

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SITING COUNCIL

American Towers, LLC/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
351A Boston Post Road, East Lyme, Connecticut.

DOCKET # 463

: DECEMBER 23, 2015

INTERROGATORIES TO APPLICANTS

The following Interrogatories are directed to the Applicants by the Intervenor, BHSO Community Conservancy. The requests are joint and should be answered by the representative of the applicant best suited to provide the response.

1. With regard to the site behind Tab #2 of the Application, Site #9 6 Stone Ranch Road (Military Reservation), please state whether there more than one location on this 1026-acre parcel that was studied as a possible tower location and specify if that included a site near the end of the airplane runway and the existing state police tower.

2. If the answer to the previous question is that only one location was modeled for possible location, could the applicant model coverage using the same parameters for existing coverage maps at the highest point on Site #9 and at the State Police tower at 197ft.

3. In response to the site search report behind Tab 2 it was noted that co-location on the existing tower (or a replacement tower) was rejected by the CT State Police. Please explain in detail who rejected the concept of co-location, for what reason(s) and please produce any documentation of this rejection.

3. With regard to the Site #18 behind Tab 2 in the Application, the existing water tank owned by the Town of East Lyme, please provide a coverage model for that site at

197ft on the assumption that a monopole were co-located at the site and not just antennas attached to the water tank structure?

4. With respect to Site #19 behind Application Tab 2, Marion Drive owned by the Town of East Lyme, please provide any evidence (deeds, conservation restrictions, selectmens' resolution, town meeting vote or minutes, etc) upon which the Applicant relied in stating that this site is in not available because it is designated open space -- as opposed to unencumbered open land owned by the municipality.

5. With respect to Site #19, Marion Drive, mentioned in the previous interrogatory, please provide a coverage map for this site using the same parameters as the existing coverage maps at 197ft at the highest geographic contour of the site and at the most centrally-located sites to the extent they differ.

6. If Site #19, Marion Drive, were to be made available by the Town of East Lyme, please describe the visual impacts of this site and state the number of homes within 1000 ft of a tower centrally-located on this site.

7. Please state the number of residences within 1000ft of Site #18, the water tank property.

8. Please state the number of homes within 1000ft of Site #9 at Stone Ranch.

9. With respect to Site #9 at Stone Ranch, please identify the towers with which a 197ft tower would interact if one were to be built.

10. Applicant has noted that it may need additional towers in the East Lyme area in the

future. Since the proposed location in the Application at 351A Boston Post Road leaves a gap in coverage to the west of the hill from which the existing decommissioning tower is providing service, why wouldn't an extension of the State Police tower at Site #9, plus a second tower at the Town Water tank (Site #18 above) or at Marion Drive (Site #19) provide a complete solution to the coverage needs of the Applicant with less impact.

Respectfully Submitted,

BHSO Community Conservancy,

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