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September 29, 2010

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *LR*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 404** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 28 Great Oak Lane, Redding, Connecticut.

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Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing.

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Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)  
Melanie A. Bachman, Staff Attorney  
Parties and Intervenors  
Application Service Recipients  
Ginger Teubner, DPUC (via e-mail service)  
Sandy Jenkins, Director, Governor's Southwestern Office

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS  
SERVICE LIST**

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Applicant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC	<p>Christopher B Fisher, Esq. Daniel M. Laub, Esq. Cuddy &amp; Feder LLP 445 Hamilton Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor White Plains, NY 10601 (914) 761-1300 (914) 761-5372 fax <a href="mailto:cfisher@cuddyfeder.com">cfisher@cuddyfeder.com</a> <a href="mailto:dlaub@cuddyfeder.com">dlaub@cuddyfeder.com</a></p> <p>Michele Briggs AT&amp;T 500 Enterprise Drive Rocky Hill, CT 06067-3900 <a href="mailto:michele.g.briggs@cingular.com">michele.g.briggs@cingular.com</a></p>



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### HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on November 23, 2010 beginning at 3:00 p.m., and continued at 7:00 p.m., at the Redding Community Center Community Room, 37 Lonetown Road, Redding, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on an application from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 28 Great Oak Lane (Redding Highway Department), Redding, Connecticut.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear evidence on the applicant's contentions that the public need for the facility outweighs any adverse environmental effects that would result from the construction, operation, or maintenance of a tower, ground equipment, and access road. The 3:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The applicant will be allowed a final rebuttal. Briefs will be entertained after the close of the last hearing session. The 7:00 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. Cross-examination of parties and intervenors will resume, if necessary, after all statements have been heard.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on November 23, 2010 beginning at 2:00 p.m. The applicant will fly a balloon during the field review to simulate the height of the proposed facility.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50v-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council will hold a pre-hearing conference on procedural matters on October 19, 2010, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Council's office, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by November 16, 2010. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests 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.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before November 16, 2010.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council at the hearing or any time up to 30 days thereafter. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session(s) will be made and deposited with the Town Clerk's Office of the Redding Town Hall for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by November 16, 2010.

The applicant of this facility is represented by the following:

**Applicant**

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)

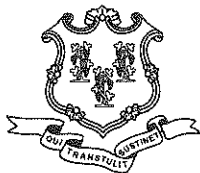
**Its Representative**

Christopher B Fisher, Esq.  
Daniel M. Laub, Esq.  
Cuddy & Feder LLP  
445 Hamilton Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
White Plains, NY 10601

A copy of the application is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935. The Council has assigned this application docket no. 404.

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September 29, 2010

The Honorable Natalie Ketchum  
First Selectman  
Redding Town Hall  
100 Hill Road, P.O. Box 1028  
Redding, CT 06875

RE: Hearing Date – Tuesday, November 23, 2010 in connection with **DOCKET NO. 404** -  
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental  
Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a  
telecommunications facility located at 28 Great Oak Lane, Redding, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Ketchum:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled a public hearing in your town in  
connection with the above-referenced proceeding. I am writing to invite you to participate in this  
hearing.

The Council fully understands that municipal input and guidance is absolutely necessary to  
achieve a thoughtful and balanced decision in matters such as this. Accordingly, I am extending  
to you my personal invitation to participate in the hearing that is scheduled on Tuesday,  
November 23, 2010.

Please be advised that the Council's processes enable the affected municipal governments to  
engage in meaningful discourse and, if they choose, to even assert a legal role in the proceedings  
of applications that come before the Council. Municipalities are afforded a right of pre-filed  
technical information and consultation with applicants 60 days before an application is filed with  
the Council. During this period the municipality may conduct public hearings and meetings, as it  
deems necessary. Both the municipal and applicant filings become part of the Council's record.

Once an application is filed with the Council at least one public hearing is held in the affected  
community as well as a public inspection of the proposed site. Your participation at such hearing  
may take many forms; municipal officials may make opening statements to the Council, present  
written documents, or may seek Party or Intervenor Status and put on a case with witnesses.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event  
you have specific legal questions, please contact our Staff Attorney Melanie Bachman (860 827-  
2951). Otherwise, you may contact Executive Director Linda Roberts (860 827-2935).

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. It is important that we know the  
Town's views as part of that decision making process. We hope you will take part in our hearing  
process.

Sincerely,

Daniel F. Caruso  
Chairman

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TO:            Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq.  
                 Robinson & Cole LLP


                 Thomas J. Regan, Esq.  
                 Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LP

                 Sandy M. Carter  
                 Verizon Wireless

                 Julie M. Kohler, Esq.  
                 Cohen and Wolf P.C.

                 Carrie L. Larson, Esq.  
                 Pullman & Comley, LLC

                 Hans Fiedler  
                 T-Mobile

FROM:        Linda Roberts, Executive Director 

RE:            **DOCKET NO. 404** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a  
                 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction,  
                 maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 28 Great  
                 Oak Lane, Redding, Connecticut.

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The Connecticut Siting Council has received an application for a proposed telecommunications facility in Redding.

If you would like to participate in this proceeding, your response by or before November 16, 2010, will be appreciated. Moreover, in furtherance of the spirit of C.G.S. 16-50aa, we ask that each carrier affirmatively state whether that carrier would likely seek to be located on this proposed facility any time within the foreseeable future.

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Enclosure: Hearing Notice

c: Parties & Intervenors  
    Council Members



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TO: Commissioner Amey Marrella  
Department of Environmental Protection

Commissioner F. Philip Prelli  
Department of Agriculture

Commissioner J. Robert Galvin  
Department of Public Health

Karl Wagener, Executive Director  
Council on Environmental Quality


Commissioner Kevin M. DelGobbo, Chairman  
Department of Public Utility Control

Brenda Sisco, Secretary  
Office of Policy and Management

Commissioner Joan McDonald  
Department of Economic and Community Development

Thomas A. Harley, P.E., Chief Engineer  
Bureau of Engineering and Construction  
Department of Transportation

Commissioner Peter J. Boynton  
Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director 

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Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before November 16, 2010 will be appreciated.

A copy of the application with location maps has previously been provided to you, pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50l.

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### Screening Checklist

#### Connecticut Department of Transportation

#### Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts

#### Connecticut Siting Council Docket# 404

Location: 28 Great Oak Lane (Redding Highway Department), Redding

1. Is the proposed facility abutting the right-of-way of a State maintained highway?

No

2. Is access for construction or maintenance of the proposed facility needed directly from a State maintained highway

No

3. Does the proposed construction or maintenance of the proposed facility impact any licensed aviation facility (L.A.F.)? Definition: L.A.F. is a facility licensed to operate by DOT, airport, heliport or parachute coop area.

No

4. Is the proposed facility within or abutting a State owned Railroad Right-of-Way?

No



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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor  
**404101123**  
Redding Pilot  
P.O. Box 389  
Georgetown, CT 06829

FROM: Lisa A. Fontaine, Fiscal Administrative Officer *laf*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 404** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 28 Great Oak Lane, Redding, Connecticut.

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Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice, except on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

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Joseph Reese  
Tech Theatrical Services, LLC  
98 Knight Street  
Watertown, CT 06795

RE: **DOCKET NO. 404** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 28 Great Oak Lane, Redding, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Reese:

Your attendance will be required at a hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council regarding the subject docket on:

**Tuesday, November 23, 2010**  
**3-5:00 p.m./7:00 p.m. to conclusion**  
**Redding Community Center (Community Room)**  
**37 Lonetown Road**  
**Redding, CT 06896**

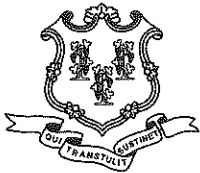
I am enclosing a copy of our hearing notice for your convenience. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Fontaine  
Fiscal Administrative Officer

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Ruth Girolomo  
Post Reporting Service, Inc.  
2015 Dixwell Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06514

RE: **DOCKET NO. 404** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 28 Great Oak Lane, Redding, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Girolomo:

Your attendance will be required at a hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) regarding the subject docket on:

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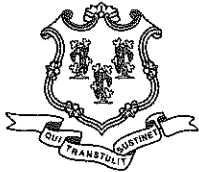
The Council will require delivery of the complete transcript, an original and one copy, within one week of the hearing. I am enclosing a copy of the application filing and our hearing notice for your convenience. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Fontaine  
Fiscal Administrative Officer

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Rob Blick  
Redding Town Office Bldg.  
P.O. Box 1028  
Redding, CT 06875

RE: **DOCKET NO. 404** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 28 Great Oak Lane, Redding, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Blick:

Confirming our telephone conversation of September 15, 2010, I appreciate the reservation of the Community Room at the Redding Community Center for a public hearing on Tuesday, November 23, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For your information, I have attached a general plan for seating arrangements.

If any other information is needed, please contact me at my office. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Fontaine  
Fiscal Administrative Officer

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# Seating Arrangements:

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