

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC
(AT&T) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION
OF A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT
499 MILE LANE, CITY OF MIDDLETOWN,
CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 506

December 13, 2021

NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T
CONTINUED EVIDENTIARY HEARING SUBMISSION

AT&T (the "Applicant") respectfully submits the following hearing information for the December 21, 2021 continued evidentiary hearing for the above-referenced Application.

I. List of Witnesses

1. Scott Pike, Project Manager, Smartlink, LLC
2. Kelly Wade Bettuchi, Regional Director, External & Legislative Affairs, AT&T
3. Brian Gaudet, Project Manager, All Points Technology Corp. P.C.
4. Daniel Hamm, Professional Engineer, Hudson Design Group LLC
5. Martin Lavin, Radio Frequency Engineer, C-Squared Systems on behalf of AT&T
6. Wayne Bartolotta, Director, Middletown Central Communications

II. Exhibits to be Offered

In addition to the Exhibits listed in the Applicant's November 23, 2021 Pre-Hearing Submission, the Applicant intends to offer the following Exhibit:

1. Supplemental Submission, Redirect and Exhibits dated December 13, 2021.

III. Testimony of Kelly Wade Bettuchi, AT&T

Included in Attachment 1 is testimony by Kelly Wade Bettuchi, Regional Director, External & Legislative Affairs, AT&T.

IV. Testimony of Wayne Bartolotta, City of Middletown

Included in Attachment 2 is testimony by Wayne Bartolotta, Director, Central Communications, City of Middletown.

V. Documents to be Administratively Noticed

1. Connecticut State Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEMHS/Emergency-Management/Resources-For-Officials/Interoperable-Communications/FirstNet>

2. FirstNet for Connecticut:

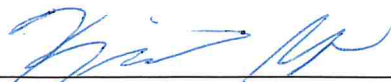
<https://firstnet.gov/public-safety/firstnet-for/connecticut>

The Applicant reserves the right to offer additional exhibits, testimony, witnesses and administratively noticed materials as may be necessary during hearing process and on redirect.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day an original and fifteen (15) copies of the foregoing were sent via overnight mail and electronically to the Connecticut Siting Council.

December 13, 2021



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ATTACHMENT 1

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TESTIMONY OF KELLY WADE BETTUCHI

1. Ms. Bettuchi, please summarize your background and your current position with AT&T.

I have been an External and Legislative Affairs Manager at AT&T since 2009. Prior to that, I have held several positions with AT&T including sales, marketing, network operations, network deployment and retail since I started with the company in 1995.

As an External and Legislative Affairs Manager, I am responsible for advancing the legislative and regulatory agenda of the company. Most notably, I work to establish and maintain relationships with elected officials and key stakeholders to support company objectives, with a significant focus on local government. I support and resolve business challenges through engagement with stakeholders and conduct community assessments to amplify the company's citizenship and sustainability initiatives.

2. Approximately when did you learn of AT&T's FirstNet proposal for a site in the City of Middletown?

I became aware of AT&T's FirstNet proposal for a site in Middletown in approximately January of 2019.

3. Approximately when did you learn that AT&T's representatives and City officials were exploring options at 499 Mile Lane and the site of an existing City public safety communications tower?

In approximately May of 2019, I learned that AT&T and Middletown City Officials were exploring options at 499 Mile Lane.

4. What role did you play in facilitating the project currently before the Council in Docket 506 and please describe the nature of your communications with City officials?

Prior to Petition 1465 being filed with the Siting Council, AT&T's Network team requested my assistance with discussions with the City of Middletown regarding a facility at 499 Mile Lane. I was informed that discussions with the City had stalled because of concerns

related to co-locating on the City's existing communications structure. On May 17, 2019, I contacted the Mayor's office regarding this and on May 28, 2019, I attended a meeting with Middletown Mayor Dan Drew and members of his staff. At that meeting, the City detailed its concerns about potential impacts to City municipal communications equipment and agreed to continue working with AT&T to find a suitable solution for AT&T's proposed facility that would be satisfactory to both parties.

ATTACHMENT 2

See **FP-ATT-083-211214** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) Request to Initiate Feasibility Proceeding for shared use of an existing municipal communications tower located at 499 Mile Lane, Middletown, Connecticut.