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### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

#### CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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December 29, 2006

Jaclyn Swenson New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC 500 Enterprise Drive Rocky Hill, CT 06067-3900

RE: EM-CING-137-028-013-054-061122- New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at Taugwonk Spur No. 2, Stonington; 31 Chestnut Hill Road, Colchester; 29 Mahoney Road, Colchester; 131 Gifford Lane, Bozrah; and 115 Birch Mountain Road, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Swenson:

At a public meeting held on December 12, 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 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 November 20, 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. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. 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.

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Christopher B. Fisher, Esq., Cuddy & Feder LLP

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. Caruso

Chairman

#### DFC/MP/laf

c: The Honorable Keith J. Robbins, First Selectman, Town of Bozrah Seymour Adelman, Planning and Zoning Chairman, Town of Bozrah The Honorable Jenny Contois, First Selectman, Town of Colchester Christopher Beauchemin, Town Planner, Town of Colchester The Honorable Susan Karp, Chairman Town Council, Town of Glastonbury Richard J. Johnson, Town Manager, Town of Glastonbury Kenith Leslie, Community Development Director, Town of Glastonbury The Honorable William S. Brown, First Selectman, Town of Stonington Jason Vincent, Town Planner, Town of Stonington SBA, Inc.

Pinnacle Site Development, Inc.

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq., Robinson & Cole LLP Christine Farrell, T-Mobile

Michele G. Briggs, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC



New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC 500 Enterprise Drive Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067-3900 Jaclyn Swenson Phone: (508) 954-1310

Fax: (508) 440-5193

November 20, 2006

Mr. Daniel F. Caruso, 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: Taugwonk Spur Rd No.2 Stonington, CT0229, Stony Brook

Site 2: 31 Chestnut Hill Rd Colchester, CT2481, Colchester Central East

Site 3: 29 Mahoney Rd Colchester, CT2482, Colchester South East

Site 4: 131 Gifford Lane Bozrah, CT2485, Bozrah East

Site 5: 115 Birch Mountain Rd Glastonbury, CT5868, Hebron North

Dear Chairman Caruso 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,

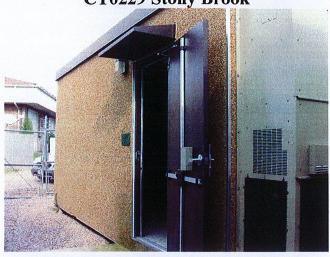
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On behalf of New Cingular Wireless

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

Site 1: Taugwonk Spur Spur Rd No. 2 Stonington CT0229 Stony Brook

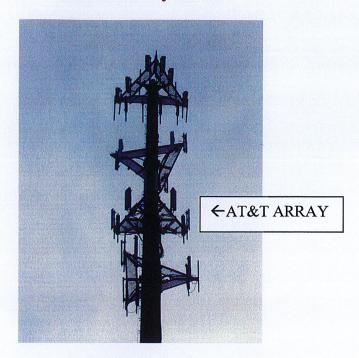


FORMER AT&T GROUND SHELTER

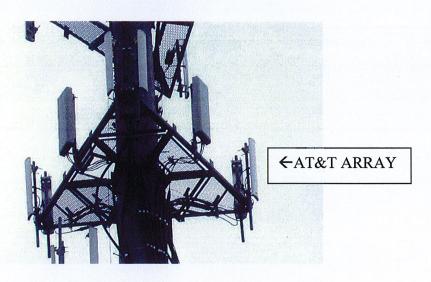


INSIDE AT&T FORMER SHELTER (EQUIPMENT REMOVED)

Site:1 Taugwonk Spur Spur Rd No. 2, Stonington CT0229 Stony Brook



**TOWER ARRAYS** 



AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 130' LEVEL



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Jaclyn Swenson Phone: (508) 954-1310 Fax: (508) 440-5193

First Selectman William S. Brown Town Hall 152 Elm St Stonington CT, 06378

Dear First Selectman William S. Brown:

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 owned by New Cingular Wireless. In some cases this has resulted in duplicated coverage areas presently serviced by existing Cingular facilities.

The cellular site located at Taugwonk Spur Spur Rd No. 2 Stonington 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. Jacly n Swewson

Jaclyn Swenson

Real estate Specialist for

New Cingular Wireless

Decommissioning Project.

Site 2: 31 Chestnut Hill Rd Colchester CT2481 Colchester Central East

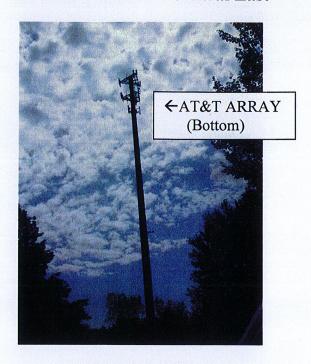


AT&T GROUND EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED



AT&T AC& TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

Site:2 31 Chestnut Hill Rd, Colchester CT2481 Colchester Central East



**TOWER ARRAYS** 



AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 157' LEVEL



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First Selectperson Jenny Contois Town of Colchester 127 Norwich Ave Colchester CT, 06415

Dear First Selectperson Jenny Contois:

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The cellular site located at 31 Chestnut Hill Rd Colchester 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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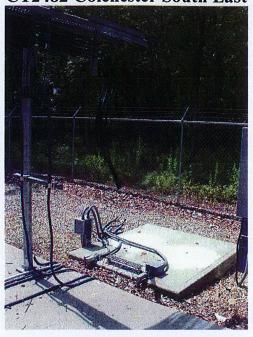
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Site 3: 29 Mahoney Rd Colchester CT2482 Colchester South East

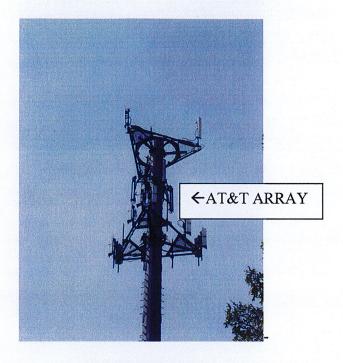


# REMAINING AT&T GROUND EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED (BTS CABINET REMOVED)



AT&T AC& TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

Site:3 29 Mahoney Rd, Colchester CT2482 Colchester South East



**TOWER ARRAYS** 



AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 172' LEVEL



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The cellular site located at 29 Mahoney Rd Colchester 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: 131 Gifford Lane Bozrah CT2485 Bozrah East

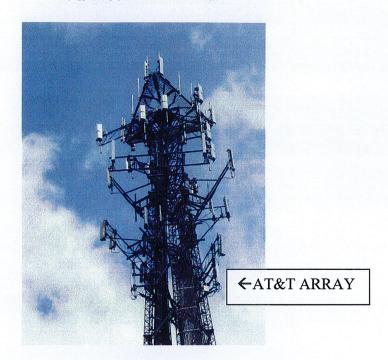


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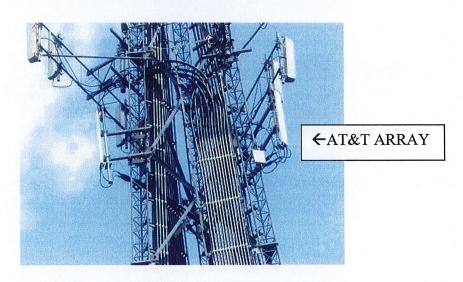


AT&T AC& TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED

### Site:4 131 Gifford Lane, Bozrah CT2485 Bozrah East



**TOWER ARRAYS** 



AT&T ARRAY TO BE REMOVED, SHOWN AT 152' LEVEL



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Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067-3900 Jaclyn Swenson

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First Selectman Keith J. Robbins Town of Bozah 1 River Rd PO Box 158 Bozah CT, 06334-0158

Dear First Selectman Keith J. Robbins:

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 owned by New Cingular Wireless. In some cases this has resulted in duplicated coverage areas presently serviced by existing Cingular facilities.

The cellular site located at 131 Gifford Lane Bozrah 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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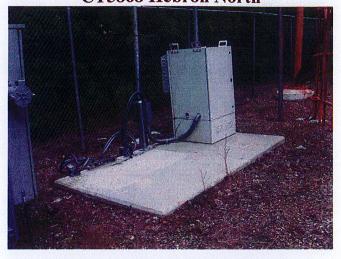
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Site 5: 115 Birch Mountain Rd. Glastonbury
CT5868 Hebron North

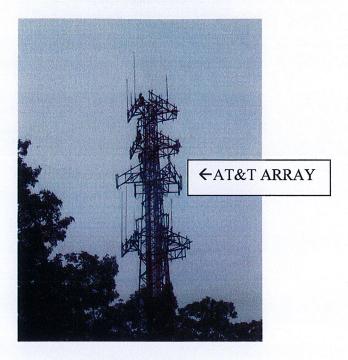


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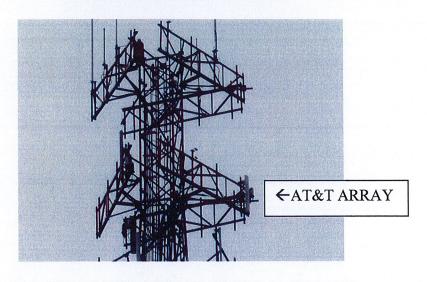


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## Site: 5 115 Birch Mountain Rd., Glastonbury CT5868 Hebron North



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The cellular site located at 115 Birch Mountain Rd. Glastonbury 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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November 28, 2006

The Honorable Susan Karp Chairman Town Council Town of Glastonbury 2155 Main Street P. O. Box 6523 Glastonbury, CT 06033

RE: EM-CING-137-028-013-054-061122- New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at Taugwonk Spur No. 2, Stonington; 31 Chestnut Hill Road, Colchester; 29 Mahoney Road, Colchester; 131 Gifford Lane, Bozrah; and 115 Birch Mountain Road, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Karp:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received this request to modify an existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-72.

The Council will consider this item at the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this proposal, please call me or inform the Council by December 8, 2006.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

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Executive Director

SDP/ap

Enclosure: Notice of Intent

c: Kenith Leslie, Community Development Director, Town of Glastonbury Richard J. Johnson, Town Manager, Town of Glastonbury



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The Honorable William S. Brown First Selectman Town of Stonington Town Hall 152 Elm Street P. O. Box 352 Stonington, CT 06378

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c: Jason Vincent, Town Planner, Town of Stonington





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c: Christopher Beauchemin, Town Planner, Town of Colchester



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c: Seymour Adelman, Planning and Zoning Chairman, Town of Bozrah

