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Notice of Exempt Modification – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) Durham Fairgrounds, Durham, CT N 41-28-12.5 W 72-40-54

Dear Ms. Bachman:

AT&T intends to install a temporary cellular communications facility for service during the 2021 Durham Agricultural Fair. Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-73, of construction that constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(d). In accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter is being sent to The Honorable Laura L. Francis, First Selectman of the Town of Durham, as elected official, to the Durham Building Inspector and to the Durham Agricultural Fair Association, which owns the property.

AT&T operates under licenses issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide cellular and PCS mobile telephone service in Middlesex County, which includes the area to be served by AT&T's proposed temporary installation. The proposed temporary facility would be installed on property owned by the Durham Agricultural Fair Association.

### **Proposed Temporary Facility**

The proposed temporary cell site meets the criteria set forth in R.C.S.A § 16-50j-72(d) for temporary cellular service for events of statewide significance. The site is necessary to provide additional system capacity to accommodate increased communication needs during the Fair.

The Durham Agricultural Fair will be held at the Durham Fairgrounds off CT Route 17 on September 23rd – 26th, 2021.

The temporary cell site will be located off Town House Road in Durham on property owned by the Durham Agricultural Fair Association. An e-mail from the President of the Agricultural Fair Association authorizing AT&T's use of the property for this purpose is attached. Electric power will be provided by the Agricultural Fair Association.

AT&T's equipment will be deployed to the Fairgrounds on or around August 19th. The site will begin on-air operations on or around September 9<sup>th</sup> and be removed on or around October 1<sup>st</sup>.

AT&T's temporary cell site will consist of radio equipment installed in a trailer-mounted unit referred to as a "Cell on Light Truck" (COLT). The COLT is 33 feet long, 8 feet wide and 12 ½ feet high. The COLT carries three integrated pneumatic masts, two of which can be extended to a height of 38 ft above ground level, while the third can be extended to a height of 59 ft above ground level. Guy lines will stabilize and support the antenna masts when extended. The proposed temporary cell site will not increase noise levels by six decibels or more.

The two shorter masts will be fitted with two (2) Kathrein antennas, one (1) CCI antenna and one (1) Matsing antenna, at a centerline height of 38 feet above ground level. Three (3) Kathrein panel antennas will be mounted to the taller mast at a centerline height of 50 feet, and one (1) Galtronics omni antenna will be mounted on the roof of the COLT at 20 feet.

### **Power Density Calculations**

AT&T's temporary cell site will not result in a total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density, measured at six feet above ground level at the COLT location, at or above State or Federal standards. The following table shows the worst-case power density calculations with 10dB reduction at the temporary COLT site.

Transmissions	# of Channels	ERP/Ch (W)	Antenna Centerline Height (ft)	Power Density (mW/cm^2)	Freq. Band (MHz**)	Limit S (mW /cm^2)	%MPE
AT&T LTE	2	500	50	0.1858	700	0.4667	3.98%
AT&T LTE	5	500	38	0.8780	700	0.4667	18.81%
AT&T LTE	10	500	38	1.7560	1900	1.0000	17.56%
AT&T LTE	6	500	38	1.0536	2300	1.0000	10.54%
AT&T 5G	1	500	20	0.9174	850	0.5667	16.19%
Site Total  ** Please note that t					230	0.3007	67.08%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please note that the standard power density equation provided by the Council in its memo of January 22, 2001 incorporates a ground reflection factor of 2.56 as described in FCC OET Bulletin No. 65

This power density calculation shows that AT&T's temporary transmissions for the COLT installation will result in a power density corresponding to approximately 67% of the ANSI/IEEE

standard for uncontrolled environments. Therefore, total worst-case power density levels adjacent to the COLT would be within applicable standard limits.

### Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, AT&T respectfully requests that the Council acknowledge AT&T's Notice of Exempt Modification for the temporary cell site to be operated during the 2021 Durham Agricultural Fair pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(d).

Please feel free to call me at (860) 670-9068 with any questions regarding this Notice. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Roberts

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Consultant for AT&T

Attachments

cc: The Honorable Laura L. Francis – Elected Official

Dick McManus – Building Inspector

Durham Agricultural Fair Association - Property Owner

# Durham, CT: Commercial Property Record Card

Parcel ID Card Routing No Location State Class Zoning Acres D0079000 48 02+58 13 24 TOWN HOUSE RD 30.510 4 MR/FR 950 - n/a

Living Units

1

Owner Information

Durham Agricultural Fair Assoc

**Deed Information** 

Book/Page: 69/431

Deed Date: 1965/12/09

**Building Information** 

Building No: 2

Year Built: 1930

No of Units:

Structure Type: Food Stand

Grade: D **Identical Units:** 1

Valuation

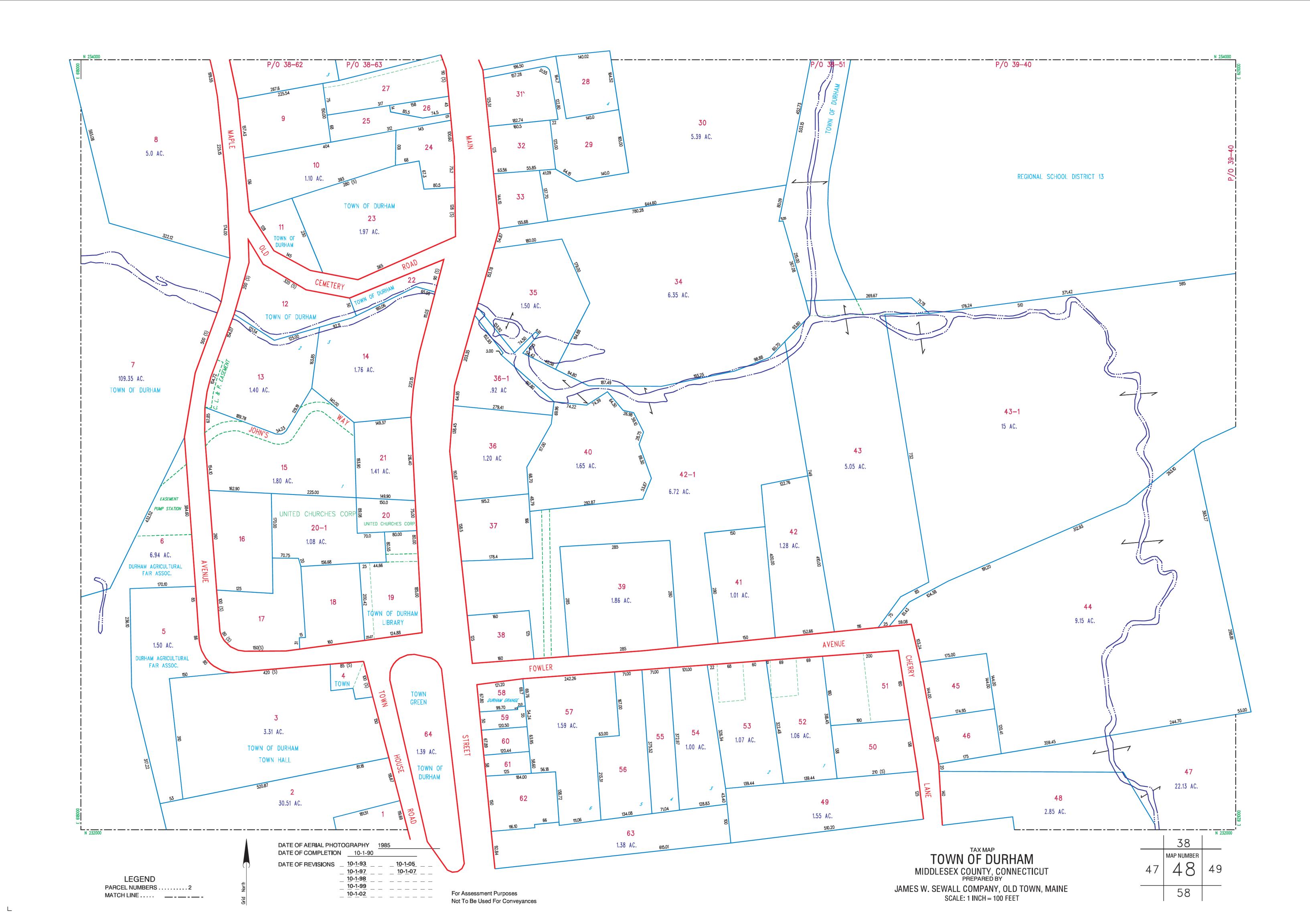
Land: \$1,918,000 Building: \$2,460,600 Total: \$4,378,600 Net Assessment: \$3,065,020

Sales History

Price Book/Page Date Type Validity **Out Building Information** Structure Code Width Lgth/SqFt Year **RCNLD** 12 1990 **Utility Frame** 6 \$490 **Utility Frame** 10 12 1930 \$820 **Utility Frame** 12 13 1930 \$1,060 **Utility Frame** 10 12 2002 \$990

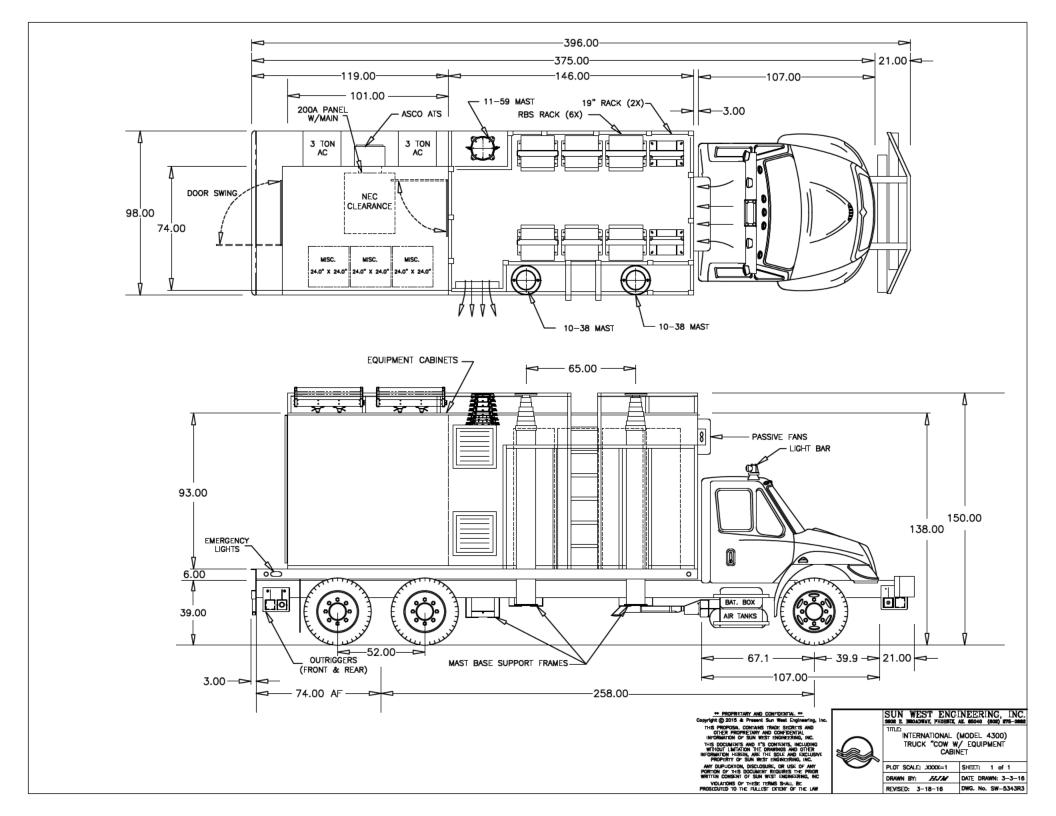
**Property Picture** 











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 Frank Kelley

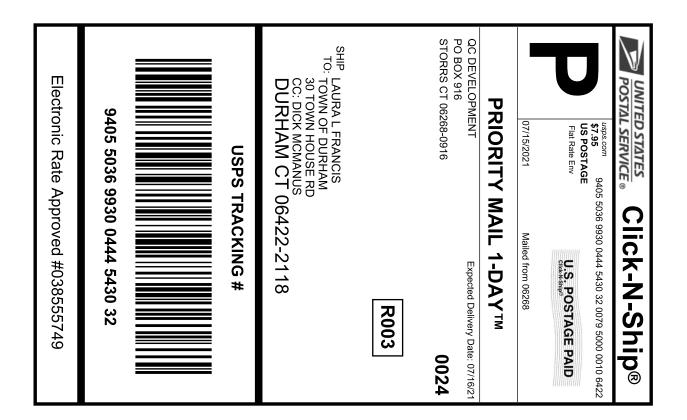
 Cc:
 Carl Aquilina

**Subject:** Re: 2021 Durham Fair

**Date:** Tuesday, July 13, 2021 3:26:49 PM

This email authorizes AT&T Wireless and/or its authorized agent to file for all necessary federal, state or local permits and approvals for the proposed temporary wireless telecommunications facility located at The Durham Fairgrounds 24 Townhouse Road, Durham, CT "

Daniel Miramant President Durham Agricultural Fair Association 860-559-2421





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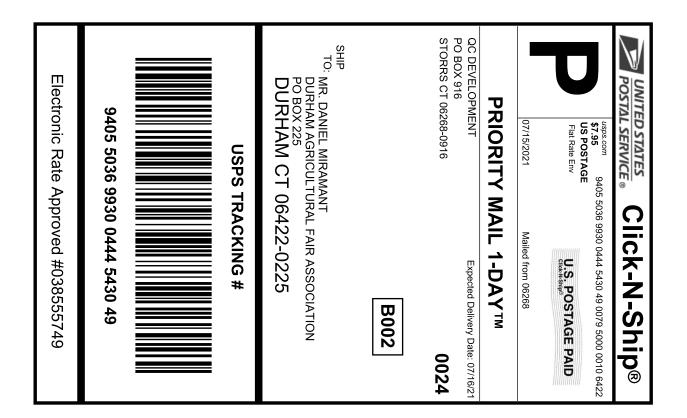
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LAURA L FRANCIS To:

TOWN OF DURHAM 30 TOWN HOUSE RD CC: DICK MCMANUS DURHAM CT 06422-2118

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