

December 15, 2011

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director

RE: **PETITION NO. 1010** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed installation of a concealed tower on a water tank and associated equipment at a water treatment water plant located at 455 Valley Road, Greenwich, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) has petitioned the Connecticut Siting Council for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need would be required for the installation of a concealed tower facility on top of an existing water tank at the Aquarion Water Company Plant located in Cos Cob along the Mianus River. The existing water tank is 46 feet 6 inches (51 feet to the top of the vent). The proposed installation would extend to an overall height of 64 feet above ground level.

Associated equipment would be placed in a 10-foot by 15-foot equipment shelter to be located at the base of the existing water tank. The shelter would have a pitched roof and a brick-like exterior to match the appearance of the water plant on the property.

II. Procedural

Staff recommends designating Carriann Mulcahy as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Greenwich on Thursday, February 9, 2012, and depositing the transcript in the Greenwich Town Hall.

III. Proposed Schedule

Petition received	October 5, 2011
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	January 18, 2012
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	January 26, 2012
Pre-filed testimony due	February 2, 2012
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	February 2, 2012
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	February 9, 2012
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	February 9, 2012
Close of Record	March 12, 2012
Draft Findings of Fact	March 15, 2012
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	March 29, 2012
Deadline for Decision	April 2, 2012

Siting Analyst: Christina Walsh
c: Lisa Fontaine, Connecticut Siting Council