March 17, 2017

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

Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Remote Radio Swap**
Property Address: **4 Beaver Road, Branford, CT 06405**
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 -foot monopole tower, owned by American Tower, and located at 4 Beaver Road, Branford, CT 06405. AT&T now intends to change the position of the (3) KM W AM-X-CD-1465-00T-RET panel antennas from position 3 to position 4 all sectors. AT&T will also be replacing (3) RRUS-11 with (3) RRUS-12 in position 4 all sectors and adding (1) WCS filter in position 1 Alpha sector only. AT&T will be keeping all the currently mounted equipment except for the modifications stated above

This facility was approved by the Branford Planning & Zoning Commission on May 12, 1993 (refer to application 93-4.5) for the proposed construction of a 125-foot telecommunications tower, equipment building, security fence located at 4 Beaver Road, Branford, CT.

The following is a list of subsequent decisions by the Connecticut Siting Council:

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.

EM-AT&T-014-160222 - AT&T Mobility, 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 to First Selectman James B. Cosgrove, 1019 Main Street Branford, CT 06405. A copy of this letter will also be sent to American Tower Corporation-Tower Owner- at 116 Huntington Ave., 11th floor, Boston, MA 02116 and Tipping Joyce N ET ALS (Co Trustees) 36 Goodsell Point Rd. Branford, CT 06405. A copy will also be sent to Branford Planning & Zoning Department, 1019 Main Street 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.
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,

Dave Barbagallo

Enclosures
CC w/enclosures:
James B. Cosgrove – First Selectman, Town of Branford, CT
American Tower Corporation-CO-Owner
Tipping Joyce N ET ALS (Co Trustees) – CO-Owner
Branford Planning & Zoning Department