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TO: Service List, dated December 14, 2021

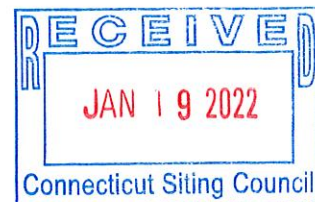
FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MPB*

RE: **FP-ATT-083-211214** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) Request to Initiate Feasibility Proceeding for shared use of an existing municipal communications tower located at 499 Mile Lane, Middletown, Connecticut.

Comments have been received from The Connecticut Airport Authority on January 19, 2022. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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c: Council Members



TO: Commissioner Katie Dykes, Connecticut Siting Council
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FROM: Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E., Executive Director, Connecticut Airport Authority

DATE: January 19, 2022

RE: **FP-ATT-083-211214** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) Request to Initiate Feasibility Proceeding for shared use of an existing municipal communications tower located at 499 Mile Lane, Middletown, Connecticut.

Dear Distinguished Members of the Connecticut Siting Council and Executive Director Bachman,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding FP-ATT-083-211214.

The CAA has previously commented on this development from the perspective of tower height in an effort to determine if these structures could constitute obstructions to air navigation. Given recent events regarding AT&T 5G C-Band deployment, and subsequent regulatory action taken by the Federal Aviation Administration, we have reviewed the documentation in an effort to determine if this development is in any way related to the launch of 5G C-Band service. While it does not appear to be related upon our initial review, to the extent that this development could be sought in furtherance of additional 5G C-Band coverage, the CAA respectfully requests that the Council take into account nearby air navigation facilities, including Meriden-Markham Airport. This airport, and potentially other air navigation facilities in the vicinity, have navigation aids that may be affected by nearby 5G C-Band developments.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 860-292-2054 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kevin A. Dillon'.

Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E.
Executive Director
Connecticut Airport Authority