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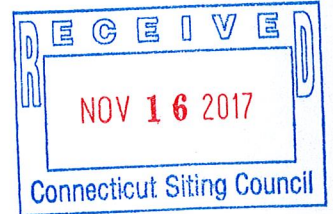
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VIA EMAIL & FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: Notice of Deployment of Temporary Tower – 16-50j-72(a)
Restoration and Maintenance of Service at the Site of a Damaged Facility
Tiffany Farm’s Silo – 156 Sterling City Road, Lyme, Connecticut

Dear Executive Director Bachman:

On behalf of our client, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“AT&T”) we are writing to notify the Council as required by Section 16-50j-72(a) of the Council’s regulations of its deployment of a temporary tower next to a damaged existing facility. The existing facility is located at a farm and silo which is listed as entry 818 in the Council’s database of non-certificated tower facilities. Enclosed is a picture of the damaged silo which is owned and maintained by the property owner and which collapsed earlier this week.

AT&T has been working closely with Town officials. In order to restore and maintain service to their customers, AT&T, and Verizon, which also has a facility located at the silo, are deploying a temporary tower facility. The tower is a ballast mounted tower of the same kind used by AT&T and Verizon previously in West Hartford, Connecticut. See CSC Petition No. 1102 (petition required under totally different factual circumstances for a temporary tower needed for construction phasing).

As specified under Council regulations, this notice is being provided within 48 hours of the deployment and installation of the temporary tower scheduled for today. It is anticipated that a temporary tower will be needed for at least several months while plans for a replacement facility are developed and implemented. The temporary tower will be located adjacent to the existing silos at Tiffany’s Farm which are shown in the enclosed aerial image.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in furtherance of this notice and we will follow up with you and the Council as plans for a replacement facility are identified and/or should the need for the temporary tower extend beyond the nine months permitted by the Council’s regulations.

Very truly yours,

Christopher B. Fisher

Enclosures

cc: First Selectman Steven Mattson, Town of Lyme, Connecticut
Jessica Rincon, AT&T





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