

### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

#### CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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November 29, 2010

TO:

Parties and Intervenors

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.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from the Honorable Richard Blumenthal dated November 17, 2010 concerning the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50l(b), a copy of the application is to be submitted to the Office of the Attorney General for review. In the event that the Office of the Attorney General does not avail itself of the opportunity to attain party or intevenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, this correspondence shall become part of the record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance.

Therefore, copies of this correspondence are being distributed to all participants in this proceeding and will also be administratively noticed in the record.

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Enclosure



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# Office of The Attorney General State of Connecticut

November 17, 2010

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Daniel F. Caruso Chairman Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: AT&T Cell Phone Tower

95 Balance Road - East Hartland, CT

Dear Mr. Caruso:

My office was recently contacted by Thomas and Elise Sirman regarding AT&T's proposal to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") to construct a cellular telephone tower in East Hartland.

I believe the location proposed by AT&T is poorly sited - - in close proximity to a residential neighborhood - - and could adversely affect the health of the surrounding community. This site also raises concerns because it abuts the Tunxis State Forest. In light of these important objections, AT&T should reconsider its decision.

I ask that Council review these important issues and follow its statutory mandate to consider alternative sites that would limit any impact on the citizens of East Hartland and Connecticut and the health of the surrounding community.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL

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c: Thomas & Elise Sirman

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