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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 Attorneys Fisher and Chiocchio:

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 Set 2– AT&T

1. Regarding the visibility analysis, please field check the number of residences with year-round and/or seasonal visibility in the Huntsville section of Canaan, and along Barnes Road between Wangum Brook and Under Mountain Road.
2. Provide an updated Avian Resource Map for the area (see D 409 - AT&T 8, R. 11).
3. How was the site property line delineated along the Pills Property?
4. Does AT&T have other sites in New England/New York with roads of similar sustained grades? If so, provide an example and any maintenance issues associated with the road.
5. Would development of the road and tower site affect downslope areas, including wetlands and/or intermittent streams, on adjacent properties in regards to runoff, siltation? Please explain.
6. What drainage features are present on the existing road?
7. Would reconstruction of the road require 1:1 slopes armored erosion control netting and rip-rap? If so, please identify these areas.
8. Compare the D 409 site and the D 409A modified site in regards to the amount of land disturbance and tree removal for the section of access road from Barnes Road to the cabin.
9. Would guardrails be installed along the access road? If so, please identify guardrail locations.
10. Would a gate be installed at the entrance to the access road to deter unauthorized vehicles?
11. Provide estimates of cut and fills.
12. Please comment on the Council on Environmental Quality letter dated April 25, 2013 in regards to forest fragmentation (p. 2) and wildlife species that depend on lowland wetlands and adjacent upland habitat (p. 3).
13. Provide a revised cost estimate.
14. In IWCC's pre-filed testimony of Walter Cooper, a town-owned parcel along route 63 south of the Huntsville section of Canaan is described as having the potential for offering comparable coverage to the modified site location.
 - a) Has the Town offer this property as an alternative to the Cobble Hill sites?
 - b) Would a tower in this area provide adequate coverage to the proposed service area?
15. Canaan belongs to a regional public safety system for Litchfield County, with towers in Sharon and Norfolk. Where/how does that network cover Falls Village? Can AT&T offer coverage to Falls Village from the same location that the regional system uses?
16. The state police have towers in N. Canaan, Sharon, and Cornwall. Where/how does that network cover Falls Village? Can AT&T offer coverage to Falls Village from the same location that the state police use?