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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 439** – Message Center Management, Inc. and 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 Bates Woods Park, New London, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Laub:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than September 3, 2013. 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, as well as send a copy via electronic mail. 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 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.

Copies of your responses shall be provided to all parties and intervenors listed on the service list, which can be found on the Council's pending proceedings website.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

c: Council Members
Parties and Intervenors

Docket No. 439
Pre-Hearing Questions - AT&T

1. Were return receipts received for each abutting landowner identified in the application? If not, list the abutters that did not receive notice and describe any additional effort to serve notice. When was the abutter list compiled?
2. Referring to the abutters map A-1, please clarify the following:
 - a) ID# C11-218-47 and C11-218-46 identify the same parcel.
 - b) Ownership of the lot between B11-220-4 and B11-220-7.
3. What is the status of the State Historic Preservation Office filing?
4. What is the existing signal strength in those areas AT&T is seeking to cover from this site (please be specific)? How is service affected by this level of coverage?
5. Has T-Mobile indicated exactly when they would locate on the proposed tower?
6. The site plan depicts a tower expandable to 145 feet above ground level. Why was this height chosen? Besides T-Mobile, are other carriers interested in locating at the site?
7. What City of New London departments/emergency service units would utilize the whip antenna?
8. What is the fuel source and run time of AT&T's emergency generator? Can a generator be installed of sufficient size to accommodate three or more carriers?
9. Does AT&T anticipate the use of the backup generator as a temporary power source until permanent electrical service is provided?
10. Identify the nearest licensed day care facility to the proposed site.
11. Would the proposed facility comply with recommended guidelines of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for minimizing the potential for telecommunications towers to impact bird species? Please explain.
12. Identify the safety standards and/or codes by which equipment, machinery, or technology would be used or operated at the proposed facility.
13. Identify the operational equipment and associated noise levels produced by such equipment that would generate noise outside of the compound area. Would the operation of this equipment have a cumulative noise level that exceeds Connecticut and City of New London noise control regulations?
14. What is the tower design wind speed in New London?