June 22, 2020

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

RE: Notice of Exempt Modification
69 Wheeler Street, New Haven, CT 06512
Lat: 41.2959919
Long: 72.897943

Dear Ms. Bachman:

AT&T Wireless currently maintains equipment at the 90' level of an existing 90' monopole located at 69 Wheeler Street, in New Haven, CT. The monopole and property is owned by Mr. Elmer F Laydon & Mr. William Laydon.

AT&T desires to modify its existing telecommunications facility by swapping: (3) OPA65RBUDA antennas, adding (3) RRUS-E2 B29 remote radio units, (3) 4478 B14 remote radio units, (1) DC squid and ancillary equipment and cables. The centerline height of the existing antennas and ancillary tower-mounted equipment is and will remain at 90 feet.

The facility was approved by the Connecticut Siting Council in **EM-AT&T-093-020703** in 2002. Six conditions were enumerated in the Council's decision: 1) Any deviation from the modification as specified in the Notice and supporting documentation shall render the acknowledgement invalid; 2) Any material changes to the modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new Notice with the Council; 3) Within 45 days after the completion of construction the Council shall be notified in writing that the construction has been completed; 4) 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; 5) the validity of the action shall expire one year from the date of the letter; and 6) the applicant may file a request an extension of time beyond the one-year deadline provided that such a request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

Please accept this application as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A. §16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. §16-50j-72 (b)(2). In accordance with RCSA section 16-SOj-73, a copy of this letter and attachments is being sent to the Honorable Justin Elicker, Mayor of New Haven; Jenna Montesano, Deputy Director of Zoning; as well as to Elmer F Laydon & William Laydon the tower and property owners.

The planned modifications to AT&T's facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. §16-50j-72 (b)(2). Specifically:

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

2. The proposed modifications will not involve any changes to AT&T's ground-space footprint, and therefore and therefore will not require an extension of the site boundary.

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

4. The operation of the modified facility will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above Federal Communications Commission (FCC) safety standard. An RF emissions calculation (enclosed) for AT&T's modified facility is herein provided.

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 AT&T's proposed modifications. Please see enclosed structural analysis completed by completed by Malouf Engineering Intl., Inc. dated and stamped June 9th, 2020.

For the foregoing reasons, AT&T respectfully requests that the proposed installation be allowed within the exempt modifications under R.C.S.A. §16-50j-72 (b)(2).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Exhibit 1 – Field Card and GIS Map
Exhibit 2 – Construction Drawings
Exhibit 3 – Structural Analysis
Exhibit 4 – RF Emissions Analysis Report Evaluation

cc:

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Attn: Justin Elicker - Mayor

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Attn: Jenna Montesano
Deputy Director of Zoning

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