March 22, 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: **151 Waterbury Rd Prospect, CT 06712**
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 154-feet on an existing 150 -foot monopole tower, owned by American Tower, and located at 151 Waterbury R d. Prospect, CT 06712. AT&T now intends to remove (3) Power wave 7770 panel antennas on position four, all sectors 4, while retaining three (3) Power wave 7770 panel antennas on position one, all sectors, move three (3) Andrew SBNH-1D6565C from position three, all sectors to position four and install three (3) new CCI HPA-65R-BUU-H8 on position two, all sectors (for a total of (9) panel antennas), at the 154-foot level. AT&T also intends Install RRUS-32 for WCS on Hex port Antenna //Add 1 DC Fiber Squid, 2 DC trunks, 1 Fiber trunk // DUL to DUS upgrade, Add 2nd DUS. // Move GSM to Hex port Antenna. Connect jumper to the 850 low port of Hex Antenna// Move existing LTE BB.

This facility was permitted the Town of Prospect's building department on July, 2003 #4482 for AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC. To add antennas to an existing guy tower and erect an equipment shelter with AT&T radio cabinets as well as a concrete pat with ice bridge posts. Also, This is the only information on file and an email will be included confirming that after a search of the Land Use Office records in the Prospect Town Hall, I am unable to locate the original approval for the tower located at 151 Waterbury Road.

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 Benjamin G Blake, Mayor, City of Milford, 110 River St Milford, CT 06460. A copy of this letter is also being sent to American Tower Corporation-Tower Owner- at 116 Huntington Ave., 11th floor, Boston, MA 02116 and Charchenko, Henry & Genevieve & Co-Owner C/O Spectrasite Communications P O Box 723597 Prop Tax Dept. Atlanta, GA 31139.

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 154-foot level of the 150-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:
Benjamin G Blake, Mayor, City of Milford
American Tower Corporation-Tower Owner
Charchenko, Henry & Genevieve & Co-Owner C/O Spectrasite Communications - Property Owner

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