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RE: **DOCKET NO. 387** – SBA Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 44 Gavitt Road, Barkhamsted, Connecticut.

Dear Attorneys Fisher and Laub:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than December 1, 2009. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 20 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,



S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

SDP/cdm

c: Council Members  
Parties and Intervenors



**Docket 387: AT&T  
Barkhamsted, Connecticut  
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set One**

1. What are AT&T's licensed operating frequencies in this part of the state?
2. What is the design signal strength for AT&T's system for in-vehicle coverage? For in-building coverage?
3. What is the existing signal strength in the area AT&T would serve from this proposed site?
4. What would be the total area AT&T could cover from the proposed site?
5. What are the lengths of AT&T's coverage gaps on Route 219 and Route 179 in the vicinity of the proposed facility?
6. What is the distance AT&T could cover on Route 219 from the proposed site? On Route 179?
7. Identify, by address, sites with which AT&T's antennas at the proposed site would hand off signals – include type and height of structure and height of AT&T's antennas on structure and distance and direction from the proposed tower.
8. What is the minimum height at which AT&T could achieve its coverage objectives from the proposed site?
9. Provide a propagation map showing what AT&T's coverage would be at 10 feet below its antennas' proposed heights at the proposed site.
10. What is the approximate cost of the antennas and related equipment that AT&T would install at the proposed facility?
11. What would AT&T use for backup power?