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 MARTIN J. LAVIN (RF ENGINEER)

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 Martin J. Lavin prior to the October 6, 2022 public hearing in this docket.

Q1. Mr. Lavin, please state your name and position.

A1. My name is Martin J. Lavin, and I am a radio frequency engineer employed by C Squared Systems, LLC representing the Intervenor AT&T in this docket. My resume is attached hereto.

Q2. Did you prepare the Radio Frequency Analysis Report (the "Report") on behalf of AT&T which was submitted with the Application as Attachment 4 as well as the revised Attachments thereto which were submitted with AT&T's Responses to Council Interrogatories?

A2. Yes.

Q3. What is the purpose of your testimony?

A3. To offer radio-frequency information to substantiate AT&T's need for a wireless facility on the proposed tower at 200 East Main Street in the Town of Stratford.

Q4. Can you please detail AT&T's technical need to locate their antennas on this tower? A4. AT&T's network currently has a proven, significant coverage deficiency in Stratford along Interstate Route 95 and other roads, as well as the surrounding residences and businesses in this area. The deficiency in coverage is evidenced by the inability to adequately and reliably transmit/receive quality calls and/or utilize data services offered by AT&T's network. Specifically, AT&T has deficient coverage along Barnum Avenue Cutoff; E Main Street; Ferry Blvd; Huntington Road; Milford Point Road; Naugatuck Avenue; State Hwy 110; and State Hwy 113 (Application, Attachment 4 (AT&T's RF Report)). In addition, the site will provide capacity relief to three sectors on adjacent sites: CT2111 Gamma (438 Bridgeport Avenue); CT5028 Alpha (2725 Main Street); and CT2043 Beta (670 Chapel Street). (AT&T Responses to Council Interrogatories).

Q5. What is the minimum height needed for AT&T's antennas?

A5. 132 feet AGL (Application, Attachment 4 (AT&T's RF Report)). Incremental coverage in the area would be reduced if the facility were to be ten (10) feet lower (AT&T Responses to Council Interrogatories).

Q6. Will the addition of AT&T's antennas to this tower increase public safety?

A6. Yes. In addition to improving coverage for motorists, residences and businesses in the area, AT&T will deploy FirstNet services from this facility. FirstNet is a federal agency

with a mandate to create a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network for first responders (Application, Attachment 4 (AT&T's RF Report)). In fact, as stated by AT&T in the Responses to Council Interrogatories, the City of Bridgeport is a FirstNet subscriber (with approximately 1,180 users including Police, Fire, DPW and the City) as well as the Town of Stratford (with approximately 160 users including EMS and Police) (AT&T Responses to Council Interrogatories).

Furthermore, AT&T will not require any additional equipment to support text-to-911 service and will comply with all federal E911 requirements (AT&T Responses to Council Interrogatories).

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

/s/ Martin J. Lavin

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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Resume of:	Martin J. Lavin 603-	644-2820				
SUMMARY:	Over thirty years of experience in the RF and wireless communications industry.					
	Experience:					
	C Squared Systems, LLC Senior RF Engineer Zoning Hearing Expert Testimony Advanced Wireless Services RF System Design Wireless Broadband Access Systems Engineering Drive Test Services Intermodulation Studies RF Exposure Studies	2008-Present				
	 U.S. Cellular, Bedford, NH 2002-2008 Senior RF Engineer West Virginia / Maryland / Pennsylvania CDMA System Design and Optimization CDMA Capacity Planning and New Site Builds Subject Matter Expert for E-911, Public Safety Interference Issues, Collocation, and Technology Transitions 					
	 Independent Wireless One (Sprint Network Affiliate), Londonderry, NH Senior RF Engineer CDMA System Buildout in New Hampshire and Vermont Organized Field Office RF System Design and Site Selection Point of Contact with Site Acquis Capacity Planning System Performance 	2000-2002				
	 Nextel, Reston, VA Senior Manager – Technology Development New Feature Development for the Motorola iDEN system Corporate RF Engineering Standards Evaluation of international and domestic spectrum acquisition opportun 	1999-2000 ities				

USI, Chantilly, VA

Program Manager

- Software development projects in Europe and U.S., including budget and schedule responsibility.
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- Domestic and International Cellular & PCS System Design and Buildout
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- Strategic Planning for LCC Initial Public Offering
- Responsible for RF Design and Site Selection for Los Angeles MTA
- Wrote network equipment RFP for two PCS MTAs
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