



RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

February 3, 2020

AT&T
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RE: AT&T Petition for Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §248a for Installation of Telecommunications Facility in Mount Holly, Vermont

Dear Will,

The Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC) has reviewed the Certificate of Public Good application to install a wireless telecommunications facility at 581 Stewart Road South in Mount Holly, Vermont.

The RRPC has determined that the proposed project, as presented, will not have a significant regional impact and is consistent with the Rutland Regional Plan, adopted June 19, 2018. The RRPC will not be intervening at this time.

The Regional Committee would like to commend you on your work to provide space for other carriers to co-locate on the tower, efforts to mitigate aesthetic concerns, and incorporation of Mount Holly Selectboard conditions:

- *The monopole to be in the shape of a tapered pine tree with the branches becoming longer in length as they extend down the trunk to the natural canopy of surrounding trees.*
- *The monopole to preferably have 2.5 to 3 branches per foot.*
- *A whip antenna to be included for use by local first responders.*

Please note that should RRPC involvement be requested by the community in which the project is located or by two adjacent communities, the RRPC will participate in the process.

Sincerely,

Regional Committee,
Rutland Regional Planning Commission

cc: VT Public Utilities Commission
Town of Mount Holly Regional Commissioner: Jon McCann

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