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May 2, 2018

Donna Love  
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General Dynamics Information Technology, Inc.  
661 Moore Road, Suite 110  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

RE: **EM-AT&T-100-180403** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 38 Lower Road, North Canaan, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Love:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on April 3, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency due to lack of proper notice that was identified in a letter to the requesting entity dated April 16, 2018. The Council requested that General Dynamics provide proof of proper notice of the exempt modification filing to the Chief Elected Official of the Town of North Canaan, the North Canaan Planning and Zoning Department and the underlying property owner by April 30, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested submission.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Council correspondence dated April 16, 2018

MAB/CW

c: The Honorable Charles P. Perotti, First Selectman, Town of North Canaan  
Ruth Mulcahy, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of North Canaan  
Steve Allyn, Planning and Zoning Chairman, Town of North Canaan  
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April 10, 2018

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RE: **EM-AT&T-100-180403** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 38 Lower Road, North Canaan, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Love:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 3, 2018.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the filing due to lack of notice. The Council issued a memorandum on January 17, 2017 to filers of exempt modifications requiring the filing be provided to the Planning and Zoning Department of the municipality in which the facility is located. Additionally, on June 22, 2017, the Council issued a memorandum to filers of exempt modification filings requiring a copy of the entire notice and attachments be physically mailed to the chief elected official of the host municipality and the underlying property owner and proof of such mailing shall be submitted to the Council with the exempt modification filing. See attached.

The above referenced request for exempt modification filing lacks notice to the Planning and Zoning Department of the Town of North Canaan and lacks proof that the entire exempt modification filing was physically mailed to the Chief Elected Official of the Town of North Canaan and the underlying property owner.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that General Dynamics provide proof of proper notice of this exempt modification filing on or before April 30, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 30, 2018.

This notice of incompleteness shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director



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Enclosures

- c: The Honorable Charles P. Perotti, First Selectman, Town of North Canaan  
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

### MEMORANDUM

To: Telecommunications Carriers and their Representatives

From: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

Re: Exempt Modification/Tower Share Filing Submissions to Municipal Planning and Zoning Officials

Date: January 17, 2017

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Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-73 and §16-50j-88, the April 2013 Filing Guide for Modification of Existing Telecommunications Facilities, and the August 2013 Tower Share Filing Guide, a copy of the notice of request for an exempt modification shall be sent to the chief elected official of the municipality in which the facility is located. The Connecticut Siting Council requests that notice of request for an exempt modification or tower share **also** be submitted to the respective Planning and Zoning Department, effective immediately.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Telecommunications Carriers and their Representatives

From: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

Re: Exempt Modification/Tower Share Filing Notification

Date: June 22, 2017

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Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-73 and §16-50j-88, the April 2013 *Filing Guide for Modification of Existing Telecommunications Facilities*, and the August 2013 *Tower Share Filing Guide*, notice in writing shall be provided to "the Council, the property owner of record... and the chief elected official" of the intent to modify or share an existing telecommunications facility" (see Attachments).

Effective immediately, a copy of the notice and the attachments, including, but not limited to, engineering drawings, structural analysis (the structural analysis report without tower data and calculation appendices is sufficient) and power density calculation of the request for an exempt modification or tower share shall be physically mailed to the chief elected official of the host municipality and underlying property owner where the existing telecommunications facility is located and proof of mailing shall be submitted to the Council with the request. Proof of mailing requires an acknowledgment from the carrier (United States Postal Service or private carrier such as UPS/FedEx) that a parcel was delivered to the recipient. **E-mail service is unacceptable.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Attachments: Altrio Investment Group, LLC correspondence, dated June 16, 2017  
City of Danbury email correspondence, dated June 8, 2017

MAB/FOC/laf



Recipient Christopher B. Fisher, Esq., AT&T  
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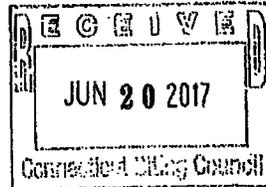
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## ALTRIO INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC

em-t-mobile-014-170523



June 16, 2017

Ms. Amanda Cornwall  
Crown Castle  
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ORIGINAL

**RE: T-Mobile Tower Modifications, 21 Acorn Road, Branford CT  
Reference Site # CTNH509A**

Dear Ms. Cornwall,

Please provide Altrio Investment Group (*Landlord and Property Owner*) with all pertinent documentation and information regarding modifications to the subject communication tower or ground lease area including structural analysis report, modification drawings, structural drawings, and drawings indicating T-Mobile equipment plans and elevations.

Please also notify all involved parties that any holes or penetrations in the building envelope are to be performed by the Landlord, Altrio Investment Group LLC and will be billed to the responsible parties.

Best regards,

Alfred J. Secondino  
Managing Member

CC: Melanie A Bachman, CT Siting Council, Executive Director  
File

**Cunliffe, Fred**

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**From:** Bachman, Melanie  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 08, 2017 3:35 PM  
**To:** 'Deborah Chase'  
**Cc:** 'Sheldon Freinle'; 'Denise Sabo'; 'Victoria Masse'  
**Subject:** RE: 41 Padanaram Road, Danbury CT 06811 (CT11896A L1900) T-Mobile Antenna EM Application

Good afternoon.

I received a call from Robin Edwards, Corporation Counsel for the City of Danbury. She was concerned about how notice of this request was provided to the City and indicated that it appeared the request was submitted through their "311 service?" From their website, this appears to be a City Service Request Form. I snipped the link to it below for your convenience. The cover letter indicates that a copy was sent to the Mayor and the Director of Planning. Could someone please confirm that a copy of the letter was actually sent rather than submitted to the "311 service" when you have a chance?

Thanks.

## Resources



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**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:**

**From:** Deborah Chase [mailto:deborah@northeastsitesolutions.com]  
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**Cc:** Sheldon Freinle <sheldon@northeastsitesolutions.com>; Denise Sabo <denise@northeastsitesolutions.com>; Victoria Masse <victoria@northeastsitesolutions.com>  
**Subject:** 41 Padanaram Road, Danbury CT 06811 (CT11896A L1900) T-Mobile Antenna EM Application

Siting Council,

Enclosed please find the Notice of Exempt Modification package from Northeast Site Solutions on behalf of T-Mobile in connection with the above-referenced site.

We are mailing the original and two (2) copies to your office.

Please let me know if you have any questions or problems with the attachment.

Sincerely,

**Deborah Chase**  
Senior Project Coordinator & Analyst  
Mobile: 860-490-8839



 Save a tree. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.