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RE: **EM-CING-064-080917** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 123 Meadow Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Levine:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated September 19, 2008, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound. 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. Any deviation from this format may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

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Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours.

S. Derek Phelps Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Eddie A. Perez, Mayor, City of Hartford Lee C. Erdmann, Chief Operating Officer, City of Hartford Roger J. O'Brien, Director of Planning, City of Hartford Spectrasite



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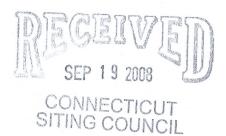
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September 19, 2008

Honorable Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman, and Members of the Connecticut Siting Council Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, Connecticut 06051



Re: <u>New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC Request for Re-Acknowledgment of a Previously-Acknowledged Notice of Exempt Modification</u>

EM-CING-064-080917 123 Meadow Street, Hartford

Dear Chairman Caruso and Members of the Council:

On September 17, 2008, New Cingular Wireless ("AT&T") submitted a letter and checks totaling \$8,000, requesting re-acknowledgment of 16 notices of exempt modification. These notices had been filed and approved in 2006 with a 1-year expiration date, but AT&T had not initiated or completed the approved site modifications within the year allowed by the Council. Accordingly, the acknowledgments expired and AT&T is now requesting re-acknowledgment so the site modifications may proceed.

Acting upon the 9/17/08 letter, Council staff assigned 16 new EM numbers and requested additional information from AT&T for each site. The request concerned the status of structural analysis records presently in the Council's files, i.e., did the latest structural in Council files for each site incorporate the modifications approved for AT&T in 2006?

We have assessed this matter and have found that the existing structural analysis in Council files for the referenced site *does* include AT&T's modifications approved by the Council in 2006. The 2006 approval for Cingular is the latest action for the site that affects tower loading.

AT&T, therefore, respectfully requests that the Council acknowledge the referenced Notice of Exempt Modification so that its planned site modifications may proceed.

Please feel free to call me at (860) 513-7636 with questions concerning this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman, and Members of the Connecticut Siting Council Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: <u>New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC Request for Re-Acknowledgment of Sixteen Previously-Acknowledged Notices of Exempt Modification</u>

Dear Chairman Caruso and Members of the Council:

In order to accommodate technological changes, implement Uniform Mobile Telecommunications System ("UMTS") capability, and enhance system performance in the State of Connecticut, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") plans to modify the equipment configurations at many of its existing cell sites. This program has been in progress since 2006.

In 2006, AT&T submitted a number of Notices of Exempt Modification and received the Council's acknowledgments, each carrying a 1-yr expiration provision. On-site installation was completed at most of the cell sites within the ensuing year. However, for a number of sites the work was either not begun or not completed before expiration of the Council's approval.

At this time AT&T intends to finish UMTS modifications at the affected sites and hereby requests the Council's re-acknowledgment for sixteen of the earlier Notices of Exempt Modification. For each site, we herewith submit a filing fee of \$500.

For each site, the materials required for a notice of exempt modification are already in the Council's files owing to the earlier filings, and the currently-proposed modifications are the same as those previously acknowledged by the Council. Therefore, we are submitting AT&T's request for re-acknowledgment in this form to avoid needless waste of paper.

The sites and the earlier Exempt Modification Notices are:

2 West Street, Rocky Hill	FM-CING 110 007 155 001 00000
260 Beckley Road, Berlin	EM-CING-119-007-155-064-060623
123 Costello Road, Newington	EM-CING-119-007-155-064-060623
179 Shunpike Road, Cromwell	EM-CING-064-043-155-094-060609
290 Preston Avenue, Middletown	EM-CING-033-017-060728
945 East Center Street, Wallingford	EM-CING-033-080-083-060525
992 Northrop Road, Wallingford	EM-CING-148-101-060-060609
10 Bona Street, Milford	EM-CING-084-148-014-060623
429 Pride and 4	EM-CING-014-084-060602
438 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford	EM-CING-084-060728
185 Research Drive, Milford	EM-CING-084-148-014-060623
4 Beaver Road, Branford	EM-CING-084-148-014-060623
150 North Main Street, Branford	EM-CING-014-148-060707
123 Meadow Street, Hartford	EM-CING 110 007 455 004 00000
92 Weston Street, Hartford	EM-CING-119-007-155-064-060623
1030 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford	EM-CING-064-119-060707
310 Orange Street, New Haven	EM-CING-119-007-155-064-060623
grade, New Haven	EM-CING-093-084-060613

For the foregoing reasons, AT&T respectfully requests that the Council re-acknowledge the sixteen referenced Notices of Exempt Modification so that its planned site modifications may proceed.

Please feel free to call me at (860) 513-7636 with questions concerning this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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