

May 20, 2016

## FIRST CLASS MAIL

Executive Director Melanie Bachman, Esq. Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re:

New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC ("AT&T")

Docket 376 - Maintenance and Operation of Telecommunication Facility

24 Dinglebrook Lane, Newtown, Connecticut

## Dear Executive Director Bachman:

I was asked to respond to your recent correspondence dated May 10, 2016 regarding the above referenced matter on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") and the noise complaint received from Ms. Corrigan.

AT&T has previously communicated with Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan privately from time to time ever since the facility was constructed. Notably, prior and current checks of the HVAC equipment at this site have revealed they are properly functioning. In response to your most recent letter, AT&T technicians visited the site and confirmed the HVAC units are operating properly. No noise problem was identified by AT&T and which would warrant further evaluation in a noise study. A photo showing the general distance and intervening forest cover between the site and Corrigan's home is enclosed.

For the Council's reference, please also be advised that in 2011 AT&T, as a courtesy to the Town's First Selectman and notwithstanding any evidence of a noise violation at that time, provided the Corrigans with funds to improve their own property and plant trees for their aesthetic value and address any sound from the facility. These funds were a private accommodation by AT&T in an effort to be neighborly. We understand the Corrigans used those funds accordingly and we have been supplied confirmation emails sent by them to AT&T back in 2011.

Given all of the above, and as you might imagine, our client was quite surprised that Ms. Corrigan made a complaint with the Siting Council in the context of Docket 376 and noise. Thank you for your consideration of this information.

Very truly yours,

Christopher B. Fisher

cc: Kenneth Baldwin, Esq.

Judy Corrigan

