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RE: **DOCKET NO. 495A** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut. **Reopening of this Certificate based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).**

Dear Attorney Motel:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than March 23, 2022.

Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to siting.council@ct.gov. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the March 23, 2022 deadline.

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MB/rdm/lm

c: Service List dated October 21, 2020

Docket No. 495A
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories

General

1. Provide details of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC's (AT&T) proposed equipment.
2. Estimate the total cost of AT&T's proposed installation? How would the cost of the installation be recovered?

Site Search

3. Did AT&T examine other alternatives besides the proposed site? If yes, identify the locations that were examined and the reasons for their rejection.

Coverage/Capacity

4. Which frequency bands would AT&T deploy at the proposed facility? Would all of AT&T's frequencies be used to transmit voice and data?
5. Would the AT&T's proposed installation provide 5G services? At what frequencies?
6. Would AT&T's proposed installation be needed for coverage, capacity, or both? Explain.
7. Provide specific information as to how AT&T's proposed installation will improve upon existing wireless service in the area. Include information regarding service along major roads (in miles) and the size of the coverage footprint (in square miles).
8. Provide coverage plots that shows AT&T's coverage from the site in isolation and coverage plots from the site with AT&T's existing service from adjacent sites.
9. Identify AT&T's adjacent sites with which the proposed facility would hand off signals. Include the address, antenna height, structure type, and the distance/direction to each site.
10. Would AT&T's proposed installation provide capacity relief to any exhausting sectors at adjacent sites? If yes, identify the adjacent sites/ frequencies/sectors that would benefit from capacity relief.