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April 24, 2014

The Honorable Livvy R. Floren
Assistant House Republican Leader
149th District
210 Round Hill Road
Greenwich, CT 06831

RE: **DOCKET NO. 447** – 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 Stamford Tax Assessor Map 1, Parcel 1379, 560 West Hill Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Representative Floren:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated April 21, 2014, concerning the above-referenced application. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

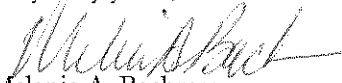
Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50/(b), a copy of each application is to be submitted to each member of the legislature in whose assembly or senate district the facility is to be located for review. Before reaching a final decision on an application, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the evidentiary record that is developed by the Council, the applicant, parties and intervenors in the proceeding and members of the public who speak at the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council.

In the event that you do not seek formal party or intervenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, which provides full participation at the public hearing, including, but not limited to, cross examination of witnesses, parties and intervenors, your comments shall nevertheless become part of the official record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n.

Therefore, copies of your correspondence will be distributed to all participants in the proceeding and will be administratively noticed in the record. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Proceedings" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

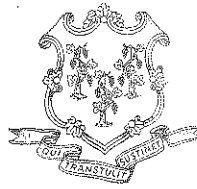
Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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April 21, 2014

Mr. Robert Stein
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Dear Robin:

I am writing to you today to oppose the placement of an AT&T cell tower on Westover Road in Stamford.

I've heard from many constituents who are concerned regarding the current proposed site. This site is close to several schools, day care centers and may pose health risks to residential homeowners and their children. Furthermore, this site is surrounded by two large wetlands. The tower requires significant site work which will impact amphibian populations and the integrity of the wetlands themselves by altering drainage patterns.

With communication systems changing as fast as they are, I urge you to use caution in approving any new tower sites, especially those in residential neighborhoods. What is required today will most likely be obsolete in five years. Technology exists today to construct smaller towers, to conceal them in existing structures such as church steeples or barns and to use distributive antennas to extend calling range. Tomorrow's technology could easily be a single cell receiver located in a tree or telephone pole, thus negating all the tower proposals that are both unsightly and possibly unhealthy.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I respectfully urge the Siting Council to reject the cell tower application submitted by AT&T for its current proposed site on Westover Road in Stamford.

Sincerely,

Livvy R. Floren

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