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CINGULAR GSH ANTENNA	MODIFICATIONS
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NOTES/COMMENTS:	

#### David -

I thought it might be helpful for you to take a look at a finished sample of the site information we discussed last week. Please let me know whether this format will meet your needs. If so, I would plan to file several at a time (batched geographically to the extent possible).

I have not attached any structural information with this sample. I anticipate that, for all but newer towers, a PE-stamped letter or a structural analysis would be included for each site.

Please give me a call after you have had a chance to review this. I can be reached at the number below. Thank you.

Jennifer (860) 841-1747

## **CINGULAR WIRELESS** Antenna Modification

Site Address:

Wig Hill Road, Chester

Tower Owner/Manager:

Crown Atlantic Company LLC

Antenna configuration

Antenna center line - 100'

Current and/or approved: 12 ALP 110 11 or comparable

Planned:

9 DUO4-8670

6 tower mount amplifiers

1 LMU

## **Power Density:**

Calculations for Cingular's current operations at the site indicate a radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density, measured at the tower base, of approximately 11.6% of the standard adopted by the FCC. As depicted in the second table below, the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density for Cingular's planned operations would be approximately 16.5%, or an additional 4.9% of the standard.

## Cingular Current

Company	Centerline Ht (feet)	Frequency (MHz)	Number of Channels	Power Per Channel (Watts)	Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Standard Limits (mW/cm²)	Percent of Limit
SNET	100	880 - 894	19	100	0,0683	0.5867	11.6

## Cingular Planned

Company	Centerline Hit (feet)	Frequency (MHz)	Number of Channels	Power Per Channel (Watts)	Power Density (mW/cm²)	Standard Limits (mW/cm²)	Percent of Limit
SNET TOMA	100	880 - 894	16	100	0.0575	0.5867	9.8
SNET CSM	100	880 - 894	2	296	0.0213	0.5867	3.6
SNET CSM	100	1930 - 1935	2	427	0.0307	1.0000	3.1
Tasi er							(35%)

Structural information:

Please see attached.



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Christopher B. Fisher, Esq. Cuddy & Feder & Worby LLP 90 Maple Avenue White Plains, NY 10601-5196

RE:

EM-AT&T-026-020301 - AT&T Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 49 Wig Hill Road, Chester, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Fisher:

At a public meeting held on March 21, 2002, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated February 28, 2002. 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. 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.

Verytruly yours,

Mortimer A Galatan

Chairman

MAG/RM/laf

c: Honorable Martin L. Heft, First Selectman, Town of Chester Larry Gilliam, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Chester Ronald C. Clark, Nextel Communications Julie M. Donaldson, Esq., Hurwitz & Sagarin LLC Stephen J. Humes, Esq., LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae Michele Briggs, SNET Mobility LLC Sandy M. Carter, Verizon Wireless



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March 7, 2002

Honorable Martin L. Heft First Selectman Town of Chester Town Office Building 65 Main Street P.O. Box 328 Chester, CT 06412-0328

RE: **EM-AT&T-026-020301** - AT&T Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 49 Wig Hill Road, Chester, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Heft:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received this request to modify an existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-72.

The Council will consider this item at the next meeting scheduled for March 20, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

Please call me or inform the Council if you have any questions or comments regarding this proposal.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Very truly yours,

S/Derek Phelps

**Executive Director** 

SDP/laf

Enclosure: Notice of Intent

c: Larry Gilliam, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Chester



**Connecticut Siting Council** 



10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 Phone: (860) 827-2935 Fax: (860) 827-2950

March 19, 2002

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Rayner 49 Wig Hill Road Chester, CT 06412

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rayner:

As I promised when I visited your home today in search of access to the cell phone tower on your property, here is a copy of the application to add another phone platform to the existing tower. I hope this information will be helpful to you.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, you can call me at 860/827-2935. And thank you for your help in finding the tower.

Śinderely,

Siting Analyst I



# NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY AN EXISTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT 49 WIG HILL ROAD, CHESTER, CONNECTICUT

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Pursuant to the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50g et. seq. ("PUESA"), and Sections 16-50j-72(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies adopted pursuant to the PUESA, AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC, by and through its agent AT&T Wireless PCS, Inc., ("AT&T Wireless") hereby notifies the Connecticut Siting Council of its intent to modify an existing facility located at 49 Wig Hill Road, Chester, Connecticut (the "Wig Hill Road Facility") (Docket No. 181). AT&T Wireless has agreed to share the use of the Wig Hill Road Facility with the tower owner, as detailed below.

## The Wig Hill Road Facility

The Wig Hill Road Facility consists of an approximately one hundred fifty (150) foot monopole (the "Tower") and associated equipment currently being used for wireless communications by Sprint, Nextel, Verizon, SNET and VoiceStream. A chain link fence surrounds the Tower compound.

### **AT&T Wireless' Facility**

As shown on the enclosed plans prepared by URS Corporation, including a site plan and tower elevation of the Wig Hill Road Facility, AT&T Wireless proposes shared use of the Facility by placing antennas on the Tower and equipment cabinets within the existing fenced compound needed to provide personal communications services ("PCS"). AT&T Wireless will install panel antennas at approximately the 100 foot level of the Tower and associated equipment cabinets on a concrete pad. As evidenced in the structural report prepared by Max Engineering LLC, annexed hereto as Exhibit A, AT&T has confirmed that the tower is structurally capable of supporting the addition of AT&T Wireless' antennas.

## **AT&T Wireless' Facility Constitutes An Exempt Modification**

The proposed addition of AT&T Wireless' antennas and equipment to the Wig Hill Road Facility constitutes an exempt "modification" of an existing facility as defined in Connecticut General Statutes Section 16-50i(d) and Council regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Addition of AT&T Wireless' antennas and equipment to the Tower will not result in an increase of the Tower's height nor extend the site boundaries. Further, there will be no increase in noise levels by six (6) decibels or more at the Tower site's boundary. As set forth in an Emissions Report prepared by Frank Wentink, Radio Frequency Engineer, annexed hereto as Exhibit B, the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density at the Tower site's boundary will not be increased to or above the standard adopted by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection as set forth in Section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General

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Statutes and MPE limits established by the Federal Communications Commission. For all the foregoing reasons, addition of AT&T Wireless' facility to the Tower constitutes an exempt modification which will not have a substantially adverse environmental effect.

## **Conclusion**

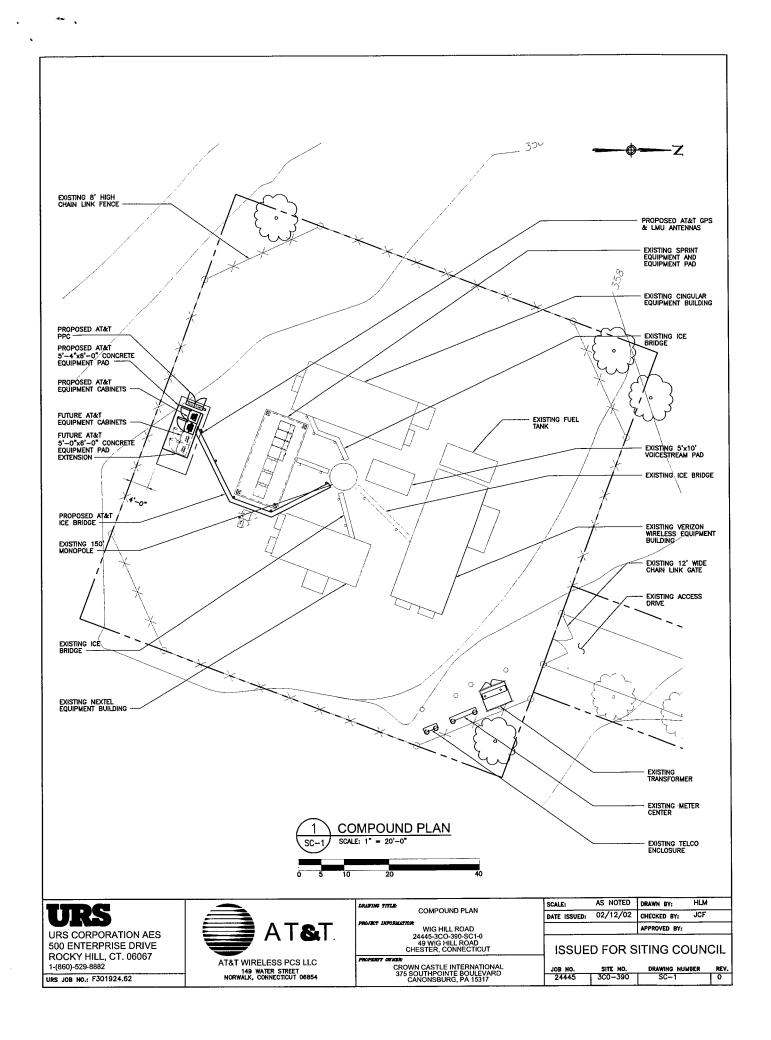
Accordingly, AT&T Wireless requests that the Connecticut Siting Council acknowledge that its proposed modification to the Wig Hill Road Facility meets the Council's exemption criteria.

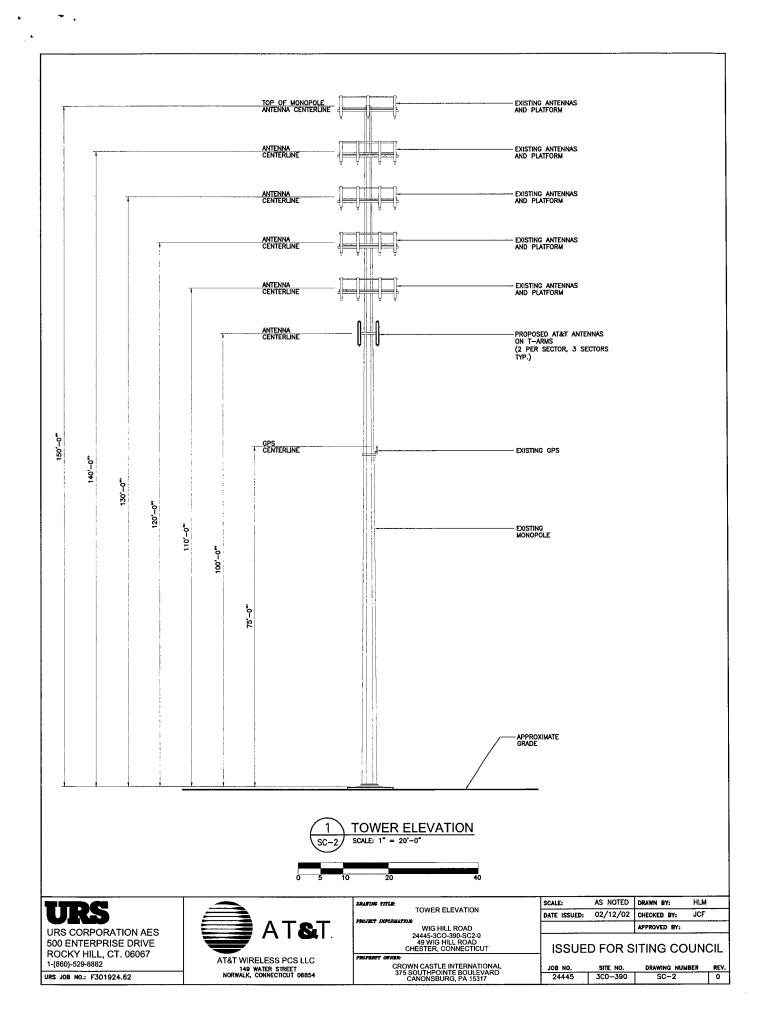
Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher B. Fisher, Esq. On behalf of AT&T Wireless

cc: First Selectman, Town of Chester

Harold Hewett, Bechtel Kenneth Baldwin, Esq.





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## **Tower Analysis Report**

Crown Castle Site Name: CT Chester CAC

Location: Middlesex County, CT

## Report Prepared for

**Crown Castle International** 

Crown BU Number: 800515

Customer Name: AT&T Wireless

Structure Type: 150' Monopole

Report Date: 12-28-2001

## Section 1 Introduction

The purpose of this report is to investigate the structural adequacy of an existing 150' monopole tower, to support AT&T Wireless's new proposed (12) antennas at elevation 96', in addition to the existing antennas. The computer outputs for the critical load cases are listed in Section 8.

The existing 150' monopole tower is originally designed and qualified by "Engineered Endeavors Inc." (EEI) Information on this tower was obtained from the previous design calculations performed by "EEI' provided by Crown Castle International. Based on this design inputs, a computer model is created for analysis.

The finite element analysis program used in this analysis is PLS-POLE (steel option) licensed from Power Line Systems Inc. in Wisconsin. The monopole is modeled as a cantilever subject to transverse (wind) and axial (dead weight) loads. Secondary moments due to deflections are considered in the analysis.

## Section 2 Analysis Criteria

- Source code governing the analysis: ANSI/TIA/EIA/-222-F-1996
- Governing Conditions: 90 mph wind (to match original design) with no ice case. Code minimum design wind speed is 85 mph.

## Section 4 Assumptions made

- 1. The monopole tower is constructed in accordance with the drawings or specifications provided by Crown Castle International. Also, the tower has not been deteriorated.
- 2. Feed line locations not specifically identified in the Engineering sheet are assumed to be inside the monopole.

## Section 6 Conclusions & Recommendations

The existing 150' monopole tower upper-structure is structurally adequate to accommodate AT&T's proposed new loadings at 96' elevation without any modifications.

The analysis results show that the maximum steel usage is 68.2 % for the proposed loadings.

The existing foundation is considered adequate based on comparison of new base moments with the original design moment. The foundation is at 86% of its previous design value.

## Section 7 P.E. Signature and Seal (Site Name: CT Chester CAC, CT; BU# 800515)



This report is prepared by or under the supervision of: Hak-Fong Ma, PE Registered & Licensed Professional Engineer

License Number: 22402





# RF Exposure Analysis for Proposed AT&T Wireless Antenna Facility

907-009-390

02/15/02

Prepared by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. Frank Wentink RF Engineer

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#### 1. Introduction

This report constitutes an RF exposure analysis for the proposed AT&T Wireless antenna facility to be located at 49 Wig Hill Road, Chester, CT 06412. This analysis uses site-specific engineering data to determine the predicted levels of radio frequency (RF) electromagnetic energy in the vicinity of the proposed facility and compares those levels with the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits established by the Federal Communications Commission.

#### 2. Site Data

Site Name: Central Chester	
Number of simultaneously operating channels	16
Type of antenna	Allgon 7250.02
Power per channel (Watts ERP)	250.0 Watts
Height of antenna (feet AGL)	110 feet
Antenna Aperture Length	5 feet

#### 3. RF Exposure Prediction

The following equations established by the FCC, in conjunction with the site data, were used to determine the levels of RF electromagnetic energy present in the vicinity of the proposed facility<sup>1</sup>:

$$PowerDensity = \frac{0.64 * N * EIRP(\theta)}{\pi * R^2} (mw/cm^2)$$
 Eq. 1-Far-field

Where, N= Number of channels, R= distance in cm from the RC (Radiation Center) of antenna, and  $EIRP(\theta) =$  The isotropic power expressed in milliwatts in the direction of prediction point.

$$PowerDensity = \frac{P_{in} / ch * N * 10^{3}}{2 * \pi * R * h * \alpha / 360} (mw/cm^{2})$$
 Eq. 2-Near-field

Where  $P_{in}/ch$  = Input power to antenna terminals in watts/ch, R = distance to center of radiation, h = aperture height in meters,  $\alpha$  = 3 dB band-width of horizontal pattern.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> RF exposure is measured and predicted in terms of power density in units of milliwatts (mW), a thousandth of a watt, or microwatts ( $\mu$ W), a millionth of a watt, per square centimeter (cm<sup>2</sup>). Data comparing predictive analysis with on site measurements has demonstrated that power density can be effectively predicted at given locations in the vicinity of a wireless antenna facility.

### 4. FCC Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of RF Radiation

In 1985, the FCC established rules to regulate radio frequency (RF) exposure from FCC licensed antenna facilities. In 1996, the FCC updated these rules, which were further amended in August 1997 by a Second Memorandum Opinion and Order. These new rules represent a consensus of the federal agencies responsible for the protection of public health and the environment, including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety (NIOSH), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Under the laws that govern the delivery of wireless communications services in the United States, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the FCC has exclusive jurisdiction over RF emissions from personal wireless antenna facilities, which include cellular, PCS, messaging and aviation sites. <sup>2</sup> Pursuant to its authority under federal law, the FCC has established rules to regulate the safety of emissions from these facilities.

### 5. Comparison with Standards

Exhibit A shows the levels of RF electromagnetic energy as one moves away from the antenna facility. As shown in Exhibit A, the maximum power density is  $2.93~\mu$  W/cm² which occurs at 900~feet from the antenna facility. The chart in exhibit A also shows that the power density is only  $0.07~\mu$  W/cm² at a distance of 4 feet. Table 1 below shows the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits established by the FCC. There are different MPE limits for public/uncontrolled and occupational/controlled environments.

 Frequency
 Public/Uncontrolled
 Occupational/controlled
 Maximum power density at Accessible location

 Cellular
 580 μ W/cm²
 2,900 μ W/cm²
 2.93 μ W/cm²

 PCS
 1000 μ W/cm²
 5,000 μ W/cm²

Table 1: Maximum Permissible Exposure limits for RF radiation

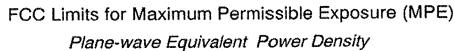
The maximum power density at the proposed facility represents only 0.44% of the public MPE limit.

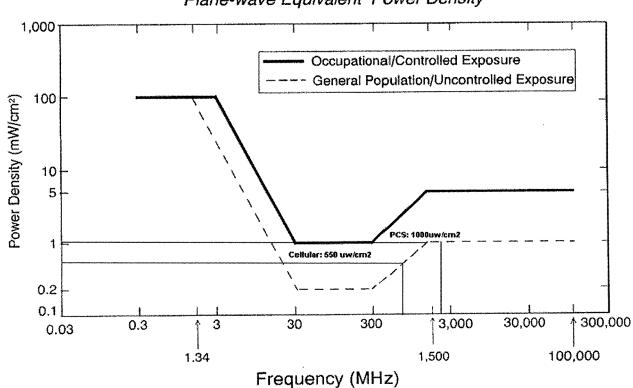
#### 6. Conclusion

This analysis show that the maximum power density in accessible areas at this location is 2.93  $\mu$  W/cm<sup>2</sup>, a level of RF energy that is well below the Maximum Permissible Exposure limit established by the FCC.

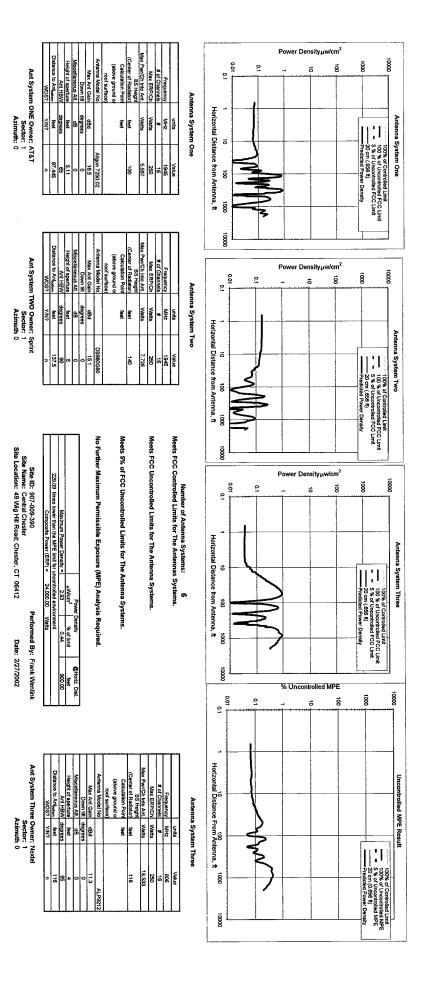
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 U.S. C. Section 332 (c) (7)(B)(iv) states that "[n]o State or local government or instrumentality thereof may regulate the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Commission's regulations concerning such emissions."

## 7. FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure





## 8. Exhibit A



	units	Value
Frequency	MHz	824
# of Channels	**	16
Max ERP/Ch	Watts	250
Max Pwr/Ch Into Ant.	Watts	18.964
BS Height		
(Center of Radiator)	feet	150
Calculation Point	feet	
(above ground or		
roof surface)		
Antenna Model No.		FS90-11-00 A
Max Ant Gain	dBd	11.2
Down tilt	degrees	0
Miscellaneous Att.	æ	o
Height of aperture	feet	8
Ant HBW	degrees	90
Distance to Antonom	feet	146
WOS?	Y/N?	

Ant System Four Owner: Verizon Wireless Sector: 1 Azimuth: 0

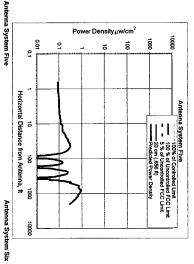
Ant System Five Owner: SNET
Sector: 1
Azimuth: 0

Ant System SIX Owner: Omni Point Sector: 1 Azimuth: 0

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Power Density µw/cm²

0.01

Antenna System Four

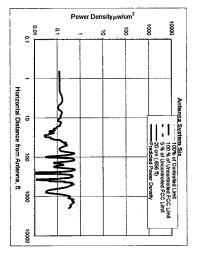
1 10 100 1000 Horizontal Distance from Antenna, ft

10000

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10000

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#### 9. For Further Information

Additional information about the environmental impact of RF energy from personal wireless antenna facilities can be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission:

Dr. Robert Cleveland Federal Communications Commission Office of Engineering and Technology Washington, DC 20554

RF Safety Program: 202-418-2464 Internet address: rfsafety@fcc.gov

RF Safety Web Site: www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety

#### 10. References

- [1] The Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. Section 332 (c)(7)(B)(iv).
- [2] Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radio frequency Radiation, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, ET Docket 93-62, 8 FCC Rcd 2849 (1993).
- [3] Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radio frequency Radiation, Report and Order, ET Docket 93-62, FCC 96-326, adopted August 1, 1996. 61 Federal Register 41006 (1996).
- [4] Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radio frequency Radiation, Second Memorandum Opinion and Order, ET Docket 93-62, adopted August 25, 1997.
- [5] Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio frequency Electromagnetic Fields, OET Bulletin 65, August, 1997.

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Hon. Mortimer Gelston, Chairman and Members of the Siting Council
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: AT&T Wireless Notice of Exempt Modification

850 West Main Street, Branford, Connecticut

586 Danbury Road, New Milford, Connecticut

31 Chestnut Hill Road, Colchester, Connecticut

39 Wig Hill Road, Chester, Connecticut

41 Manitock Road, Waterford, Connecticut

30 Old Country Road, Stafford, Connecticut

131 A Bishop Hill Crossing Road, Griswold, Connecticut

Hon. Mortimer Gelston, Chairman and Members of the Siting Council:

On behalf of AT&T Wireless, we respectfully enclose an original and twenty copies of its notice of exempt modification with respect to the above mentioned facilities, together with a check for \$500.00 for each facility, the filing fee. We would appreciate it if these matters were

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placed on the next available agenda for acknowledgment by the Council. Should the Council or staff have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Inda Grant

cc: Christopher B. Fisher, Esq.