November 18, 2016

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

Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Swap**
Property Address: **87 West Quassett Rd Woodstock, CT 06281**
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 138-feet on an existing 150-monopole, owned by American Tower Corp. 111 Shiloh St Pittsburg, PA 15211. AT&T now intends to Add 3 LTE 1900 RRUS-12 at existing LTE Antenna.

On November 17, 2011 and Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact and Opinion, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) finds that the effects associated with the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility, including effects on the natural environment; ecological integrity and balance; public health and safety; scenic, historic, and recreational values; forests and parks; air and water purity; and fish and wildlife are not disproportionate, either alone or cumulatively with other effects, when compared to need, are not in conflict with the policies of the State concerning such effects, and are not sufficient reason to deny the application, and therefore directs that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, as provided by General Statutes **§** 16-50k, be issued to Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, hereinafter referred to as the Certificate Holder, for a telecommunications facility located at 87 West Quasset Road in Woodstock Connecticut. The Council denies certification of the proposed ATC replacement tower on the same parcel.

Unless otherwise approved by the Council, the facility shall be constructed, operated, and maintained substantially as specified in the Council's record in this matter, and subject to the following conditions: (see attached decision and order).

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 Allan D. Walker Jr., First Selectman for the Town of Woodstock Town Hall, 415 Route 169, Woodstock, CT 06281-3039, the tower owner American Tower Corp. 111 Shiloh St Pittsburg, PA 15211and the land owner QUASSET HILL FARM LLC PO BOX 113
WOODSTOCK , CT 06281.

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

DOCKET NO. 415 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 87 West Quasset Road, Woodstock, Connecticut. (Record), (Findings of Fact), (Opinion), (Decision and Order).

TS-CING-169-130607 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 87 West Quasset Road, Woodstock, Connecticut.
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 138-foot level of the 150-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 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:

Allan D. Walker Jr., First Selectman for the Town of Woodstock
American Tower Corp. - Tower owner
QUASSET HILL FARM LLC – Land Owner

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