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September 14, 2023

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 518** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T and Tarpon Towers III, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 99 Dart Hill Road, South Windsor, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T and Tarpon Towers III, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of South Windsor, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities*, includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) § 16-50/ (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the Journal Enquirer.

IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS §16-50m, the Council must schedule a public hearing not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. At least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends holding a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on December 14, 2023, and depositing the transcript in the South Windsor Town Hall.

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Enclosure: Schedule



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SCHEDULE

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Application received	08/22/2023
Completeness review	09/14/2023
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set-One Filed• Set-One responses due	TBD TBD
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing – 11:00 a.m.	11/01/2023
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenor	11/30/2023
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories	12/07/2023
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	12/07/2023
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing (refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 518 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)	12/14/2023
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) (if necessary)	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	12/14/2023
Close of Public Comment Period	01/13/2024
Draft Findings of Fact	01/04/2024
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	01/18/2024
Deadline for Decision	01/19/2024

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