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TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 409** - 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.

At the public hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) on February 17, 2011, the Council requested that the Applicant provide responses to "homework assignments." To date, the Council has not received responses to these homework assignments. Please forward responses to these questions no later than May 20, 2011.

The Council record indicates that the following homework assignments were requested at the February 17, 2011 hearing:

1. AT&T agreed to provide an updated site search map (originally in the application behind Tab 2) to include Site #13, which had been left out.
2. AT&T agreed to analyze a two tower, or possibly three tower, solution to provide coverage from north, south, and east from a radiofrequency perspective. This would move the proposed tower off of Cobble Hill. Radiofrequency analysis should include a combination of tower heights up to a height of 190 feet above ground level.
3. If Under Mountain Road cannot be covered by a new two tower solution, would AT&T go forward with that two tower solution and provide coverage limited to other roads?
4. Was the area of visibility found on South Canaan Meeting House property information provided to State Historic Preservation Office?
5. AT&T agreed to provide a visibility map/analysis extending beyond 2 miles, including but not limited to sensitive areas such as the Appalachian Trail, Bear Mountain, Mount Everett, State Parks in the area, and the Mohawk Trail on Barrack Mountain.
6. Is there a Town Scenic Road Ordinance? If so, provide the names of the roads that are designated as scenic by the Town of Canaan?
7. Is there a Town of Canaan historic district? If so, what are its boundaries?
8. What height would the tower have to be to provide adequate coverage from the originally proposed site (approx. 1200 to 1300 feet west)?

9. Does AT&T agree with Inland Wetland/Conservation Commission filing saying that drainage from the road/site would flow in a westerly direction off a cliff? Where does the water end up? Does it go through Robbins Swamp or beside it? Is Robbins Swamp part of the Hollenbeck Watershed? What happens to the Hollenbeck before it reaches the Housatonic and where does it reach the Housatonic? (Please refer to the 3:00 p.m., February 17, 2011 transcript, p. 61)
10. How is a state scenic highway designated and what does it mean?
11. What is the nearest important bird area to the proposed site? Are there any important bird areas on or surrounding Cobble Hill?
12. Provide an analysis of potential runoff from the proposed facility. Provide mitigation measures to minimize runoff from impervious areas within the proposed compound. (Please refer to the 7:00 p.m., February 17, 2011 transcript, p. 57)
13. Behind Tab 5 of the application, please explain the discrepancy between the table that refers to the Outfall point of Swale A2 is Culvert A and the plans that show the outfall of Swale A2 is a check dam and a larger outfall area. (Please refer to the 7:00 p.m., February 17, 2011 transcript, p. 61)
14. How would emergency vehicles get to the proposed site in the event of an emergency situation? (Please refer to the 7:00 p.m., February 17, 2011 transcript, p. 115)

Please provide responses to these late file requests as soon as possible but no later than May 20, 2011.

Thank you.

LR/CMW

c: Council members

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