File 2 Sunny Lane

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Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification**
2 Sunny Lane
Westport, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") received Siting Council ("Council") approval to construct a telecommunications tower at 2 Sunny Lane in Westport, Connecticut (Docket No. 188). As a part of this Docket, the Council ordered the shared use of the tower by Sprint PCS, Nextel Communications, VoiceStream Wireless and Cingular Wireless. Following the Siting Council's approval, Cellco submitted a D&M Plan showing the antennas and equipment of each of these carriers on the final plans. This Westport facility is currently under construction.

AT&T Wireless ("AT&T") now intends to install antennas on the Westport tower and equipment within the on-site equipment shelter. Please accept this letter 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 R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter is being sent to the Westport First Selectwoman, Diane G. Farrell.

The tower is owned and operated by Cellco. The facility will consist of a 130-foot self-supporting monopole tower, capable of supporting multiple carriers. AT&T intends to install as many as twelve (12) panel-type antennas at the 90-foot level on the tower. AT&T equipment will be located in the existing structure, recently converted to accommodate all of the wireless carriers' equipment. (See attached Project Plans).

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The planned modifications to the Westport facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

1. The proposed modification will not increase the overall height of the existing tower. AT&T antennas will be mounted with their centerline at the 90-foot level on the 130-foot tower.

2. The proposed installation of twelve (12) panel-type antennas and equipment inside the existing building will not require an extension of the site boundaries.

3. The proposed antenna modification will not increase the noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.

4. The operation of the antennas will not increase radio frequency (RF) power density levels at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. The worst-case RF power density calculations for a point at the base of the tower would be 0.001236 mW/cm^2 or 0.12% of the FCC standard for AT&T antennas. The worst-case RF power density calculations for those carriers previously approved in Docket No. 188 is 21.6% of the applicable FCC standard. The total power density emission levels for the site would therefore be 21.72% of the FCC standard, as measured for mixed frequency sites.

Also attached is an engineer's certification that the tower can accommodate the AT&T antennas and the proposed Cellco antennas and related equipment.

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed antenna installation at the Westport facility tower constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

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Attachments
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