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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 16, 2022

TO: Service List, dated May 12, 2022
FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

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 Ponos Ridge Road, New Canaan, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Connecticut Siting Council's notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

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c: Secretary of the State
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LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Applicants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)	Lucia Chiocchio, Esq. Kristen Motel, Esq. 445 Hamilton Avenue, 14th Floor White Plains, New York 10601 Phone (914) 761-1300 lchiocchio@cuddyfeder.com kmotel@cuddyfeder.com Raymond Vergati Manuel Vicente Homeland Towers, LLC 9 Harmony Street, 2 nd Floor Danbury, CT 06810 rv@homelandtowers.us mv@homelandtowers.us Brian Leyden Harry Carey AT&T 84 Deerfield Lane Meriden, CT 06067 bl5326@att.com hc3635@att.com
Intervenor (granted 5/12/22)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless	Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103-3597 Phone (860) 275-8200 kbaldwin@rc.com



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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m and Public Act No. 22-3, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, beginning with an evidentiary session at 2:00 p.m., and continuing with a public comment session at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be on an application from Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located off 1837 Ponus Ridge Road, New Canaan, Connecticut.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive evidence on the applicants' assertions that the public need for the facility outweighs any adverse environmental effects from the construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility. The 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session will provide the applicant, parties and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. **No public comments will be received during the 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session.** The 6:30 p.m. public comment session is reserved for the public to make statements into the record. Public statements are limited to 3 minutes. During the 6:30 p.m. public comment session, the applicants will present an overview of the proposed facility.

Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84139916772?pwd=bVk4TVM4ODgrRFJJOWZKM1cyT2Q5dz09>
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID: 841 3991 6772 and Passcode: rd1v5B** No prior software download is required. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 841 3991 6772 and Passcode: 175502** from a telephone.

Interested persons may join any session to listen but must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session.

To participate in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by computer, smartphone or tablet**, please send an email to siting.council@ct.gov with your name, email address and mailing address by **June 27, 2022**. To participate in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by telephone**, please leave a voicemail message at 860-827-2935 with your name, telephone number, and mailing address by **June 27, 2022**. Public comments may also be submitted to the Council by electronic mail or by regular mail.

Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session or public comment session at the discretion of the Council.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed electronically with the Council and all parties and intervenors by June 21, 2022.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at siting.council@ct.gov, on or before June 21, 2022.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record. No written statement or any other information will be accepted after 30 days of the close of the evidentiary record, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be posted on the Council's project webpage and deposited in the Town Clerk's Office of the New Canaan Town Hall and the City Clerk's Office of the Stamford City Hall for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by June 21, 2022.

Information about how the public hearing will be conducted and how the public can access it will be posted on the Council's Docket No. 509 project webpage at the following link:

https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Pending-Matters

The applicants are represented by the following:

Applicants

Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular
Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)

Their Representative

Lucia Chiocchio, Esq.
Kristen Motel, Esq.
445 Hamilton Avenue, 14th Floor
White Plains, New York 10601

A copy of the application is available for review on the Council's website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this application Docket No. 509.

Instructions for Public Access Docket No. 509 Remote Public Hearing
June 28, 2022
Evidentiary Session at 2 PM
Public Comment Session at 6:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE:

- Interested persons may join any session to listen, but **you must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session**
- Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session or public comment session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a “do not disturb” feature for the dial-in option.

A. Evidentiary Session – 2 PM

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:
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2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in **at 1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 841 3991 6772 and Passcode: 175502** from a telephone.
3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.
4. **No public comments will be received during the 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session.**

B. Public Comment Session – 6:30 PM

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84139916772?pwd=bV4TVM4ODgrRFJJOWZKM1cyT2Q5dz09> from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID: 841 3991 6772 and Passcode: rd1v5B** No prior software download is required.
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3. **You must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session.**
Statements will be limited to 3 minutes.
 - a. If you anticipate participating in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by computer, smartphone or tablet**, please send an email to siting.council@ct.gov with your name, email address and mailing address by **June 27, 2022**.
 - b. If you anticipate participating in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by telephone**, please leave a voicemail message at 860-827-2935 with your name, telephone number, and mailing address by **June 27, 2022**.
4. If the email and name of the person or the phone number and name of the person is not provided in writing to the Council in advance, they will not be admitted into the meeting.

5. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order in which people are signed up to speak.
6. Public comments may also be submitted to the Council by email at siting.council@ct.gov or by regular mail. Such written comments will be given the same weight as if spoken during the remote public comment session.



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TO: Michelle Painter Lama, T-Mobile
Michele Thomas, T-Mobile
Mark Richard, T-Mobile
Jessica Herman, Esq., T-Mobile
Jeanne Cottrell, Dish Wireless LLC

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

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.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

In furtherance of the state tower sharing policy, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50aa, the Council requests that each telecommunications carrier affirmatively state whether or not it would likely seek to be located on this proposed facility at any time within the foreseeable future. If any carrier would like to participate in this proceeding, a response by June 21, 2022, would be appreciated.

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TO: Commissioner Katie Dykes Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection	Commissioner Bryan Hurlburt Department of Agriculture
Commissioner Manisha Juthani Department of Public Health	Peter Hearn, Executive Director Council on Environmental Quality
Chairman Marissa Paslick Gillett Public Utilities Regulatory Authority	Jeffrey R. Beckham, Secretary Office of Policy and Management
Commissioner David Lehman Department of Economic and Community Development	Scott A. Hill, P.E., Bureau Chief Bureau of Engineering and Construction Department of Transportation
Robert Bruno, Director of Planning, Engineering & Environmental Connecticut Airport Authority	Kevin Dillon, Executive Director Connecticut Airport Authority
Todd Levine Historian/Environmental Reviewer State Historic Preservation Office	Commissioner Michelle Gilman Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *HPB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 509** - Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
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Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility
located at 1837 Ponos Ridge Road, New Canaan, Connecticut.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50j(g), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits written comments on the above-referenced application. A response by June 21, 2022 would be appreciated. Additional written comments may be submitted at any time while the application is pending until the evidentiary record closes.

You may access the application and other documents for this proceeding, including the application schedule, on our website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Matters."

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c: CSC State Agency Comment Recipient list (via electronic mail)



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The Honorable Kevin Moynihan
First Selectman
Town of New Canaan
Town Hall
77 Main Street
New Canaan, CT 06840
kevin.moynihan@newcanaanct.gov

RE: **DOCKET NO. 509** - Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
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Dear First Selectman Moynihan:

Pursuant to Public Act No. 22-3, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled the public hearing in connection with the above-referenced matter as a **remote public hearing via Zoom Conferencing to be held on June 28, 2022**. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50m, at least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public.

The Council invites municipal participation at the remote public hearing. Municipal officials may request Party or Intervenor Status to actively participate in the evidentiary session, present oral statements to the Council during the remote public comment session or submit written statements to the Council at any time up to 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event that you have legal questions, please contact me at (860) 827-2951.

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. We encourage you to take part in our public hearing process.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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The Honorable Caroline Simmons
Mayor
City of Stamford
Stamford Government Center
888 Washington Boulevard
Stamford, CT 06904-2152
mayoroffice@stamfordct.gov

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
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Dear Mayor Simmons:

Pursuant to Public Act No. 22-3, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled the public hearing in connection with the above-referenced matter as a **remote public hearing via Zoom Conferencing to be held on June 28, 2022**. The City of Stamford is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility. Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50l(b) requires applicants to provide notice and serve a copy of the application on municipalities within 2,500 feet of a proposed facility.

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Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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May 16, 2022

TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
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The New Canaan Advertiser
42 Vitti Street
New Canaan, CT 06840
nhlegals@hearstmedia.com

FROM: Lisa A. Mathews, Office Assistant *lm*

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Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please respond to siting.council@ct.gov with the quote at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council
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New Britain, CT 06051

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