

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

NEW CINGULAR PCS, LLC (AT&T) APPLICATION
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND
OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
TOWER FACILITY AT 8 BARNES ROAD IN
THE TOWN OF CANAAN (FALLS VILLAGE),
CONNECTICUT. REOPENING OF THIS DOCKET
PURSUANT TO CONNECTICUT GENERAL
STATUTES § 4-181a(b) LIMITED TO COUNCIL
CONSIDERATION OF CHANGED CONDITIONS,
REVISED TOWER SITE LOCATION AND MODIFIED
FACILITY

DOCKET NO. 409A

July 25, 2013

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER
TO BE ADMINISTRATIVELY NOTICED

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“AT&T”) respectfully requests the Siting Council to take administrative notice of the enclosed June 28, 2013 letter from the State Historic Preservation Officer with its determination that AT&T’s proposed modified facility will have no adverse effect.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, a copy of the foregoing was sent by overnight delivery to the Connecticut Siting Council.

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Dated: July 25, 2013



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June 28, 2013

Mr. Michael Libertine
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Subject: Proposed New Tower Project: Modified Location
8 Barnes Road (Cobble Hill), Falls Village
Canaan, CT
AT&T Mobility

Dear Mr. Libertine:

The State Historic Preservation Office is in receipt of the REVISED proposal for the above-referenced project, submitted for review and comment pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations.

New materials submitted by APT, environmental consultants for AT&T, propose an alternative location from the one reviewed by this office originally in September 2010 and most recently on June 21, 2011, and determined to have no adverse effect on defining characteristics of the National Register-listed South Canaan Congregational Church. This new location is further east and farther away from the National Register-listed South Canaan Congregational Church. The new proposed tower will be 120' and have an accompanying 40 'x 90' encampment. According to APT, "The Modified Location is not visible from anywhere on the South Canaan Congregational Church property or within the general area."

It is the determination of this office that the proposed installation will have a conditional no adverse effect on cultural resources, with the following condition:

1. the tower, equipment and compound will be designed and installed to be as non-visible as possible,
2. if not in use for six consecutive months, the tower and equipment shall be removed by the telecommunications facility owner. This removal shall occur within 90 days of the end of such six-month period. Upon removal, the property shall be restored by the facility owner to its historically appropriate appearance and materials.



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The State Historic Preservation Office appreciates the opportunity to review and comment upon this project. These comments are provided in accordance with the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. For further information please contact Todd Levine, Environmental Reviewer, at (860) 256-2759 or todd.levine@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel T. Forrest".

Daniel T. Forrest
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