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RE: **DOCKET NO. 463** - American 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 East Lyme Tax Assessor Parcel ID 29.0 45, 351A Boston Post Road, East Lyme, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Fisher:

The current decision deadline for the above-mentioned docket is September 3, 2016. To allow for more time and for the applicant to submit additional information into the record, including a potential new alternative, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will need additional time to render a final decision.

Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50p(a) states, in part, "The Council's decision shall be rendered... Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application... provided the Council may extend such period by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant."

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50p(a), the Council hereby requests consent from the applicant for an extension of the decision deadline in Docket No. 463 until September 30, 2016.

The applicant's consent to the requested extension of time shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 150-day tower siting timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 49 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165).

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

c: Parties & Intervenors  
Council Members

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