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April 27, 2021

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RE: **EM-CING-085-121218** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to install a temporary cellular telephone facility for use at town owned property located at 375 Fan Hill Road, Monroe, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Chiocchio:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request dated April 23, 2021, for an additional extension of time for the installation of the above-referenced temporary facility. Due to the continued coordination of ARX Wireless and the Town of Monroe for a permanent telecommunications facility on town-owned property to replace the temporary cell on wheels (COW), the Council hereby extends the installation of the existing temporary facility to June 30, 2023. This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC decide to decommission the existing temporary facility prior to June 30, 2023.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Any additional change to this temporary facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Ken Kellogg, First Selectman, Town of Monroe (kkellogg@monroect.org)



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Re: **EM-CING-085-121218** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to install a temporary cellular telephone facility located on Town owned property at 375 Fan Hill Road, Monroe, Connecticut

Dear Executive Director Bachman:

On December 19, 2012, the Council acknowledged use of a temporary cellular telephone facility in the above-referenced regulatory filing submitted on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“AT&T”). The AT&T cell on wheels (“COW”) deployment at 375 Fan Hill Road, Monroe, which began in December 2012 in response to the Sandy Hook tragedy, remains in-place and continues to assist with critical communication needs of the Newtown and Monroe communities. As you know, several extensions for AT&T’s COW were granted to AT&T to allow continued reliable service in this area, including the last extension which is set to expire on June 30, 2021.

In our last few extension requests, we advised that AT&T and the Town of Monroe were coordinating on a permanent facility on Town-owned property to replace the COW. During 2018 through mid-2019, AT&T and the Town of Monroe met several times to discuss a permanent tower facility on the Jockey Hollow Fire Station located at 54 Jockey Hollow Road. Then, in July of 2019, AT&T was approached by ARX Wireless, a tower infrastructure developer, who was coordinating with the Town on a different Town-owned location on Fan Hill Road for a tower facility, which would serve as a permanent replacement for AT&T’s COW. It is AT&T’s understanding that this proposed tower facility would be subject to the Town’s review and approval.

Based on the timeline provided by ARX Wireless for the proposed tower facility, at this time, AT&T seeks a further extension of EM-CING-085-121218 for eighteen months through



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December 30, 2022 so that critical communication services can be maintained as the proposed permanent facility is reviewed by the Town. Accordingly, we respectfully request on AT&T's behalf such additional time to maintain the COW and your acknowledgment to do so on the Council's behalf.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Lucia Chiochio', written in dark ink.

Lucia Chiochio

cc: AT&T
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