

DOCKET NO. 506 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) } Connecticut
application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and }
Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a } Siting
wireless telecommunications facility located at 499 Mile Lane, } Council
Middletown, Connecticut. }

April 21, 2022

Decision and Order

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50p, and the foregoing Findings of Fact and Opinion, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) finds that the effects associated with the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility, including effects on the natural environment, ecological balance, public health and safety, scenic, historic, and recreational values, agriculture, forests and parks, air and water purity, and fish, aquaculture and wildlife are not possible to weigh when compared to the specific need for the proposed facility, which has not been established in evidence, and as such, cannot be determined to be in harmony with policies of the state. Therefore, the Council will deny this application without prejudice and will not issue a Certificate for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility at 499 Mile Lane, Middletown, Connecticut.

We hereby direct that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order be served on each person listed in the Service List, dated December 21, 2021, and notice of issuance published in The Middletown Press.

By this Decision and Order, the Council disposes of the legal rights, duties, and privileges of each party named or admitted to the proceeding in accordance with Section 16-50j-17 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.