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July 26, 2012

Keith R. Ainsworth, Esq. Evans Feldman & Ainsworth, L.L.C. P.O. Box 1694 New Haven, CT 06507-1694

RE: **DOCKET NO. 427** – North Atlantic Towers, LLC and 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 one of two sites: 171 Short Beach Road, Branford, or 82 Short Beach Road, East Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Ainsworth:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than August 8, 2012. Please forward an original with 15 copies and a .pdf copy to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, 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 dated June 14, 2012, is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

c: Council Members Parties and Intervenors





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Docket No. 427 Pre-Hearing Questions for Town of Branford Set Two

- 1. During the Town's internal discussion regarding potential telecommunications sites for the Short Beach area, did the Town consider the two large apartment building complex parcels north of the Branford Site at #43 and #61 Briarwood Lane (complexes served by Dover Court and Sunset)? If not, would the Town support the investigation/placement of a tower telecommunications facility on these parcels?
- 2. On page 39 of the 2008 Town of Branford Conservation and Development Plan, the Community Character Plan, scenic vistas and scenic points are shown. Are these Town designated scenic resources or suggested scenic areas? Have any areas been designated as scenic by the Town since 2008? If so, please provide their locations.

