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Matt Burke Tower Resource Management, Inc. 16 Chestnut Street, Suite 220 Foxboro, MA 02035

RE: **EM-AT&T-061-131209** - American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 285 Chamberlain Hill Road, Haddam, Connecticut. Revised Generator Location.

Dear Mr. Burke:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) previously acknowledged your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

- Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
- Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
- Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

This letter is to confirm the Council's acknowledgment of the revision to the proposed modifications as depicted on Sheet Number A – 1, Rev. # 0 of the engineering drawings received on January 14, 2014 and prepared by Advanced Engineering Group for the at&t Backup Power Project for Site Number: 10113274. 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 an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

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 this facility 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. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman Acting Executive Director

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c: The Honorable, Melissa Schlag, First Selectman, Town of Haddam Elizabeth Glidden, Town Planner, Town of Haddan

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