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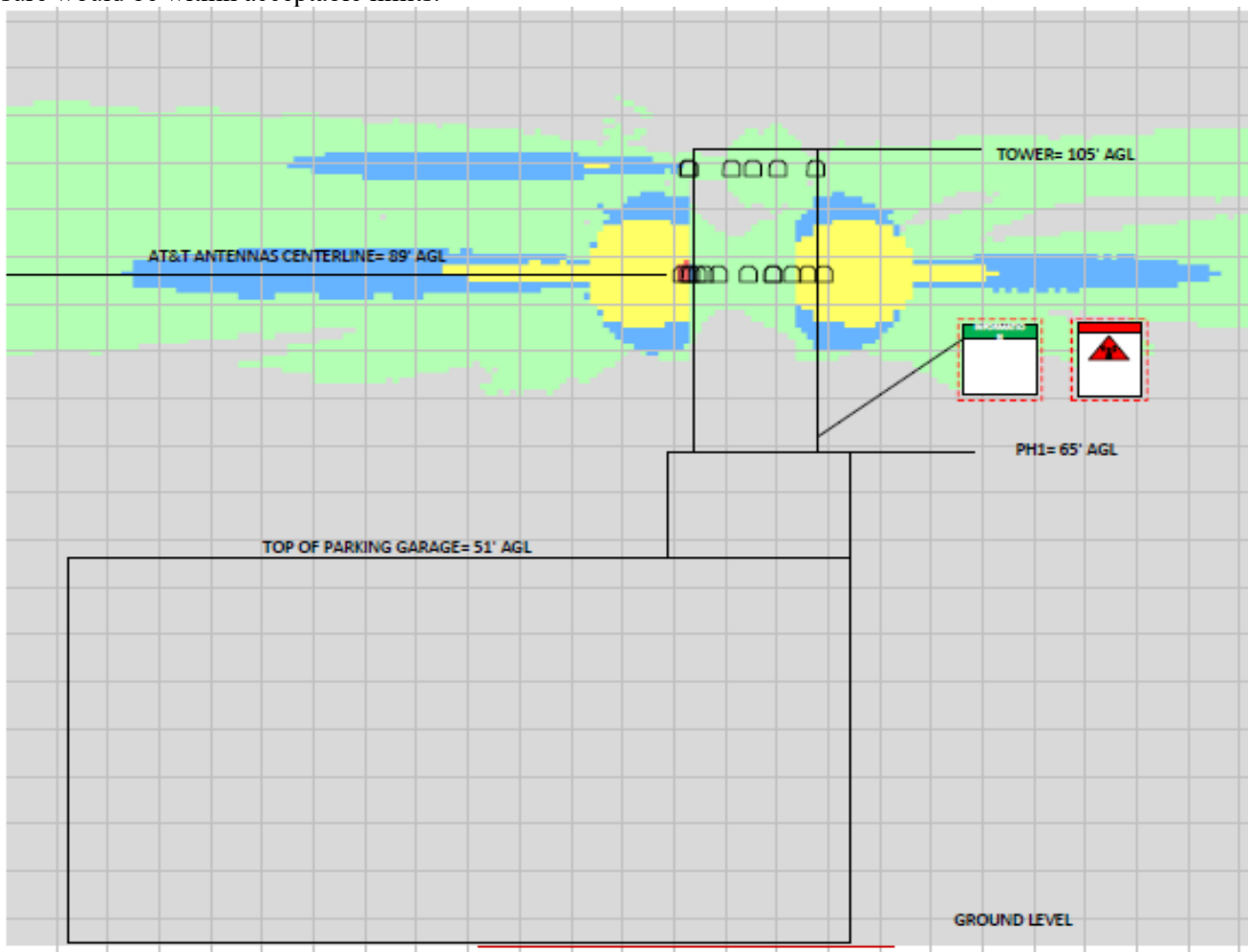
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RE: **EM-AT&T-155-200930** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 29 South Main Street, West Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am in receipt of your notice of incomplete correspondence dated November 9, 2020 for the above noted exempt modification filing.

The November 9<sup>th</sup> correspondence issued by the Council provides that the RF emissions report prepared by Site Safe, LLC and dated June 9, 2020 does not account for the RF emissions on the top floor of the parking garage which is accessible to the general public. I respectfully ask that the submitted report be reviewed again. Page 13 of the report provides an elevation view of the parking garage and facility. It also provides a colored exposure simulation of the percentage of acceptable FCC public exposure limits. Both the ground level and top of the parking garage at 51' AGL are assessed as gray which is less than five percent of the permissible FCC public exposure limit. Please see below. Even at the penthouse AGL of 65' public exposure would be within acceptable limits.



Moreover, page nine of the report defines the spatial average of 0'-6'. This spatial average gives a comparable reference to that of an average height person. The spatial ground average remains at less than one percent and within the gray color at the ground level as well.

To correct the record, please note that I submitted AT&T's exempt modification application to the Council on September 30, 2020. For the Council's notice of incompleteness to have effectively tolled the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60 day shot clock pursuant to Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order (FCC 14-153), the Council's incomplete correspondence would have had to have been issued on or before October 30, 2020. Paragraph 217 provides "...an initial determination of incompleteness tolls the running of the period only if the State or local government provides notice to the applicant in writing within 30 days of the applicant's submission." On behalf of AT&T, I ask that the relevant sixty-day timeframe for consideration of this application to be considered as still running continuously as of our submission date of September 30<sup>th</sup>, despite the Council's letter dated November 9, 2020.

We believe this report adequately addresses the concerns raised in the Council's correspondence of November 9, 2020. Please confirm our exempt modification filing is complete and the applicable sixty-day period for review has not been tolled. Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

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