February 16, 2016

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Swap**
Property Address: **4 Beaver Rd Branford, CT 06406**
Applicant: **AT&T Mobility, LLC**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On behalf of AT&T, please accept this application 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).

AT&T currently maintains a wireless telecommunications facility consisting of nine (9) wireless telecommunication antennas at an antenna center line height of 113 feet on an existing 125 – Lattice Tower, owned by American Tower and located at 4 Beaver Rd Branford, CT. 06406. AT&T now intends to remove three (3) Powerwave 7770 from position 4, install (3) new CCI OPA-65R-LCUU-H6 panel antennas on position 2 after relocating the existing LTE Gamma sector antennas to position 2 for a total of (9) panel antennas), at the 113 -foot level. AT&T also intends to install 3 RRU-32's on the existing antenna masts mounted on unistrut and Remove the top TMA from GSM line and connect the jumpers straight to the 850 port of octo port antenna. New hardware R 503(XMU 03) will be placed inside 6601 chassis instead of the new DUS-41.

This facility was approved the Clinton Planning and Zoning Commission for a application #93-4.5 on May 6, 1993 for a certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of telecommunications antennas, associated equipment, and building to provide Domestic Public Cellular radio Telecommunication service in the Connecticut- New England area. This approval included the following original conditions, including the total facility height or mounting restrictions. This modification complies with the aforementioned conditions.

1. Site Plan shall become null and void in the event that the applicant fails to obtain a building permit within one year of the date of the approval.

The following is a list of subsequent decisions:

EM-CING-084-148-014-060623 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at 185 Research Drive, Milford; 100 Northrop Road, Wallingford; 90 North Plains Industrial Road, Wallingford; and 4 Beaver Road, **Branford**, Connecticut.

EM-CING-014-080917 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 4 Beaver Road, **Branford**, Connecticut.

EM-CING-014-110314 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 4 Beaver Road, **Branford**, Connecticut.

Please accept this letter pursuant to Regulation of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-5I0j-72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A., a copy of this letter is being sent First Selectman: James B. Cosgrove, Branford Town Hall1019 Main Street Branford, CT 06405. A copy of this letter is also being sent to American Tower Corporation-Tower Owner- at 116 Huntington Ave., 11th floor, Boston, MA 02116 and Land Owner TIPPING JOYCE N ET ALS (CO TRUSTEES) Co-Owner C/O JOYCE TIPPING at 36 GOODSELL POINT RD BRANFORD, CT 06405

The planned modifications to AT&T's facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. §16-50j-72(b) (2).

1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower. AT&T's replacement antennas will be installed at the 113-foot level of the 125-lattice tower.
2. The proposed modifications will not involve any changes to ground-mounted equipment and, therefore, will not require and extension of the site boundary.
3. The proposed modifications will not increase the noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more, or to levels that exceed state and local criteria.
4. The operation of the modified facility will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) safety standard. A cumulative worst-case RF emissions calculation for AT&T's modified facility is provided in the RF Emissions Compliance Report, included in Tab 2.
5. The proposed modifications will not cause a change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site.
6. The tower and its foundation can support AT&T's proposed modifications. (See Structural Analysis Report included in Tab 3).

For the foregoing reasons, AT&T respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above referenced telecommunications facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. §16-50j-72(b) (2).

Sincerely,

David Barbagallo

CC w/enclosures:
First Selectman: James B. Cosgrove, Branford
Tower Owner - American Tower Corporation
Land Owner -TIPPING JOYCE N ET ALS (CO TRUSTEES) Co-Owner C/O JOYCE TIPPING

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