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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 451** – 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 the Cheshire Wastewater Treatment Plant, Cheshire Tax Assessor Map 38, Lot 180, 1325 Cheshire Street, Cheshire, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Cohen:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than September 24, 2014. 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,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors

Docket 451:
Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless (AT&T)
Cheshire, Connecticut
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories for Town of Cheshire

1. How would the Town of Cheshire provide for backup power for its equipment at the proposed facility? What kind of fuel would the backup generator use? How many hours of service would the generator be able to provide before it needs to be refueled?
2. Would the Town of Cheshire's backup power equipment include any provisions for the protection against fuel spills?
3. Does the Town's water pollution control plant have a backup power source that could be used to supply backup power for its wireless telecommunications equipment at the proposed facility?
4. Would the Town be amenable to sharing a backup generator with other tenants of the proposed facility?