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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.

Dear Attorneys Chiocchio:

The current deadline for the above mentioned docket is July 29, 2011. Given that the Close of Record in this proceeding is on July 18, 2011, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will need additional time to render a decision in this matter. Connecticut General Statute § 16-50p(a) provides, in part, that the Council's decision shall be rendered, "Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application for" a telecommunications tower "provided such time period may be extended by the Council by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant." The Council hereby requests such consent for an extension of the decision deadline in Docket 409 until August 31, 2011.

The applicant's consent to the requested extension of time shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 150-day tower siting timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 49 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165).

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Linda Roberts  
Executive Director

c: Parties & Intervenors