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Connecticut Siting Council
Executive Director: Melanie Bachman
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Re: Docket # 499 - Homeland Towers, LLC / New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC, dba
AT&T/Sherman

Dear Ms. Bachman,

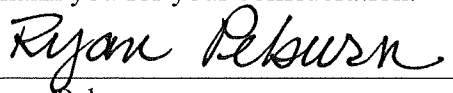
On July 24 and July 25, 2021 Intervenor; Mr. Stan Greenbaum submitted a Post Hearing Brief and Draft Findings of Fact to the Siting Council. The Sherman Planning and Zoning Commission would like to clarify that we did not agree as stated by Mr. Greenbaum with the following portion of that Brief: "the Applicants' professionals failed to demonstrate thorough detailed competent testimony" (see below). The Planning and Zoning Commission has not reviewed the transcript of the hearing and therefore has no opinion on the testimony.

Excerpt from the Brief:

"in the opinion of the Intervenor, the Sherman Inlands and Wetlands Commission, the Northwest Connecticut Land Conservancy and the Sherman Planning and Zoning Commission, the Applicants' professionals failed to demonstrate through detailed competent testimony and field studies that the tower facility at the proposed site does not present significant adverse environmental impacts on all federal and state resources identified in the Council's enabling legislation."

It is important to note our concerns are with the field studies, for which a report was submitted to the Siting Council by Sherman P&Z. We have no opinion on the competency of the testimony as erroneously stated in the Intervenor's Brief.

Thank you for your consideration.


Ryan Peburn *RP*
Chairman, Sherman Planning and Zoning Commission