

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION BY ARX WIRELESS
INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC
NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION,
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY
AT 1061-1063 BOSTON POST ROAD, MILFORD,
CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 500

July 12, 2021

RESPONSES OF NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC (AT&T)
TO CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES
SET TWO

Q23. With reference to AT&T's response to Council interrogatory 3 and the Project summary shown on sheet T-1 of the Project Plans how many of the proposed RRUs would be installed on the tower?

A23. AT&T will install twelve (12) remote radio heads ("RRH") on the tower.

Q24. With reference to the response to Council interrogatory 7, would a facility outside the half mile search area be able to provide the required coverage?

A24. Given the terrain variations within the vicinity of the proposed site, the half mile search area is a guideline for the site search, not a hard and fast rule. All sites identified as potential candidates are analyzed individually.

Q25. Would AT&T's ground equipment be alarmed?

A25. Yes, AT&T's walk-in-cabinet ("WIC") is equipped with intrusion and fire alarms and the alarms go to the AT&T Network Operations Center for dispatch/action.

Q26. Would the existing facility at 160 Wampus Lane be a viable alternative to the proposed facility at 1063 Boston Post Road? Please elaborate.

A26. No. The tower at 160 Wampus Lane is the primary candidate for another AT&T search ring and as such, is not a viable alternative to the proposed facility at 1063 Boston Post Road. They are not mutually exclusive. Both facilities are needed in the AT&T network.

Q27. Would a facility located in the southerly parking lot of the Connecticut Post Mall at 1201 Boston Post Road be a viable alternative to the proposed facility at 1063 Boston Post Road? Please elaborate.

A27. *The plot included in Attachment 1 shows the coverage of a hypothetical installation of AT&T antennas in the southerly parking lot with an antenna centerline of 100 feet AGL. The analysis is speculative because it was not based on a specific location. This location produces significant redundant coverage to the northeast and fails to provide coverage to significant areas to the southwest that would be covered by the proposed site. Thus, it is not a viable alternative to the facility proposed in this Docket.*

Q28. Would a facility located on the Schick-Wilkinson Billboard at 10 Leighton Road be a viable alternative to the proposed facility at 1063 Boston Post Road? Please elaborate.

A28. *Best available information indicates that the top of the billboard is approximately 45 feet AGL. The antenna centerline was assumed to be 8 feet above that or 53 feet AGL. The plot included in Attachment 2 shows the coverage of a hypothetical installation of AT&T antennas at that centerline on the billboard. This location produces some redundant coverage to the northeast and mainly fails to provide coverage to significant areas to the southwest that would be covered by the proposed site. Thus, it is not a viable alternative to the facility proposed in this Docket.*

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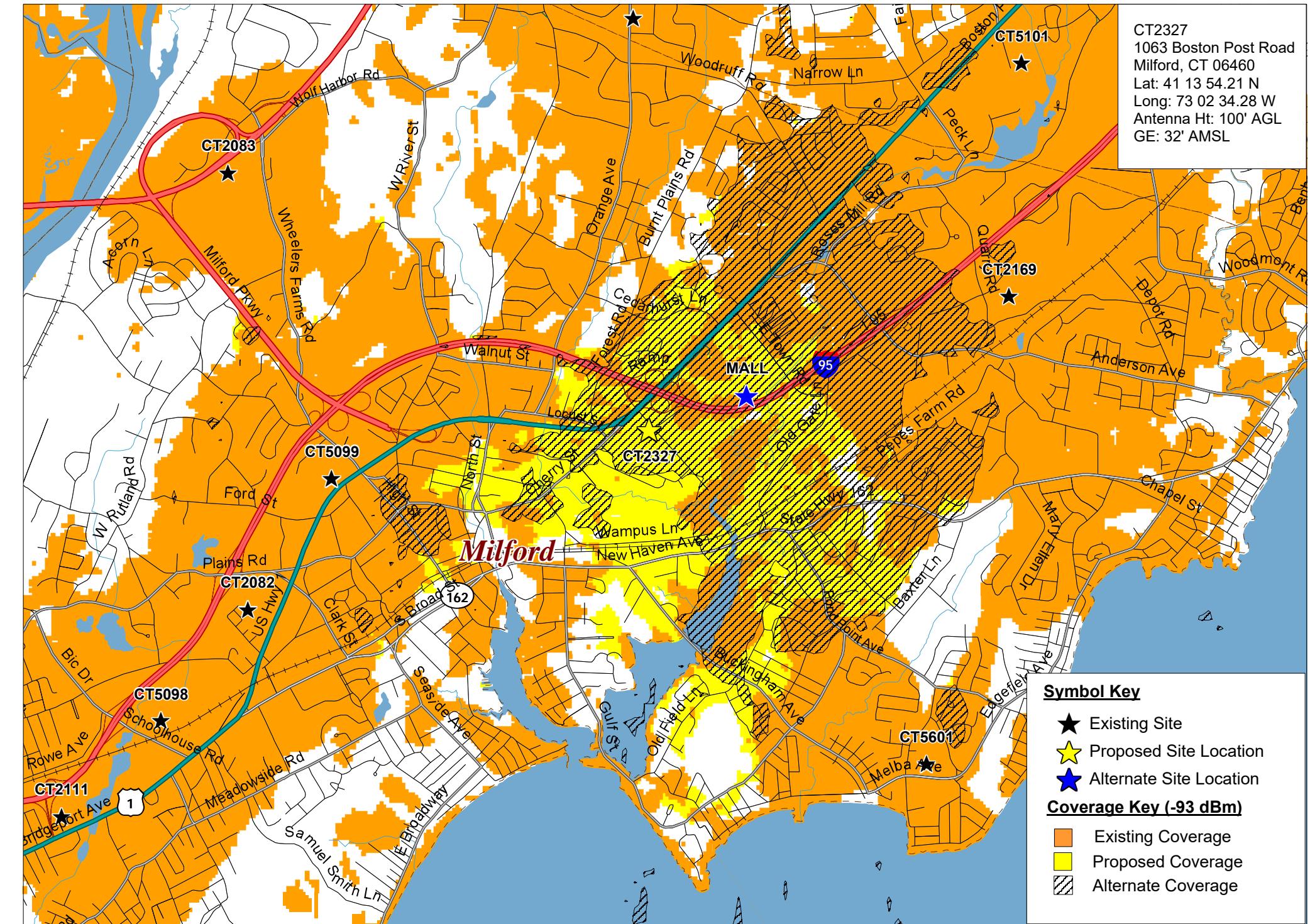
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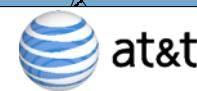
ATTACHMENT 1



Existing, Proposed & Alternate Site
 700 MHz Coverage

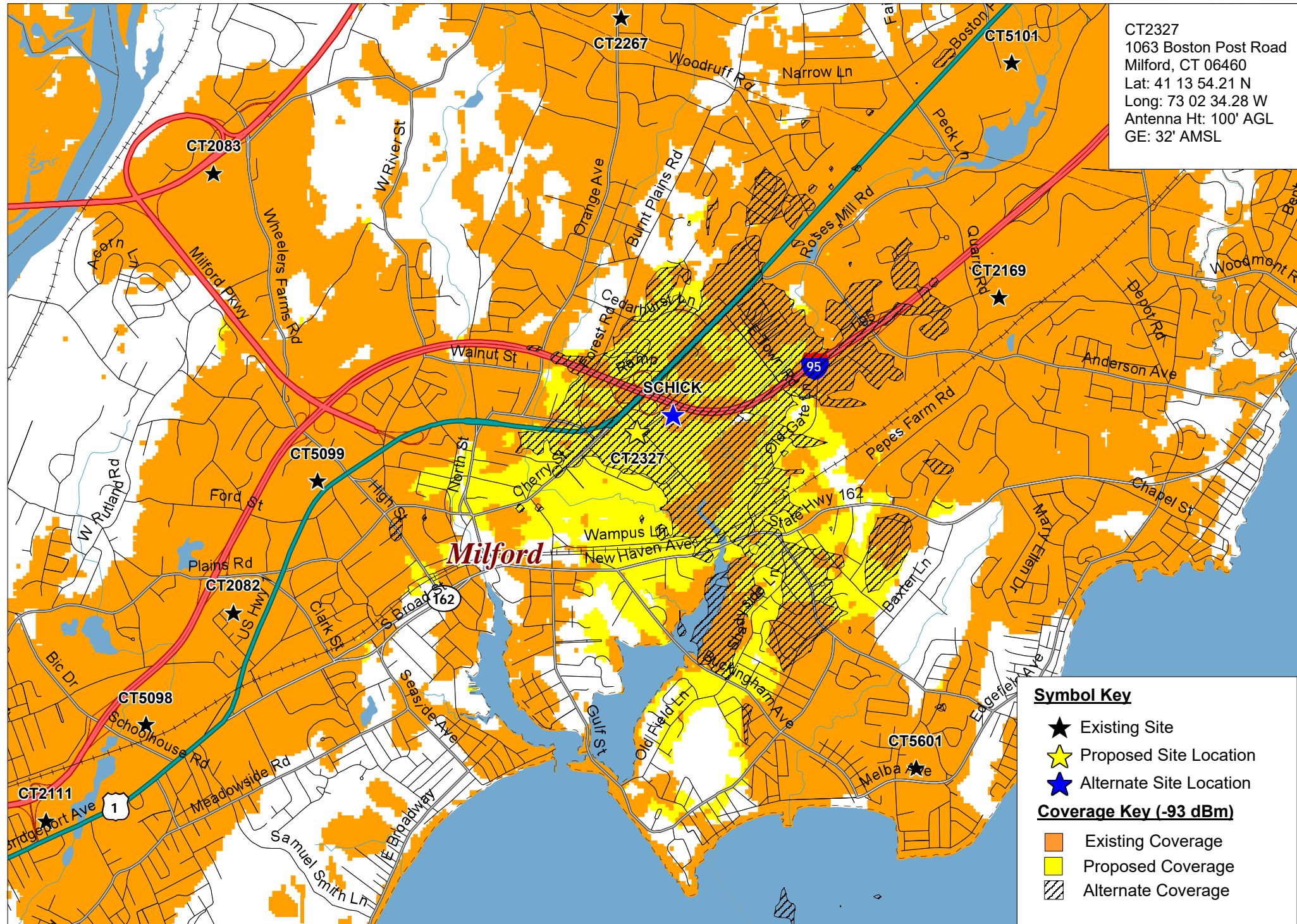
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ATTACHMENT 2



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