

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 21-\_\_\_\_-PET

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Petition of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248a requesting a Certificate of Public Good for an installation of a wireless telecommunications facility in Hardwick, Vermont	
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**PETITION**

By this Petition, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T (“AT&T”), represents as follows:

1. AT&T holds a Certificate of Public Good to provide wireless services within Vermont pursuant to multiple cellular, PCS Broadband, Band 14 and other licenses granted by the Federal Communications Commission.
2. Pursuant to its licenses, AT&T is undertaking to improve and enhance its wireless network in the state to provide capabilities for use of devices employing AT&T’s Long Term Evolution (“LTE”) technologies. LTE is a high-performance air interface for cellular mobile communications, designed to increase the capacity and speed of telephone service and internet access through use of wireless devices.
3. By this Petition submitted to the PUC via §I(a) of the ePUC Procedures for Electronic Filing (“ePUC Pr.”),<sup>1</sup> AT&T proposes a project of limited size and scope (the “Project”) involving the installation of a telecommunication facility consisting of antennas, cabling, tower- and ground-mounted equipment and cabinets, back-up generator and fencing (the “Facility”), all to be located at an existing tower on property of Mayo Joint Revocable Trust, managed by Cloud Alliance LLC and located at 1190 Hopkins Hill Road, Hardwick, Vermont (the “Property” or “Site”).
4. As demonstrated by the prefiled testimony and exhibits included with this Petition, the Project does not raise a significant issue with respect to the substantive criteria established by 30 V.S.A. § 248a, thereby allowing the PUC to certify the Project in accordance with the procedures established by subsection (f) of 30 V.S.A. 248a.
5. This proceeding is subject to the general authority and limitations of the federal Spectrum Act, 47 U.S.C. §1455(a)(1) and 47 C.F.R. §1.6100(b) (Wireless Facilities Modifications) (eff. 01/14/2019), as it involves the PUC’s review of an “eligible facilities request” (i.e.,

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<sup>1</sup> Although styled as a “petition” to conform with ePUC Pr., Petitioner requests that this filing be treated by the Public Utility Commission clerk as an application pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §248a(a) and (j).

collocation of new transmission equipment, and/or removal / replacement of existing transmission equipment) on an “eligible support structure” (i.e., tower and/or base station in existence at the time the application is filed). Consequently, in addition to the 60-day review timeframe set forth in 30 V.S.A. §248a(f), the application is also subject to a 90-day review timeframe pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.6003(c)(1)(ii) which includes the prefiling period. AT&T hereby preserves its rights under the Spectrum Act and the corresponding FCC regulations, in addition to Section 248a(f), to the extent necessary to proceed with the Project.

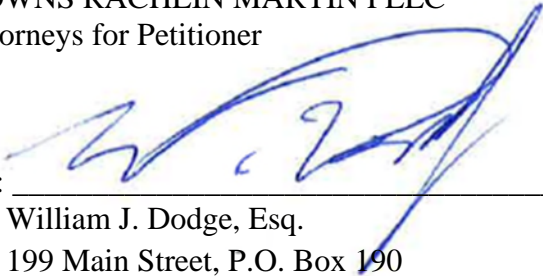
6. The Facility complies with each applicable criterion established by 30 V.S.A. § 248a and, therefore, will promote the general good of Vermont.

In support of its Petition, AT&T hereby prefiles the following testimony and exhibits:

Witnesses	Subject Matter
Jeffrey DelliColli	Overview and description of the wireless telecommunications facility, including an explanation of the coverage objective, the allocation of ownership of project components, and a description of compliance with the Section 248a criteria.

Dated at Burlington, Vermont this 10th day of September, 2021

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