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TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 385** - American Towers LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 23 Stonybrook Road, Stratford, Connecticut.

On June 10, 2019 New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) filed a Motion to Reopen and Modify the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) February 25, 2010 issuance of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to T-Mobile Northeast, LLC (T-Mobile) for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 23 Stonybrook Road, Stratford, Connecticut.

The Certificate was subsequently transferred from T-Mobile to Florida Tower Partners, LLC on January 13, 2011 and thereafter, transferred from Florida Tower Partners, LLC to American Towers, LLC on March 6, 2015.

Specifically, the request relates to the removal of Condition No. 1 of the Certificate that requires "Panel antennas shall be installed in an exterior, flush mount configuration." Due to advancements in technology and increased consumer demand, AT&T is requesting use of T-arm mount design rather than flush antenna mounts on this existing tower to support the additional antennas and associated equipment now required to provide enhanced wireless services from this site.

The elimination of the antenna configuration restriction imposed by Condition No. 1 of the Decision and Order will promote future tower sharing on this existing tower by allowing other types of antenna mounting designs.

The Request to Reopen and Modify the Certificate will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda.

Parties and intervenors are requested to submit comments or statements of position in writing to the Council with respect to whether the Request to Reopen and Modify the Certificate should be granted or denied and **whether a public hearing should be held on this request** by the close of business on **July 11, 2019**.

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