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Ms. Linda Roberts
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re:

Docket 404 – Request for Extension of Time

New Cingular Wireless ("AT&T")

28 Great Oak Lane, Redding, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Roberts:

On behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC' ("AT&T"), please accept this letter regarding the captioned Facility for which the Siting Council issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need in Docket 404 ("Certificate").

Condition 7 of the Decision and Order dated January 20, 2011 required the approved facility to be fully constructed and providing wireless services within eighteen months from the date of the mailing of the Council's Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order (July 20, 2012). In March of 2012 AT&T requested an extension of the Certificate to 2013 due to a protracted utility easement process with CL&P. By letter dated April 12, 2012 the Siting Council granted a one-year extension of construction time for the Facility to July 20, 2013.

The Facility is fully funded and planned for construction by AT&T in calendar year 2013. However, current scheduling demands and logistical considerations will push final completion of construction to past July 20, 2013. Accordingly, we respectfully request an extension of the Certificate's allowed completion time to the end of calendar year 2013 giving AT&T sufficient time to complete construction and bring the Facility on air this year.

Should Council members or Staff have any questions regarding the foregoing please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration of the enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Daniel M. Laub

cc: Natalie Ketcham, First Selectman, Redding; Michele Briggs, AT&T

David Vivian, SAI; Christopher B. Fisher, Esq.