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Connecticut Siting Council
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RE: AT&T-Exempt Modification – Crown Castle Site ID: 876341
AT&T Site ID: CT1023
Located at: 1969 Saybrook Road, Middletown, CT 06457

Dear Ms. Bachman:

This letter and exhibits are submitted on behalf of AT&T. AT&T is making modifications to certain existing sites in its Connecticut system in order to maintain their LTE technology. Please accept this letter and exhibits as notification, pursuant to § 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“R.C.S.A.”), of construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2). In compliance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter is being sent to The Honorable Daniel T. Drew, Mayor for the Town of Middletown, and Regowset Ridge LLC, Property Owner.

Crown Castle is responsible for this wireless facility located at **1969 Saybrook Road, Middletown, CT 06457**. AT&T proposes to modify their existing antenna array to include the addition of three (3) antennas, three (3) remote radio heads, and one (1) fiber cable. Attached are a compound plan and elevation depicting the planned changes (Exhibit-1), and documentation of the structural sufficiency of the structure to accommodate the revised antenna configuration (Exhibit-2). Also included is a power density table report reflecting the modification to AT&T’s operations at the site (Exhibit-3).

The changes to the facility do not constitute a modification as defined in Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”) § 16-50i(d) because the general physical characteristics of the facility will not be significantly changed. Rather, the planned changes to the facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in the 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 additional antennas will be located at the same elevation on the existing tower.
2. There will be no proposed modifications to the ground and no extension of boundaries.

3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.
4. A Structural Modification Report confirming that the tower and foundation can support AT&T's proposed modifications is included as Exhibit-2.
5. The operation of the additional antennas will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. A cumulative General Power Density table report for AT&T's modified facility is included as Exhibit-3.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

Tab 1: Exhibit-1: Compound plan and elevation depicting the planned changes
Tab 2: Exhibit-2: Structural Modification Report
Tab 3: Exhibit-3: General Power Density Table Report (RF Emissions Analysis Report)

cc: The Honorable Daniel T. Drew, Town Mayor
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