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The Honorable Benjamin Florsheim
Mayor
City of Middletown
Municipal Building
245 Dekoven Drive and Court Street
P. O. Box 1300
Middletown, CT 06457
mayor@middletownct.gov

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

Dear Mayor Florsheim:

Pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes §16-50aa(c)(2), the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a request from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) to initiate a feasibility proceeding for shared use of an existing facility in the City of Middletown. This matter will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda to adopt a schedule that must include a public hearing. A copy of the Council meeting agenda will be sent to you.

Connecticut General Statutes §16-50aa(c)(2) states, "Upon written request by the requesting entity, the council shall initiate a feasibility proceeding to determine whether the proposed shared use is technically, legally, environmentally and economically feasible and meets public safety concerns. A feasibility proceeding shall include a hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to be held (A) at a location determined by the council, and (B) not later than ninety days following the council's receipt of the written request for such a proceeding. The council shall provide the owner of the facility, the entity requesting the feasibility proceeding and the municipality in which the facility is located with notice of the proceeding not later than thirty days preceding the hearing. In a feasibility proceeding, the council shall render a decision upon the record, not later than one hundred eighty days following the council's receipt of the written request for such a proceeding, stating whether the proposed shared use of the facility is technically, legally, environmentally and economically feasible and meets public safety concerns. The council shall include appropriate findings in its decision. If the council determines that the proposed shared use of the facility is technically, legally, environmentally and economically feasible and meets public safety concerns, the decision shall include an order requiring the owner of the facility to permit the proposed shared use upon such terms, conditions or limitations as the council determines appropriate."

The above-referenced request to initiate a feasibility proceeding may be accessed on the Council's website at the following link: https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/MiscellaneousPendingMatters/FeasibilityProceeding_ATT.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced request, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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