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September 7, 2007

Ed Wilkins
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New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
500 Enterprise Drive
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RE: **EM-CING-051-144-146-154-156-070815** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at 3965 Congress Avenue, Fairfield; Indian Ledge Park, Trumbull; 197 South Street, Vernon; 782 Old Clinton Road, Westbrook; and 1 Burwell Street, West Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

At a public meeting held on August 29, 2007, 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 including but not limited to equipment shelters, antennas, 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 2, 2007. 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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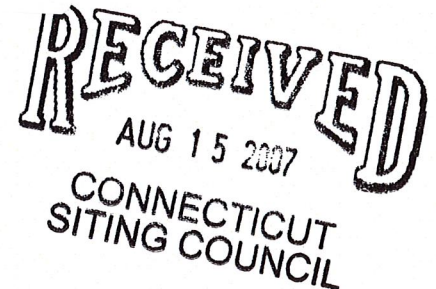
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- c: The Honorable Kenneth A. Flatto, First Selectman, Town of Fairfield
- Joseph E. Devonshuk, Town Planner, Town of Fairfield
- The Honorable John M. Picard, Mayor, City of West Haven
- Edwin Selden, City Planner, City of West Haven
- The Honorable Ellen L. Marmer, Mayor, Town of Vernon
- Gene F. Bolles, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Vernon
- The Honorable Noel Bishop, First Selectman, Town of Westbrook
- Anthony Beccia, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Westbrook
- The Honorable Raymond G. Baldwin, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Trumbull
- Harry Eberhart, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Trumbull
- Candid Communications
- Crown Castle
- Thomas J. Regan, Esq., Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP

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August 2, 2007

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:** Indian Ledge Park, Trumbull, Site # CT2675, Trumbull North
- Site 2:** 197 South St., Vernon, Site # CT2314, Vernon North East
- Site 3:** 3965 Congress Ave., Fairfield, Site # CT0083, Fairfield-Greenfield Hill
- Site 4:** 1 Burwell St., West Haven, Site # CT0103, West Haven
- Site 5:** 782 Old Clinton Rd., Westbrook, Site # CT5209, Westbrook Central

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 Statutes (“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 affect.

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 Council’s exemption criteria and requests an acknowledgement of same.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Wilkins
On behalf of New Cingular Wireless

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



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First Selectman Raymond G. Baldwin
Trumbull Town Hall
5866 Main St.
Trumbull, CT 06611

Dear First Selectman Raymond G. Baldwin:

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 Indian Ledge Park in Trumbull 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 the 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.

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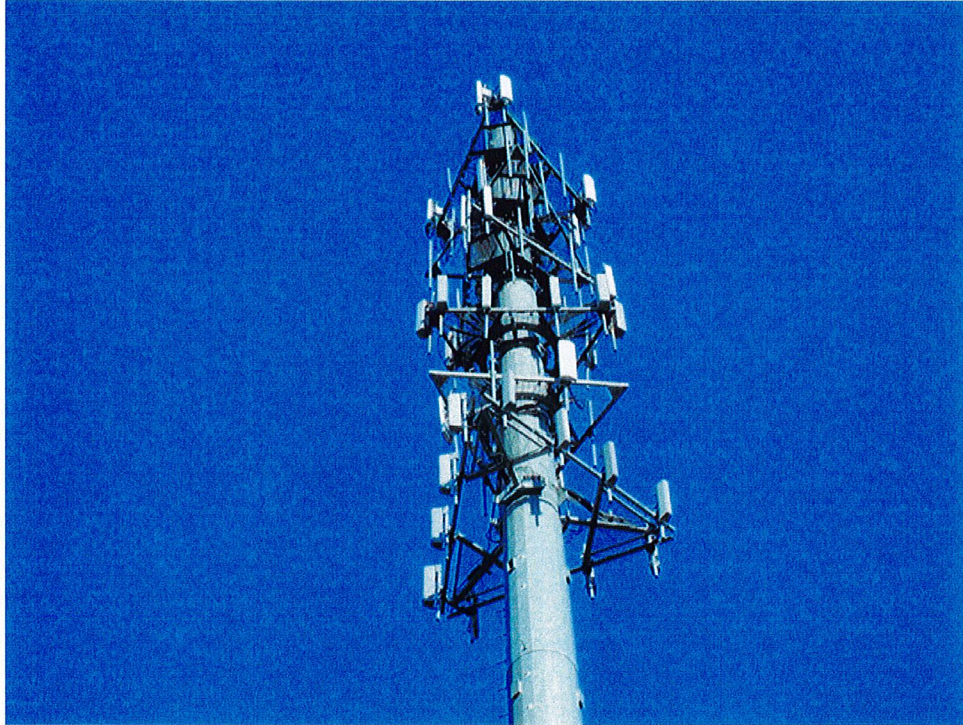
Cc: CT Siting Council

Description of equipment to be removed

Site 1: Indian Ledge Park, Trumbull, CT2675 Trumbull North

1. AT&T Allgon 7250.02 antennas located on the tower at 175 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.
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 1: Indian Ledge Park, Trumbull
CT2675 Trumbull North**



AT&T antennas before removal (2nd from bottom)

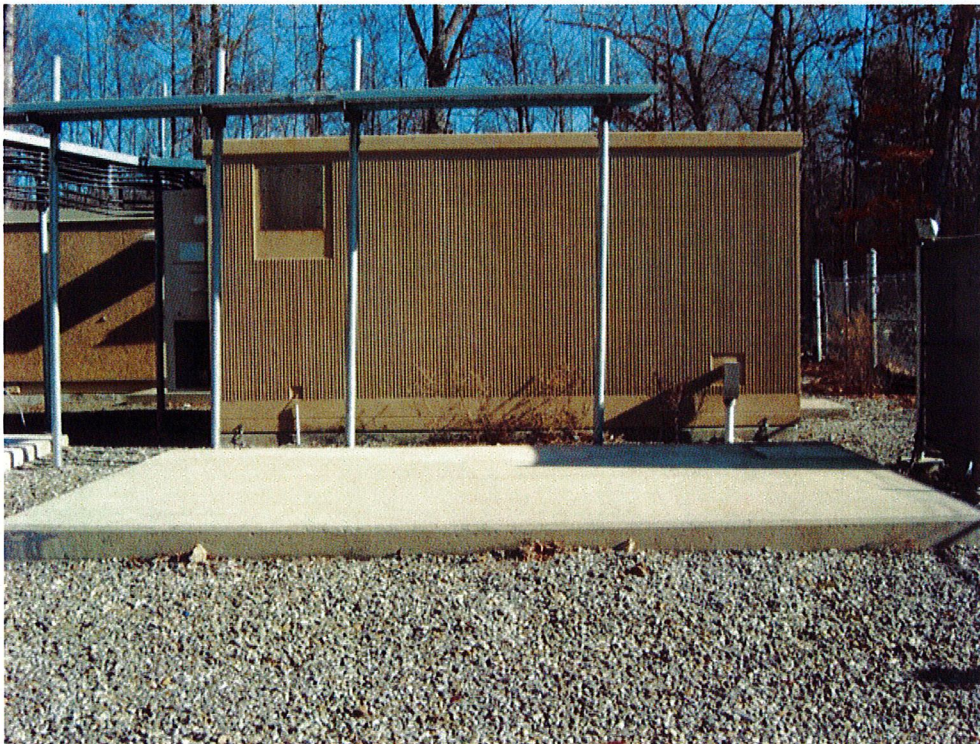


After antenna removal

**Site 1: Indian Ledge Park, Trumbull
CT2675 Trumbull North**



Before cable removal



After cable removal



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Mayor Ellen L. Marmer
Vernon Memorial Building
14 Park Place
Vernon, CT 06066

Dear Mayor Ellen L. Marmer:

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The cellular site located at 197 South St. in Vernon 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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Description of equipment to be removed

Site 2: 197 Sout St. Vernon, CT2314 Vernon North East

1. All AT&T Cellular Base Station ground equipment, cabinets, accessories ,and associated supporting structures.

**Site 2: 197 Sout St., Vernon
CT2314, Vernon North East**



AT&T Base station and equipment before removal



After base station removal



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First Selectman Ken Flatto
Fairfield Town Hall
725 Old Post Rd.
Fairfield, CT06824

Dear First Selectman Ken Flatto:

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The cellular site located at 3965 Congress Ave. in Fairfield 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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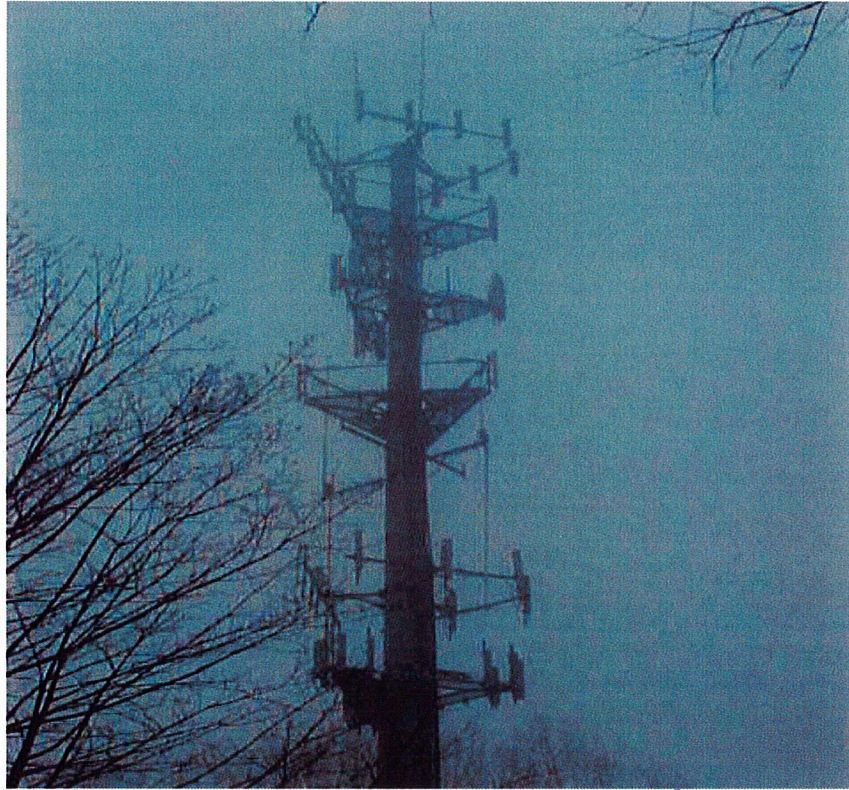
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Description of equipment to be removed

**Site 3: 3965 Congress Ave. Fairfield,
CT0083, Fairfield Greenfield-Hill**

1. AT&T antennas located on the tower.
2. All associated cables and accessories from AT&T array to ground equipment.
3. All AT&T Cellular Base Station ground equipment, cabinets, accessories and associated supporting structures.

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CT0083, Fairfield Greenfield-Hill**

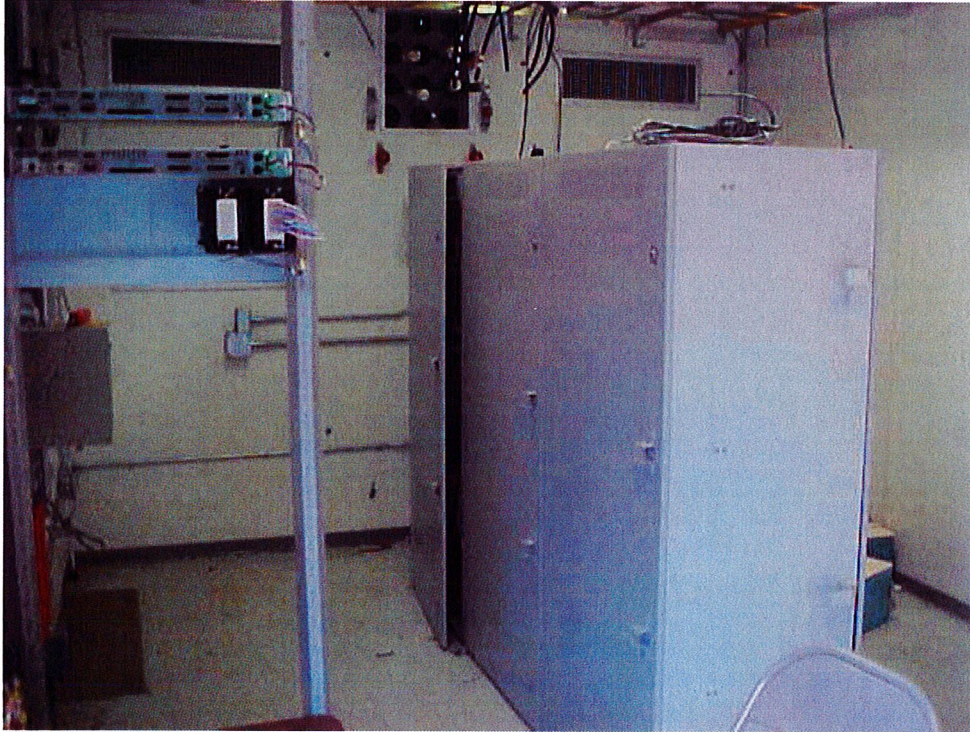


AT&T antenna array before removal (2nd from bottom)

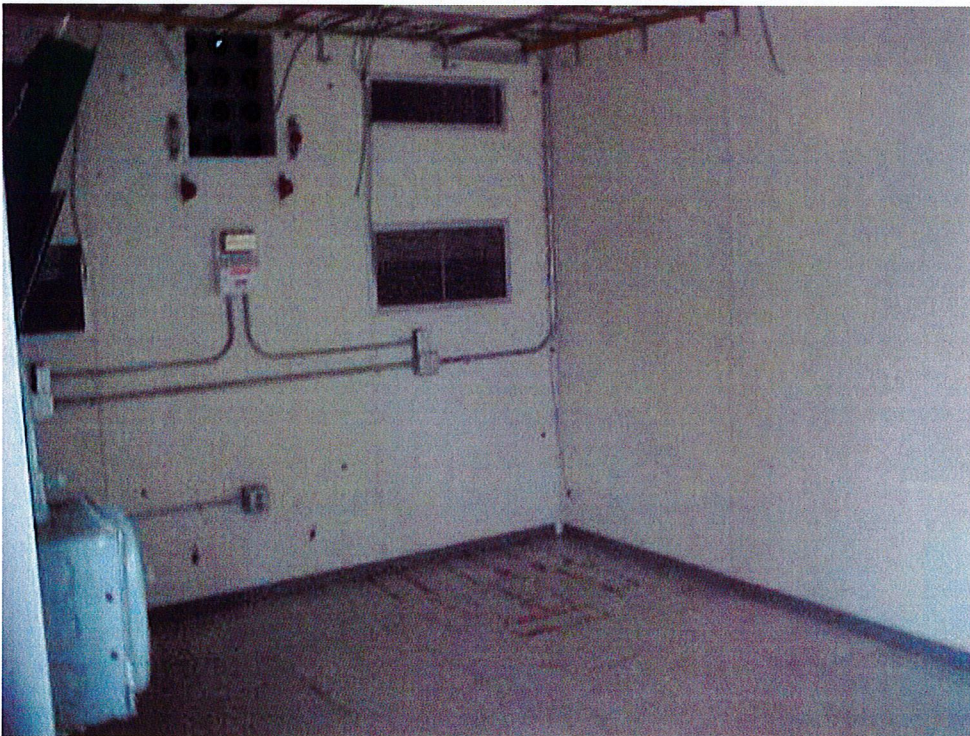


After tower removal

**Site 3: 3965 Congress Ave. Fairfield,
CT0083, Fairfield Greenfield-Hill**



Base station & associated equipment before removal



After equipment removal



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Mayor John M. Picard
West Haven City Hall
355 Main St.
West Haven, CT 06516

Dear Mayor John M. Picard:

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The cellular site located at 1 Burwell St. in West Haven 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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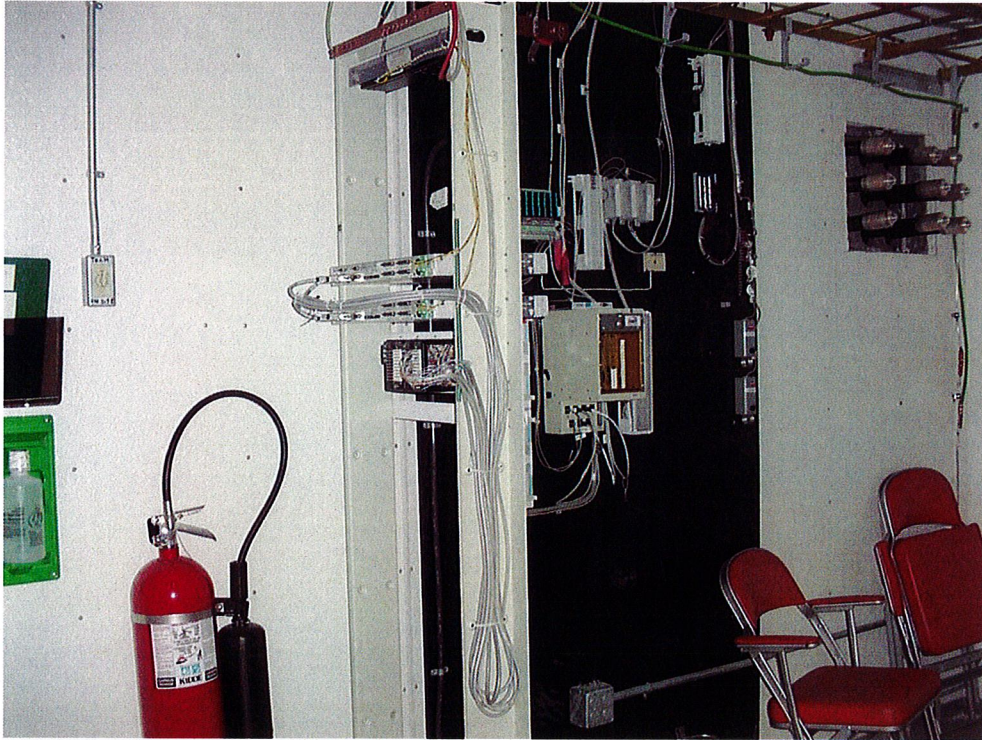
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Description of equipment to be removed

Site 4: 1 Burwell St. West Haven, CT0103 West Haven

1. All AT&T Cellular Base Station ground equipment, cabinets, accessories and associated supporting structures.

**Site 4: 1 Burwell St. West Haven
CT0103 West Haven**



Base station/ shelter equipment before removal



After equipment removal



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First Selectman Noel Bishop
Westbrook Town Hall
866 Boston Post Road
Westbrook, CT 06498

Dear First Selectman Noel Bishop:

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The cellular site located at 782 Old Clinton Rd. in Westbrook 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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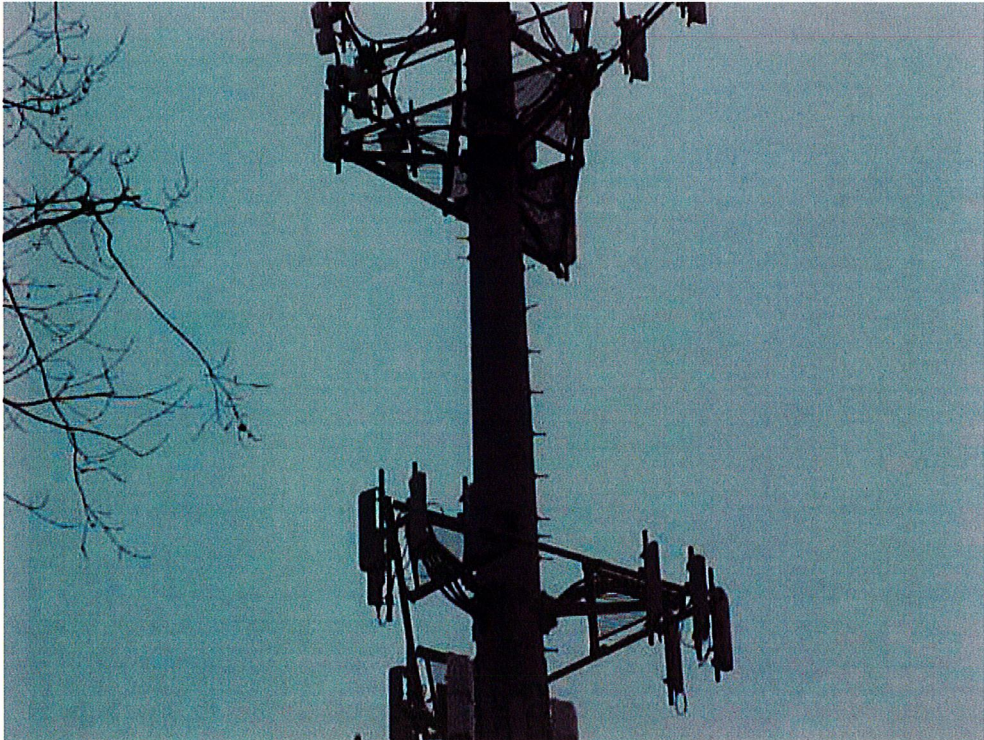
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1. AT&T antenna located on the tower at 120 feet.
2. All associated cables and accessories from AT&T array to ground equipment.
3. All AT&T electrical systems from sub-panel and associated conduits.
4. All AT&T related telephone systems and associated conduits
5. All AT&T Cellular Base Station ground equipment, cabinets, accessories and associated supporting structures.

**Site 5: 782 Old Clinton Rd. Westbrook
CT5209 Westbrook Central**

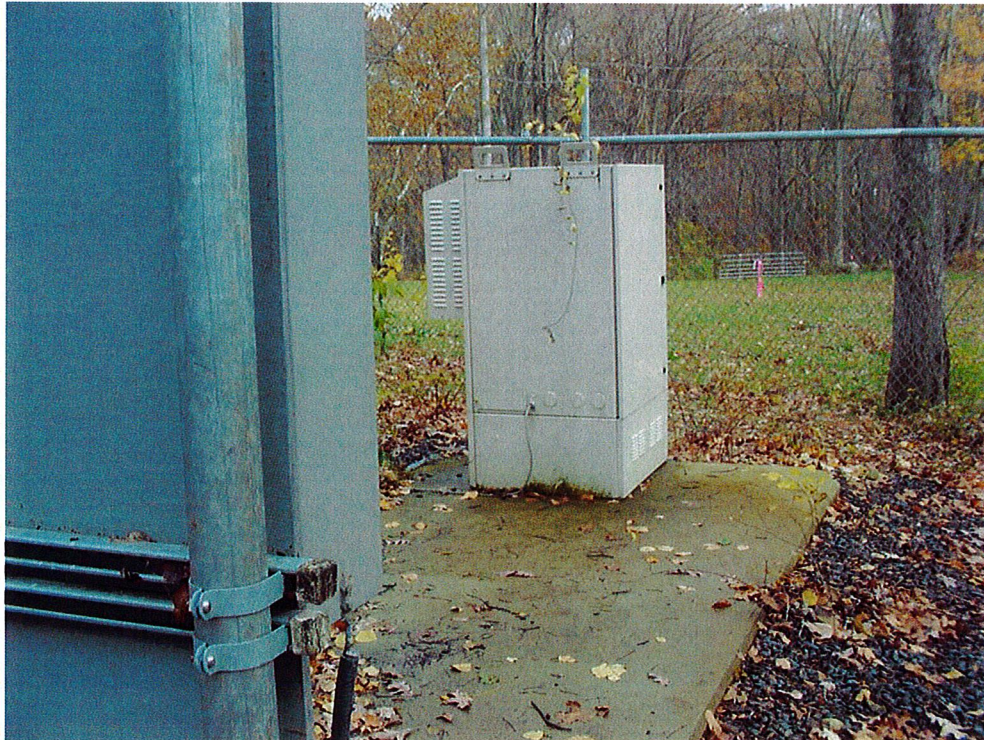


AT&T Antennas before removal

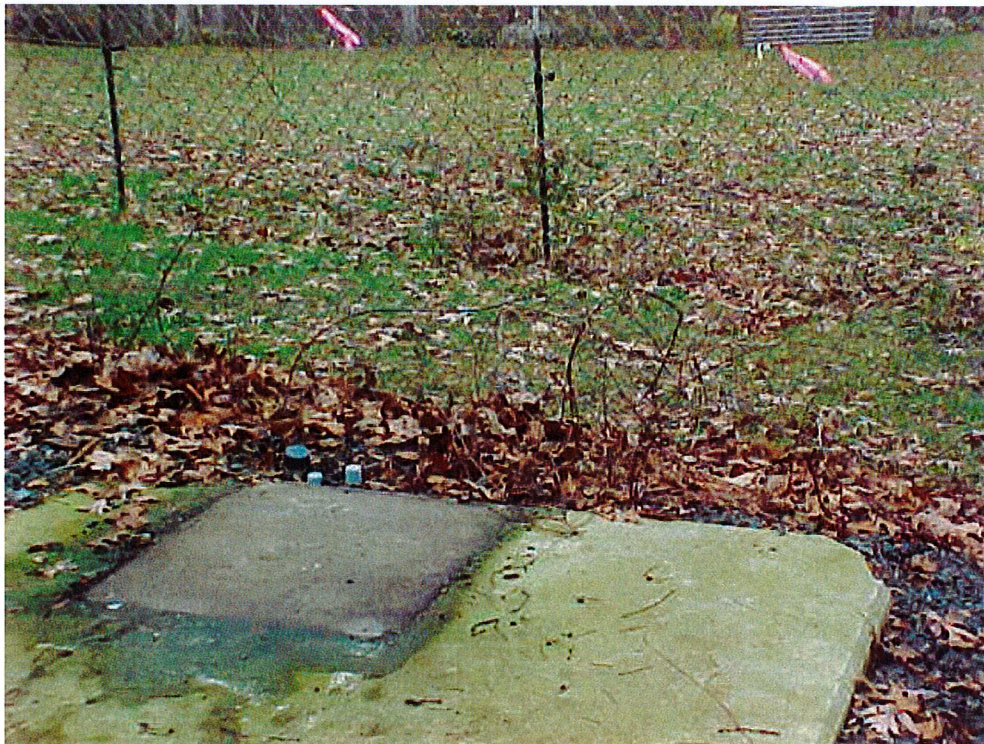


After antenna removal

**Site 5: 782 Old Clinton Rd. Westbrook
CT5209 Westbrook Central**



AT&T Base station before removal



After base station removal