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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *WMB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 457** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Monroe Tax Assessor's Map 107, Parcel 8.02, 30 Cobblers Hill Court, Monroe, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 155-foot monopine telecommunications facility (with a total height of 161 feet to the "tree top") and associated equipment in the Town of Monroe, Connecticut. The Town of Newtown is located within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility access drive.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50/ (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in the Connecticut Post.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Carriann Mulcahy as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Monroe on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, and depositing the transcript in the Monroe and Newtown Town Halls.

Siting Analyst: Michael Perrone

Enclosure: Schedule