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**NOTICE OF EXEMPT MODIFICATION**

5 Perryridge Road Dup., Greenwich, CT 06930

Lat: 41-02-03.08 (41.03418889)
Long. 73-37-50.89 (-73.63080278)

Dear Ms. Bachman:

AT&T Wireless currently maintains nine (9) antennas at the 134-foot level of an existing 164 foot monopole tower located at 5 Perryridge Road Dup., in Greenwich, CT. The tower is owned by the Greenwich Hospital. The property is owned by the Greenwich Hospital. AT&T Wireless now seeks to install 3 additional antennas, install 3 new B1 4478 Remote Radio Unit ("RRU"), 3 new RRU-32 B66 units, and replace 3 existing antennas at position 4 with 3 new antennas, at the 134-foot level of the tower. The applicant also seeks to install 1 DC squid and 2 new DC trunk lines on the tower. In the equipment shelter located within the parking garage, AT&T proposes to install a second XMU, replace 2 existing DUS units with two (2) 5216 units, replace an existing IDL2 with a new IDLe, install 6 additional RRUs, install a new RRU rack, install 12 surge arrestors, and remove 2 existing cabinets.

The facility was approved by the Connecticut Siting Council in EM-CING-057a-080819 on September 18, 2008. No conditions were enumerated in the Council's decision. Modifications were most recently approved in EM-AT&T-057-170120 on February 15, 2017. Six conditions were enumerated in the Council's decision: 1) Any deviation from the modification as specified in this notice and supporting documentation shall render the acknowledgement invalid; 2) Any material changes to the modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council; 3) Within 45 days after the completion of construction the Council shall be notified in writing that the construction has been completed; 4) Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by AT&T shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function; 5) the validity of the action shall expire one year from

the date of the letter; and 6) the applicant may file a request an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such a request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies section 16-50j-73 for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to RCSA section 16-50j-72(b)(2). In accordance with RCSA section 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter and attachments is being sent to the Honorable Peter Tesei, the First Selectman of Greenwich, to Katie DeLuca, the Greenwich Director of Planning and Zoning, as well as to the Greenwich Hospital., the tower owner and to the Greenwich Hospital, the property owner.

The planned modifications to the facility fall squarely within those activities expressly provided for in RCSA section 50j-72(b)(2).

1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in height of the existing structure.
2. The proposed modifications will not require an extension of the site boundary.
3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more, or to levels that will exceed state and local limits.
4. The operation of the replacement antennas will not increase radio frequency emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission safety standard.
5. The proposed modifications will not cause a change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site.
6. The existing structure and its foundation can support the proposed loading.

For the foregoing reasons, AT&T Wireless respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above referenced telecommunications facility constitute an exempt modification under RCSA section 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Peter Tesei, the First Selectman of Greenwich
Greenwich Hospital, as the property owner and the tower owner
Katie DeLuca, Director, Greenwich Planning & Zoning Department