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SUBJECT: AT&T equipment at 1861 Solano Avenue, Berkeley, CA –
Peer Review of Acoustical Report (CSA Project #10-0376)

Dear Pamela:

This letter summarizes the results of our peer review of the noise study prepared by Charles M. Salter Associates Inc., which was revised on October 10, 2011 for the proposed operation of nine new radio-base station (RBS) cabinets at the rooftop of an existing facility at 1861 Solano Avenue in the City of Berkeley. We have reviewed the technical content of the report, and have independently assessed the criteria that were used in the study, the methodology in making acoustical measurements, the predictive methods utilized in the analysis, and the findings included in the report regarding noise.

Our review indicates that the methodology used in the noise analysis was appropriate and the calculated noise levels were reasonable based on assumptions detailed in the noise study. We concur that noise generated by the proposed RBS cabinets manufactured by Ericsson at the existing facility location would comply with the community noise ordinances of the City of Berkeley, and would not require additional mitigation.

Please feel free to contact us, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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