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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

March 17, 2021

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1134A** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC amended petition for a declaratory ruling pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed installation of a wireless telecommunications facility on an existing Eversource-owned electric transmission line structure (#935) within an existing Eversource-owned electric transmission line right-of-way located off of Rivergate Drive, Wilton, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Patrick:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than March 31, 2021. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available. At this time, consistent with the Council's policy to prevent the spread of Coronavirus, please submit an electronic copy only to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov). However, please be advised that the Council may later request one or more hard copies for record retention purposes.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melanie A. Bachman*

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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**Petition No. 1134A**  
**Interrogatories**  
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1. Page 2 of the petition states the proposed antenna mast within the transmission line structure would extend to a height of 107 feet above ground level (agl). The Visual Assessment states that the antenna mast would extend to a height of 103 feet agl with antennas extending to a height of 104 feet agl. Please clarify and characterize the potential difference in visibility of the proposed structure.
2. The Visual Assessment describes an 8-foot by 15-foot equipment compound while page 2 of the petition describes an 18-foot by 25-foot equipment compound south of the Eversource structure. Please clarify and characterize the potential difference in visibility of the proposed compound to Rivergate Drive and the adjacent residential property south of the proposed facility.
3. Please characterize the density and height of the brush that would be cleared for the proposed facility.
4. Would the proposed antennas be capable of providing 5G services in the future?
5. The petition and site plans provided in the petition reference an existing electric transmission lattice structure height of 93 feet above ground level while the structural analysis last revised January 13, 2021, references an existing structure height of 91 feet above ground level. Please clarify the height of the existing structure.
6. What are the proposed construction hours and days of the week?
7. If approved, when would construction be expected to commence and when would it be completed?
8. How long would the proposed backup generator be expected to run at full load based on its fuel tank capacity?