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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 428** -- New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) 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: Roxbury Tax Assessor Parcel ID #32-008 off of Route 67, Roxbury, Connecticut, or 126 Transylvania Road, Roxbury, Connecticut.

Dear Attorneys Laub and Fisher:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than October 23, 2012. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a PDF version to be filed electronically. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council is requesting, 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.

Yours very truly,

Linda Roberts  
Executive Director

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c: Council Members  
Parties and Intervenors

**Docket No. 428**  
**Pre-Hearing Questions**  
**Set Three**

**General Questions for both Sites**

1. On page 12 of the Application, AT&T notes that public meetings regarding the Site B facility were held in the Town of Roxbury on September 24, 2012 and December 15, 2012. On page 13 of the Application, AT&T notes that a technical report providing the details of Site A was provided to the Town of Roxbury by letter dated September 30, 2012. Were all three of these dates intended to be 2011 rather than 2012?
2. In the Site Search Summary of the Application, AT&T lists Errico Nos. 1 through 4 as the first four sites on the list. Are Errico sites Nos. 1 through 3 located on the Site B property? If yes, identify where on the subject property. If no, provide the address(es). Is Wilder #2 located on the same parcel as Wilder #1? Explain.
3. How many levels (arrays) of antennas and how much additional height would be required to accommodate flush-mounted antennas on a tower at either site?
4. How many gallons of fuel would the backup generator hold?
5. Would the generator have containment in the event of a fuel, oil, or coolant leak?
6. How long could the battery backup supply power in the event that the generator fails to start?
7. Explain in detail why Site B is preferable from an RF perspective.
8. Provide a coverage plot from the Town property on Squire Road.

**Site A: Tax Assessor Parcel ID #32-008, off Route 67 Questions**

9. The January 25, 2011 letter from VHB, Inc. (VHB) to the State Historic Preservation Office is provided under Tab B of the Application. This letter has no signature page. Is there a second page to this letter? If yes, provide the complete letter.
10. Provide the address and owner of the property nearest (970 feet southeast) Site A?
11. Provide the total length of the Site A access drive from Route 67 to the tower compound.

**Site B: 126 Transylvania Road Questions**

12. For Site A, VHB's Eastern Box Turtle Protection Program is provided. Would this also be applicable to Site B?