

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 3, 2021

Jennifer Iliades
Site Acquisition Consultant
Centerline Communications LLC
750 West Center Street #301
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RE: **EM-CING-085-200717** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1434 (f/k/a 1428) Monroe Turnpike, Monroe,

Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Iliades:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter dated June 2, 2021, submitted on behalf of AT&T, requesting an extension of time to submit a notice of completion of construction for the above-referenced exempt modification.

The Council hereby grants an extension of time until August 10, 2022, to submit a notice of completion of construction.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should AT&T need additional time to submit a notice of completion or decides not to proceed with construction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr



June 2, 2021

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

Regarding: EM-CING-085-200717 Notice of Exempt Modification

AT&T #: CT5266

Address: 1434 (f/k/a 1428) Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06468

Dear Ms. Bachman:

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") received the attached acknowledgement for its notice to modify the above-referenced telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies on August 10, 2020.

Construction has yet to commence on this project and likely will not begin until later in 2021 due to some unforeseen delays. Accordingly, the one-year deadline will have passed before the work can commence. As such, I wanted to reach out for guidance on whether an extension can be granted for this project.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or for additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Iliades

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Enclosure



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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 10, 2020

Jennifer Iliades Site Acquisition Consultant Centerline Communications, LLC 750 West Center Street #301 West Bridgewater, MA 02379

RE: **EM-CING-085-200717** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1434 (f/k/a 1428) Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Iliades:

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:

- 1. Prior to AT&T's antenna installation, the antenna mount modifications shall be installed in accordance with the Mount Analysis prepared by Hudson Design Group, LLC, dated May 7, 2020 and stamped and signed by Daniel Hamm;
- 2. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, AT&T shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Mount Analysis;
- 3. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
- 4. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
- 5. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- 6. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by AT&T shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function:
- 7. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- 8. 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 July 14, 2020. 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 by any dimension, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels or more, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and by the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to Connecticut 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.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Ken Kellogg, First Selectman, Town of Monroe William Agresta, AICP, Planning and Zoning Administrator, Town of Monroe Rick Schultz, AICP, Town Planner, Town of Monroe