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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1409** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed installation of a small cell wireless telecommunications facility on a new approximately 30-foot privately-owned light pole to be located at the western edge of the parking lot at 880 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Chiocchio:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than July 10, 2020. 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. However, please be advised that the Council may later request one or more hard copies for records 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 Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Petition No. 1409
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)
880 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Interrogatories – Set I

1. Were the existing utility wood light poles along Wethersfield Avenue located adjacent and across the street of the proposed pole location considered for antenna attachment? Explain and include the height of these existing poles.
2. Has AT&T considered alternative locations for the proposed facility within the subject parcel? (i.e., the billboard, existing wood poles on the subject property, or placing the proposed pole near or to the rear of the existing building on the subject property) Explain. asking about putting pole near or rear of building is in context to John M asking about the Ledyard Street side of property however property does not abut with Ledyard St
3. Would the proposed light metal pole be the same color as the existing wood utility poles in the vicinity of the subject parcel? Could the proposed metal pole be changed to a wood pole consistent with wood poles in the area? Could it be painted?
4. The Construction Drawings (CD) provided with the filing dated September 5, 2019 and prepared by Hudson Design Group, LLC, is not stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer Licensed in the State of Connecticut. Please provide a CD that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer Licensed in the State of Connecticut
5. How deep in the ground would the base of the pole be buried? Sheet A-1 of the CD references ground rods, would the pole be attached to the ground rods?
6. How would the proposed light metal pole be attached to the equipment enclosure? Please provide a detailed construction drawing showing the poles attachment to the ground and the equipment enclosure.
7. Sheet A-1 of the CD and page 4 of Attachment No. 4 refers to the proposed installation as “proposed metal light pole (by others).” However, the cover letter states that AT&T would own the pole and lease the ground space on which it is installed from the property owner. Please clarify.
8. Would the proposed facility have backup power, e.g. battery backup? If yes, for how long could it support the facility during a power outage?
9. Provide the proposed construction hours and days of the week for the proposed project.
10. Identify the zoning for the subject parcel.
11. What is the duration of construction to install the proposed facility?