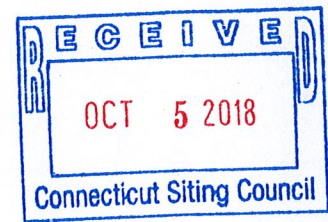




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Melanie A. Bachman
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Regarding: Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Swap
Property Address: 125 South Main Street, West Hartford, MA 06107
AT&T Site: CTL01076 / FA: 10035052

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On behalf of AT&T, please accept this correction cover letter for application EM-AT&T-155-180927, 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 on an existing monopole at the above-referenced address. Southern New England Telephone Co. c/o Frontier Communications, owns said facility. The site consists of nine (9) wireless telecommunication antennas at an antenna centerline height of 107-feet on an existing 105 -foot monopole tower. AT&T now intends to remove (3) Powerwave 7770 panel antennas on position 4 all sectors, while retaining three (3) Powerwave 7770 panel antennas on positions 1, all sectors, and install three (3) new Quintel QS66512-2 panel antennas on position 4 all sectors (for a total of (9) panel antennas), at the 107-foot level. AT&T also intends to install three (3) RRU-32 B2 and (3) RRU-32 on the existing antenna masts.

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. § 16-50j-72(b) (2). In accordance with R.C.S.A., a copy of this letter is being resent to The Honorable Shari Cantor, Mayor, Town of West Hartford, Matthew Hart, Town Manager, Town of West Hartford, Todd Dumais, Town Planner, Town of West Hartford, Southern New England Telephone Co. c/o Frontier Communications Tower/Property Owner with these corrections within this paragraph.

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 107-foot level of the 105-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,
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).

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,

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Enclosures

CC w/ enclosures:

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Matthew Hart, Town Manager, Town of West Hartford

Todd Dumais, Town Planner, Town of West Hartford

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