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Steven Quinn  
Smartlink  
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RE: **TS-AT&T-128-140506** - AT&T request to modify a previously approved tower sharing request at an existing telecommunications facility located at 345 Bushy Hill Road, Simsbury, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Quinn:

At a public meeting held on October 2, 2014, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) approved a request to modify a previously approved tower share request for an existing telecommunications facility located at 345 Bushy Hill Road in Simsbury, Connecticut. This approval modifies the Council's decision made on June 12, 2014 to rule that the shared use of this existing tower site is technically, legally, environmentally, and economically feasible and meets public safety concerns, and therefore, in compliance with General Statutes § 16-50aa. In its decision of October 2, 2014, the Council included the following conditions that were included with its original decision:

- Prior to antenna installation, the reinforcements detailed in Section 4 of the "Structural Analysis and Reinforcement Design Report" prepared by Centek Engineering dated April 10, 2014, and stamped by Carlo Centore shall be implemented; and
- Within 45 days following completion of the antenna installation, AT&T shall provide documentation certified by a professional engineer that its installation complied with the requirements of the structural analysis.
- Any deviation from the proposed installation as specified in the original tower share request and supporting materials with the Council shall render this decision invalid;
- Any material changes to the proposed installation as specified in the original tower share request and supporting materials filed with the Council shall require an explicit request for modification to the Council pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50aa, including all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65;
- Not less than 45 days after completion of the proposed installation, the Council shall be notified in writing that the installation has been completed;
- Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by AT&T shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function.
- The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council and applies only to this request to modify a tower sharing request dated August 29, 2014. This facility has been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower. Any deviation from the approved tower sharing request is enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.



The proposed shared use is to be implemented as specified in your letter dated August 29, 2014 including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound.

Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert Stein  
Chairman

RS/CDM/cm

c: The Honorable Mary A. Glassman, First Selectman, Town of Simsbury  
Hiram Peck, Director of Community Planning and Development, Town of Simsbury  
John Solury, Vice President, Simsbury Fire District