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Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification**
159 Weingart Road, Harwinton, CT 06791
N 41.78780000°/ W -73.09250000°

Dear Ms. Bachman:

T-Mobile Northeast, LLC (T-Mobile) currently maintains six (6) antennas at the One Hundred and Sixty Five (165') level of the existing One-Hundred Eighty Six foot (186') Monopole at 175 Weingart Road, Harwinton. The monopole tower is owned by American Tower Corporation. The property is owned by SBC Tower Holdings, LLC (American Tower Co). T-Mobile now intends to add Three (3) new 700MHz antennas. These antennas would be installed at the one hundred and sixty five (165') foot level of the tower. T-Mobile will relocate the existing (6) antennas to a new low profile platform mount to replace the existing mount at the one hundred and sixty five (165') foot level.

This facility was originally approved by the Connecticut Siting Council in 1990. The original zoning decision (docket no. 138) dated November 26th, 1990 has been included with this filing. The decision includes the condition that the tower shall not exceed on hundred and ninety two (192') feet.

Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A § 16-50j-72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73 a copy of this letter is being sent to the Chief Elected Official a copy of this letter is being sent to the Chief Elected Official, First Selectmen, Michael R. Criss for the Town of Harwinton, the property owner which is also the tower owner as well as the planning and zoning department for the Town of Harwinton.

The planned modifications to the facility fall squarely within those activities provided for in R.C.S.A. § 50j-72(b)(2).

1) The proposed modification will not result in an increase in the height of the existing structure.

2) The modifications will not require an extension of the site boundary.

3) The proposed modification will not increase the noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more, or to levels that exceed state and local criteria.

4) The operation and replacement of antennas will not increase radio frequency emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission safety standard.

5) The proposed modifications will not cause a change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site.

6) The existing structure and its foundation can support the proposed loading.

For the foregoing reasons, T-Mobile Northeast LLC respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above-referenced telecommunications facility constitute an exempt modification under R.C.S.A § 16-50j-72(b)(2)

Sincerely,

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cc: **Chief Elected Official, First Selectman, Michael R. Criss, Town of Harwinton**
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Exhibit 1

Site Plan

Exhibit 2

Power Density Report

Exhibit 3

Structural Analysis