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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 29, 2019

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RE: **EM-AT&T-158-180912** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 880 Post Road East, Westport, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Seeley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter dated October 21, 2019, submitted on behalf of AT&T, requesting an extension of time to submit a notice of completion of construction confirming that the conditions have been met for the above-referenced exempt modification.

The Council hereby grants an extension of time until October 1, 2020, to submit a notice of completion of construction.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should AT&T need additional time to submit a notice of completion or decides not to proceed with construction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: David Barbagallo, Smarlink, LLC



October 21, 2019

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Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051



RE: EM-AT&T-158-180912 | 880 Post Road, Westport, CT

COURTESY NOTIFICATION

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Dear Ms. Bachman:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Siting Council that the modifications have had an unexpected delay on the attached and per the recent audit, we wanted to send this courtesy letter.

While we are working toward construction completion, AT&T has been unable to complete their installation of the equipment in the attached approval. AT&T will provide a Final SSI as soon as the modifications are complete, and the AT&T equipment installation has been completed.

If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this facility, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Carolyn Seeley
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October 1, 2018

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RE: **EM-AT&T-158-180912** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 880 Post Road East, Westport, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbagallo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

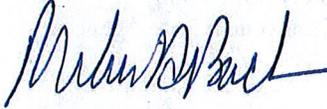
1. Prior to AT&T's antenna installation, the tower reinforcement shall be done in accordance with the Structural Analysis and Modification Report prepared by AECOM dated July 13, 2018 and stamped and signed by Richard A. Sambor;
2. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installations, AT&T shall provide documentation that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Structural Analysis and Modification Report;
3. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
4. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
5. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
6. 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;
7. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
8. 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.

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated September 10, 2018. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site by any dimension, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels or more, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured

at the tower site boundary to or above the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and by the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also 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.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include 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. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Jim Marpe, First Selectman, Town of Westport
- Mary Young, Director, Planning & Zoning, Town of Westport
- Connecticut State Police, Tower Owner
- Brian Benito, Bureau of Police Support-Telecommunications, Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Property Owner