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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: **Docket No. 509**– Homeland Towers LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC d/b/a AT&T application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 1837 Ponus Ridge Road, New Canaan, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On behalf of Homeland Towers LLC and New Cingular Wireless, PCS LLC d/b/a AT&T, the Applicants in Docket No. 509, we respectfully submit the following comments regarding the Council’s Draft Findings of Fact in this proceeding, dated November 4, 2022.

AT&T’s Existing and Proposed Wireless Services

- Draft Finding of Fact No. 99: the signal level is “dBm” instead of “dBA”.

Site Selection

- Draft Finding of Fact No. 120: Suggested addition: At the request of the Council, HT contacted property owners a second time via certified mailing. Tr. 7/14/22, pg. 54.

Environmental Considerations

- Draft Finding of Facts No. 233 & 234: Suggested addition: The host site owner agreed to allow HT to escort Aquarion personnel for site visits during construction and after construction completion. Applicants’ Ex. 11, A7; Tr. 8/16/22, pgs. 21-22.
- Draft Finding of Fact No. 280: Suggested additional language in italics: One of the DEEP-recommended NDDDB species protection measures includes a site clearing restriction between May 1- August 31 (*tree clearing can occur between September 1 to April 30*). To be more protective of the bat and turtle species, HT would only clear trees from November 1 to March 31. (Applicants 1, Attachment 9; Tr. 1, pp. 66-68)



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Thank you for your consideration of this information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lucia Chiochio'.

Lucia Chiochio
On behalf of the Applicants

cc: Council Members; Service List: Homeland Towers LLC, AT&T; Kristen Motel, Esq.