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May 3, 2013

Ellery W. Sinclair, Chairman
Inland Wetlands/Conservation Commission
Town of Canaan
201 Under Mountain Road
Falls Village, CT 06031

RE: **DOCKET NO. 409A** - 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 8 Barnes Road, 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.

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than May 14, 2013. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as, sending a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

A list of parties and intervenors can be found on the Council's pending proceedings website.

Yours very truly,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

Enclosure

c: Parties and Intervenors
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Docket 409 A Connecticut Siting Council Pre-hearing Interrogatories– IWCC

1. Does the Town of Canaan have emergency vehicles or access to vehicles that can respond to fire, medical or other emergency situations at the existing cabin at 8 Barnes Road? If so, please list the vehicle types.
2. Are there any marked hiking trails open to the public that access the southern portions of Canaan Mountain? If so, please indicate the trailhead location and the entity that maintains the trail.
3. In regards to the letter from David Gumbart of The Nature Conservancy, please list the species and habitat requirements of the rare species that are known to be present on the abutting Nature Conservancy parcel. Were these findings reported to the DEEP Natural Diversity Database? If so, please submit copies of the NDDB report sheets.
4. Does the Town of Canaan restrict the use of sand, salt, or chemical deicer on town and/or State maintained roads or from use on private properties surrounding Cobble Mountain or within the Hollenbeck River watershed. If so, please specify the restriction and how it is enforced.
5. In regards to Mr. Cooper's pre-filed testimony, is the Town presenting Town-owned property along Route 63 (Site A-5 on IWCC coverage plots) as an alternative tower site? If so, please specify the location available.
6. In regards to Mr. Coopers coverage plots 5A-1, 5A-2, what are the coordinates and ground elevation of the hypothetical site? What frequency was used to generate the plots?
7. Provide a coverage plot from hypothetical site 5A in isolation (850MHz), without existing/approved AT&T sites.
8. In regards to Mr. Cooper's test call results of April 19, 2013, please indicate what service provider was used and whether the calls were made outside, in a vehicle or inside a building.