

November 29, 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.

At a regular meeting on August 17, 2000, the North Branford Planning and Zoning Commission voted to approve the Site Development Plan for Planning and Zoning Application #99/2000-30, Site Plan, 150 Foxon Road AKA 108 Foxon Rd, assessor's Map 14, Lot 14, Industrial I-3 Zone, Construction of a 180 foot high monopole telecommunications tower with the installation and operation of associated antennas and equipment within a 100 foot by 100 foot leased area, owner108 Foxon Road, LLC, Applicant SBA, Inc. on plans entitled "SBA Site Number 10125-053 North Branford – West, 108 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT. See the attached decision for additional information and conditions.

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. § 16-510j-72(b) (2). In accordance with R.C.S.A., a copy of this letter is being sent SBA Communications Corporation 8051 Congress Avenue Bocce Raton, FL 33487- Tower Owner , 108 FOXON ROAD LLC 250 TOTOKET RD NORTH BRANFORD, CT 06471-1035 Land Owner and Michael J. Doody- Mayor-Town of North Branford 909 Foxon Road North Branford, CT 06471-1290.

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 <u>Tab 2</u>.
- 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 <u>Tab 3</u>).

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:

SBA Communications Corporation-Tower Owner 108 FOXON ROAD LLC - Land Owner Michael J. Doody- Mayor-Town of North Branford

