Attachment 4

# ATTACHMENT 4 <br> Candidate B <br> General Facility Description 

126 Transylvania Road, Roxbury, Connecticut 06783<br>Owner: Rita L. Errico<br>Tax ID: 34/029<br>Approximately 21.02 Acre Parcel

The proposed Candidate B facility consists of a $100^{\prime}$ by $100^{\prime}$ lease area located in the centralnorth portion of an approximately 21.02 acre parcel owned by Rita L. Errico at 126 Transylvania Road in Roxbury. A new self-supporting monopole tower 170' in height would be constructed. AT\&T will install up to 6 panel antennas at the 167 ' centerline height on the tower together with an associated 12 ' x $20^{\prime}$ radio equipment shelter at the tower base on a concrete pad within the tower compound. The tower compound would consist of a 75 ' by 75 ' area to accommodate AT\&T's equipment and provide for future shared use of the facility by other carriers. An 8 -foot high chain link fence would enclose the tower compound. Vehicle access to the facility would be provided by a 12 ' wide gravel access drive. Electric and telephone utilities would be extended underground from an existing offsite utility pole to the proposed facility. Provisions are also included for an emergency generator.

## I. LOCATION

A. COORDINATES: $41^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 46.08^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{N} \quad 73^{\circ} 16^{\prime} 00.27^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$
B. GROUND ELEVATION: $822^{\prime}$ AMSL
C. USGS MAP: Mount Carmel Quadrangle
D. SITE ADDRESS: 126 Transylvania Road in Roxbury, Connecticut, 06783
E. ZONING WITHIN $1 / 4$ MILE OF SITE: Residential / Open Space

## II. DESCRIPTION

A. SITE SIZE: $100^{\prime}$ by $100^{\prime}$ lease area, $75^{\prime}$ by $75^{\prime}$ compound
B. LESSOR'S PARCEL: $\pm 21$ acres
C. TOWER TYPE/HEIGHT: Monopole / 170' AGL.
D. SITE TOPOGRAPHY AND SURFACE: The proposed site is located towards the central portion of the parcel in an undeveloped area to the northeast of the lessor's residence.
E. SURROUNDING TERRAIN, VEGETATION, WETLANDS, OR WATER: The surrounding terrain ranges in elevation from 285' AMSL to over 900' AMSL The majority of the surrounding area is covered in heavy vegetation. A review of available information regarding the site through Federal, State and local databases indicates the site is not located within a wetlands mapped on the National Wetland's Inventory and not within a 100-year or 500-year flood zone. Wetlands soils were identified on the parcel approximately $295^{\prime}$ east of the proposed equipment compound. The closest surface water bodies are off-premises and include Transylvania Brook located approximately 2000' east of the site and a small pond approximately 2000 ' west/northwest of the site.
F. LAND USE WITHIN $1 / 4$ MILE OF SITE: Land uses within $1 / 4$ mile of the site are primarily single-family residences and open space.

## III. FACILITIES

A. POWER COMPANY: Connecticut Light and Power
B. POWER PROXIMITY TO SITE: Facilities available from off site utility pole.
C. TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT\&T
D. PHONE SERVICE PROXIMITY: Same as power.
E. VEHICLE ACCESS TO SITE: Access to the facility would be provided initially over an existing asphalt driveway then a new 12' wide gravel access drive approximately 600' to the site.
F. OBSTRUCTIONS: None
G. CLEARING AND FILL REQUIRED: The compound will require clearing and grading to level the area. No filling will be required. Detailed plans would be included in a Development and Management Plan ("D\&M" plan) after any approval of the facility which may be issued by the Connecticut Siting Council.

## IV. LEGAL

A. PURCHASE [ ] LEASE [ X ]
B. OWNER: Rita L. Errico
C. ADDRESS: 126 Transylvania Road, Roxbury, Connecticut 06783
D. DEED ON FILE AT: Town of Roxbury Vol. 107; page 236

## I. TOWER SPECIFICATIONS:

A. MANUFACTURER: To be determined
B. TYPE: Self-Supporting monopole
C. HEIGHT: 170,

DIMENSIONS: Approximately $41 / 2^{\prime}$ in diameter at the base, tapering to approximately 2 ' at the top.
D. LIGHTING: None as set forth in attached TOWAIR report

## II. TOWER LOADING:

A. AT\&T - up to 12 panel Antennas
a. Model - P90-15-XLH-RR or equivalent panel antenna
b. Antenna Dimensions - 55 " $\mathrm{H} \times 11$ "W x 5 "D
c. Position on Tower - 167' centerline mounted on low profile platform
d. Transmission Lines - MFG: Commscope; Size 1-5/8"
B. Future Carriers - To be determined

## III. ENGINEERING ANALYSIS AND CERTIFICATION:

The tower will be designed in accordance with American National Standards Institute TIA/EIA-222-F "Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Support Structures" and the 2003 International Building Code with 2005 Connecticut Amendment. The foundation design would be based on soil conditions at the site. The details of the tower and foundation design will be provided as part of the final D\&M plan.

## Environmental Assessment Statement

## I. PHYSICAL IMPACT

## A. WATER FLOW AND QUALITY

No water flow and/or water quality changes are anticipated as a result of the construction or operation of the proposed facility. The construction and operation of the tower and related site improvements will have no effect on any watercourses or waterbodies. Best Management Practices to control storm water and soil erosion during construction will be implemented. The equipment associated with the facility will discharge no pollutants to area surface or groundwater systems.

## B. AIR QUALITY

Under ordinary operating conditions, the equipment that would be used at the proposed facility would emit no air pollutants of any kind.

## C. LAND

Some clearing and grading will be necessary in the compound area and access drive and best management practices implemented for steep slopes. The remaining land of the lessor would remain unchanged by the construction and operation of the facility.

## D. NOISE

The equipment to be in operation at the facility would not emit noise other than that provided by the operation of the installed heating, air-conditioning and ventilation system. Some construction related noise would be anticipated during facility construction, which is expected to take approximately four to six weeks. Temporary power outages could involve sound from an emergency generator.

## E. POWER DENSITY

The cumulative worst-case calculation of power density from AT\&T's operations at the facility would be $5.3 \%$ of the MPE standard. Attached is a copy of AT\&T's Power Density Report dated June 22, 2009.

## G. VISIBILITY

The potential visual impact of the proposed facility was determined by preparation of the attached Visual Resource Evaluation Report prepared by VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. in August 2009. The potential visibility of the proposed monopole was assessed within an approximate two-mile radius using a computer-based, predictive view shed model and in-field visual analysis. As shown in the report and photosimulations, only 68
acres (less than $1 \%$ ) of the 8,042 -acre study area (a two mile radius of the proposed facility) would have views of the proposed tower above the tree canopy. The majority of the anticipated year-round visibility occurs over open, undeveloped land approximately 1.0 mile to the northwest of the facility and nearly 1.5 miles to the northeast. Such views would generally be intermittent and somewhat distant ( 1.0 mile or more). Overall, there is intervening topography and an abundance of vegetation in the area that limit visibility.

## II. SCENIC, NATURAL, HISTORIC \& RECREATIONAL VALUES

The parcel on which the facility is located exhibits no unique scenic, natural, historic or recreational characteristics. The Connecticut State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) reviewed the proposal and determined that it will have no adverse effect on historic resources. After review of the Natural Diversity Database (NDDB) map for Roxbury and other information, CTDEEP found that their records indicate that the Eastern Box Turtle (Terrapene Carolina) occurs in the vicinity of the project area and provided suggested protective measures. These protective measures are similar to protective measures employed for other approved sites and can be included if construction is to occur during the turtle's active season. These protective measures can be incorporated into the D\&M Plan should the project be approved by the Siting Council.

Attachment 4(A)

## NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC (AT\&T) WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

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Aerial Photo of 126 Transylvania Road, Roxbury, CT and Surrounding Areas
Approximate Location of Proposed Facility Site Identified as Point "A"


## Topographic Map of 126 Transylvania Road and Surrounding Area



Attachment 4(B)

## 1-A CERTIFICATION

| Chient: | New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC |
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|  | 500 Enterprise Drive |
|  | Rocky Hill, CT 06067 |

Site Number: SR1876
Site Address: 126 Transylvania Road Roxbury, CT 06783

Horizontal Datum: X_GPS Survey
Vertical Datum: X_GPS Survey
Structure Type: $\quad$ X New Tower
$\qquad$ Existing Tower Water Tank Smoke Stack
Roof TopC.O.W.
_Temporary Site Other: $\qquad$

Latitude: $41^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 46.08^{*}$ North - NAD 83
Longitude: $73^{\circ} 16^{\prime} 00.27^{\prime \prime}$ West - NAD 83
(Center of Proposed Tower)
Ground Elevation: 822.0 AMSL (Above Mean Sea Level) - NAVD 88
(Ground at Proposed Pole Base)
Support Structure Height: (Top Proposed Tower) 170.0' AGL (Above Ground Level)
Proposed Height to AT\&T Antenna Tip:
(Top of Highest proposed antenna)
170.0' AGL

## Proposed Total Overall AT\&T Antenna Height:

(Top of Highest proposed antenna)
992.0' AMSL

Design RAD Center Height:
168.0 ${ }^{\circ}$ AGL
(Center of Highest proposed antenna)
Certification: I certify that the latitude of $41^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 46.08^{\prime \prime}$ North and the longitude $73^{\circ} 16^{\prime} 00.27^{\prime \prime}$ West are accurate to within $+/-20$ feet horizontally, and that the ground elevation of $822.0^{\prime}$ AMSL is accurate to within $+/-3$ feet vertically. The horizontal datum (coordinate) are in terms of the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) and are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds. The vertical datum (elevations) are in terms of the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 and are expressed in feet.

Company: The LRC Group 160 West Street, Suite E Cromwell, CT 06416 Phone: 860-635-2877; Fax: 860-635-4226

Signature:


## TOWAIR Determination Results


#### Abstract

*** NOTICE *** TOWAIR's findings are not definitive or binding, and we cannot guarantee that the data in TOWAIR are fully current and accurate. In some instances, TOWAIR may yield results that differ from application of the criteria set out in 47 C.F.R. Section 17.7 and 14 C.F.R. Section 77.13. A positive finding by TOWAIR recommending notification should be given considerable weight. On the other hand, a finding by TOWAIR recommending either for or against notification is not conclusive. It is the responsibility of each ASR participant to exercise due diligence to determine if it must coordinate its structure with the FAA. TOWAIR is only one tool designed to assist ASR participants in exercising this due diligence, and further investigation may be necessary to determine if FAA coordination is appropriate.


## DETERMINATION Results

## Structure does not require registration. There are no airports within 8 kilometers ( 5 miles) of the coordinates you provided.

## Your Specifications

## NAD83 Coordinates

| Latitude | $41-31-46.0$ north |
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| Longitude | $073-16-00.2$ west |
| Measurements (Meters) |  |
| Overall Structure Height (AGL) | 51.8 |
| Support Structure Height (AGL) | NaN |
| Site Elevation (AMSL) | 250.5 |
| Structure Type |  |
| TOWER - Free standing or Guyed Structure used for Communications Purposes |  |

## Tower Construction Notifications

Notify Tribes and Historic Preservation Officers of your plans to build a tower.

# OTTERy Group 

July 29, 2009
Susan Chandler
Historical Architect
Connecticut Commission on Culture \& Tourism
Historic Preservation and Museum Division
One Constitution Plaza, 2nd Floor
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Re: Section 106 review for the proposed AT\&T Mobility "Southbury-Roxbury \#1876 Telecommunications Facility" - 126 Transylvania Road, Roxbury, CT 06783

## Ms. Chandler:

At the request of AT\&T Mobility, The Ottery Group, Inc. is hereby initiating consultation with your office prior to the construction of a telecommunications facility in Roxbury, CT. As a licensee of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), AT\&T is required to consider the effects of the proposed undertaking on historic properties under FCC requirements (47 CFR 1.1307) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act ( 36 CFR 800) as implemented by the Programmatic Agreements governing project review for telecommunications projects.

The following attachment regarding the proposed undertaking is provided in order to initiate consultation pursuant to 36 CFR 800.3. The report includes an identification of historic properties that are listed in or have been determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and an assessment of the effects of the planned undertaking.

I look forward to your comments regarding the effects of the proposed undertaking. If you have any questions or require more information please feel free to contact me by phone or email (stacy.patterson@otterygroup.com). I appreciate your assistance with this project.

Sincerely,
THE OTTERY GROUP, INC.


Stacy P. Montgomery
Architectural Historian
Attachment - FCC Form 620


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Michael Doiron
SAI Communications
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Marlborough, MA 01752
Mike.Doiron@sai-comm.com

August 5, 2011

## Connecticut Siting Council

Subject: AT\&T Wireless, Roxbury, CT

Dear Connecticut Siting Council:
At the request of AT\&T Wireless, SAI Comunications has performed an assessment of the RF Power Density at the proposed site located at Southbury Road, Roxbury, CT.
Calculations were done in compliance with FCC OET Bulletin 65. This report provides an FCC compliance assessment based on a "worst-case" analysis that all transmitters are simultaneously operating at full power and pointing directly at the ground.



Conclusion: AT\&T's proposed antenna installation is calculated to be within $5.67 \%$ of FCC Standard for General Public/Uncontrolled Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE).

Sincerely,


Michael Doiron
SAI Communications

Attachment 4(C)

# Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility 

## Roxbury

## 126 Transylvania Road <br> Roxbury, Connecticut

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## Visual Resource Evaluation

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC seeks approval from the Connecticut Siting Council for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a wireless telecommunications facility ("Facility") to be located on property at 126 Transylvania Road in the Town of Roxbury, Connecticut (identified herein as the "host property"). This Visual Resource Evaluation was conducted to evaluate the visibility of the proposed Facility within a two-mile radius ("Study Area"). In addition to the Town of Roxbury, the Study Area also contains land located within the Towns of Southbury and Woodbury, Connecticut. Attachment A contains a map that depicts the location of the proposed Facility and the limits of the Study Area.

## Project Introduction

The proposed Facility includes the installation of a 170-foot tall monopole with associated ground equipment to be located at its base. Both the proposed monopole and ground equipment would be situated within a fence-enclosed compound. The proposed project area is located at approximately 822 feet Above Mean Sea Level (AMSL). Access to the Facility would be provided via a proposed 12-foot wide gravel driveway.

## Site Description and Setting

Identified in the Town of Roxbury Tax Assessor's records as parcel Map 34/Lot 029, the host property consists of approximately 21.02 acres of land and is currently occupied by a single family dwelling. Other portions of the host property are undeveloped and heavily wooded. The proposed Facility is centrally located on the host property, roughly 200 feet to the northeast of the existing single family residence. Attachment A includes a photograph of the proposed project area. Land use within the general vicinity of the proposed Facility and host property consists primarily of low-density residential development and undeveloped woodlands. In total, the Study Area features approximately 56 linear miles of roadways, including portions of Route 67 and Route 172.

The topography within the two-mile radius surrounding the proposed Facility is characterized by rolling hills with ground elevations that range from approximately 285 feet to nearly 950 feet AMSL. The Study Area contains approximately 69 acres of surface water that includes portions of Transylvania Pond and Hesseky Pond, both located nearly two miles to the southeast of the proposed Facility. The tree cover within the Study Area consists mainly of mixed deciduous hardwood species and occupies approximately 6,379 acres of the 8,042-acre study area (79\%). During the in-field activities associated with this analysis, a laser range finder was used to determine the average tree canopy height throughout the Study Area. Numerous trees were selected for measurement and the average tree canopy was determined to be 75 feet.

## METHODOLOGY

In order to better represent the visibility associated with the proposed Facility, VHB uses a two-fold approach incorporating both a predictive computer model and in-field analysis. The predictive model is employed to assess potential visibility throughout the entire Study Area, including private property and/or otherwise inaccessible areas for field verification. A "balloon float" and Study Area drive-through reconnaissance are also conducted to obtain locational and height representations, back-check the initial computer model results and provide documentation from publicly accessible areas. Results of both activities are analyzed and incorporated into the final viewshed map. A description of the methodologies used in the analysis is provided below.

## Visibility Analysis

Using ESRI's ArcView® Spatial Analyst, a computer modeling tool, the areas from where the top of the Facility is expected to be visible are calculated. This is based on information entered into the computer model, including Facility height, its ground elevation, the surrounding topography and existing vegetation. Data incorporated into the predictive model includes a digital elevation model (DEM) and a digital forest layer for the Study Area. The DEM was derived from the Connecticut LiDAR-based digital elevation data. The LiDAR data was produced by the University of Connecticut Center for Land Use Education and Research (CLEAR) in 2007 and has a horizontal resolution of 10 feet. In order to create the forest layer, digital aerial photographs of the Study Area are incorporated into the computer model. The mature trees and woodland areas depicted on the aerial photos are manually traced in ArcView ${ }^{\circledR}$ GIS and then converted into a geographic data layer. The aerial photographs were produced in 2006 and have a pixel resolution of one foot.

Once the data are entered, a series of constraints are applied to the computer model to achieve an estimate of where the Facility will be visible. Initially, only topography was used as a visual constraint; the tree canopy is omitted to evaluate all areas of potential visibility without any vegetative screening. Although this is an overly conservative prediction, the initial omission of these layers assists in the evaluation of potential seasonal visibility of the proposed Facility. A conservative tree canopy height of 50 feet is then used to prepare a preliminary viewshed map for use during the Study Area reconnaissance. The average height of the tree canopy was determined in the field using a laser range finder. The average tree canopy height is incorporated into the final viewshed map; in this case, 75 feet was identified as the average tree canopy height. The forested areas within the Study Area were then overlaid on the DEM with a height of 75 feet added and the visibility calculated. As a final step, the forested areas are extracted from the areas of visibility, with the assumption that a person standing among the trees will not be able to view the Facility beyond a distance of approximately 500 feet. Depending on the density of the vegetation in these areas, it is
assumed that some locations within this range will provide visibility of at least portions of the Facility based on where one is standing.

Also included on the map is a data layer, obtained from the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP"), which depicts various land and water resources such as parks and forests, recreational facilities, dedicated open space, CTDEP boat launches and other categories. Lastly, based on both a review of published information and discussions with municipal staff in Roxbury, it was determined that there are several locallydesignated scenic roads located within the Town of Roxbury including six that extend into the Study Area. These include portions of Flag Swamp Road, Grassy Hill Road, Lower County Road, Tophet Road and Welton Road. Each of these roadways is depicted on the viewshed map.

The preliminary viewshed map (using topography and a conservative tree canopy height of 50 feet) is used during the in-field activity to assist in determining if significant land use changes have occurred since the aerial photographs used in this analysis were produced and to compare the results of the computer model with observations of to the balloon float. Information obtained during the reconnaissance is then incorporated into the final visibility map.

## Balloon Float and Study Area Reconnaissance

On August 14, 2009 Vanasse Hangen Brustlin Inc., (VHB) conducted a balloon float at the proposed Facility location to further evaluate the potential viewshed within the Study Area. The balloon float consisted of raising and maintaining an approximate four-foot diameter, helium-filled weather balloon at the proposed site location at a height of 170 feet. Once the balloon was secured, VHB staff conducted a drive-by reconnaissance along the roads located within the Study Area with an emphasis on nearby residential areas and other potential sensitive receptors in order to evaluate the results of the preliminary viewshed map and to document where the balloon was, and was not, visible above and/or through the tree canopy. During the balloon float, the temperature was approximately 85 degrees Fahrenheit with calm wind conditions and sunny skies.

## Photographic Documentation

During the balloon float, VHB personnel drove the public road system within the Study Area to inventory those areas where the balloon was visible. The balloon was photographed from a number of different vantage points to document the actual view towards the proposed Facility. Several locations where the balloon was not visible are also included in order to provide documentation. The locations of the photos are described below:

1. View from Squire Road at Apple Lane.
2. View from Grassy Hill Road adjacent to house \#65.
3. View from Route 67 north of Squire Road.
4. View from Squire Road adjacent to house \#31.
5. View from Route 67 at Crofut Road and Grassy Hill Road.
6. View from Apple Lane.
7. View from Hickory Road adjacent to house \#34.
8. View from Bacon Road adjacent to house \#141.
9. View from Grassy Hill Road.
10. View from Route 67 at Bronson Mountain Road.
11. View from Route 67 north of Route 172.
12. View from Transylvania Road adjacent to house \#126.
13. View from Transylvania Road adjacent to house \#116.

Photographs of the balloon from the view points listed above were taken with a Nikon D-80 digital camera body and Nikon 18 to 135 mm zoom lens. For the purposes of this report, the lens was set to 50 mm . "The lens that most closely approximates the view of the unaided human eye is known as the normal focal-length lens. For the 35 mm camera format, which gives a $24 \times 36 \mathrm{~mm}$ image, the normal focal length is about $50 \mathrm{~mm} .{ }^{11}$

The locations of the photographic points are recorded in the field using a hand-held GPS receiver and are subsequently plotted on the maps contained in the attachments to this document.

## Photographic Simulation

Photographic simulations were generated for the four representative locations where the balloon was visible during the in-field activities. The photographic simulations represent a scaled depiction of the proposed Facility (a monopole) from these locations. The height of the Facility is determined based on the location of the balloon in the photograph and a proportional monopole image is simulated into the photographs. The simulations are contained in Attachment A.

## CONCLUSIONS

Based on this analysis, areas from where the proposed 170 -foot tall Facility would be visible above the tree canopy comprise approximately 68 acres, or less than one percent of the total land area contained 8,042-acre Study Area. As depicted on the viewshed map (provided in Attachment B), the majority of the anticipated year-round visibility occurs over open, undeveloped land located approximately one mile to the northwest of the proposed Facility and nearly 1.50 miles to the northeast. Specifically, this includes select portions of Squire

[^1]Road, Grassy Hill Road (a town of Roxbury scenic road), Route 67 and the open fields that are located within the immediate vicinity of these roadways. As evidenced by the photographs taken from these locations (Views 1 thru 4) such views would generally be intermittent and/or somewhat distant (in excess of one mile). The viewshed map also includes several smaller areas of potential year-round visibility to the northwest and south of the proposed Facility that are located on private properties and could therefore not be accessed for evaluation during the balloon float. Overall, year-round visibility within the Study Area would be limited to the areas described above by a combination of the intervening topography and abundance of vegetative screening. VHB estimates that select portions of approximately 10 residential properties may have at least partial year-round views of the proposed Facility. This includes three residences located along Squire Road; two residences located along Route 67; two residences located along Bacon Road; and three residences located along Grassy Hill Road.

The viewshed map also depicts several additional areas where seasonal (i.e. during "leaf off" conditions) views are anticipated. These areas comprise approximately 62 acres and include select portions of Squire Road, Route 67, Transylvania Road and Hickory Lane. Based on VHB's field reconnaissance conducted from this area, potential views would be mostly obstructed by existing vegetation, even during leaf-off conditions. Overall, VHB estimates that seasonal views of the proposed may be achieved from roughly seven residential properties within the Study Area. This includes one residence located along Squire Road; two residences located along Transylvania Road; three residences located along Route 67 and one residence located along Hickory Lane.

## Attachment A

## Project Area Photograph, Photolog Documentation Map, Balloon Float Photographs, and Photographic Simulations

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION


PROPOSED PROJECT AREA

PHOTOLOG MAP


AT\&T Wireless

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION


PHOTO TAKEN FROM SQUIRE ROAD AT APPLE LANE, LOOKING SOUTHEAST
DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 1.27 MILES +/-


PHOTO TAKEN FROM SQUIRE ROAD AT APPLE LANE, LOOKING SOUTHEAST
DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 1.27 MILES +/-

## PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION



PHOTO TAKEN FROM GRASSY HILL ROAD ADJACENT TO HOUSE\# 65, LOOKING SOUTH/SOUTHWEST
DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 1.40 MILES +/-

PHOTO TAKEN FROM GRASSY HILL ROAD ADJACENT TO HOUSE\# 65, LOOKING SOUTH/SOUTHWEST
DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 1.40 MILES +/-

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION


PHOTO TAKEN FROM ROUTE 67 NORTH OF SQUIRE ROAD, LOOKING SOUTHEAST
DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 0.94 MILE +/-


PHOTO TAKEN FROM ROUTE 67 NORTH OF SQUIRE ROAD, LOOKING SOUTHEAST
DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 0.94 MILE +/-

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION


PHOTO TAKEN FROM SQUIRE ROAD ADJACENT TO HOUSE\# 31, LOOKING SOUTHEAST
DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 1.10 MILES +/-

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SIMULATION



PHOTO TAKEN FROM SQUIRE ROAD ADJACENT TO HOUSE\# 31, LOOKING SOUTHEAST
DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 1.10 MILES +/-

## PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION



PHOTO TAKEN FROM ROUTE 67 AT CROFUT ROAD AND GRASSY HILL ROAD, LOOKING SOUTHEAST - BALLOON IS NOT VISIBLE DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 1.71 MILES +/-

## PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION



PHOTO TAKEN FROM APPLE LANE, LOOKING SOUTHEAST - BALLOON IS NOT VISIBLE
DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 1.69 MILES +/-

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION


PHOTO TAKEN FROM HICKORY ROAD ADJACENT TO HOUSE\# 34, LOOKING SOUTH - BALLOON IS NOT VISIBLE DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 0.24 MILE +/-

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION


PHOTO TAKEN FROM BACON ROAD ADJACENT TO HOUSE\# 141, LOOKING SOUTHEAST - BALLOON IS NOT VISIBLE DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 0.66 MILE +/-

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION


PHOTO TAKEN FROM GRASSY HILL ROAD, LOOKING SOUTHWEST - BALLOON IS NOT VISIBLE
distance from the photograph location to site is 0.78 Mile +/-

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION


PHOTO TAKEN FROM ROUTE 67 AT BRONSON MOUNTAIN ROAD, LOOKING NORTHWEST - BALLOON IS NOT VISIBLE DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 1.30 MILES +/-

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## VIEW 11



PHOTO TAKEN FROM ROUTE 67 NORTH OF ROUTE 172, LOOKING NORTHWEST - BALLOON IS NOT VISIBLE DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 1.70 MILES +/-

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PHOTO TAKEN FROM TRANSYLVANIA ROAD ADJACENT TO HOUSE\# 126, LOOKING NORTHEAST - BALLOON IS NOT VISIBLE DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 0.12 MILE +/-

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PHOTO TAKEN FROM TRANSYLVANIA ROAD ADJACENT TO HOUSE\# 116, LOOKING NORTH - BALLOON IS NOT VISIBLE
DISTANCE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION TO SITE IS 0.13 MILE +/-

## Attachment B

## Viewshed Map



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NOTE:

- Viewshed analysis conducted using ESR1's Spatial Analyst. - Proposed Facility height is 170 feet.
- Existing tree canopy height estimated at 75 feet.

DATA SOURCES:

- Digital elevation model (DEM) derived from Connecticut LiDAR-based Digital Elevation Data with a horizontal resolution of 10 feet produced by
the University of Connecticut and the Center for Land Use Education and the University of Connecticut and the Center for Land Use Education
Research (CLEAR); 2007 ,
- Forest areas derived from 2006 digital orthophotos with 1 -foot Forest areas derived from 2006 digital orthophotos with 1 -foot
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- Base map comprised of Rockbury (1984) and Woodbury (1984)
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Legend
$\bigcirc$ Tower Location
Photographs - August 14, 2009

- Balloon Not Visible
- Balloon Visible Above Trees
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CT DEP Boat Launches (1994) - Scenic Road (S


Attachment 4(D)

# Bureau of Natural Resources 

Wildlife Division
Natural History Survey - Natural Diversity Data Base

Mr. Dean Gustafson<br>All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C.<br>3 Saddlebrook Drive<br>Killingworth, CT 06419<br>Regarding: AT\&T Roxbury - 126 Transylvania Road Site SR-1876 - telecommunications facility Natural Diversity Data Base 201204051

Dear Mr. Gustafson:
In response to your request for a Natural Diversity Data Base Review of State Listed Species for the telecommunications facility at AT\&T Roxbury - 126 Transylvania Road Site SR-1876, our records indicate extant populations of species documented on or within the vicinity of the site:

## Eastern box turtle (Terrapene carolina Carolina) Status: Species of Special Concern

Habitat and Ecology: Eastern Box Turtles require old field and deciduous forest habitats, which can include power lines and logged woodlands. They are often found near small streams and ponds. The adults are completely terrestrial but the young may be semiaquatic, and hibernate on land by digging down in the soil from October to April. They have an extremely small home range and can usually be found in the same area year after year. Eastern Box Turtles have been negatively impacted by the loss of suitable habitat. Some turtles may be killed directly by construction activities, but many more are lost when important habitat areas for shelter, feeding, hibernation, or nesting are destroyed. As remaining habitat is fragmented into smaller pieces, turtle populations can become small and isolated.

Recommendation: If work is to be conducted on site during summer or fall, then Eastern box turtles could be impacted, therefore work should be done outside of these seasons. If work must be done in the summer or fall then the following guidelines shall be met:

* Silt fencing shall be installed around the work area prior to construction;
* After silt fencing is installed and prior to construction, conduct a sweep of the work area to look for turtles;
* Apprise workers of the possible presence of turtles, and provide a description of the species;
* Any turtles that are discovered shall be moved, unharmed, to an area immediately outside of the fenced area, and position in the same direction that it was walking;
* No vehicles or heavy machinery shall be parked in any turtle habitat;
* Work conducted during early morning and evening hours shall occur with special care not to harm basking or foraging individuals; and
* All silt fencing shall be removed after work is completed and soils are stable so that reptile and amphibian movement between uplands and wetlands is not restricted.

The Natural Diversity Data Base includes all information regarding critical biological resources available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Natural History Survey and cooperating units of DEEP, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or sitespecific field investigations. Consultations with the Data Base should not be substituted for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Data Base as it becomes available. If the project is not implemented within 12 months, then another Natural Diversity Data Base review should be requested for up-to-date information.

Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base. If you have any additional questions, I can be contacted by email at Elaine.Hinsch@po.state.ct.us.

Sincerely,<br>/s/<br>Elaine Hinsch<br>Program Specialist II<br>Wildlife Division


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