 Stratford - Wooster



FLAGPOLE TOWER ARRAY

(Inside antennas at 98' removed)



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Mayor John Fabrizzi Office of the Mayor 999 Broad St Bridgeport, CT 06604

Dear Mayor John Fabrizzi:

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The cellular site located at 1875 Noble Ave. in Bridgeport 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.

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# **Site 3:** 90 Industrial Park Rd. Middletown CT0119, Cromwell East

- 1. AT&T panel antenna array located on the tower at 165 feet.
- 2. All associated cables and accessories from AT&T array to ground equipment.
- 3. All associated AT&T cable trays, ice bridges and supporting structures.
- 4. All AT&T electrical systems from sub-panel and associated conduits.
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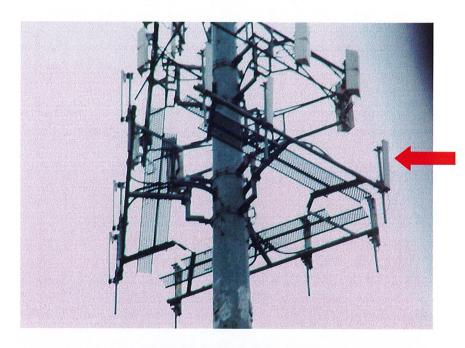


AT&T CABLE ENTRY TO SHELTER AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT



AT&T ELECTRICAL & TELEPHONE TO BE REMOVED

Site 3: 90 Industrial Park Rd., Middletown CT0119 Cromwell East



**TOWER ARRAY BEFORE** 



AT&T ARRAY REMOVED AT 165'



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Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano City Hall 245 deKovan Drive Middletown, CT 06457

Dear Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano:

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 90 Industrial Park Rd. in Middletown 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.

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**Site 4:** 430 Middlesex Tpk Old Saybrook CT5212, Old Saybrook East

- 1. AT&T panel antenna array located on the tower at 145 feet.
- 2. All associated cables and accessories from AT&T array to ground equipment.
- 3. All associated AT&T cable trays, ice bridges and supporting structures.
- 4. All AT&T electrical systems from sub-panel and associated conduits.
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AT&T PAD & ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

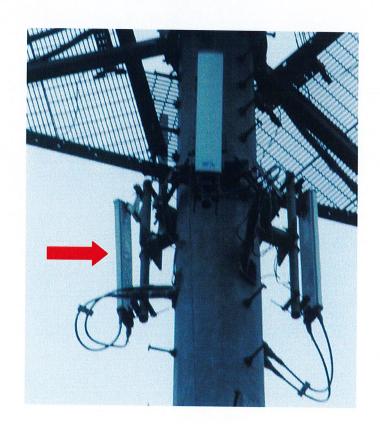


AT&T ELECTRICAL & TELEPHONE TO BE REMOVED

Site 4: 430 Middlesex Tpk, Old Saybrook CT5212 Old Saybrook East



**TOWER ARRAYS** 



AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 145'



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First Selectman Michael Pace Town Hall 102 Main St Old Saybrook, CT 06475

Dear First Selectman Michael Pace:

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 430 Middlesex Tpk in Old Saybrook 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.

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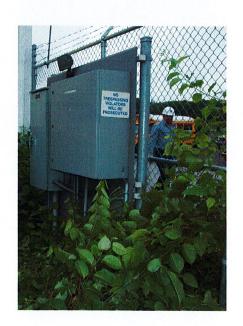
# **Site 5:** 130 Inham Hill Road Old Saybrook CT5507, Old Saybrook

- 1. AT&T panel antenna array located on the tower at 47.5 feet.
- 2. All associated cables and accessories from AT&T array to ground equipment.
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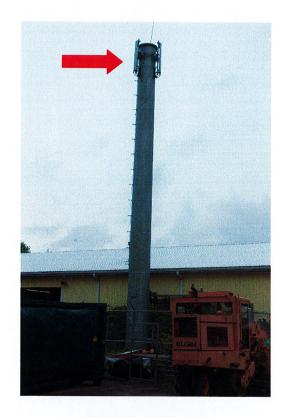


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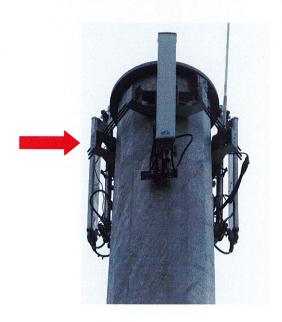


AT&T ELECTRICAL & TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

Site 5: 130 Inham Hill Road, Old Saybrook CT5507 Old Saybrook



TOWER ARRAYS



AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 47.5'



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The cellular site located at 130 Inham Hill Road in Old Saybrook 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.

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