May 2, 2017

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

Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Swap**
Property Address: **83 Windham St Willimantic, CT 06226**
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 137-feet on an existing 175 –monopole tower, owned by the City of Willimantic located at 83 Windham St Willimantic, CT 06226. AT&T now intends (3) NEW ANTENNAS TO REPLACE (3) EXISTING ANTENNAS, (1) PER SECTOR (3) NEW RRU'S TO REPLACE (3) EXISTING RRU'S, (1) PER SECTOR DECOMMISSION GSM 850.

This facility was approved the application dated December 30, 2003 and related plans dated August 13, 2003 for Project # CT-11-506A by the Office of the State Building who issued Building Permit #09-03 for structural/ electrical work to erect telecommunications antennas and associated equipment to an existing 175 foot monopole tower.

Note: Any changes to the approved plans shall be submitted to the office of the State Building Inspector for review.

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

EM-AT&T-163-121001 – AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 83 Windham Street, **Willimantic**, Connecticut.

EM-AT&T-163-160627 - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 83 Windham Street, Willimantic (Windham), Connecticut. Decision.

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 the Mayor, Ernest Eldridge and Planning- James Finger, Windham Town Hall 979 Main St. Willimantic, CT 06226 A copy of this letter is also being sent to Theresa O'Brien, Director of Fiscal Affairs Eastern Connecticut State University 83 Windham Street, Willimantic, CT 06226

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 137-foot level of the 175-Monopole 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:
Mayor – Ernest Eldridge
Planning- James Finger
Theresa O'Brien, Director of Fiscal Affairs Eastern
Connecticut State University