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Margaret Drury
City Clerk, City of Cambridge
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Invitation to participate as a consulting party to the Section 106 review of the proposed modification of the existing AT&T Mobility "MIT Dorrance Building #16 #2267 Telecommunications Facility" – 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139 (Middlesex County)

Ms. Drury:

Prior to the modification of an existing telecommunications facility by AT&T Mobility at 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA, The Ottery Group has submitted documentation to the Massachusetts Historical Commission (SHPO) regarding the effect of the proposed undertaking on historic properties. As a carrier licensed by the FCC, AT&T Mobility is required to consider the effects of planned undertakings on cultural resources for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as well as Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Pursuant to Section 106 requirements, this notification is being made to invite potentially interested parties that may desire to participate in the consultation process.

The Dorrance Building (Building #16) was built in 1953. The building is part of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, portions of which are listed on the National Register (CAM.P/NR87002624). The planned undertaking involves the installation of three new LTE antennas mounted to new mounts a centerline height of 120 feet agl on the façade of the Dorrance Building at MIT. AT&T also proposes to install six remote radio heads and three surge arrestors mounted to the existing cable tray, fiber and power conduit, and additional equipment behind a screen wall on the roof of the building. No other construction related activities are planned.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments regarding the proposed undertaking, please contact our office within 30 days of receipt of this notification. The project review staff at the Massachusetts Historical Commission will have all documentation regarding this undertaking on file; however, I will be glad to furnish you with an electronic copy if requested. I look forward to your comments regarding the effects of the proposed undertaking. Additionally, please feel free to distribute this letter to any additional entities that may be interested in commenting on this project.

If you have any questions or require more information please feel free to contact me by phone (301.562.1975) or email (beibei.su@otterygroup.com). I appreciate your assistance with this project.

Sincerely,
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