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Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification - Emergency Backup Generator
285 Chamberlain Hill Road, Haddam, CT 06438 (FA# 10113274)**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

American Telephone and Telegraph Company ("AT&T") currently maintains a wireless telecommunications facility at the above referenced address. AT&T's facility consists of antennas at the 175' level of an existing 195' tower and a 12' x 20' equipment shelter. The tower and AT&T's shelter are located within an existing, fenced-in compound area. The shelter houses AT&T's equipment and space for a back-up generator. AT&T does not currently maintain a generator at this cell site.

In an effort to further enhance multiple tenants' network reliability, AT&T intends to modify its facility by installing a new diesel-fueled generator outside in a designated 4' x 8' ground space. The generator incorporates a built-in fuel tank as part of the unit. The diesel fuel tanks are double walled for added safety and will be filled by a licensed fuel filling company. The proposed modification will remain within the existing, fenced-in compound. The new generator and tank will be surrounded by a security fence and gate and will be placed on a 4' x 8' concrete pad. (See Facility Compound Plan attached).

Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes modification pursuant to R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A Section 16-50j-73, a copy of this submission is being sent to the Town of Haddam. A copy of this submission is also being sent to SBA Towers, the property owner on which the tower is located.

AT&T's Proposed Wireless Modifications Constitute An "Exempt Modification"

The proposed modification to the above mentioned 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 modification will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower.
- 2) The generator and attached fuel tank will remain entirely within the limits of the leased area. The modifications therefore, will not require the extension of the boundary.
- 3) The proposed modification does not increase the noise levels at the boundary by six (6) decibels or more under normal conditions. Proposed modification is only used during emergency power failure.
- 4) The installation of a new generator and attached fuel tank will not change, in any way, radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility.
- 5) The facility has received all municipal zoning approvals and building permits. (Regs., Conn. State Agencies Section 16-50j-72))

For all the foregoing reasons, American Telephone and Telegraph Company 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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On behalf of AT&T

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cc: **Town of Haddam, CT**
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Exhibit 1

Site Plan