August 16, 2016,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

**Re:** **Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Add**
**Property Address:** **345 North Main St West Hartford, CT 06107**
**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 (6) wireless telecommunication antennas at an antenna center line height of 68'-6"feet on an existing 83'guyed tower, (1) at a center line height of 56'-6" on the existing 59'-7"AT&T shelter and (2) at a center line height of 56'-6' on an existing 60'-5" penthouse owned by the Edens and Avant investments LP located at 345 North Main St (AKA 2523 Albany Avenue) West Hartford, CT 06107. AT&T now intends to install (1) CCI TPA-65R-LCUUUU-H8 Alpha sector 3c LTE panel antenna mounted on proposed mount on existing steel frame attached to the ATT&T shelter, (1) Quintal QS66512-3 Beta sector 3c LTE panel antenna mounted on proposed mount on existing steel frame And (1) CCITPA-65R-LCUUUU-H8 Gamma Sector 3c LTE panel antenna mounted on proposed mount on existing steel frame, both on the existing penthouse. All other existing antennas to remain on existing roof top guyed tower, all sectors (for a total of (9) panel antennas).

This facility's site plan was approved by Donald R. foster, Town planner, on June 12, 1997 for the construction of a 50 'guyed tower and associated equipment as indicated on the site plan submission entitled "Sprint PCS, Lucent Technologies/Bechtel Alliance" (rev. date: May 9, 1997) A building/zoning permit (electrical # 19615) was approved as well on June 12.1997 with the following conditions:

Agreed to conform to all the requirements of the Laws of the State of Connecticut and the ordinances of the Town of West Hartford and to notify the Building Inspector of any alterations in the plans or specifications of the building for which this permit is issued.

The following is a list of subsequent decisions by the Connecticut Siting Council:

**EM-CING-155-121022 –** New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 345 North Main Street, **West Hartford**, Connecticut.

**EM-CING-155-150122 -** New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC aka AT&T Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 345 North Main Street, **West Hartford**, Connecticut. Extension

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 Ron Van Winkle, City Manager, West Hartford Town Hall 50 South Main Street, Room 310 West Hartford, CT 06107 and Eden and Avant investments LP, 1221 Main St # 1000 Columbia, SC 29201.

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. Six of AT&T's replacement antennas will be installed at the 68'-6"- level of the 83' guyed tower, one at the 59'-7" level at a centerline height of 56'-6" on AT&T's shelter and two at the 60'-5' level at a centerline height of 59'-6" on an existing penthouse.
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:

Ron Van Winkle- Town Manager
Eden and Avant investments LP