

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF NORTH ATLANTIC TOWERS, LLC
and NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC (AT&T)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION
OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER FACILITY
AT ONE OF TWO SITES: 171 SHORT BEACH ROAD,
BRANFORD, OR 82 SHORT BEACH ROAD,
EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 427

September 4, 2012

RESPONSES TO INTERVENOR DANIEL CRISCUOLO INTERROGATORIES

- Q1. What is the stability of the land to support the weight of the Tower?
- A1. *As indicated in Applicants Exhibit 6 (Applicants' Responses to Pierson Interrogatories, dated July 2, 2012) and at the August 15th hearing, if the Site B East Haven facility is approved, the foundation for the proposed tower will be designed during the Development & Management (D&M) process when a geotechnical analysis and subsurface investigation will be conducted. The results of these analyses will be used for the foundation design. Based on a preliminary review that has been completed for the East Haven Site (Site B), it is anticipated that the foundation can be designed to support the proposed facility.*
- Q2. Is there a potential health hazard, (now and in the future) from "Fall Out"?
- A2. *As indicated in Applicants Exhibit 6 (Applicants' Responses to Pierson Interrogatories, dated July 2, 2012) and at the August 15th hearing, the facility will be designed not to fail per the applicable conditions and standards set forth in EIA/TIA 222-G: the Telecommunications Industry Association Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures.*
- Q3. I want to know specifics (i.e. decibel level or another measurement) of noise that will be put out on a constant basis from the generator. How far does the noise resonate?
- A3. *Please see the Applicants' Exhibit 10, Supplemental Submission dated August 7, 2012 for detailed noise studies.*
- Q4. The big unknown? Without a doubt the unsightly (unsafe tower) will devalue my property's worth. Please divulge statistics related to property values within 200 feet of the specific tower you intend for the site located at 82 Short Beach Road, East Haven, CT.

- A4. *As indicated in Applicants Exhibit 6 (Applicants' Responses to Pierson Interrogatories, dated July 2, 2012, information related to property values is not relevant in this proceeding as this information is not within the Siting Council's jurisdiction and statutory review criteria as specified in Section 16-50p of the Connecticut General Statutes.*
- Q5. I believe that alternatives could be used and are being completely ignored. What about a short wave repeater?
- A5. *Please see Applicants' Exhibit 1, Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, Section III.C. Technological Alternatives and Attachments 1 and 3. As set forth in detail therein, there are no effective technological alternatives to the construction of a new cell site facility for providing reliable wireless services in this area of the State.*
- Q6. Quality of Living and Environment – After purchasing and improving my home located at 100 Short Beach Road, East Haven, CT, for the past fourteen years, at the age of 70 years old, I feel that the Town of East Haven has just slapped a senior in the face. Shame on the mayor for not caring.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, a copy of the foregoing was sent electronically and by overnight mail to the Connecticut Siting Council and:

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