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TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 408** - 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 95 Balance Rock Road, Hartland, Connecticut.

This completeness review is submitted in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission Declaratory Ruling that completeness of an application be determined within 30 days of receipt.

I. Introduction

This application was received from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC on October 13, 2010 for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment at 95 Balance Rock Road, Hartland, Connecticut. The proposed facility consists of a 190-foot monopole located on an 12.1-acre parcel used as a gun club. The proposed facility would provide coverage to portions of Route 179 and Route 20, and surrounding areas, in the north and east sections of town.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-501 (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in the *Hartford Courant*.