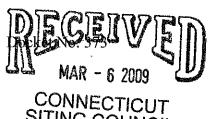
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

In Re: Application of New Cingular Wireless:
PCS, LLC (AT&T) for a Certificate of Environmental:
Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction:
Maintenance and Operation of a Telecommunications:
Tower Facility at St. Matthew Lutheran Church at:
224 Lovely Street in the Town of Avon:



CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL March 6, 2009

REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS

To: Mr. S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

The Town of Avon ("Avon") hereby requests that the Connecticut Siting Council ("Siting Council") grant Avon party status in the proceeding regarding Docket No. 373, which relates to the Siting Council's review of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC's ("AT&T") application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction Maintenance and Operation of a Telecommunications Tower Facility at St. Matthew Lutheran Church at 224 Lovely Street in the Town of Avon ("Certificate"). This request is made pursuant to Section 16-50n and Section 4-177a of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-14 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The application for Certificate proposes locating the Telecommunications Tower

Facility ("Facility") at St. Matthew Lutheran Church at 224 Lovely Street in the Town of

Avon. As such, Avon has a substantial and significant interest in participating as a party in
this proceeding in order to ensure the orderly development of property located within its
borders and in accordance with criteria set forth in its land use plans and regulations. By
participating, Avon intends to provide the Siting Council with its location preferences or siting
criteria for the Council's consideration. Additionally, Avon intends to offer evidence at the
hearing in support of its preferences and criteria, in addition to its design preferences. Avon
respectfully requests that copies of all correspondence relating to this docket be sent to:

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Town Manager, Town of Avon
Avon Town Hall
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and

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