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RE: **DOCKET NO. 444** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at the FirstLight Hydro Generating Company property, Kent Road, New Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Chiocchio:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time in this docket dated October 20, 2017. Pursuant to Condition No. 7 of the Certificate dated May 29, 2014, the Council hereby grants a third one year extension of construction time in this docket until December 31, 2018, to complete the construction of this facility.

Pursuant to Condition No. 8 of the Certificate, any request for an extension to fully construct this telecommunications facility with at least one fully operational wireless telecommunications carrier shall be filed with the Council not later than 60 days prior to the expiration of this Certificate and shall be served on all parties and intervenors, as listed on the current service list and the Town.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should the Certificate Holder decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors

David Gronbach, Mayor, Town of New Milford

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BY EMAIL & FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re:

Docket No. 444 – Request for Extension of Time New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") Kent Road, New Milford, Connecticut

Dear Executive Director Bachman:

This letter is respectfully submitted on behalf of our client, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T"), in connection with the captioned Facility for which the Siting Council issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need in Docket 444 ("Certificate").

Condition 7 of the Decision and Order dated May 29, 2014 required the approved facility to be fully constructed and providing wireless services within eighteen months from the date of the mailing of the Council's Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.

We are advised by AT&T that current business considerations will require additional time for the tower to be constructed and the facility to be on-air and operational. Accordingly, we respectfully request a one-year extension of the Certificate's allowed completion time to December 31, 2018 to permit sufficient time for the construction and installation of the approved Facility.

Should Council members or Staff have any questions regarding the foregoing please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Lucia Chiocchio

cc: Mayor David Gronbach, Town of New Milford

First Selectman Clay Cope, Town of Sherman

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