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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1495** - 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 wireless facility on a new 43-foot Connecticut Department of Transportation-owned utility pole that is not used principally for electric distribution service and associated equipment to be located in the Metro-North Railroad right-of-way adjacent to 97 Hamilton Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Chiocchio:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than April 19, 2022. Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov). In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

**Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the April 19, 2022, deadline.**

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

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,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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Cc: Service List dated March 15, 2022



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**Petition No. 1495**  
**New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)**  
**97 Hamilton Avenue,**  
**Stamford, Connecticut**  
**Interrogatories**

1. Could the construction or operation of the proposed facility impact or interfere with any of the existing public utilities within the Connecticut Department of Transportation Right of Way (CDOT ROW) and project area? If so, identify any measures that would be employed to protect the existing utilities from impact or interference.
2. Has AT&T conducted any preliminary survey of the subsurface conditions a within the project area? If so, identify any existing public utilities, such as sewer mains, or other subsurface installations within the project area?
3. Paragraph 5 of Section 3.0 of the Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Energy Compliance Report (EME Report) prepared by EBI Consulting and dated February 4, 2022 states that "Modeling indicates that the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's general public limit within approximately 25 feet of the antenna face and the occupational limit within approximately 11 feet of the antenna face. Modeling also indicates that the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's general population limit within approximately 7 feet below the bottom of the AT&T antenna." Please clarify.
4. Paragraph 6 of Section 3 of the EME Report indicates "At the nearest walking/working surfaces to the AT&T antennas on the utility line level, the maximum power density generated by the AT&T antennas is approximately 24.40 percent of the FCC's general public limit (4.88 percent of the FCC's occupational limit)." What is the walking/working surface on the utility line level at this site?
5. Please provide the operational frequencies, number of channels and effective radiated power (ERP) values for each proposed antenna.
6. What is the distance and direction of the nearest wetland area to the proposed facility?
7. Would the proposed facility be located within a 100-year or 500-year flood zone?
8. Is the proposed facility located within a Natural Diversity Database buffered area?