



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

March 23, 2021

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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-059T-210223** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 130 Welles Road, Groton, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 23, 2021.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the request due to lack of notice. The Council issued a memorandum on June 22, 2017 to entities requesting exempt modifications requiring a copy of the entire notice and attachments be physically mailed to the chief elected official of the host municipality and the underlying property owner and proof of such mailing shall be submitted to the Council with the request for exempt modification. See attached.

The above referenced request for exempt modification lacks proof that the entire request for exempt modification was physically mailed to the Town of Groton, who is also the underlying property owner. The notice appears to have been sent to the City of Groton.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SBA Communications provide proof of proper notice of this exempt modification request to the Town of Groton on or before April 20, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 20, 2021. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

This notice of incompleteness shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melanie A. Bachman*

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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Enclosures: June 22, 2017 Memo to Carriers on proof of notice.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Telecommunications Carriers and their Representatives
From: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Re: Exempt Modification/Tower Share Filing Notification
Date: June 22, 2017

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-73 and §16-50j-88, the April 2013 Filing Guide for Modification of Existing Telecommunications Facilities, and the August 2013 Tower Share Filing Guide, notice in writing shall be provided to "the Council, the property owner of record... and the chief elected official" of the intent to modify or share an existing telecommunications facility" (see Attachments).

Effective immediately, a copy of the notice and the attachments, including, but not limited to, engineering drawings, structural analysis (the structural analysis report without tower data and calculation appendices is sufficient) and power density calculation of the request for an exempt modification or tower share shall be physically mailed to the chief elected official of the host municipality and underlying property owner where the existing telecommunications facility is located and proof of mailing shall be submitted to the Council with the request. Proof of mailing requires an acknowledgment from the carrier (United States Postal Service or private carrier such as UPS/FedEx) that a parcel was delivered to the recipient. E-mail service is unacceptable.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Attachments: Altrio Investment Group, LLC correspondence, dated June 16, 2017
City of Danbury email correspondence, dated June 8, 2017

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- Recipient List: Christopher B. Fisher, Esq., AT&T; Ray Pezzy, Airosmith Development, Inc.; Arthur Perkowski, Airosmith Development, Inc.; Alex Murshsteyn, Centerline Communications; Michael Gentile, Centerline Communications; David Ford, Centerline Communications; Adam Wolfey, Centerline Communications; Steve Levine, Centek Engineering, Inc.; Jeff Barbadora, Crown Castle; Amanda Cornwall, Crown Castle; Kimberly Myl, Crown Castle; Donna Neal, Crown Castle; Sarah Snell, Empire Telecom; Nicole Caplan, Empire Telecom; Jack Andrews, Empire Telecom; Jennifer Biades, Empire Telecom; Melanie Howlett, HPC Wireless; Alex Giannaras, HPC Wireless; Denise Sabo, Northeast Site Solutions; Deborah Chase, Northeast Site Solutions; Victoria Masse, Northeast Site Solutions; Mark Roberts, QC Development; Tim Burks, SAI Communications; Rick Woods, SBA; Kri Pelletier, SBA; Peter Nute, SBA; Adam Brullard, Smartlink, LLC; David Barbagallo, Smartlink LLC; Romina Kirchmaier, Smartlink LLC; Thomas J. Regan, Esq., Sprint; Sam Simons, T-Mobile; Greg Shappy, Transcend Wireless; Kyle Richers, Transcend Wireless; Jennifer Ardis, Transcend Wireless; James Burgess, TRM, Inc.; Jacqueline Clifford, TRM, Inc.; Matt Burke, TRM, Inc.; Jon Ritter, TRM, Inc.; Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq., Verizon Wireless; Eric Dahl, Vertical Development LLC; Jamie Ford, Vertical Development LLC; Matthew Bandle, Vertical Development LLC



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## ALTRIO INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC

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June 16, 2017

Ms. Amanda Cornwall  
Crown Castle  
12 Gill Street, Suite 5800  
Woburn, MA 01801

**RE: T-Mobile Tower Modifications, 21 Acorn Road, Branford CT  
Reference Site # CTNH509A**

Dear Ms. Cornwall,

Please provide Altrio Investment Group (*Landlord and Property Owner*) with all pertinent documentation and information regarding modifications to the subject communication tower or ground lease area including structural analysis report, modification drawings, structural drawings, and drawings indicating T-Mobile equipment plans and elevations.

Please also notify all involved parties that any holes or penetrations in the building envelope are to be performed by the Landlord, Altrio Investment Group LLC and will be billed to the responsible parties.

Best regards,

Alfred J. Secondino  
Managing Member

CC: Melanie A. Bschman, CT Siting Council, Executive Director  
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**From:** Bachman, Melanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 08, 2017 3:35 PM  
**To:** 'Deborah Chase'  
**Cc:** 'Sheldon Freinle'; 'Denise Sabo'; 'Victoria Masse'  
**Subject:** RE: 41 Padanaram Road, Danbury CT 06811 (CT11896A L1900) T-Mobile Antenna EM Application

Good afternoon.

I received a call from Robin Edwards, Corporation Counsel for the City of Danbury. She was concerned about how notice of this request was provided to the City and indicated that it appeared the request was submitted through their "311 service?" From their website, this appears to be a City Service Request Form. I snipped the link to it below for your convenience. The cover letter indicates that a copy was sent to the Mayor and the Director of Planning. Could someone please confirm that a copy of the letter was actually sent rather than submitted to the "311 service" when you have a chance?

Thanks.

### Resources



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#### CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

**From:** Deborah Chase [mailto:deborah@northeastsitesolutions.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2017 3:12 PM  
**To:** CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>; Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>; Mathews, Lisa A <Lisa.A.Mathews@ct.gov>  
**Cc:** Sheldon Freinle <sheldon@northeastsitesolutions.com>; Denise Sabo <denise@northeastsitesolutions.com>; Victoria Masse <victoria@northeastsitesolutions.com>  
**Subject:** 41 Padanaram Road, Danbury CT 06811 (CT11896A L1900) T-Mobile Antenna EM Application

Siting Council,

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Enclosed please find the Notice of Exempt Modification package from Northeast Site Solutions on behalf of T-Mobile in connection with the above-referenced site.

We are mailing the original and two (2) copies to your office.

Please let me know if you have any questions or problems with the attachment.

Sincerely,

### Deborah Chase

Senior Project Coordinator & Analyst  
Mobile: 860-490-8839



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