



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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**Re: Telecommunications Facility located at 1338 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, Connecticut**

Dear Attorney Fisher:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from the Town of Cheshire received on September 17, 2015 regarding a complaint about the condition of the above-referenced telecommunications facility. Specifically, there are concerns regarding the panels that serve to camouflage the antennas installed on the tower and the condition of the fencing around the ground equipment. In the September 17, 2015 correspondence from the Town of Cheshire, it appears the property owner has been attempting to contact AT&T, but has been unsuccessful. A copy of the correspondence is attached hereto for your convenience.

According to the Council's Statewide Comprehensive Telecommunications Database, AT&T is located at the 49 foot level of this 64-foot silo facility. Although the Council did not certificate the facility and AT&T is not the owner of record of the facility, the Council has concerns about public safety at this site as more fully described in the correspondence from the Town of Cheshire.

The Council respectfully requests submission of written correspondence on or before Friday, October 2, 2015 regarding the obligations of AT&T under the lease and/or collocation agreement with the tower owner of record with respect to the maintenance of the panels that serve to camouflage the antennas installed on the tower and the fence around the ground equipment.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman  
Staff Attorney/Acting Executive Director

Enclosure

cc with enclosure: David Kehoss, Planning and Zoning, Town of Cheshire  
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