

January 22, 2020

Members of the Siting Council Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

> RE: Notice of Work Complete 97 Chaplin Road, Eastford, CT Sprint Site #: DOMU\_CT33XC613 EM-SPRINT-039-181026

Members of the Siting Council:

On behalf of Sprint Spectrum, SBA Communications is hereby notifying the Connecticut Siting Council that work has been completed at the aforementioned telecommunications facility.

The requested documentation is attached, along with a reference copy of Council's acknowledgment of notice to modify.

\*Please note: Council's acknowledgement letter of 11/13/18 references Modification and Design Drawings dated August 22, 2018. Our records show the date of the drawings to be August 23, 2018.

Thank you,

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November 13, 2018

Kri Pelletier Property Specialist SBA Communications Corporation 134 Flanders Rd., Suite 125 Westborough, MA 01581

RE: **EM-SPRINT-039-181026** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 97 Chaplin Road, Eastford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Pelletier:

Note: drawings dated 8/23/18

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 with the following conditions:

- 1. Prior to Sprint's antenna installation, the tower modifications shall be installed in accordance with the Post-Modification Structural Analysis Report and the Modification and Design Duwings both prepared by Tower Engineering Solutions, dated August 24, 2018 and August 22, 2018, respectively, and both stamped and signed by Hanming You;
- 2. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installations, Sprint shall provide documentation that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Post-Modification Structural Analysis Report and the Modification and Design Drawings;
- 3. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
- 4. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
- 5. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- 6. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by Sprint shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function;
- 7. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- 8. The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated October 25, 2018. 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 by any dimension, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six



decibels or more, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and by the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to Connecticut 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. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/FC/emr

c: The Honorable Jacqueline Dubois, First Selectman, Town of Eastford Jim Larkin, Planning Agent, Town of Eastford Desiato Sand and Gravel, Property Owner

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# **Tower Engineering Solutions, LLC**

January 9, 2020

Mark Luther Collocation Regional Site Manager SBA Communications Corp

Re: Modification Closeout Letter 148 ft. EEI Monopole Tower SBA Site Number: CT46145-A SBA Site Name: Eastford-desiato/Ssusa Site Address: 97 Chaplin Road, Eastford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Luther,

The purpose of this Modification Closeout Letter is to confirm that the modification installation has been completed in accordance with the modification drawings and post modification analysis listed below.

#### **Project Closeout Documents**

Modification Design Drawing	TES Job No 56215, dated August 23, 2018.
Contractor As-built Drawing	Provided by MasTec Network Solutions. Dated January 18, 2019.
Post Modification SA	TES Job # 56215 Dated 08/24/2018

Based on our review of the project closeout documents, we have determined that the modification <u>has</u> <u>been</u> completed in accordance with the design modification drawings and post modification analysis. The noted deviations noted in the attached as-built from the design were approved by TES and were found to be structurally acceptable. In addition it has been determine that <u>the modifications were installed ahead</u> <u>of the installation of the Sprint Nextel equipment</u>.

Sincerely,

Stacey Hesselbein, PE Structural Engineer III



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## **Modification Inspection Report**

Existing 148 ft. EEI Monopole Customer Name: SBA Communications Corp Customer Site Number: CT46145-A Customer Site Name: Eastford-desiato/Ssusa Carrier Name: Sprint Nextel Carrier Site ID / Name: CT33XC613 / Eastford-desiato/Ssusa Site Location: 97 Chaplin Road Eastford, Connecticut Windham County Latitude: 41.864389 Longitude: -72.096222



Inspection Result: [Pass]

**Report Prepared By: Walter Velez** 

### Introduction and Conclusion

The purpose of this Modification Inspection Report is to confirm that the modification installation has been completed in accordance with the modification drawings listed below. The designed modification included the installation of new stiffeners at the base plate.

Based on our review of the project closeout documents, we have determined that the modification <u>has been</u> completed in accordance with the design modification drawings.

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Modification Photos	Provided by MasTec Network Solutions.

#### **Modification Summary and photos**

Installation of new stiffeners at the base plate. Deviations: None. Comments: No deficiencies found.



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