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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

April 29, 2021

TO: Service List, dated April 21, 2021

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1452** - 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 38-foot 6-inch Eversource-owned utility pole that is not used principally for electric distribution service to be located in the public right-of-way adjacent to 36 Drinkwater Place, Greenwich, Connecticut.

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Comments have been received from the Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality on April 29, 2021. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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c: Council Members



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Dear Ms. Bachman:

The Council on Environmental Quality ("Council") offers the following comments regarding Petition 1452.

**Visibility**

The Council questions whether the proposed pole would obscure visibility of the existing school speed limit sign with flashing lights while travelling northerly along Drinkwater Place (See Attachment 4). The Site Plan for Zoning, Sheet C2 depicts the proposed pole at two feet from the edge of the road, which may impact the visibility of the school sign. The Council recommends that the Petitioner confirm that the school sign will not be obscured by the proposed pole at any distance along Drinkwater Place.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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