TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER, VERMONT

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Vermont Public Utility Commission Judith Whitney, Clerk of the Commission 112 State Street Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: PUC Case Number 20-3447-AN

AT&T Telecommunications Facility: 248a Advance Notice

750 Jacobs Road, East Montpelier

Dear Ms. Whitney:

In accordance with Section 3 of 2020 Vermont Act 125 authorizing extensions of Section 248a notice periods during the COVID-19 state of emergency, the Selectboard and Planning Commission of the Town of East Montpelier jointly request a 30-day extension to the original 60-day notice period for the proposed AT&T wireless communications facility at 750 Jacobs Road in East Montpelier. The advance notice documentation characterizes the proposed facility as a "project of limited size and scope" for Section 248a purposes, a category that fits within Act 125's extension provision. The advance notice was filed November 12, 2020, during the declared COVID-19 state of emergency.

We appreciate the Commission's consideration of the town's request.

Sincerely,

Julie Potter Chair, East Montpelier Planning Commission

Seth Gardner Chair, East Montpelier Selectboard