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## BY ELECTRONIC AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Hon. Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman and Members of the Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket 383

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") 316 Perkins Road, Southbury, Connecticut

Dear Chairman Caruso and Members of the Council:

On behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T"), this letter is being provided as comments on the draft findings of fact in Docket No. 383 and with late filed materials requested of the applicant's consultant.

## A. Avian Resource Information

The Siting Council requested VHB to prepare, as a late filed exhibit, information regarding any nearby avian resources. VHB identified no such resources in the vicinity of the tower site. Additionally, VHB prepared the attached map which also identified the nearest eagle observation areas that are shown on the map as being:

- 1. Route 133 N point location: Approximately 4.2 miles to the northwest
- 2. Shepaug Dam: approximately 4 miles to the south-southeast.

## B. Updated NDDB Information

In the course of its review of avian resources post close of the public hearing, it was determined by VHB that the CT DEP recently updated its Natural Diversity Database Map for this area of the State. Further, that eastern box turtles, a species of special concern were noted in the general vicinity. VHB contacted CT DEP which recently recommended various construction mitigation measures in a June 14, 2010 letter a copy of which our office just received. The updated NDDB information and CT DEP comments should be incorporated into CSC findings of fact. Additionally, it should be noted that AT&T will incorporate the recommended measures into its construction activities to be included in any final D&M plan.



Please contact me should you have any questions or need anything further.

Very truly yours,

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