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VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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

Re: Petition No. 1134A
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC (“AT&T”)
Amended Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Modify an Existing Public Utility Tower
11 Rivergate Drive, Wilton, Connecticut

Dear Executive Director Bachman:

On behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC (“AT&T”), we submit this letter in connection with Amended Petition No. 1134A approved by the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) at its public meeting held on April 8, 2021, as reflected in the Council’s correspondence dated April 9, 2021. Amended Petition No. 1134A approved AT&T’s updated project plans for the shared use of Eversource Structure No. 935 which received a declaratory ruling by the Council on March 5, 2015 in Petition No. 1134. AT&T submitted information and materials during the Petition No. 1134 and Amended Petition No. 1134A proceedings indicating that its proposed shared use would not result in any substantial adverse environmental effects related to physical disturbance, radio frequency electromagnetic power density, visibility, or noise. Thus, the Council determined that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need was not required for AT&T’s facility.

AT&T was recently advised by Eversource that Eversource intends to replace Structure No. 935 with a new structure. The construction of Eversource’s replacement structure is expected to occur in 2022/2023. At this time, AT&T is not permitted to install any permanent or temporary equipment or otherwise perform any site work at the existing structure. AT&T maintains that its facility at this location is necessary to provide reliable wireless services to the public but must defer construction of its facility until the replacement Eversource structure is completed. An amended petition detailing AT&T’s new facility on the replacement Eversource structure will be submitted to the Council for review when details are available. AT&T plans to install its facility on the replacement utility structure when the replacement Eversource tower is under construction to avoid additional Eversource outages.

At this time, AT&T does not plan to construct a temporary facility at this location or nearby. If circumstances change, the appropriate approvals will be requested from the Council.



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We respectfully request that this letter be incorporated as part of the official record of the above proceeding. We thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DP", is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Patrick

cc: Lucia Chiochio, Esq., Cuddy & Feder LLP
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