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February 3, 2016

## VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Hon. Robert Stein, Chairman and Members of the Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re:

Blue Sky Towers, LLC (Blue Sky) & New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)

Docket 464-Proposed Wireless Communications Tower Facility

Chapin & Bangs Property

220 Evergreen Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Dear Chairman Stein and Members of the Siting Council:

On behalf of Blue Sky Towers, LLC (Blue Sky) and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) and in connection with the above referenced Certificate Application, enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Applicants Pre-hearing Information with Attachments;
- 2. Applicants Pre-filed Statement of Facts; and
- 3. Applicants Affidavit of Sign Posting; and
- 4. Applicants Responses to CSC Interrogatories.

Should the Siting Council or Staff have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Christopher B. Fisher

cc: Sean Gormley, Blue Sky

Michele Briggs, AT&T

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF BLUE SKY TOWERS, LLC (BLUE SKY) AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS (AT&T) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER FACILITY IN BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 464

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## APPLICANT'S PRE-FILED STATEMENT OF FACTS IN LIEU OF DIRECT TESTIMONY

- AT&T is focused on replacing an existing operational cell site at 370 North Avenue, the HI HO facility and the search area focused on the industrially zoned areas of Bridgeport in close proximity to this site.
- AT&T coordinated with Blue Sky which investigated and evaluated nine (9) potential relocation sites including adjacent City owned land that is the "dog pound".
- A Petition was filed on July 2, 2015 for approval to locate a temporary tower at 220 Evergreen Street to facilitate a seamless transition off of the HIHO facility during the pendency of work to secure, site, obtain approvals and construct a permanent facility.
- The Council approved Petition 1169 and a temporary tower is currently located on the subject property at 220 Evergreen Street.
- AT&T is currently in the process of transitioning its services to the public from the existing HIHO facility to the temporary tower at 220 Evergreen Street.
- This Application seeks Siting Council approval of a tower site for long term replacement of AT&T's facility and potentially that of other carriers located on the HIHO site.
- The site is owned by Chapin & Bangs and is a storage yard used as part of its steel fabrication business.
- AT&T's 16-50*l* municipal consultation with the City of Bridgeport commenced with a technical report filed on August 28, 2015.
- The City subsequently noted in correspondence included in the Application that it believes the proposed site is an appropriate one for a tower to replace the HIHO facility.
- On December 2, 2015, Blue Sky and AT&T jointly filed an Application with the State Siting Council for a Certificate.

Dated: February 3, 2016

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