

## Attachment 6



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Ms. Coreen Kelsey  
VHB  
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Subject: Proposed Telecommunications Facility  
284 New Canaan Avenue (adjacent Merritt Parkway)  
Norwalk, Connecticut  
AT&T

Dear Ms. Kelsey:

The State Historic Preservation Office is in receipt the above-referenced project, submitted for review and comment pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations.

After an extensive field review with a balloon float of the proposed installation site, this office has determined that while the facility will be constructed adjacent to the Merritt Parkway, a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the undertaking will have **no adverse effect** on cultural resources, given the extremely limited visibility from the Parkway and with the follow conditions:

1. the installation shall be designed and painted in a manner to be as non-obtrusive as possible, and
2. if not in use for six consecutive months, the antennae and equipment shall be removed by the telecommunications facility owner. This removal shall occur within 90 days of the end of such six-month period. Upon removal, the property shall be restored by the facility owner to its historically appropriate appearance and materials.

The State Historic Preservation Office appreciates the opportunity to provide VHB with this evaluation. Please contact Susan Chandler, Historical Architect, should you have additional questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

David Bahlman  
Division Director and  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer