STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION BY ARX WIRELESS
INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC
NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE
AND OPERATION OF A WIRELESS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT
43 OSGOOD AVENUE,
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 503

May 25, 2021

<u>PETITION TO INTERVENE IN THIS PROCEEDING</u> BY NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC ("AT&T")

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC respectfully requests permission of the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") to participate as an intervenor in the application and hearing process for Docket No. 503, pursuant to Section 16-50n of the Connecticut General Statutes (henceforth, the "C.G.S.") and Section 16-50j-15 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (hereinafter, the "R.S.C.A.").

AT&T is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") to construct and operate wireless communications networks that offer enhanced wireless communication services to the public throughout the United States of America including the State of Connecticut. AT&T will be a tenant on the proposed tower and the proposed wireless telecommunications facility would be incorporated into AT&T's network. AT&T has an interest in the application process to assist the Council in evaluating the public interest and need considerations set forth in Sections 16-50g and 16-50aa of the C.S.G. As described within the application materials submitted to the Council by ARX Wireless Infrastructure, LLC (the "Applicant"), AT&T's network currently has an area of deficient coverage in New Britain. The

proposed facility will provide coverage to substantial parts of Farmington Avenue, Eddy Glover Boulevard, and the surrounding residences and businesses in this area. Therefore, AT&T has an interest and need for a new tower in this area of New Britain in order to provide wireless communications services. AT&T has reviewed two alternative sites proposed by the City of New Britain and has determined that the proposed alternatives are too close to existing AT&T facilities, are therefore not within AT&T's search area, and would not provide the needed coverage.

The Council has admitted AT&T as an intervenor in previous dockets. AT&T requests that it be named as an intervenor and be granted permission to participate in this proceeding in support of the need to provide wireless communications services coverage in this area of the State of Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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