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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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**RE: PETITION NO. 1413** – 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 southeast edge of the parking lot at 242 Hope Street, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Chiocchio:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than August 3, 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](mailto: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

**Petition No. 1413**  
**New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)**  
**242 Hope Street, Stamford**

**Interrogatories – Set 1**

1. Were the existing utility poles along Hope Street considered for antenna attachment? Please explain.
2. Has AT&T considered alternative locations for the proposed facility within the subject property?
3. Would a new pole location at the southeast corner of the building adjacent to/within the landscape strip be feasible for the installation?
4. What is the distance from the proposed facility to the nearest residence?
5. Site Plan A-1 appears to show a pad foundation for the pole. Provide specifics as to the pad size and design code used for the foundation design. If a pad is not being used, describe how the pole would be supported and to what design code.
6. Site Plan A-1 refers to the proposed installation as “proposed metal light pole (by others).” However, the Petition p. 1 states AT&T would own the pole and lease the ground space on which it is installed from the property owner. Please clarify.
7. 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?
8. Provide the proposed construction hours and days of the week, and expected duration of construction.
9. The proposed facility is close to existing overhead wires. What clearance must be maintained between the pole/canister and the wires?
10. What is the purpose of the “30’ LED light pole” shown in Key Plan on Site Plan Sheet A-1?
11. Referring to Site Plan A-1, Note 1, where would the RF sign be posted?