NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS LLC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY AN EXISTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT OLD GREENWICH STATION, OLD GREENWICH, CT

Pursuant to the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50g et. Seq. ("PUESA"), and Sections 16-50j-72(b) and 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A") adopted pursuant to the PUESA, New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC("AT&T") hereby notifies the Connecticut Siting Council of its intent to modify an existing facility located at Old Greenwich Station, Old Greenwich, Connecticut. The telecommunications facility is owned by Connecticut Light & Power and leased to AT&T.

AT&T Proposed Wireless Modifications

AT&T currently has a cellular installation at this location. The facility consists of a One Hundred Five (105) foot high utility transmission tower (the "Tower") within a fenced compound. AT&T now intends to modify the facility as shown on the enclosed plans prepared by Turning Mill Consultants Inc. and annexed hereto as Exhibit 1. The modifications will consist of ground work only and entail expanding the existing AT&T lease area to include a 4'x 8' concrete pad with a 50 kw backup generator. In cases where a diesel generator will be used, the generators will have built-in 250 (211 "usable") gallon fuel tanks with double walled construction to minimize risk of spills. AT&T will not be modifying the existing antennas and related equipment installed on the tower at this time and therefore; will not affect the structural capacity of the existing tower.

In accordance with R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-73, a copy of this submission is being sent to The Town of Old Greenwich. A copy of this submission is also being sent to Connecticut Light & Power, the property owner on which the tower is located.

AT&T Proposed Wireless Modifications Constitutes An "Exempt Modification"

The proposed modification to the Old Greenwich Station Facility constitutes an exempt modification of an existing facility provided for in R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-72(b)(2) and Council regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

- 1) The proposed modifications are restricted to ground equipment only and will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower.
- 2) The proposed modifications will not require expansion of the site boundaries.
- 3) The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.
- 4) AT&T's proposed facility modification will not affect the existing RF power density levels as it is simply to add backup power in the event of an outage.

For all the foregoing reasons, AT&T respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above-referenced telecommunications facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-72(b)(2)

Respectfully submitted,

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cc:

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