

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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

DOCKET NO. 373A

JUNE 21, 2010

PRE-FILED TESTIMONY
OF
KEVIN DEY

1.Q. Mr. Dey, please summarize your current role for AT&T.

A. I am a consultant for SAI, a company hired by AT&T to acquire wireless telecommunications sites. My current responsibilities include identifying and selecting sites for AT&T in the areas where AT&T has gaps in coverage. Once sites have been identified, I handle lease negotiations and siting issues to secure sites for AT&T to improve and enhance its service.

2.Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

A. The purpose of my testimony is to provide additional background information relating to the changed circumstances associated with the approved tower site location for which New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") was issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need in Docket 373.

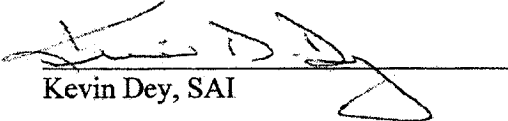
3.Q. Please provide some background on the approved tower site location in Docket 373.

A. As the Council will recall, the area of the approved tower site location was identified as a sandpit behind the church and parsonage near a brook on the parcel owned by St. Matthew Lutheran Church at 224 Lovely Street in Avon (the "Church Property"). During Siting Council public hearings on the project, representatives for the Church agreed to work with AT&T and the Council should the Council require modification of the original tower site location as proposed by the Church and AT&T. This included the area of the sandpit, which was not a preferred location for either the Church or AT&T, but ultimately the Council required location as part of its approved modifications in the Docket. The approved tower site location was identified as a 50' x 50' area on an aerial as

"Option 3" which was incorporated into the Council's Findings of Fact and Decision and Order in Docket 373.

4.Q. What circumstances led to AT&T's proposed change in the location of the tower site compound as approved in Docket 373?

A. Subsequent to the Council's issuance of the Certificate in Docket 373, I began working with the project engineers and the Church to develop more detailed plans in anticipation of a D&M Plan filing. Upon staking the approved compound location, it became apparent to the Church that the sandpit area was in essence the usable backyard of the on-site Parsonage. Further that the approved 110' tower would be well within 100' of the parsonage itself where the Church's pastor and family live. As such, the Church expressed reservations about the approved location. I thereafter worked on options with the Church that AT&T believed would be consistent with the Council's intent in requiring the tower site location to be modified and located in this rear area of the Church Property. Various modified locations were discussed and reviewed and ultimately the Church approved of a shifted tower site location as shown in AT&T's recent filings with the Council. AT&T and the Church's working relationship has been positive throughout and essentially the changed circumstances are the Church's reluctance to approve tower site drawings pursuant to the original lease in the exact location as approved by the Siting Council. As part of this reopened proceeding, the Church has provided AT&T and the Council by letter its support for and approval of the shifted tower site location for which AT&T seeks a modified Certificate.


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