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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: **Docket No. 509**– Homeland Towers LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC d/b/a AT&T application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 1837 Ponus Ridge Road, New Canaan, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On behalf of Homeland Towers LLC and New Cingular Wireless, PCS LLC d/b/a AT&T, the Applicants in Docket No. 509, we respectfully submit the following comments regarding the Council's Draft Findings of Fact in this proceeding, dated November 4, 2022.

AT&T's Existing and Proposed Wireless Services

- Draft Finding of Fact No. 99: the signal level is “dBm” instead of “dBA”.

Site Selection

- Draft Finding of Fact No. 120: Suggested addition: At the request of the Council, HT contacted property owners a second time via certified mailing. Tr. 7/14/22, pg. 54.

Environmental Considerations

- Draft Finding of Facts No. 233 & 234: Suggested addition: The host site owner agreed to allow HT to escort Aquarion personnel for site visits during construction and after construction completion. Applicants' Ex. 11, A7; Tr. 8/16/22, pgs. 21-22.
- Draft Finding of Fact No. 280: Suggested additional language in italics: One of the DEEP-recommended NDDB species protection measures includes a site clearing restriction between May 1- August 31 (*tree clearing can occur between September 1 to April 30*). To be more protective of the bat and turtle species, HT would only clear trees from November 1 to March 31. (Applicants 1, Attachment 9; Tr. 1, pp. 66-68)



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Thank you for your consideration of this information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lucia Chiocchio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Lucia" on the first line and "Chiocchio" on the second line.

Lucia Chiocchio
On behalf of the Applicants

cc: Council Members; Service List: Homeland Towers LLC, AT&T; Kristen Motel, Esq.