January 16, 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: **90 North Plains Industrial Rd Wallingford, CT 06492**
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 160-feet on an existing 178 -foot monopole tower, owned by American Tower, and located at 90 North Plains Industrial Rd., Wallingford, CT 06492. AT&T now intends to remove (3)Power wave 7770 panel antennas on position one, all sectors 4, while retaining three (3) Power wave 7770 panel antennas on position for, all sectors, three (3) KMW AM-X_CD-16-65-005-RET on position three, all sectors and install three (3) new CCI OPA_65R-LCW-H8 on position two, all sectors (for a total of (9) panel antennas), at the 160-foot level. AT&T also intends to install one DC-6 surge suppressor and 3 RRU-32's on the existing antenna masts as well as 3 RRU-11's mounted on a rack in the AT&T shelter. 1 fiber and two DC trunk lines to follow existing coax.

This facility was unanimously approved by the Town of Wallingford Planning and Zoning Commission on February 10, 1999 with conditions that were listed on the zoning permit which are; 1. A Revised landscape buffer including 2 rows of 16 foot pines. 2. Construction of monopole to allow for three additional carriers for a total of four on the property located at 90 North Plains Industrial 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 William W. Dickinson, Mayor of the town of Wallingford, Town of Wallingford, 45 South Main St, Rm 310 Wallingford, CT 06492. 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 RLR Investments LLC.-Property Owner- 600 Gilliam Rd. Wilmington, OH 45177

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 160-foot level of the 178-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:
William W. Dickinson, Mayor, Town of Wallingford, CT
American Tower Corporation-Tower Owner
RLR Investments LLC- Property Owner