

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS
PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T and TARPON TOWERS II,
LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND
OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
FACILITY AT 92 GREEN FARMS ROAD,
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 510

September 14, 2022

APPLICANT NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS LLC d/b/a AT&T
PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF RACHELLE M. LEWIS

Q1. Please provide your current position at AT&T and summarize your responsibilities.

A1. *Since 2016 I am an Area Manager, Construction & Engineering at AT&T. My responsibilities include reviewing, evaluating, and initiating real estate transactions with various internal and external business entities. I manage and negotiate provisioning and preconstruction activities of real estate assets for network systems and operations. I also interpret and apply leasing guidelines as appropriate and in a manner that aligns with AT&T's organizational goals. I manage AT&T's vendor partners in order to ensure wireless goals are met or exceeded.*

Q2. In response to the Town of Westport's consultant's comment regarding communicating with the DOT about the DOT property on Hales Road, please describe the roles of Tarpon and AT&T in connection with the facility proposed in this Docket.

A2. *AT&T often works with wireless infrastructure companies such as Tarpon to site facilities in areas where AT&T has identified a need for new infrastructure to provide reliable wireless service. In accordance with this collaborative work and consistent with previous searches, Tarpon's responsibilities include identifying locations within AT&T's search area for the siting of a facility. AT&T's role includes evaluating locations identified by Tarpon to determine whether a facility at that location would meet AT&T's RF objective. Therefore, Tarpon, not AT&T, would be responsible for contacting property owners to gauge their interest in leasing space for a wireless facility.*

I hereby affirm that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Rachelle Lewis

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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