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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

DATE: May 5, 2014

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 445** - Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Ridgefield Town Assessor Map Parcel #D08-124, southwest of the intersection of Old Stagecoach Road and Aspen Ledges Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

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In reference to the above-mentioned application, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) wishes to take administrative notice of the following items:

1. United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bog Turtle Recovery Plan, Northern Population, May 15, 2001, *available at* <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/es/bogturtle.pdf>
2. Town of Ridgefield, Natural Resources Inventory, April 2012, *available at* [http://www.ridgefieldct.org/filestorage/52/124/RNRI Text plus covers compressed.pdf](http://www.ridgefieldct.org/filestorage/52/124/RNRI%20Text%20plus%20covers%20compressed.pdf)

These items will be taken up at the commencement of the evidentiary hearing on Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

Should any party or intervenor object to the Council administratively noticing these items, please submit an objection prior to or during the evidentiary hearing on Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

Thank you.