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NOTICE OF EXEMPT MODIFICATION

889R COLONEL LEDYARD HWY, LEDYARD, CT 06339

Lat: 41-27-43.11 (41.461975)
Long. 72-01-24.92 (-72.02358889)

Dear Ms. Bachman:

AT&T Wireless currently maintains nine (9) antennas at the 200 foot level of an existing 347 foot tall guyed tower located at 889R Colonel Ledyard Highway in Ledyard, CT. The tower is owned by the Red Wolf Broadcasting Corp. The property is owned by John J. Fuller. AT&T Wireless now seeks to install three (3) new RRUS-11 remote radio units, one (1) RRU per sector, to the 200 foot level of the tower, to be mounted behind and above the existing RRUS-11 units. The applicant also proposes to install three (3) additional stabilizer arms, one (1) per sector, at the 347 level and replace three (3) existing standard horizontal support pipes with eight (8) foot long standard support pipes.

The facility was approved by the Connecticut Siting Council in EM-CING-072-121031 on November 16, 2012. Five (5) conditions were enumerated in the Council's decision: 1) any deviation from the modification as specified in the 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) Not less than 45 days after the completion of construction the Council shall be notified in writing that the construction has been completed; 4) the validity of the action shall expire one year from the date of the letter; and 5) the applicant may 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 Michael Finkelstein, the Mayor of Ledyard, as well as Red Wolf Broadcasting Corp., the tower owner and to John J. Fuller, 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 Michael Finkelstein, the Mayor of Ledyard
Red Wolf Broadcasting Corp., as he tower owner
John J. Fuller, as the property owner