

#### CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 8, 2015

Meredith Paynter
Site Acquisition Lead
SAI Communications
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RE:

EM-AT&T-083-120827 - AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 90 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, Connecticut.

EM-CING-084-121031 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 234 Melba Street, Milford, Connecticut.

EM- CING-007-121109 - New Cingular Wirless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 240 Kensington Road, Berlin, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Paynter:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your e-mail correspondence regarding the above mentioned exempt modifications, dated January 7, 2015. Please be advised that Council approval of these exempt modifications has expired. Specifically, with respect to each request, the Council rendered the following decisions:

EM-AT&T-083-120827 - decision date, September 14, 2012, including, but not limited to the following conditions:

- The tower reinforcements shown in the Modification Design Drawings shall be in implemented accordance with the recommendations made in the Structural Analysis Report prepared by GPD Group dated July 19, 2012, and stamped by David Granger; and
- Prior to antenna installation, a signed letter from a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut shall be submitted to the Council to certify that the recommended modifications have been completed and the tower and foundation will not exceed 100 percent of the post-construction structural rating.

EM-CING-084-121031 – decision date, December 14, 2012, including, but not limited to the following conditions:

- Prior to antenna installation, the tower modifications identified in the Structural Modification Analysis Report prepared by Tower Engineering Professionals dated September 12, 2012, and stamped by Andrew Haldane shall be implemented; and
- Not more than 45 days following completion of the antenna installation, a signed letter from a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut shall be submitted to the Council to certify that the recommended modifications have been completed and the tower does not exceed 100 percent of the post-construction structural rating.



EM- CING-007-121109 – decision date, November 30, 2012, including, but not limited to the following conditions:

- Prior to antenna installation, the tower modifications identified in the Structural Analysis Report prepared by GPD Group (GPD Project #: 201863.82) dated November 2, 2012, and stamped by David Granger shall be implemented; and
- Not more than 45 days following completion of the antenna installation, a signed letter from a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut shall be submitted to the Council to certify that the recommended modifications have been completed and the tower does not exceed 100 percent of the post-construction structural rating.

Copies of each of these decisions are attached for your convenience. The Council's decision letters state that the validity of these decisions will expire one year from the date of decision and that a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline shall be submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration. The Council has no record of any request for an extension of time for these exempt modifications. Therefore, any additional changes to these facilities will require explicit notice to the Council pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73 and a filing fee.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman Acting Executive Director

MAB/CDM/cm

c: Rachel Rochette, Mayor, Town of Berlin
Denise McNair, Town Manager, Town of Berlin
Daniel T. Drew, Mayor, City of Middletown
Michael Wackers, AICP, Director of Planning, City of Middletown

Benjamin G. Blake Mayor City of Milford

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November 30, 2012

John Lawrence New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC 95 Ryan Drive, Suite #1 Raynham, MA 02767

RE: EM-CING-007-121109 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 240 Kensington Road, Berlin, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

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 with the following conditions:

- Prior to antenna installation, the tower modifications identified in the Structural Analysis Report prepared by GPD Group (GPD Project #: 2012863.82) dated November 2, 2012, and stamped by David Granger shall be implemented; and
- Not more than 45 days following completion of the antenna installation, a signed letter from a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut shall be submitted to the Council to certify that the recommended modifications have been completed and the tower does not exceed 100 percent of the post-construction structural rating.
- Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
- Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
- Not more than 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- 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;

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated November 8, 2012. 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. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Linda Roberts

Executive Director

LR/CDM/cm

c: The Honorable Adam P. Salina, Mayor, Town of Berlin Hellyn Riggins, Town Planner, Town of Berlin



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September 14, 2012

Theresa Ranciato-Viele Nexlink Global Services 55 Lynn Road Ivoryton, CT 06442

EM-AT&T-083-120827 - AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing RE: telecommunications facility located at 90 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Ranciato-Viele:

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 with the following conditions:

The tower reinforcements shown in the Modification Design Drawings shall be in implemented accordance with the recommendations made in the Structural Analysis Report prepared by GPD Group dated July 19, 2012, and stamped by David Granger;

Prior to antenna installation, a signed letter from a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut shall be submitted to the Council to certify that the recommended modifications have been completed and the tower and foundation will not exceed 100 percent of the post-construction structural rating.

Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting

materials with Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;

Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;

Not less than 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;

The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and

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;

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated August 26, 2012. 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



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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. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

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c: The Honorable Daniel T. Drew, Mayor, City of Middletown William Warner, AICP Director, City of Middletown



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December 14, 2012

Christopher Bisson New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC 154 General Patton Drive Naugatuck, CT 06770

RE: EM-CING-084-121031 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 234 Melba Street, Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Bisson:

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 with the following conditions:

- Prior to antenna installation, the tower modifications identified in the Structural Modification Analysis Report prepared by Tower Engineering Professionals dated September 12, 2012, and stamped by Andrew Haldane shall be implemented; and
- Not more than 45 days following completion of the antenna installation, a signed letter from a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut shall be submitted to the Council to certify that the recommended modifications have been completed and the tower does not exceed 100 percent of the post-construction structural rating.
- Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
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- The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- 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;

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated October 23, 2012. 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



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