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Daniel F. Caruso
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Kevin Fadden
Cingular Wireless
580 Main Street
Bolton, MA 01740

RE: **EM-CING-128-076-048-102-097-061221** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at Grist Mill Road, Simsbury; 864 Opening Hill Road, Madison; 101 Burbank Road, Ellington; 273 Boombridge Road, North Stonington; and 5 Fairfield Drive, Newtown, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Fadden:

At a public meeting held on January 18, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify these existing telecommunications facilities, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

1. All AT&T equipment including but not limited to equipment shelters, antennas, tower platforms, T-arms, etc., are removed within 180 days of this acknowledgement unless it can be utilized by another carrier within that time period.
2. If AT&T is at the top position on the tower, any tower extension or mast (that only supports AT&T's antennas) is removed within 180 days of this acknowledgement unless it can be utilized by another carrier within that time period.
3. The Council recommends that the compounds are cleared of all weeds, brush, and unnecessary clutter.

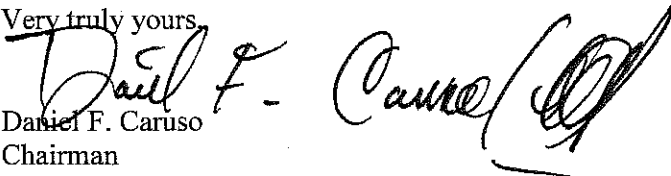
The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated December 14, 2006, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compounds. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to existing facility sites that would not increase tower heights, extend the boundaries of the tower sites, increase noise levels at the tower site boundaries by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power densities measured at the tower site boundaries to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. These facilities have also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on these towers.

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 any of these facilities 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.

Any deviation from this format may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,


Daniel F. Caruso
Chairman

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- c: The Honorable Michael P. Stupinski, First Selectman, Town of Ellington
- Matthew Davis, Town Planner, Town of Ellington
- The Honorable Thomas S. Scarpati, First Selectman, Town of Madison
- Marilyn M. Ozols, Planning and Zoning Administrator, Town of Madison
- The Honorable Herbert C. Rosenthal, First Selectman, Town of Newtown
- Gary Frenette, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Newtown
- The Honorable Nicholas H. Mullane, II, First Selectman, Town of North Stonington
- Craig Grimord, Senior Planning and Zoning Official, Town of North Stonington
- The Honorable Thomas E. Vincent, First Selectman, Town of Simsbury
- John Loomis, Chairman of Planning Commission, Town of Simsbury
- Wayne Kemp, New England Site Management
- Spectrasite Communications
- Kenneth Thomas, Wireless Solutions
- Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq., Robinson & Cole LLP
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- Michele G. Briggs, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
- Christine Farrell, T-Mobile