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RE: **EM-AT&T-062-220912** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 2675 Benham Street, Hamden, Connecticut.

Dear Hollis Redding:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of December 16, 2022 submitted in response to the Council's September 27, 2022 notification of an incomplete request for exempt modification with regard to the above-referenced matter.

The submission renders the request for exempt modification complete and the Council will process the request in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission 60-day timeframe.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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Good morning,

Attached please find the revised RF Emissions Report per the incomplete letter of September 27, 2022. Please let me know if this deems the exempt mod complete or if additional information is needed. Thank you.

I apologize for the inconvenience and the added work to the Council. Have a great weekend. Hollis



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December 16, 2022

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Re: Request for second extension of time per the  
Incomplete Letter EM-AT&T-062-220912  
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC ("AT&T") Site CT2040  
265 Benham Street, Hamden, CT 06514

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Enclosed please find a revised RF Emissions report per the incomplete letter dated September 27, 2022. Thank you. Please let me know if this deems the exempt mod complete or if further information is needed.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I appreciate your time & patience.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



# Radio Frequency Exposure Theoretical Study

Prepared For:

**AT&T Mobility**



**Site Name:** Hamden Benham St  
**FA#:** 10035317  
**Site ID:** CT2040  
**Address:** 265 Benham Street, Hamden, CT 06514

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**Date of Report:** December 08, 2022

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## Statement of Compliance

AT&T's proposed antenna installation along with other existing antennas is calculated to be within 13.19% of FCC Standard for General Public/Uncontrolled Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE).



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## 1 General Summary

SAI Group was contracted by AT&T Mobility to conduct a Radio Frequency (RF) Analysis for a wireless facility located at 265 Benham Street, Hamden, CT to determine whether the radio facility is in compliance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations and standards regarding RF exposure.

RF exposure is calculated in accordance with FCC's suggested prediction methods.

## 2 Site Compliance Summary

| <b>Compliance Summary (General Public Limit)</b>          |   |
|---|---|
| Site Compliance   | Yes   |
| Maximum Calculated %MPE at 0-6' Ground Level (Cumulative) | 13.19% at about 170ft South-East from Site. |

### 3 RF Design Specifications

Table below shows the technical data used for the calculation of cumulative %MPE results.

| Ant ID | Operator | Antenna Make | Antenna Model     | Type  | TX Freq (MHz) | Az (Deg) | Ant Gain (dBd) | Total ERP (Watts) | Z Rad Center (ft) |
|--------|----------|--------------|-------------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 700           | 20       | 12.19          | 2649              | 70.00             |
| 1      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 1900          | 20       | 13.58          | 912               | 70.00             |
| 1      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 1900          | 20       | 13.58          | 912               | 70.00             |
| 1      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 2100          | 20       | 13.79          | 1915              | 70.00             |
| 1      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 1900          | 20       | 13.58          | 1824              | 70.00             |
| 1      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 2100          | 20       | 13.79          | 1915              | 70.00             |
| 2      | AT&T     | ERICSSON     | AIR6419           | Panel | 3500          | 20       | 23.45          | 23990             | 71.58             |
| 3      | AT&T     | ERICSSON     | AIR6449           | Panel | 3700          | 20       | 23.5           | 24268             | 67.83             |
| 4      | AT&T     | CCI          | DMP65R-BU6DA      | Panel | 700           | 20       | 11.65          | 1170              | 70.00             |
| 4      | AT&T     | CCI          | DMP65R-BU6DA      | Panel | 850           | 20       | 11.45          | 1000              | 70.00             |
| 4      | AT&T     | CCI          | DMP65R-BU6DA      | Panel | 2300          | 20       | 15.25          | 3350              | 70.00             |
| 5      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 700           | 150      | 12.24          | 2680              | 70.00             |
| 5      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 1900          | 150      | 13.58          | 912               | 70.00             |
| 5      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 1900          | 150      | 13.58          | 912               | 70.00             |
| 5      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 2100          | 150      | 13.73          | 1888              | 70.00             |
| 5      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 1900          | 150      | 13.58          | 1824              | 70.00             |
| 5      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 2100          | 150      | 13.73          | 1888              | 70.00             |
| 6      | AT&T     | ERICSSON     | AIR6419           | Panel | 3500          | 150      | 23.45          | 23990             | 71.58             |
| 7      | AT&T     | ERICSSON     | AIR6449           | Panel | 3700          | 150      | 23.5           | 24268             | 67.83             |
| 8      | AT&T     | CCI          | DMP65R-BU6DA      | Panel | 700           | 150      | 11.65          | 1170              | 70.00             |
| 8      | AT&T     | CCI          | DMP65R-BU6DA      | Panel | 850           | 150      | 11.35          | 1000              | 70.00             |
| 8      | AT&T     | CCI          | DMP65R-BU6DA      | Panel | 2300          | 150      | 15.25          | 3350              | 70.00             |
| 9      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 700           | 260      | 12.08          | 2583              | 70.00             |
| 9      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 1900          | 260      | 13.58          | 912               | 70.00             |
| 9      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 1900          | 260      | 13.58          | 912               | 70.00             |
| 9      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 2100          | 260      | 13.73          | 1888              | 70.00             |
| 9      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 1900          | 260      | 13.58          | 1824              | 70.00             |
| 9      | AT&T     | KMW          | EPBQ-654L8H6-L2   | Panel | 2100          | 260      | 13.73          | 1888              | 70.00             |
| 10     | AT&T     | ERICSSON     | AIR6419           | Panel | 3500          | 260      | 23.45          | 23990             | 71.58             |
| 11     | AT&T     | ERICSSON     | AIR6449           | Panel | 3700          | 260      | 23.5           | 24268             | 67.83             |
| 12     | AT&T     | CCI          | DMP65R-BU6DA      | Panel | 700           | 260      | 11.75          | 1197              | 70.00             |
| 12     | AT&T     | CCI          | DMP65R-BU6DA      | Panel | 850           | 260      | 11.45          | 1000              | 70.00             |
| 12     | AT&T     | CCI          | DMP65R-BU6DA      | Panel | 2300          | 260      | 14.95          | 3126              | 70.00             |
| 13     | VZW      | ANDREW       | DB844G65ZAXY      | Panel | 850           | 30       | 13.5           | 1791              | 80.00             |
| 14     | VZW      | COMMSCOPE    | NHH-65B-R2B       | Panel | 700           | 0        | 12.29          | 1355              | 80.00             |
| 14     | VZW      | COMMSCOPE    | NHH-65B-R2B       | Panel | 1900          | 0        | 15.65          | 2938              | 80.00             |
| 14     | VZW      | COMMSCOPE    | NHH-65B-R2B       | Panel | 2100          | 0        | 16.22          | 3350              | 80.00             |
| 15     | VZW      | COMMSCOPE    | NHH-65B-R2B       | Panel | 850           | 0        | 12.7           | 1490              | 80.00             |
| 15     | VZW      | COMMSCOPE    | NHH-65B-R2B       | Panel | 1900          | 0        | 15.65          | 2938              | 80.00             |
| 15     | VZW      | COMMSCOPE    | NHH-65B-R2B       | Panel | 2100          | 0        | 16.22          | 3350              | 80.00             |
| 16     | VZW      | SAMSUNG      | MT6407-77A        | Panel | 3700          | 0        | 23.45          | 26557             | 81.50             |
| 17     | VZW      | SAMSUNG      | XXDWMM-12.5-65-8T | Panel | 3550          | 0        | 10.55          | 227               | 78.00             |
| 18     | VZW      | ANDREW       | DB844G65ZAXY      | Panel | 850           | 30       | 13.5           | 3582              | 80.00             |
| 19     | VZW      | RFS          | APL866513         | Panel | 850           | 150      | 13.2           | 1671              | 80.00             |
| 20     | VZW      | COMMSCOPE    | NHH-45B-R2B       | Panel | 700           | 120      | 13.98          | 2000              | 80.00             |
| 20     | VZW      | COMMSCOPE    | NHH-45B-R2B       | Panel | 1900          | 120      | 17.35          | 4346              | 80.00             |
| 20     | VZW      | COMMSCOPE    | NHH-45B-R2B       | Panel | 2100          | 120      | 17.84          | 4865              | 80.00             |
| 21     | VZW      | COMMSCOPE    | NHH-45B-R2B       | Panel | 850           | 120      | 15.09          | 2583              | 80.00             |
| 21     | VZW      | COMMSCOPE    | NHH-45B-R2B       | Panel | 1900          | 120      | 17.35          | 4346              | 80.00             |
| 21     | VZW      | COMMSCOPE    | NHH-45B-R2B       | Panel | 2100          | 120      | 17.84          | 4865              | 80.00             |
| 22     | VZW      | SAMSUNG      | MT6407-77A        | Panel | 3700          | 120      | 23.45          | 26557             | 81.50             |
| 23     | VZW      | SAMSUNG      | XXDWMM-12.5-65-8T | Panel | 3550          | 120      | 10.55          | 227               | 78.00             |



|    |         |           |                   |        |       |     |       |       |        |
|----|---------|-----------|-------------------|--------|-------|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| 24 | VZW     | RFS       | APL866513         | Panel  | 850   | 150 | 13.2  | 3343  | 80.00  |
| 25 | VZW     | ANDREW    | DB844G65ZAXY      | Panel  | 850   | 270 | 13.5  | 1791  | 80.00  |
| 26 | VZW     | COMMSCOPE | NHH-65B-R2B       | Panel  | 700   | 220 | 12.29 | 1355  | 80.00  |
| 26 | VZW     | COMMSCOPE | NHH-65B-R2B       | Panel  | 1900  | 220 | 15.65 | 2938  | 80.00  |
| 26 | VZW     | COMMSCOPE | NHH-65B-R2B       | Panel  | 2100  | 220 | 16.22 | 3350  | 80.00  |
| 27 | VZW     | COMMSCOPE | NHH-65B-R2B       | Panel  | 850   | 220 | 12.7  | 1490  | 80.00  |
| 27 | VZW     | COMMSCOPE | NHH-65B-R2B       | Panel  | 1900  | 220 | 15.65 | 2938  | 80.00  |
| 27 | VZW     | COMMSCOPE | NHH-65B-R2B       | Panel  | 2100  | 220 | 16.22 | 3350  | 80.00  |
| 28 | VZW     | SAMSUNG   | MT6407-77A        | Panel  | 3700  | 220 | 23.45 | 26557 | 81.50  |
| 29 | VZW     | SAMSUNG   | XXDWMM-12.5-65-8T | Panel  | 3550  | 220 | 10.55 | 227   | 78.00  |
| 30 | VZW     | ANDREW    | DB844G65ZAXY      | Panel  | 850   | 270 | 13.5  | 3582  | 80.00  |
| 31 | Unknown | GENERIC   | MICROWAVE 2FT     | Panel  | 11000 | 150 | 38.65 | 916   | 108.00 |
| 32 | Unknown | GENERIC   | PANEL 2FT         | Panel  | 2300  | 260 | 11.88 | 77    | 107.00 |
| 33 | Unknown | GENERIC   | OMNI 9.5FT        | DIPOLE | 450   | 360 | 5.96  | 100   | 106.00 |
| 34 | Unknown | COMMSCOPE | DB224A            | DIPOLE | 150   | 360 | 5.96  | 100   | 106.00 |
| 35 | Unknown | GENERIC   | PANEL 2FT         | Panel  | 2300  | 20  | 11.88 | 77    | 104.00 |
| 36 | Unknown | GENERIC   | PANEL 2FT         | Panel  | 2300  | 0   | 11.88 | 77    | 99.50  |
| 37 | Unknown | COMMSCOPE | DB224A            | DIPOLE | 150   | 360 | 5.96  | 100   | 85.00  |

**NOTE:** The Z value indicates the distance of radiation center of the antenna height above the ground site level unless otherwise indicated. Effective Radiated Power (ERP) is provided by the operator or calculated based on SAI Group experience. SAI Group has assumed transmission parameters for “Unknown” RF emitters based on either similar installations found at other radio communications sites or from the latest data available for the site. “Generic” antenna models have been used where existing antenna part numbers or radiation patterns are not available. The frequencies presented in this table may have been assumed in order to represent the approximate band of operation and to support a worst-case calculation of power density



#### 4 Conclusion

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements contained in this report are true and accurate. The theoretical computations contained are based on FCC recommended methods, with industry standard assumptions & formulas, and complies with FCC mandated Maximum Permissible RF Exposure requirements.

A comprehensive field survey was not performed prior to the generation of this report. If questions arise regarding the calculations herein, SAI Group recommends that a comprehensive field survey be performed to resolve any disputes.



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December 08, 2022

Date



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## Appendix A – FCC Rules and Regulations

In 1996, the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) adopted procedures and guidelines for evaluating of the effects of RF exposure. This guideline from the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology is Bulletin 65 (“OET Bulletin 65”), *Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields*, Edition 97-01, published August 1997. Since 1996 the FCC periodically reviews these rules and regulations as per their congressional mandate.

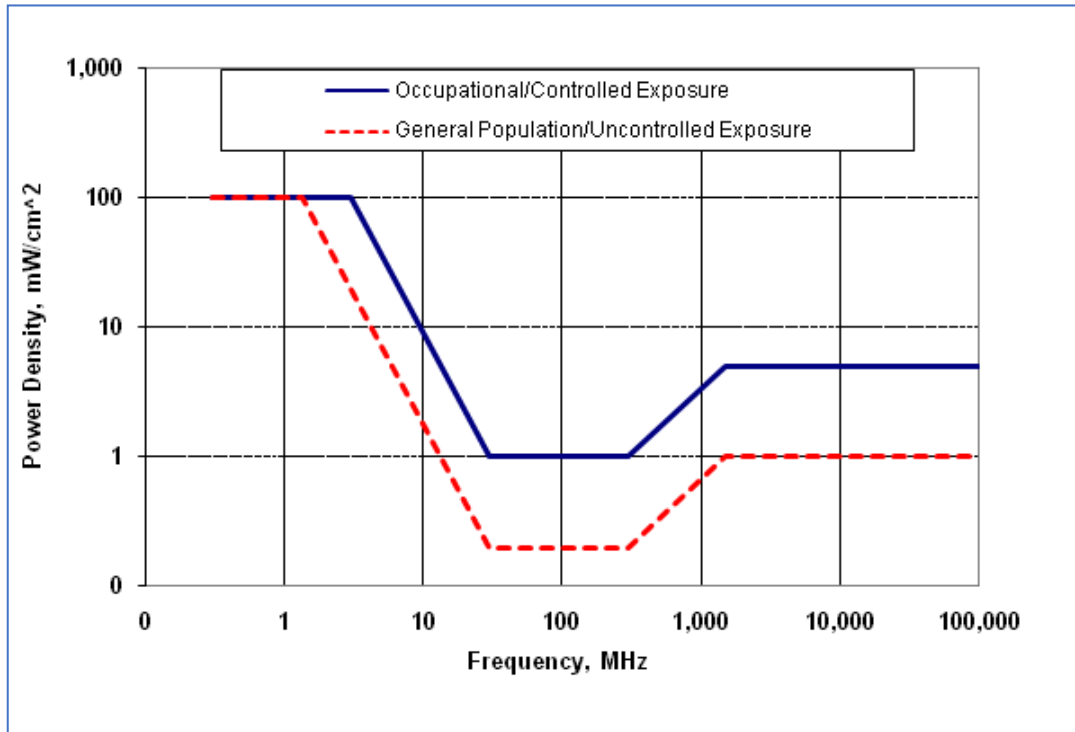
Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits utilized in this analysis are outlined in the following Tables and diagram:

| Table 1. MPE Limits for General Population/ Uncontrolled Exposure |                               |   |                                     |   |
|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Frequency Range (MHz)   | Electric Field Strength (V/m) | Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)           | Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Averaging Time for  E  <sup>2</sup> ,  H  <sup>2</sup> , or S (Minutes) |
| 0.3 – 1.34  | 614                           | 1.63                                    | (100)*                              | 30  |
| 1.34 -30  | 824/f                         | 2.19/f                                  | (180/f <sup>2</sup> )*              | 30  |
| 30 – 300  | 27.5                          | 0.073                                   | 0.2                                 | 30  |
| 300 – 1500  | --                            | --                                      | f/1500                              | 30  |
| 1500– 100,000   | --                            | --                                      | 1.0                                 | 30  |
| f = frequency in MHz  |                               | * = Plane wave equivalent power density |                                     |   |

**General population/uncontrolled** exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can’t exercise control over their exposure. A site is evaluated with General Public limits if there is no access controls or no RF warning signage present.

| Table 2. MPE Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure |                               |   |                                     |   |
|--|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Frequency Range (MHz)                                    | Electric Field Strength (V/m) | Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)           | Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Averaging Time for  E  <sup>2</sup> ,  H  <sup>2</sup> , or S (Minutes) |
| 0.3 – 3.0  | 614                           | 1.63                                    | (100)*                              | 6   |
| 3.0 – 30   | 1842/f                        | 4.89/f                                  | (900/f <sup>2</sup> )*              | 6   |
| 30 – 300   | 61.4                          | 0.163                                   | 1.0                                 | 6   |
| 300 – 1500   | --                            | --                                      | f/300                               | 6   |
| 1500– 100,000  | --                            | --                                      | 5.0                                 | 6   |
| f = frequency in MHz                                     |                               | * = Plane wave equivalent power density |                                     |   |

**Occupational/controlled** limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where such occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure. Typical criteria to remediate controlled environment are restricted access to the areas where antennas are located along with appropriate RF warning signage. A site with Controlled environment is evaluated with Occupational limits.



*Maximum Permissible Exposures. Occupational/Controlled and General Population/Uncontrolled MPE's are functions of frequency.*

## **Appendix B – Calculations Methodology and Assumptions**

SAI Group has performed theoretical analysis using Waterford Consultants' RoofMaster™ 2020 Version 30.5.26.2022 which uses a cylindrical model for very conservative power density calculations within the near field of the antenna where the antenna pattern has not truly formed yet. The Cylindrical Model is used to determine the spatially averaged power density in the near field directly in front of an antenna. In order to implement this model in all directions, the calculations utilize the antenna manufacturer horizontal pattern data. Additionally, the model also incorporates factors that reduce the power density by inverse square of horizontal and vertical distances beyond the near field region.

RoofMaster™ uses far field model to calculate the spatial peak power density. The RoofMaster™ implementation of this model incorporated manufacturer's horizontal and vertical pattern data to determine the power density in all directions.

The calculations are based on worst-case assumptions that, all antennas are always operating at full power.

The site has been modeled with these assumptions to show the maximum RF energy density. Areas modeled with exposure greater than 100% of the General Public MPE level may not actually occur, but are shown as a prediction that could be realized.

## Appendix C – Informative References

The following references can be followed for further information about RF Health and Safety.

FCC Radio Frequency Safety

<http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/radio-frequency-safety>

FCC OET Bulletin 56

[https://transition.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering\\_Technology/Documents/bulletins/oet56/oet56e4.pdf](https://transition.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/Documents/bulletins/oet56/oet56e4.pdf)

FCC OET Bulletin 65

[https://transition.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering\\_Technology/Documents/bulletins/oet65/oet65.pdf](https://transition.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/Documents/bulletins/oet65/oet65.pdf)

National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP)

<http://www.ncrponline.org>

American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

<http://www.ansi.org>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

<https://www3.epa.gov/radtown/wireless-technology.html>

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/health/topics/agents/emf/>

Occupational Safety and Health Agency (OSHA)

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/radiofrequencyradiation/>

International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP)

<http://www.icnirp.org/>