



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 437** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 111 Second Hill Road, Bridgewater, Connecticut.

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### I. Introduction

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

AT&T proposes to construct a 160-foot monopole telecommunications facility on a 4.5 acre parcel at 111 Second Hill Road that is developed with a residence. The proposed tower would provide service to the Route 67 and Route 133 areas in Bridgewater.

### II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed 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. Pursuant to Section 16-50l-1a, Council staff deems the application complete.

### III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50l (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in the Housatonic Times on February 22 and March 1, 2013.

### 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 Bridgewater on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, and depositing the transcript in the Bridgewater Town Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	03/05/2013
Completeness review	04/04/2013
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	04/22/2013
• Set-One responses due	05/20/2013
• Set-Two Filed	05/23/2013
• Set-Two responses due	06/06/2013
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	05/14/2013
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	06/11/2013
Pre-filed testimony due	06/18/2013
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	06/18/2013
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	06/25/2013
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	06/25/2013
Close of Record	07/24/2013
Draft Findings of Fact	08/08/2103
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	08/22/2013
Deadline for Decision	09/03/2013

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