

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF HOMELAND TOWERS, LLC
AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC d/b/a
AT&T FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND
PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION,
MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT
1837 PONUS RIDGE ROAD,
TOWN OF NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 509

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RESPONSE OF
NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC (AT&T)
TO INTERVENOR NEW CANAAN NEIGHBORS INTERROGATORY 14

Q14. Please provide a thorough itemized breakdown of the costs alleged for small cells and cell transmitters/antenna/repeaters placed on utility poles as discussed in the Applicant's response to Question 18 of the CSC interrogatories, as well as a breakdown of anticipated worker hours necessary for installing small cells and cell transmitters/antenna/repeater on existing utility poles, and all maintenance costs.

A14. *The approximate capital costs per small cell node/facility range from \$50,000 to \$70,000 depending upon the amount of make-ready work including pole replacements. The following average costs per node are based on a sample of AT&T's utility pole attachments installations in the state:*

<i>Equipment:</i>	<i>\$13,000</i>
<i>Construction:</i>	<i>\$24,000</i>
<i>Integration/Optimization:</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>Soft costs (legal/site acquisition):</i>	<i>\$20,000</i>
<i>Finance:</i>	<i>\$3,000</i>

These costs do not include front haul fiber connection to the node, which averages \$50,000 to \$70,000 per node.

For the reasons detailed in the Applicants' Responses No. 18 to Siting Council Interrogatories (Applicants' Exhibit 4), small cell or DAS systems are not a feasible or practical alternative for addressing the coverage gap in this area of New Canaan.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day the foregoing was sent electronically and one (1) original and fifteen (15) hard copies were sent overnight mail to the Connecticut Siting Council and sent electronically to the parties on the service list as noted below.

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