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February 28, 2017

Michael Gentile, Site Acquisition
c/o New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
Centerline Communications
95 Ryan Drive, Suite 1
Raynham, MA 02767

RE: **EM-CING-138-170216** - New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 623 Honeyspot Road, Stratford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Gentile:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The requested modification, as proposed, would load the tower mounts to 102.5 percent of their maximum capacity, which is above the 100 percent limit established by the Council under guidance from the Connecticut State Building Inspector. Additionally, a structural analysis specific to the tower and foundation was not provided.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

Enclosure

c: The Honorable John A. Harkins, Mayor, Town of Stratford
Jay Habansky, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Town of Stratford
John and Deborah Becker, tower and property owner



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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OFFICE OF THE STATE BUILDING INSPECTOR



August 25, 2008

S. Derek Phelps, Director
State of Connecticut
Connecticut Siting Council
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RE: Request for Formal Opinion Regarding the Engineering Practice
of Permitting Five Percent Overstress for Tower Structures.

Dear Mr. Phelps:

The following is offered in response to your letters dated July 24 & 31, 2008 in which you seek a formal opinion regarding the common engineering practice of permitting five (5) percent overstress for tower structures.

The 2003 International Building Code portion of the 2005 State Building Code Chapter 16, addresses structural design code requirements. Within Chapter 16, there are various code sections which have specific structural loading requirements that a building or structure shall comply with. The code does not contain provisions permitting structural loading overstress. Structural building members shall support required loads which do not exceed specified allowable stresses.

I suggest you contact an attorney to provide you with legal council-assistance to address your question on the legal appropriateness of an engineering practice.

Enclosed for your use is a copy of the information my office has been forwarded regarding this concern.

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Humble, AIA, NCARB
State Building Inspector

Enclosure: two pages, 07-24-08 letter
one page, 07-31-08 letter
six pages, 07-25-08 fax

cc. Daniel Tierney, Deputy State Building Inspector
Paul Bette, Office of the State Building Inspector

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