

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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April 19, 2017

Lucia Chiocchio, Esq. Cuddy & Feder LLP 445 Hamilton Avenue, 14th Floor White Plains, NY 10601

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 18, 2017, for an additional extension of time for the installation of the above-referenced temporary facility. Due to the 2015 withdrawal of Docket No. 457 for a permanent facility at 30 Cobblers Hill Court, the consent of the Town of Monroe to extend the installation of the existing temporary facility at this site and the commencement of discussions with the Town for a permanent facility at this site, the Council hereby extends the installation of the existing temporary facility to June 30, 2018. 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, 2018.

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,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/RDM/bm

c: Stephen Vavrek, First Selectman, Town of Monroe William Agresta, Planning and Zoning Administrator, Town of Monroe



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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Melanie Bachman Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

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") and has since granted several extensions to 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.

The property at 375 Fan Hill Road is owned by the Town of Monroe. A few months ago, AT&T and the Town of Monroe started discussions for a permanent facility at this property to replace the COW. AT&T and the Town of Monroe are working together to select a mutually acceptable location on the property to present to the Town Council.

At this time, we are seeking a further extension of **EM-CING-085-121218** for one year through June 30, 2018 so that critical communication services can be maintained as the plans for the permanent facility are developed. Please note that no changes to the COW are proposed. 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,

Lucia Chiocchio

cc:

First Selectman Steve Vavrek

Jessica Rincon, AT&T

Kelly Wade Bettuchi, AT&T