February 23, 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: **168 Cantoonah Ln. Stamford, CT 06902**
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 235-feet on an existing 300 – self-support lattice tower, owned by American Tower and located at 168 Cantoonah Ln., Stanford, CT. 06092. AT&T now intends to remove three (3) Powerwave 7770 on position 4, move three (3) Powerwave 7770 panel antennas from position 2 to 3, and install Three (3) new CCI OPA-65R-LCUU-H4 on position 2 for a total of (9) panel antennas), at the 235-foot level. AT&T also intends to install 3 RRU-32's on the existing antenna masts mounted on unistrut and. AT&T also will replace one DC-6 Squid and all associated fiber and DC cabling.

This facility approved the Application for Variance/ Special Exception # 109-88 by the City of Stamford Zoning Board of Appeals on October 26, 1988 and recorded with the Town Clerk on December 1,1988 (Vol 3355 page 350) for a certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of telecommunications antennas, associated equipment, and building to provide Domestic Public Cellular radio Telecommunication service in the Connecticut- New England area. This approval included the following original conditions, including the total facility height or mounting restrictions. This modification complies with the aforementioned conditions.

1. No additional equipment can be installed in the existing building as it is filled to capacity.
2. The improvement of local cellular telephone communications through the use of the existing tower cannot be accomplished without the addition of the new building in which to house the required equipment.
3. The existing building and tower are set back from the residential street line, and are buffered from the multi-family housing to the west by heavy tree growth.
4. The new building is smaller in both size and height and would be behind the existing building and thus not visible from Catoonah Lane.

The following is a list of subsequent decisions:

EM-AT&T-135-990721 - AT&T Wireless PCS notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 168 Catoonah Lane in **Stamford**.

EM-CING-135-135-135-141-142-070815 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at 1590 Newfield Avenue, **Stamford**; 168 Catoonah Lane, **Stamford**; 70-78 Guinea Road, **Stamford**; 61 Lowell Davis Road, Thompson; and 497 Old Post Road, Tolland, Connecticut.

EM-CING-135-080729 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 168 Catoonah Lane, **Stamford**, Connecticut.

EM-CING-135-081031- New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 168 Catoonah Lane, **Stamford**, Connecticut.

EM-CING-135-110517 – New Cingular Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 888 Washington Boulevard (168 Catoonah Lane), **Stamford**, Connecticut.

EM-CING-135-140512 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 168 Catoonah Lane, **Stamford**, 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. § 16-5I0j-72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A., a copy of this letter is being sent to David Martin, Mayor, City of Stamford, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901. A copy of this letter is also being sent to American Tower Corporation-Tower Owner- at 116 Huntington Ave., 11th floor, Boston, MA 02116.

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 235-foot level of the 300-lattice 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 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:
David Martin, Mayor, City of Stamford
Owner - American Tower Corporation

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