

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

IN RE:
FEASIBILITY STUDY OF BACK-UP POWER
REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS
TOWERS AND ANTENNAS PURSUANT TO
PUBLIC ACT 12-148.

DOCKET NO. 432

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PRE-HEARING INFORMATION

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“AT&T”) submits the following information to the State of Connecticut Siting Council in the captioned proceeding.

A. Counsel Appearing at the Hearing for AT&T

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B. List of Witnesses (Resumes Attached)

1. David T. Dickman, Director – Mobility Operations NE Region, AT&T
2. Theresa A. Brown, Director, Regulatory, External Affairs , AT&T

C. Documents to be Administratively Noticed

1. None at this time

D. Pre-Filed Direct Testimony

1. None at this time

E. Exhibits to be offered

1. Responses to CSC Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, dated October 25, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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THERESA A. BROWN

Education:

J.D., University of Connecticut School of Law, 1980

. Admitted to the Bar in Connecticut. Member, Connecticut Bar Association and Public Utility Section.

A.B. in History, College of the Holy Cross, 1977

Professional History:

AT&T (formerly SBC and SNET) 1984 to present

Director, Regulatory, External Affairs, 2008 to present

Responsible for strategy and management of matters regulated by the Public Utility Regulatory Authority (PURA). Serve as witness in PURA proceedings. As part of **External Affairs** team, support public policy initiatives and government and community relations.

Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs, 2001 to 2008

Managed dockets and other matters before PURA, formerly, the DPUC. Provided regulatory and compliance support for corporate clients. Responsibilities included strategy development, issues management, project coordination, and extensive research and writing.

Senior Contract Administrator, 2000 to 2001

Negotiated and drafted sales contracts for a range of telecommunications and data products and services, as well as with various outside vendors and agencies.

Counsel, 1994 to 2000

Maintained oversight for areas including intellectual property, communications law, cable TV, customer complaints, rights of way, corporate secretarial functions, privacy and marketing & retail sales support.

Various Marketing and Contract Administration Positions, 1984 to 1994

People's Bank, 1980 to 1983

Staff Attorney, 1981 to 1983

Counseled executives and staff on matters of banking and corporate law, with emphasis on consumer credit regulation. Supported branch banking operations.

Strategic Planning Assistant, 1980 to 1981

Researched and analyzed financial, industry and economic trends in support of Vice President/Economist's guidance to Bank board and senior executives.

Community Activities:

Vice President/ President, Bridgeport Board of Police Commissioners, 2004 to present

Appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. Responsible for civilian complaints, disciplinary procedures, pension fund oversight, retirements, policy and procedure, and other police department administrative matters.

- . Board Member/Secretary, Downtown Special Services District Board, 2004 to 2006
- . Former Chair, Dept. of Mental Retardation Regional Advisory Council & Former Member Human Rights Committee
- . Former Board Member, Mercy Learning Center, Bridgeport and Former Board Member/Treasurer Bridgeport Area Youth Ministry
- . Volunteer: School Volunteer Association, Black Rock Food Pantry, Barnum Festival, all based in Bridgeport, CT; Kennedy Center, Trumbull, CT, an organization serving persons with disabilities; former Volunteer Pro Bono Partnership and Lawyers for Children

David Dickman

Professional Experience

- 1/2011 – Present AT&T Director – Mobility Operations NE Region
- Manage workforce of approximately 300 resources that include management and union employees
 - Maintain ~10,000 mobility cell sites in the Northeast Region which span from VA/WV up through Maine
 - Responsible for a \$37M expense budget
 - Manage many variations of equipment providers and vendors from RFQ to quality and productivity
 - Participate and/or lead many National initiatives as a regional representative
- 6/2009 – 1/2011 AT&T Director – Chief of Staff NE Region
- Supported Northeast Region (NER) executives that were responsible for the wireline and wireless operations
 - Supported the Mobility National Dispatch Center (NMDC) resources and processes that handled approximately 250,000 trouble tickets per month
 - Oversee supervision of 1065 employees in the Northeast region
 - Supported the NER team that was responsible for a \$696M capital and \$90M expense budget
 - Developed, prepared, analyzed and implemented business cases associated with capital portfolio projects
 - Managed the continual improvement of human resources to increase efficiency and productivity
 - Involved with numerous initiatives with other organizations to create a more efficient and seamless organization for delivering services to customer in the AT&T Northeast region
- 4/2004 – 6/2009 AT&T Director – National OSS Dev'l & Support
- Designed and supported OSP engineering and construction systems across the 22 state footprint which made up SBC wireline operation
 - Systems supported included: OPTI, ARES, Telcordia Engr Design Tool, VisAN, FIT, IMAGINE, SLI, MWP and other smaller applications
 - Responsible for all GIS spatial development and direction for SBC Network Operations
 - Project managed various projects that included multiple vendors and internal resources in excess of 4000 resources
 - Projects managed were valued at run savings of \$130M annually with an expense budget exceeding \$300M.
- 6/2000 – 4/2004 SBC SNET Director – Network Operation Staff
- Responsible for all staff and system support for SNET - Consumer and Deployment Operations and extensively involved with SBC Corporate projects and initiatives.
 - Responsible for the OSP record conversion at SNET from a conventional Telco system into a spatial oriented engineering and record application (OPTI NT)
- 5/1999 – 6/2000 SBC SNET AM – Network Operations Staff
- Managed Regional Staff Department that supported all aspects of Outside Network Engineering, Dispatch, I&R, Construction and, Cable Splicing and Repair
 - Coordinated, implemented and developed supporting documentation and training for corporate initiatives, Network Operation Support Systems and processes
 - Developed business cases, interrogatory responses, cost studies and vendor contracts
- 6/1997 – 4/1999 SNET Senior Project Manager - Marketing
- Developed products and services to support Certified Local Exchange Carriers' (CLEC) operations

- 4/1993 – 6/1997 SNET AM – HFC Design & Construction
- Identified detailed system design requirements for tactical and strategic solutions for the engineering and construction systems used for narrow and broadband networks, including copper, coaxial and fiber designs
 - Developed, coordinated and implemented end-to-end processes in support of HFC
 - Designed purification process for address data to support the video rollout
 - Developed specifications for a field data collection application and hand-held unit
- 1/1993 – 5/1993 SNET Manager – HFC Design
- Participated in evaluating and selecting systems and equipment to be used in the HFC network
 - Developed and implemented a CAD system (CABLEVIEW) used for engineering and construction operations
 - Supervised field support groups and engineering operations (included: CAD Support, strand mappers and engineers), and coordinated CAD data input among contractors performing all aspects of the operation
 - Researched, drafted and developed RFI/RFPs for equipping, engineering and construction of the HFC network.
- 1/1991 – 1/1993 SNET Manager – OSP Engineering
- Supervised and trained Outside Network Engineers, Facility Assigners, Planners, Technical Assistants, Engineering Aides, Right-of-Way Agents, and General Office Clerks
 - Approved OSP design of analog and digital networks operable through metallic or fiber optic cable
- 6/1987 – 1/1991 SNET OSP Engineer
- Analyzed, planned, engineered and implemented communication networks
 - Developed detailed work prints, ordered materials, scheduled work, and maintained a professional standard
 - Recipient of NOVA Service Excellence Award for the engineer, project management and installation of the diverse fiber optic network facilities, including state-of-the-art remote electronics, at SNET's Data Center.
- 7/1984 – 6/1987 SNET Outside Service Technician – I&R
- Installed and maintained commercial and residential telecommunications networks and equipment.

Education

University of New Haven
Masters in Business Administration, Finance

University of New Haven
Bachelors of Science, Electrical Engineering

Professional Licenses & Accreditations

- 2003 Recipient of the Connecticut Quality Improvement Award - GOLD Award for GIS Landbase development.
- Received a national patent approval for GIS spatial development of the "Pinpoint" technology in 2005
- Received a national patent for data purification process efficiencies and accuracy while under production

Hobbies

- Auto Racing – built and competed in NASCAR racing
- Fishing, boating, hunting