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November 18, 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: **108 Foxon Rd North Branford, CT 06471**
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 eight (8) wireless telecommunication antennas at an antenna center line height of 159-feet on an existing 176 foot–monopole, owned by SBA Communications Corporation 8051 Congress Avenue Bocce Raton, FL 33487. AT&T now intends to replace three (3) existing antennas with three (3) new antennas. These antennas would be installed at the 159 foot level of the tower. AT&T also plans to install three (3) new RRUS-12, one (1) fiber cable and two (2) power cables.

The Town of North Branford could not provide an original zoning approval.

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

EM-CING-023-081-099-126-146-070816 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at 14 Canton Springs Road, Canton; 2 Larkin Drive, Middlebury; 108 Foxon Road, **North Branford**; 309 River Road, Shelton; and 60 Industrial Park Road, Vernon, Connecticut.

EM-CING-099-120713 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 108 Foxon Road, **North Branford**, Connecticut.

EM-AT&T-099-140127 - American Telephone & Telegraph (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 108 Foxon Road, **North 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 Bruce S. Flax (R), Mayor 632 Noank Road Mystic, CT 06355

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 159-foot level of the 176-foot guyed 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:

Bruce S. Flax, Mayor Town of Groton