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November 13, 2013

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 441** – Homeland Towers, LLC 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 10 Blackville Road, Washington, Connecticut.

Comments have been received from the Department of Transportation, dated November 12, 2013. Copies are attached for your review.

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c: Council Members



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Phone:

Ms. Melanie Bachman
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Dear Ms. Bachman:

**Subject: Docket 441
Telecommunications Facility
10 Blackville Road
Town of Washington**

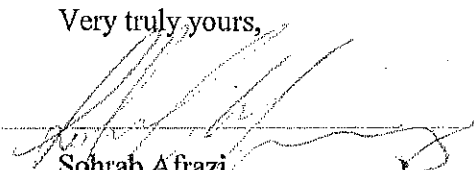
The Department of Transportation has reviewed the above-mentioned docket and offers the following comments.

The proposed project has utility work within the State of Connecticut right of way on State Route 109 (Blackville Road) which would result in new curbing, paving, realignment, tree/brush cutting or removal. Therefore, AT&T must obtain a permit pursuant to the Highway Encroachment Permit Regulations in conjunction with the Connecticut General Statutes prior to performing any work within the state right of way.

The District 4 Permit Office will need four complete sets of construction plans which show all work within the state right of way, all site work, and any required easements and standard details for highway construction prior to issuing the encroachment permit.

Should you have any further questions, please contact, Mr. Kurt W. Von Hone, Utility Engineer (Utilities) @ (860) 594-3267.

Very truly yours,


Sohrab Afrazi
Transportation Principal Engineer
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Screening Checklist

Connecticut Department of Transportation

Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts

Connecticut Siting Council Docket# 441

Location: 10 Blackville Rd, Washington, CT

1. Is the proposed facility abutting the right-of-way of a State maintained highway?

No

Yes - Specify the location and show location on a detail site plan.

2. Is access for construction or maintenance of the proposed facility needed directly from a State maintained highway

No

Yes - Identify specific needs and access location.

3. Does the proposed construction or maintenance of the proposed facility impact any licensed aviation facility (L.A.F.)? Definition: L.A.F. is a facility licensed to operate by DOT, airport, heliport or parachute coop area.

No

Yes - Please provide an area and site plan.

4. Is the proposed facility within or abutting a State owned Railroad Right-of-Way?

No

Yes - Please provide an area and site plan.

5. Is the proposed facility within a two mile radius of any lands classified as preserved scenic land in accordance with CGS Section 13a-85a, "Acquisition of land adjacent to state highways for preservation and enhancement of scenic beauty and development of rest and recreation areas", or any designated scenic road in accordance with CGS Section 13b-31c, "Designation of scenic roads"?

No

Yes - Specify the location of the preserved scenic land and/or road on a detailed site plan.