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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 19, 2016

Sean Gormley  
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 464** – Blue Sky Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC  
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction,  
maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Bridgeport Tax  
Assessor Map 53, Block 1527, Lot 2, 220 Evergreen Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Gormley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than June 2, 2016. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as send a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Yours very truly,

Melanie Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors  
Honorable Mayor Joseph P. Ganim, City of Bridgeport  
Council Members

**Docket No. 464**  
**Development and Management Plan Interrogatories**  
**May 19, 2016**  
**Set Two**

7. Explain why no backup generator is being proposed at this time.
8. In Blue Sky Towers, LLC's (Blue Sky) April 29, 2016 Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan), is Blue Sky re-using the same equipment shelter that is currently used for the temporary facility?
9. In response to interrogatory 1d, Blue Sky stated that, "The equipment would be installed one foot above the FEMA flood plain level." Is Blue Sky referring to one foot above the 100-year or 500-year flood elevation?
10. The equipment shelter appears to be elevated approximately two feet above grade per Sheet A-1. Is that correct? Also per Sheet A-1, with the ground elevation of the eastern edge of the equipment shelter at approximately 13 feet above mean sea level (amsl), the bottom of the equipment shelter would (conservatively) be on the order of 15 feet amsl. Adding the equipment shelter floor thickness, would the equipment inside the shelter be at or above the 500-year flood elevation (estimated at 15.31 feet amsl in Docket No. 464)?
11. General Note No. 19 on the ROHN Products, LLC structural design drawing no. 217435-01-D1 states that, "Pole design includes consideration of a contained fall radius equal to 50 feet by providing stronger sections than required by analysis in the lower portion of the pole." However, Blue Sky's Sheet C-1 indicates that the nearest property boundary (to the Guzman Property) is located approximately 38 feet away or less than 50 feet away. Order No. 2 of the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) April 14, 2016 Decision and Order (Council D&O) states that, "[T]he tower designed with a yield point to ensure that the tower setback radius remains within the boundaries of the subject property." With the current yield point design, in the unlikely event of a tower failure, would the tower remain within the boundaries of the subject property (i.e. Chapin and Bangs Property)? If the tower is ever extended in the future (with Council review and approval), could the yield point be re-evaluated at that time?
12. In Docket No. 464, Blue Sky estimated that the temporary tower would be constructed by the end of February. Approximately when did the temporary tower go into service?
13. If Blue Sky's D&M Plan is approved by the Council on June 23, 2016, approximately when does Blue Sky anticipate that the permanent tower would be complete and in service? Approximately when would the temporary tower be removed?
14. In Blue Sky's response to interrogatory 1e, the construction hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Would that be on a Monday through Friday basis? Is Blue Sky planning Saturday hours or considering avoiding or minimizing Saturday hours due to the multi-family residential structures immediately to the west and south?