

June 5, 2013

VIA EMAIL & OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Hon. Robert Stein, Chairman
and Members of the Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Connecticut Siting Council Docket No. 436
Application of Message Center Management, Inc. (MCM)
and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) for a
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need
for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a
Telecommunications Facility in East Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Chairman Stein and Members of the Siting Council:

In connection with the above referenced Docket, we respectfully enclose a supplemental submission. Hardcopies will also be brought to the hearing.

Very truly yours,



Daniel M. Laub

cc: Maria Scotti, MCM
Virginia King, MCM
Christopher Gelinas, MCM
Michele Briggs, AT&T
Christopher B. Fisher, Esq.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF MESSAGE CENTER MANAGEMENT,
INC. (MCM) AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC
(AT&T) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION
OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER
FACILITY AT 465 HILLS STREET OR 56 HILLS STREET
IN THE TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO.436

June 5, 2013

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION OF
MESSAGE CENTER MANAGEMENT AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS

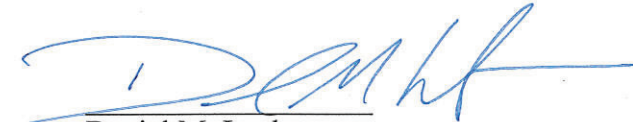
The Applicants respectfully submit the following supplemental materials in support of Docket 436.

- Attachment 1: State Historic Preservation Officer Determination of “No Effect” for a 117’ AGL tower at Candidate A (465 Hills Street).
- Attachment 2: Correspondence from CTDEEP concurring with proposed protective measures for the Eastern Box Turtle.
- Attachment 3: Press Release announcing Fire Safety Grants for Seymour, Middletown and East Hartford available through the office of Representative John Larson (D-1) and available at <http://www.larson.house.gov/index.php/home/64-2013-press-releases/1687-blumenthal-murphy-larson-and-delauro-announce-fire-safety-grants-for-seymour-middletown-and-east-hartford>.
- Attachment 4: Affidavit of Publication and cut sheet evidencing the publication of notice on May 10, 2013 regarding the proposed tower height of 117’ AGL at both Candidate locations.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, an original and fifteen copies of the foregoing was sent electronically and by overnight delivery to the Connecticut Siting Council.

Dated: June 5, 2013

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Laub", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel M. Laub

Attachment 1



May 13, 2013

Ms. Susan Chandler, Historical Architect
State Historic Preservation Office
Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism
One Constitution Plaza, 2nd Floor
Hartford CT 06103

**NO HISTORIC
PROPERTIES AFFECTED**

Daniel F. Ford DEPUTY SHPO
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

Re: Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility
465 Hills Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Date 5/28/13 Project SRK

Dear Ms. Chandler,

In November 2012, your office reviewed the referenced project and provided Message Center Management, Inc. (MCM) with a letter stating "no historic properties effected" (letter attached). At that time, MCM intended to construct and operate a 107-foot tall monopole (to be disguised as a stealth "monopine"). Recently, the Town of East Hartford expressed interest in using the facility for emergency services, requiring the height to be increased by 10 feet to accommodate their equipment and meet their coverage needs. As a result, the proposed facility has been re-designed to meet the Town's request and is front of the Connecticut Siting Council for consideration and approval at the revised height of 117 feet above grade.

The Area of Potential Effect (APE) associated with this project was determined to be 0.5 mile in radius. Based on a review of the National Register of Historic Places, we have determined that no listed historic properties or districts occur within the APE. Based on this fact and the modest 10-foot height increase now proposed, we believe that no substantive change has occurred and that no historic properties would be affected.

We respectfully request concurrence from your office that the 10-foot height increase does not change your original determination that the facility would not negatively affect historic resources. Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

Michael Libertine
Director of Siting and Permitting

Attachment 2



Connecticut Department of
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March 25, 2013

Mr. Dean Gustafson
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dgustafson@allpointstech.com

Project: New Telecommunications Facility for MCM East Hartford Facility at 465 Hills Street in East Hartford, Connecticut

Request No.: 201206529

Dear Mr. Gustafson,

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map you provided for the proposed New Telecommunications Facility for MCM East Hartford Facility at 465 Hills Street in east Hartford, Connecticut. According to our information we have records for State Special Concern Species *Terrapene carolina carolina* (eastern box turtle) from the vicinity of this property.

Thank you for sending me the document regarding the protocols you will follow to ensure the protection of eastern box turtle with respect to this project. I concur that by utilizing these protocols that the proposed activities and telecommunications development will not have an adverse impact on the eastern box turtle population that may occur in this area of East Hartford. Thank you for implementing these protection measures and for adhering to the eastern box turtle protection measures.

Natural Diversity Data Base information 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 site-specific field investigations. Consultations with the Data Base should not be substitutes 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.

Please contact me if you have further questions at (860) 424-3592, or dawn.mckay@ct.gov. Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base. Also be advised that this is a preliminary review and not a final determination. A more detailed review may be conducted as part of any subsequent environmental permit applications submitted to DEEP for the proposed site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dawn M. McKay'.

Dawn M. McKay
Environmental Analyst 3



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Project: New Telecommunications Facility for MCM East Hartford Facility at 56 Hills Street in East Hartford, Connecticut

Request No.: 201300630

Dear Mr. Gustafson,

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map you provided for the proposed New Telecommunications Facility for MCM East Hartford Facility at 56 Hills Street in east Hartford, Connecticut. According to our information we have records for State Special Concern Species *Terrapene carolina carolina* (eastern box turtle) from the vicinity of this property.

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Attachment 3

(Hartford, CT) -- U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), Senator Chris Murphy (D-Conn.), Congressman John Larson (D-1) and Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (D-3) announced today the awards of three federal fire Operations and Safety (OP &S) Grants through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant programs administered by FEMA. These grants will help improve the safety and operations of firefighters and first responders in Seymour, Middletown and East Hartford.

The Seymour Ambulance Association will receive \$61,085 to upgrade radios used to communicate between emergency response vehicles and dispatchers. Radios currently in use are out of date and not up to code with state and FCC requirements.

"We were very pleased to receive the grant funds. It will facilitate communication between EMTs and hospitals and improve service for our residents. I would like to thank the delegation and all those who helped secure this grant," said Seymour First Selectman Kurt Miller.

The Westfield Fire District in Middletown will receive \$12,341 to purchase two thermal imaging cameras. The new equipment will replace old and outdated equipment currently in use. The cameras will allow firefighters to see inside burning buildings, around walls and through other infrastructure. The cameras can be used to detect heat sources, fires, and occupants in a burning building, and can be used to determine the temperature of a room and whether it is safe to enter. This is the second federal firefighting award for Middletown in Fiscal Year 2013. Earlier this year Middletown received \$1.14 million through the SAFER Grant program to hire eight additional firefighters.

"These thermal imaging cameras will assist our brave Westfield firefighters in keeping the people of their district safe without any impact to local taxpayers. It takes tremendous courage to fight fire, and it's important that our firefighters have the tools they need to do the job," said Middletown Mayor Dan Drew.

The East Hartford Fire Department will receive \$139,200 for radio upgrades to communicate between emergency vehicles and dispatch. As with Seymour, the radios currently in use are not up to code with state and FCC requirements. The grant will also enable East Hartford to purchase new repeaters that will improve the town's ability to communicate over multi-frequency and multi-channel receivers with other departments.

"We are grateful for the support from FEMA and the delegation. This funding will allow the East Hartford Fire Department to dramatically improve its communication system. When completed, the project will significantly improve firefighter safety by improving our radio communications system. The town's fire department is a critical service used every day by our citizens and visitors. This funding will enable our firefighters to better serve the community by enhancing our radio communications system. An additional aspect of the project improves our ability to communicate with our neighboring communities. This becomes vital during large scale emergencies as well as during natural disasters and other extreme events," said East Hartford Mayor Marcia Leclerc.

"These are well-deserved awards to help protect our brave first responders in Seymour, Middletown and East Hartford. Our firefighters and first responders risk their lives every day to protect ours, and they deserve the best equipment available," said Senator Blumenthal.

"These grants will provide lifesaving support to help firefighters do their jobs safely and effectively in East Hartford, Middletown, and Seymour. I'll continue to fight for these heroes who put their lives on the line to protect our communities day in and day out." Murphy said.

"Firefighters deserve the right tools when protecting our families and communities from fire related hazards," said Congressman Larson. "I am very pleased to see funding go to the East Hartford Fire Department for communications equipment upgrades. These needed improvements will help ensure the safety of our neighbors and our brave first responders while also improving their ability to coordinate with nearby departments. I am also pleased to see the Westfield Fire District receive funding for the addition of thermal imaging cameras, crucial for assessing danger and locating trapped or injured individuals. Each of these competitive grants will help strengthen department operations in the first district and above all help keep our towns and first responders safe."

"Ensuring first responders have updated and necessary equipment is crucial to protecting not only the public, but the brave men and women who serve our communities," Congresswoman DeLauro said. "The equipment purchased with these grants will better prepare the first responders of Middletown, Seymour, and East Hartford for the dangerous and lifesaving work they so ably do."

These are the ninth, tenth and eleventh federal firefighting grants awarded in Connecticut in Fiscal Year 2013. Middletown received \$1.14 million to hire eight additional firefighters and Waterbury received \$2.9 million to hire new fire recruits through the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) and Assistance to Firefighters grant programs administered by FEMA. Shelton, Norwalk, Torrington, Southington and Waterbury also received grants to support operations and safety measures.

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Attachment 4

Affidavit of Publication

State of Connecticut }
County of Hartford } ss. Manchester

I, Donna Chiapponi, do solemnly swear that I am Classified Bookkeeper of the
Journal Inquirer printed and published at Manch. in the State of Connecticut and that from my own
personal knowledge and reference to the files of said publication the advertisement of
Legal Notice for Cuddy & Feder, LLP Application on file for a certificate of
environmental compatibility & public need for construction of wireless tower
in East Hartford Please see attached tearsheet(s)

was inserted in the regular editions on dates as follows: May 10, 2013

Donna Chiapponi
Billing Department

Donna Chiapponi

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 2013

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Karin E. Marsh

KARIN E. MARSH
NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT 31, 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

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In furtherance of notice previously provided pursuant to Section 16-50(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50-1(e) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, an Application is on file with the Connecticut Siting Council ("Siting Council") by Message Center Management ("MCM") and New Cingular Wireless ("AT&T") (together the "Applicants") for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need for the construction and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility in East Hartford, Connecticut. Two alternative site locations are proposed by the Applicants but only one facility ("Facility") would be constructed. To accommodate communication infrastructure for the Town of East Hartford Fire Department, the Applicants propose a 110' above ground level (AGL) self-supporting monopole tower with evergreen-type camouflaging reaching to 117' AGL at either site. Previously a total height of 107' AGL was proposed at either site.

Candidate A is located at 465 Hills Street and identified as parcel number 63-348 by the East Hartford Tax Assessor. The proposed Candidate A Facility is located in the central portion of the parcel and is now proposed as a 110' above ground level (AGL) self-supporting monopole tower with evergreen-type camouflaging reaching to 117' AGL. The tower would be expandable to 130' AGL. The tower, antennas and ground equipment will be located within a 63' x 75' fenced equipment compound designed to accommodate unmanned equipment either in single-story equipment buildings or on a concrete pad. Access to the Facility as proposed would be over a new 400' gravel access drive from Eagle Court. Utility connections would be extended underground from an existing utility pole near Eagle Court.

Candidate B is located at 56 Hills Street and identified as parcel number 42-370 by the East Hartford Tax Assessor. The proposed Candidate B Facility is located in the northern portion of the parcel and is now proposed as a 110' AGL self-supporting monopole tower with evergreen-type camouflaging reaching to 117' AGL. The tower would be expandable to 130' AGL. The tower, antennas and ground equipment will be located within a 50' x 50' fenced equipment compound designed to accommodate unmanned equipment in either single-story equipment buildings or on a concrete pad. Access to the Facility will be from Hills Street over approximately 280' of an existing access drive then along an existing dirt drive that will be upgraded with gravel approximately 250' in length to the proposed equipment compound. Utility connections for the proposed access drive would be extended underground from an existing pole on site.

The location, height and other features of the proposed Candidate Facilities are subject to review and potential change under provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes Sections 16-50g et. seq. A facility is proposed to allow AT&T to provide service in this area of the State. The Application explains the need, purpose and benefits of the proposed Candidate Facilities and also describes the environmental impacts of each Candidate Facility. Either Candidate Facility would be available for co-location by other wireless carriers and the Town of East Hartford.

The Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at the East Hartford Town Hall, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut beginning at 3:00 pm and continued at 7:00 pm. Balloons, representative of the proposed height of the each of the candidate towers, will be flown at each candidate site on the first day of the Siting Council public hearing on the Application from 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

A copy of the application can be reviewed at the Town Hall or at the Council offices in New Britain, Connecticut. For more information, please contact the Council by telephone at 860-827-2935, electronically at www.ct.gov/csc, or by mailing at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051.

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