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DATE: December 2, 2010

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 411** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and management of a telecommunications facility located at 1363 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-501 (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in the Hartford Courant.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Jessica Brito-Weston as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Old Saybrook on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, and depositing the transcript in the Old Saybrook Town Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	11/01/10
Completeness review	11/18/10
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	11/22/10
• Set-One responses due	12/28/10
• Set-Two Filed	12/31/10
• Set-Two responses due	01/14/11
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	01/26/11
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	02/01/11
Pre-filed testimony due	02/08/11
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	02/08/11
Field review (2:30 p.m.)	02/15/11
Hearing (3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.)	02/15/11
Hearing Snow Date	02/24/11
Close of Record	03/17/11
Draft Findings of Fact	03/25/11
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order (FCC Deadline 150 days)	04/15/11
Deadline for Decision (180 days)	05/02/11
180-day extension date	10/27/11

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