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DATE: July 26, 2012

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *LR/MB*

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.

I. Introduction

The application is from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Roxbury, Connecticut.

The proposed Site A facility consist of a 170-foot monopole located on a 96.5-acre parcel located off Route 67, Roxbury. The proposed Site B facility consists of a 170-foot monopole located on a 21.02-acre parcel located at 126 Transylvania Road, Roxbury.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed prime and alternate 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 Voices.

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 Carriann Mulcahy as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Roxbury on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, and depositing the transcript in the Roxbury, Southbury, and Woodbury Town Halls.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	07/03/2012
Completeness review	08/02/2012
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	08/01/2012
• Set-One responses due	08/15/2012
• Set-Two Filed	08/21/2012
• Set-Two responses due	09/04/2012
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	08/21/2012
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	09/04/2012
Pre-filed testimony due	09/11/2012
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	09/11/2012
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	09/18/2012
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	09/18/2012
Close of Record	10/18/2012
Draft Findings of Fact	11/01/2012
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	11/15/2012
Deadline for Decision	12/31/2012

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