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RE: **EM-CING-145-167-132-011-060828** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at 23 Holland Road, Union; 1055 Wintergreen Avenue, Hamden; 300 Governors Highway, South Windsor; and 785 Park Avenue, Bloomfield, Connecticut – Revised Hamden Proposal.

Dear Ms. Swenson:

At a public meeting held on March 13, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify this Hamden telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The Union, South Windsor, and Bloomfield proposals received prior acknowledgement on September 14, 2006. The Council acknowledges this regulatory exemption 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 February 23, 2007. 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 an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

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 this facility 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,



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