

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 17, 2022

TO: Service List, dated December 21, 2021

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director

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 telecommunications facility located at 499 Mile Lane, Middletown, Connecticut.

Pursuant to Section 16-50n(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-26 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing session held on February 3, 2022, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) closed the evidentiary record for the above-referenced application, and established March 5, 2022 as the deadline for the submission of briefs and proposed findings of fact.

Also at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing held on February 3, 2022, the Council announced that no new information, no new evidence, no argument and no reply briefs will be considered by the Council without permission.

On March 16, 2022, the Council received a Motion to Reopen the Evidentiary Record from AT&T requesting to supplement the record with information related to the feasibility of two alternatives:

- 1. collocation on an Eversource electric transmission line structure; and
- 2. other locations for tower construction on the host parcel.

This matter will be placed on the Council's April 7, 2022 meeting agenda for Council consideration of whether or not to reopen the evidentiary record to allow for submission of information regarding the two potential alternatives.

Parties and intervenors are requested to submit comments or statements of position in writing to the Council with respect to whether the Motion to Reopen the Evidentiary Record should be granted or denied before the close of business on March 31, 2022.

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