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IN RE: :  
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 APPLICATION OF NEW CINGULAR : DOCKET NO. 408  
 WIRELESS PCS, LLC FOR A :  
 CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL :  
 COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED :  
 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, :  
 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A :  
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT :  
 95 BALANCE ROCK ROAD, HARTLAND, :  
 CONNECTICUT : April 30, 2011

HEIKE KRAULAND'S INTERROGATORIES TO THE APPLICANT

Heike Krauland submits the following interrogatories to the Applicant, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC:

1. In light of the fact that AT&T was required to include a site search of at least 12 properties in their application, please explain why they chose 8 properties that are "unavailable" for erecting of a communications tower when there are large parcels of residential land, many of which are adjacent to DEP/MDC properties listed in the application. The following is a list of residential properties that are of equal or greater size than the residential areas that had been included in the site search. Please explain why these properties were not explored as potential locations.
  - a. Tom Sirman, 88 Balance Rock Road, East Hartland, CT 06027. Town of Hartland Assessor Map Coordinates: Sheet 16 Section 7 Property 35A. Total acreage 8.6 (abutting Ring Mountain Hunt Club)
  - b. Antonie Krauland, 72 Balance Rock Road, East Hartland, CT 06027. Town of Hartland Assessor Map Coordinates: Sheet 16 Section 7 Property 35 and 33. Total Acreage 10.6 (abutting Ring Mountain Hunt Club)
  - c. Liz Sottile, Old Town Road, East Hartland, CT 06027. Town of Hartland Assessor Map Coordinates: Sheet 16 Section 5 Property 1. Total Acreage 27 (less than ¼ mile East of Ring Mountain Hunt Club)
  - d. Phil and Nancy Groth, Milo Coe Road, West Hartland, CT. Town of Hartland Assessor Map Coordinates: Sheet 3 Section 2 Property 2 and 3. Total Acreage 38.6 (Abutting Site Search #2 in application)

- e. Shan and Cheryl Higgins, 115 North Hollow Road, East Hartland, CT 06027. Town of Hartland Assessor Map Coordinates: Sheet 10 Section 5 Property 1. Total Acreage 26.8 (Abutting Site Search #8 in application)
  - f. William Lukowski and Kathleen Kane, North Hollow Road, East Hartland, CT 06027. Town of Hartland Assessor Map Coordinates: Sheet 10 Section 5 Property 3. Total Acreage 6.8 (Abutting Site Search #8 in application)
  - g. Frank Kawa, 265 Center Street, West Hartland, CT 06091. Town of Hartland Assessor Map Coordinates: Sheet 9 Section 7 Property 11. Total Acreage 50 (Abutting Site Search #5 & 6 in application)
2. With respect to the properties referenced in the preceding question have RF studies been conducted to see if these could be viable alternative sites?
  3. Please clarify if AT&T currently has equipment on the SBA tower #MA 12198B DEP File # 306-0043 located at 241 West Granville Road, Tolland MA?
  4. Please clarify the distance from the SBA tower #MA 12198B to the eastern portion of Hartland along Route 20 (The Hollow) where AT&T is seeking coverage.
  5. Has an RF study been conducted to verify coverage from the SBA tower #MA 12198B to the eastern portion of Hartland along Route 20 (The Hollow) where AT&T is seeking coverage. Please provide coverage maps of these studies.
  6. During the December 2, 2010 public hearing in East Hartland, CT, representatives from AT&T indicated to the residents that they were willing to find a better alternative location than 95 Balance Rock Road. Has AT&T worked with town officials in locating an alternate site?
  7. The Town of Hartland has indicated a potential location for a communications tower on Rte 179, East Hartland, CT 06027, near the center of town. Would this tower in conjunction with the SBA tower #MA 12198B located at 241 West Granville Road, Tolland, MA provide coverage for the eastern portion of Hartland along Route 20 (The Hollow)?
  8. The MDC has two existing structures within the eastern portion of Hartland along Route 20 (The Hollow). Has consideration been given or studies conducted as to the feasibility of using a repeater or other technologies on the existing structures solely or in conjunction with the SBA tower #MA 12198B; a potential tower located near the center of Hartland on Rte 179; or a potential tower located at the DOT facility on North Hollow Road (Rte 20), Hartland CT.
  9. Would a repeater or other technologies on the existing MDC structures in The Hollow provide coverage if used in conjunction with the SBA tower #MA 12198B located at 241 West Granville Road, Tolland, MA and the potential Town of Hartland Tower on Rte 179?
  10. During the March 1, 2011 CSC hearing docket #408, Anthony Wells testified that a tower at the DOT garage would not provide adequate coverage to the target area in The Hollow. Has an RF study been conducted as to the feasibility of using a repeater or other technologies on the existing MDC structures in the Hollow to obtain coverage?
  11. When conducting the visual analysis what measures are taken to ensure the accuracy of the balloon height while in flight? When superimposing a cellular tower into the

photographs is consideration give to height loss that occurs due to the angelation of the balloon? Are wind and weather conditions taken into consideration when determining the actual balloon height while flying? If the balloon is not flying perfectly vertical, is this documented in the visual analysis report? Please explain what measures are taken to compensate for any height loss or movement that occurs due to wind and weather conditions?

12. Are there other technologies that would better represent the geographic location and height of the cellular tower in the visual analysis?
13. AT&T frequently references both in the application and during testimony the August 16, 2010 public information session before Hartland Planning and Zoning commission. Are you aware that of the three Planning and Zoning members present during this meeting that one member was a former president at the Ring Mountain Hunt Club?

Respectfully submitted,

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2011, a copy of the foregoing was sent, first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to:

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