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VIA ELECTRONI MAIL

April 14, 2021

Jennifer L. Emminger, AICP Deputy Planning Director City of Danbury 155 Deer Hill Avenue Danbury, CT 06810 j.emminger@danbury-ct.gov

RE: **PETITION NO. 1447** - 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 25-foot privately-owned light pole to be located at the northeast edge of the parking lot at 11 Lake Avenue Extension, Danbury, Connecticut.

Dear Deputy Planning Director Emminger:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the City of Danbury's correspondence dated April 13, 2021, concerning the above-referenced petition. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

This petition will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda for discussion and decision. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this petition on our website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Matters" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

Before reaching a final decision on a petition, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the record that is developed by the Council, the petitioner, parties and intervenors to the petition, and all of the concerns received from members of the public who submit written statements to the Council.

Your comments shall become part of the official record in this matter in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n. Copies of your correspondence will be distributed to the petitioner and parties and intervenors to the petition.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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Subject: AT&T Site, Small Cell Wireless Facility, 11 Lake Avenue Extension, Danbury

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Good Morning.

The City of Danbury Department of Planning and Zoning is in receipt of a notification from Brown Rudnick dated March 23, 2021 concerning a petition filed with the CT Siting Council seeking a declaratory ruling to allow AT&T to install a small cell wireless antenna on a new light pole on property located at 11 Lake Avenue Extension.

The Department offers the following comments/concerns:

- 1.) The simulations submitted with the application package show the pole in close proximity to the City sidewalk along Mill Ridge Road. To determine potential impact, the precise location of the proposed pole, footings, and vault should be shown on the plans. Once the location is known, the Department of Public Works may need to review to assess for any potential impact to the sidewalk.
- 2.) Additional details as to the scope of ground disturbance in the vicinity of the sidewalk should be provided.

Please contact me if you have any further questions. We look forward to receiving the additional information requested.

Thank you. Jennifer

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