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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 20, 2019

David Barbagallo Smartlink, LLC 85 Rangeway Road, Building 3, Suite 102 North Billerica, MA 01862-2105

RE: **EM-AT&T-163-190606** – AT&T Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 83 Windham Street, Willimantic, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbagallo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of June 19, 2019 submitted in response to the Council's June 6, 2019 notification of an incomplete request for exempt modification with regard to the above-referenced matter.

The submission renders the request for exempt modification complete and the Council will process the request in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission 60-day timeframe.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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### Robidoux, Evan

From: David Barbagallo <david.barbagallo@smartlinkllc.com>

CSC-DL Siting Council

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 11:00 AM Sent:

To: Robidoux, Evan

Subject: RE: Council Incomplete Letter for EM-AT&T-163-190606-WindhamSt-Willimantic

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Good morning Evan,

Please see the attached requested proof of delivery that notice was provided to the chief elected official and the municipal and zoning department.

Thanks,

Cc:



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05/25/2019

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 to:

INSTALL (3) NEW RRUS-E2 WITH SURGE ARRESTORS, AT GRADE, INSTALL (3) NEW AT&T ANTENNAS, (1) PER SECTOR, (3) NEW AT&T ANTENNAS TO REPLACE (3) EXISTING ANTENNAS, (1) PER SECTOR INSTALL (3) LOW BAND COMBINERS IN POSITION # 3, (1) PER SECTOR, INSTALL (3) LOW BAND COMBINERS, AT GRADE, INSTALL (1) NEW FIBER BOX, AT GRADE, INSTALL (12) NEW TELCO FLEX FOR PROPOSED DC TRUNKS, INSTALL (3) NEW RRUS-32, (1) PER SECTOR, (3) NEW RRUS-4415 B25 TO REPLACE (3) EXISTING RRUS, (1) PER SECTOR INSTALL (3) NEW RRUS-4478 B14, (1) PER SECTOR INSTALL (1) NEW DC-6 SURGE SUPPRESSION DOME, INSTALL (2) 6/C DC POWER CABLES, SWAP DUS WITH 5216 AND ADD 2ND 5216, ADD 2ND XMU AND IDLE, INSTALL (1) FIBER TRUNK and replace base plate stiffeners.

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-163-170511 – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 83 Windham Street, Willimantic, Connecticut. Decision Extension Request and CSC Decision Completion Letter

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. Completion Letter

EM-AT&T-163-140730 - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 83 Windham Street, Windham, Connecticut. Decision. Extension Request and CSC Decision.

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-CING-163-080514 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 183 Windham Center Road, Windham, Connecticut.

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. § 16-510j-72(b) (2). In accordance with R.C.S.A. A copy of this letter is being sent Renee Theroux-Keech, AIA Interim Director of Facilities Management & Planning Eastern Connecticut State University 83 Windham Street, Willimantic, CT 06226 A copy of this letter is also being sent Theresa O'Brien, Director of Fiscal Affairs and Acquisitions to the same address and the Office of the Connecticut State Building Inspector, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 265Hartford, CT 06106. Letters are also being sent to the mayor of the town of Windham Victor Funderburk at the Windham Town Hall 979 Main St. Willimantic, CT 06226 and to the same address.

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.
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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 <u>Tab 2</u>.

- 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 <u>Tab 3</u>).

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:

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Director of Code Enforcement Matthew Vertefeuille
Renee Theroux-Keech, AIA Interim Director of Facilities
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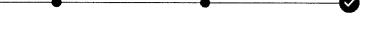
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