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July 24, 2019

The Honorable Harry W. Rilling
Mayor
City of Norwalk
City Hall
125 East Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06856-5125

RE: **PETITION NO. 1377** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed installation of a small cell wireless telecommunications facility on an approximately 34-foot Eversource-owned replacement utility pole located outside of the public right of way adjacent to 195 Main Street, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Dear Mayor Rilling:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to install a small wireless facility to be located on a 34-foot replacement utility pole in the City of Norwalk.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about July 24, 2019, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the City of Norwalk Mayor and the City of Norwalk Director of Planning and Zoning.

On May 4, 2018, pursuant to CGS §16-234 and the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) Docket No. 17-02-49, Formalization of Small Cell Antenna Applicant Processes and Procedures to Construct Facilities in Connecticut's Public Rights of Way, notice of the intent to install the proposed small wireless facility was sent to the City of Norwalk Mayor, City of Norwalk Director of Planning and Zoning and adjoining property owners. An application for approval of a construction plan for the proposed facility was submitted to PURA in November 2018. No objections were received. Although PURA issued a decision on January 9, 2019 approving the construction plan, PURA did not have jurisdiction over the subject facility because it is not located within the public right of way.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by August 8, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Steven Kleppin, Director of Planning & Zoning, City of Norwalk

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