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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 459** – Message Center Management and 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 Glastonbury Tax Assessor Map E3, Block 0820, Lot E0002, Seven J's Farm, Candlewood Road, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Message Center Management and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 120-foot monopine telecommunications facility (with a total height of 127 feet to the "tree top") and associated equipment in the Town of Glastonbury, Connecticut. The Town of East Hartford is located within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility.

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 Glastonbury Citizen.

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 Glastonbury on Tuesday, June 30, 2015, and depositing the transcript in the Glastonbury and East Hartford Town Halls.

Siting Analyst: Michael Perrone

Enclosure: Schedule