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RE: **PETITION NO. 1538** - 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 telecommunications facility to be located on the cupola at Lyme Town Hall, 480 Hamburg Road, Lyme, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Chiocchio:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than September 29, 2022. Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to 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 September 29, 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

MB/RM

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New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)
480 Hamburg Road
Lyme, Connecticut

Interrogatories

1. The Petition documents refer to three different First Selectmen (p. 3, Attachment 1 and Attachment 6). Clarify. Has the current First Selectman had any comments on the project?
2. What is the date of the authorization in Petition Attachment 1?
3. Is the Town Hall building located within or adjacent to a state historic district? If yes, identify the district.
4. Can the canister antenna be screened, painted or installed within some type of concealment structure that blends in with the building?
5. Would the site support FirstNet services? Are there any subscribers to FirstNet in the area?
6. Referring to Petition p. 2, why is backup power not proposed for this site?
7. Does the Town Hall have an on-site backup power generator? If yes, could AT&T use the generator for backup power?
8. Referring to Petition p. 1, is the site for coverage or capacity needs? Provide more information as to AT&T's network objectives in this area.
9. What are the construction hours/days of week? What is the expected duration of construction?