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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1432** - 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 a new approximately 30-foot privately-owned light pole to be located at the Goshen Fair Grounds, 116 Old Middle Street, Goshen, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Motel:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than October 19, 2020. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available. At this time, consistent with the Council's policy to prevent the spread of Coronavirus, please submit an electronic copy only to siting.council@ct.gov. However, please be advised that the Council may later request one or more hard copies for records retention purposes.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC (AT&T)
116 Old Middle Street, Goshen, Connecticut

Interrogatories – Set One

1. What is the municipal zoning designation of the host property?
2. What is the land use of the surrounding properties?
3. Page 2 of the Petition states that the bottom of the equipment cabinet would be 12 feet 6 inches above ground level (agl). However, drawing A-1 of the site plans shows the cabinet bottom at 11 feet 6 inches agl. Please clarify.
4. Provide a drawing of the electric and telecommunications interconnection route.
5. Is the proposed facility intended to provide wireless service only within the fairgrounds property? Please explain.
6. What is the distance and direction of the nearest residence to the proposed facility?
7. Would the proposed facility have backup power? If so, how long would the backup power run during a power outage?
8. Is the proposed facility within ¼ mile of a Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Natural Diversity Database (NDDB) buffered area?
9. What is the distance and direction to the nearest wetland area? Would any wetland protection measures be necessary?
10. Drawings and photosimulations included in the Petition appear to include distribution lines to be attached to the facility. Explain.
11. What is the proximity to existing electric distribution lines?
12. Page 3 of the Petition notes nearby aboveground utility poles along the fairgrounds frontage and utility poles with streetlights within the fairgrounds property. Did the Petitioner examine the potential of installing its proposed equipment on one of these existing structures? Explain.
13. What are the proposed construction hours and days of the week?