STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION BY BARRETT OUTDOOR	:	DOCKET NO. 511
COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOR A	:	
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL	:	
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED	:	
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION,	:	
MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF	:	
A TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY	:	
LOCATED AT 200 EAST MAIN STREET,	:	
REAR, STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT	:	September 29, 2022

PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF DANIEL BILEZIKIAN (SITE ACQUISITION SPECIALIST)

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T, an Intervenor in this proceeding, hereby submits to the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") the following pre-filed testimony of Daniel Bilezikian prior to the October 6, 2022 public hearing in this docket.

- Q1. Mr. Bilezikian, please state your name and position.
- A1. My name is Daniel Bilezikian, and I am a Site Acquisition Specialist employed by SAI Communications, Inc. representing the Intervenor AT&T in this docket. My resume is attached hereto.
- Q2. Did you conduct the site search to fulfill AT&T's coverage needs in this area of Stratford?
- A2. Yes.

Q3. What is the purpose of your testimony?

Interrogatories.

- A3. To offer information related to AT&T's site selection process and to provide evidence supporting 200 East Main Street, Rear in the Town of Stratford as the best site choice to fulfill AT&T's coverage needs in this area.
- Q4. What alternate sites were considered to fulfill AT&T's coverage needs in Stratford? *A4*. AT&T identified and investigated five (5) alternative site locations in and around the Stratford site search area where attachment to an existing structure or the construction of a new tower might be feasible for radio frequency engineering purposes and to address AT&T's significant gaps in coverage. The first location, a replacement light pole at Penders Field - Longbrook Park located on Glendale Road, Stratford was taken out of consideration due to significant public opposition. The second location at Stratford's Department of Public Works located at 550 Patterson Avenue, Stratford was abandoned due to the Town of Stratford's lack of interest. The third location, a billboard located at 28 Sidney Street, Stratford, would be visually overloaded with a third carrier on it. The fourth location at the Whiskey Barrell located at 251 East Main Street, Stratford was abandoned because the Town of Stratford opposed that location. The fifth and final location at 100 East Main Street¹ in Stratford was abandoned due to lack of owner interest. Further details on each of these rejected sites is contained in AT&T's Response to Council

To the best of my knowledge, the above testimony is true and complete.

/s/ Daniel Bilezikian	
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¹ In AT&T's Response to Council Interrogatories, Attachment A, No. 5, the alternate site is incorrectly identified with a "rear" designation.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 29, 2022, an electronic copy of the foregoing was sent to the Connecticut Siting Council and the service list as of August 18, 2022:

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DANIEL BILEZIKIAN

SUMMARY

Seasoned telecommunications professional with 19 years of experience identifying, leasing, zoning, and permitting cellular sites in the challenging, dynamic New England market. Strong negotiator skilled at achieving business objectives and deadlines through extensive cross-functional coordination among lessors, engineering and compliance services, and outside counsel. Highly organized, excellent communicator with the ability to effectively manage time within aggressive project schedules.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SITE ACQUISITION SPECIALIST, SAI COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

April 2002 - Present

- Identifies viable cell site candidates and oversees leasing, zoning, and permitting for AT&T in the Eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut markets.
- Supports projects end-to-end by coordinating engineering and regulatory compliance services, interfacing with outside counsel regarding zoning and leasing, preparing zoning applications, presenting at zoning hearings, and obtaining all necessary permits
- Coordinates preparation of Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) filings and providing testimony at CSC proceedings
- Past and present assignments include:
 - o Both new site builds and relocations, many in difficult zoning jurisdictions
 - Equipment upgrades (UMTS, LTE) to existing sites
 - o oDAS (Martha's Vineyard)
 - o Regulatory compliance for IDAS systems (Harvard, MIT, and Logan Airport)
 - Site decommissioning (managed SAI decom project post-Cingular/AT&T merger)
 - Small cell (identification, and selection of infrastructure for projects in RI and Cape Cod)
 - Special projects including COWs (cell-on-wheels) and temporary WiFi installations at the Boston Marathon, Fourth of July/Boston Pops celebration, CVS/Caremark Golf Classic, and America's Cup Trials.

SITE ACQUISITION SPECIALIST, AMERICAN TOWER CORP.

March 2001 - April 2002

- Performed on in-house site acquisition consulting team serving Cingular Wireless in the Massachusetts market
- Coordinated identification, leasing, zoning, and permitting of sites
- Arranged subcontractor engineering services and all other due diligence

PRINCIPAL, ENVIRO-TECH DRILLING, INC.

January 1987 - February 2001

- Founded and managed environmental/geotechnical drilling firm
- Performed test borings, soil sampling, and monitor well installation throughout New England and New York

PRODUCTION GEOLOGIST, SHELL OIL COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, LA/BAKERSFIELD, CA

January 1981 - June 1986

• Implemented development of proven oil and gas reserves in South Texas and the San Joaquin Valley, CA.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUCSON, AZ

B.S. Geological Engineering (1980)