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Via Electronic Mail & Hand Delivery

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Robert Stein
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Docket No. 432- Feasibility Study of Back-Up Power Requirements for
Telecommunications Towers and Antennas Pursuant to Public Act 12-148**

Dear Chairman Stein:

I am writing on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“AT&T”), Sprint Spectrum, L.P. and Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. (“Sprint”), T-Mobile Northeast LLC, d/b/a (“T-Mobile”), and Verizon Wireless (collectively the “Wireless Carriers”), to move the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) to postpone and reschedule the November 1, 2012 public hearing in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

The Wireless Carriers are sensitive to the time constraints established by Public Act 12-148 associated with the report detailing the Council’s consideration of the ability of wireless providers to implement back-up power. However, “Storm Sandy” is an unexpected, unavoidable intrusion. Representatives of three of the wireless carriers, T-Mobile, Sprint, and Verizon Wireless, are traveling from out of state. The residual affects of the storm will make travel difficult.

Moreover, the storm will remain under heavy management by each of the carriers, locally and nationally. The Wireless Carriers should not be focusing on past and prospective emergency circumstances in the midst of an ongoing crisis.

Wherefore, the Wireless carriers respectfully move the Council to postpone and reschedule the November 1st hearing. Thank you in advance for your understanding and consideration.

Kimberley Santopietro
October 1, 2012
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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Tara Trifon of this office (860-541-7740) should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D W Bogan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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