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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 1, 2021

TO: Service List, dated October 6, 2021

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

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

Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) shall continue the evidentiary hearing for the above-referenced proceeding on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, via Zoom conferencing, beginning at **2:00 p.m.** A copy of the Instructions for Access to the Continued Evidentiary Hearing is attached.

The hearing shall commence with the appearance of the Applicant for cross examination on new exhibits by the Council.

Applicant's Late-Filed Exhibits

During the November 30, 2021 evidentiary hearing, the Council requested that AT&T submit the following information as late-filed exhibits:

- a) Estimate the number of small cell facilities on utility poles that would be necessary to provide AT&T's target coverage;
- b) Provide a map depicting the prime farmland soils on the subject property and the proposed compound expansion area;
- c) Provide a map of wetlands on the subject property and the proposed compound expansion area;
- d) Provide a copy of any wetland delineation/inspection reports for the subject property;
- e) Provide an updated noise study taking into the account the proposed compound expansion area location and generator model and fuel source;
- f) Provide statistics on dropped calls and/or ineffective attempts in the vicinity of the proposed facility;
- g) Provide a review of the Natural Diversity Database regarding possible impacts to state-listed species and any associated mitigation measures; and
- h) Determine if the increase in centerline height from approximately 150 feet to 180 feet associated with co-locating on the existing lattice tower would reduce the need for additional AT&T facilities in the area, and if yes, indicate which areas this would occur, and provide any cost benefits associated with fewer needed facilities.

The Council requests these late-field exhibits be submitted to the Council before the close of business on **December 14, 2021.**

To save the time and expense of the parties and the public, and to conclude this proceeding in a timely fashion, additional pre-filed testimony as well as any supplemental information requested from the Applicant during the November 30, 2021 hearing should be submitted to the Council on or before **December 14, 2021**.

Any request for an extension of time to submit pre-filed testimony and late-filed exhibits shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

MAB/MP

Enclosure: Instructions for Public Access to Docket No. 506 Remote Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

c: Council Members
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Instructions for Public Access to Docket No. 506 Remote Continued Evidentiary Public Hearing Session – December 21, 2021 – 2 PM

PLEASE NOTE:

- Interested persons may join the continued evidentiary session to listen, but **no public comments will be received** during the continued evidentiary session. Public comments may be submitted to the Council by email at siting.council@ct.gov or by regular mail.
- Any person may be removed from the remote continued evidentiary session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a “do not disturb” feature for the dial-in option.

Access to Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84849351259?pwd=MjVMYXNFVDBtd1JdTdGJtM1kzcFpzZz09>
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required.
Meeting ID: 848 4935 1259 and Passcode: 5yBbd9
2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1 (929) 205 6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 848 4935 1259 and Passcode: 430654** from a telephone.
3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.

No public comments will be received during the continued evidentiary hearing session.