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: **62 Babbitt Hill Rd Pomfret, CT 06259**
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 nine (9) wireless telecommunication antennas at an antenna center line height of 147-feet on an existing 168–monopole, owned by SBA Communications at 8051 Congress Ave Boca Raton, FL. 333487. AT&T now intends to 3 Add LTE 1900 RRUS-12 at existing LTE Antenna.

The Town of Pomfret could not provide an original zoning approval.

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 to Craig Baldwin, First Selectman for the Town Pomfret of 5 Haven Road, Pomfret Center, CT 06259, tower owner SBA Communications at 8051 Congress Ave Boca Raton, FL. 333487and the land owner Stoddard Joseph & Cecile 62 Babbitt Hill Rd Pomfret, CT 06259.
The following is a list of subsequent decisions by the Connecticut Siting Council:

EM-CING-112-040615 - Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, L.L.C. notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 62 Babbitt Hill Road, Pomfret, Connecticut.

EM-CING-112-081029- New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 62 Babbitt Hill Road, Pomfret, Connecticut.

EM-CING-112-120925 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 62 Babbitt Hill Road, Pomfret, Connecticut.

EM-AT&T-112-140114 – American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 62 Babbitt Hill Road, Pomfret, Connecticut.

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 147-foot level of the 168-foot monopole.
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

Enclosures
CC w/enclosures:

Craig Baldwin -Town of Pomfret
SBA Communications - Tower owner
Stoddard Joseph & Cecile – Land Owner

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