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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 11, 2023

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 376** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 24 Dinglebrook Lane, Newtown, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Fisher:

On March 30, 2023, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received e-mail correspondence from a property owner near the above-referenced facility site regarding persistent red lighting on the equipment buildings. A copy of the email correspondence is attached for convenience.

The Council issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) for this telecommunications facility to New Cingular Wireless, PCS (AT&T) on September 4, 2009.

However, subsequent tower share requests from T-Mobile and Dish Wireless in 2019 and 2022, respectively, identified the tower owner as Crown Castle (Crown). An inspection of the Council's records reveals that no request to transfer the Certificate for this site has been submitted to the Council by AT&T or Crown since the Certificate was issued in 2009.

Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50k(b) states, "A certificate may be transferred, subject to the approval of the Council, to a person who agrees to comply with the terms, limitations and conditions contained therein."

To the extent that such transfer of ownership for this site has already occurred, the Council urges AT&T and Crown to promptly submit a request for transfer of the Certificate that complies with Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50k(b). Furthermore, the Council requests an explanation related to the lighting at the facility site.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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-----Original Message-----

From: Judy Corrigan <corr5new@charter.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 4:43 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
Subject: Cell tower

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Good afternoon,

Would appreciate you looking into why there are red lights that glow all night on the ground buildings surrounding the cell tower located at 24 Dinglebrook Lane in Newtown. This is recent in the last month after yet more work was done on the tower to add an antenna and satellite dish to the four rows of cans. It's already a horrendous sight to look at all day in our residential neighborhood and now these lights are on all night. The goal here is to get someone out to shut them off or do the work to block them from my view.

Look forward to your reply.

Judy Corrigan
4 Driftway Drive
Newtown

Sent from my iPad