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September 9, 2019

Melanie A. Bachman Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051





RE: Smartsky-Exempt Modification – TS-SMARTSKY-069-170227

Dear Ms. Bachman:

This letter is to confirm that all construction activity has been completed. There were no deviations or material changes to the proposed installation. Pursuant to the Connecticut Siting Council March 20, 2017 approval of **TS-SMARTSKY-069-170227**, this letter is to satisfy item number three of the CSC decision.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Barbadora 781-970-0053



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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 10, 2019

Amanda Cornwall Real Estate Specialist Crown Castle (o/b/o SmartSky Networks LLC) 12 Gill Street, Suite 5800 Woburn, MA 01801

RE: Exempt Modification and Tower Share Conditions and Notification of Completion, 2nd Quarter

Dear Ms. Cornwall:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledges modifications to telecommunications facilities that satisfy the exemption criteria under Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-72. The Council also approves requests for shared use of existing telecommunications facilities that satisfy the criteria under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50aa and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-89. The Council routinely imposes standard conditions in acknowledgments of exempt modifications and approvals of tower share requests, including a requirement that notification be provided to the Council upon completion of construction. The Council may also add site-specific conditions in acknowledgments of exempt modifications and approvals of tower share requests that require the requesting entities to provide written confirmation to the Council that the conditions have been met.

Council staff has conducted an audit of the exempt modifications and tower share decisions from April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018, and has identified deficiencies in written notification of completion of construction and/or written notification of compliance with site-specific conditions. Attached please find a list of exempt modifications and tower share requests that are currently not in compliance with the conditions imposed by the Council.

The Council hereby requests evidence of compliance on these matters before the close of business on September 15, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 15, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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SUBMISSION OF NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION AND/OR COMPLIANCE OUTSTANDING

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Street Address	Town	Account Number	Decision Date	Additional Conditions YES/NO
280 Ross Road	Killingly	TS-SMARTSKY-069-170227	03/20/2017	no
	(Extension to 3/16/19	





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March 20, 2017

Amanda Cornwall Real Estate Specialist Crown Castle 12 Gill Street, Suite 5800 Woburn, MA 01801

RE: TS-SMARTSKY-069-170227 – SmartSky Networks LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 280 Ross Road, Killingly, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Cornwall:

At a public meeting held on March 16, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) ruled that the shared use of this existing tower site is technically, legally, environmentally, and economically feasible and meets public safety concerns, and therefore, in compliance with General Statutes § 16-50aa, the Council has ordered the shared use of this facility to avoid the unnecessary proliferation of tower structures with the following conditions:

- 1. Any deviation from the proposed installation as specified in the original tower share request and supporting materials with the Council shall render this decision invalid;
- 2. Any material changes to the proposed installation as specified in the original tower share request and supporting materials filed with the Council shall require an explicit request for modification to the Council pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50aa, including 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;
- 3. Not less than 45 days after completion of the proposed installation, the Council shall be notified in writing that the installation has been completed;
- 4. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by SmartSky Networks LLC shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function;
- 5. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- 6. 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 decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council and applies only to this request for tower sharing dated February 24, 2017. This facility has 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. Any deviation from the approved tower sharing request is enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

The proposed shared use is to be implemented as specified in your letter dated February 24, 2017, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound.



Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Robert Stein Chairman

RS/FOC/lm

c: The Honorable David Griffiths, Chairman, Town of Killingly
Sean Hendricks, Town Manager, Town of Killingly
Ann-Marie L. Aubrey, Director of Planning and Development, Town of Killingly
Snake Meadow Club Inc.