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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1539** – 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 three small wireless facilities on new wood poles that are less than 50 feet in height and associated equipment at Durham Fairgrounds, 24 Townhouse Road, Durham, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Patrick:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than November 17, 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 November 17, 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MB/MP

Petition No. 1539
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)
24 Townhouse Road
Durham, Connecticut

Interrogatories

1. Provide the estimated cost of the proposed project.
2. Provide the distances and directions from each of the three proposed small wireless facilities to its nearest residential property line.
3. Could the construction or operation of the proposed small wireless facilities impact or interfere with any existing utilities or infrastructure within the project area? If so, identify any measures that would be employed to protect existing utilities or infrastructure from impact or interference.
4. What is the date of the authorization in Petition Attachment 1?
5. Could the site support FirstNet services? Are there any subscribers to FirstNet in the area?
6. Would the proposed small wireless facilities be capable of providing 5G wireless service? At what frequencies?
7. Referring to Petition p. 2, would AT&T install emergency backup generator plugs for any or all of the proposed small wireless facilities?
8. Referring to Petition p. 2, are the small wireless facilities proposed for coverage needs, capacity needs or both? Provide more information as to AT&T network objectives in this area.
9. Would installation of the three proposed small wireless facilities supplant the need for AT&T to install a temporary telecommunications facility during the Durham Agricultural Fairs?
10. Referring to Petition p. 3, the necessary fiber and power connections would be overhead to existing utility poles on site. Provide the distances and directions from the three proposed small wireless facilities to their respective existing poles for electrical/telecom interconnection purposes. Provide drawing(s) to depict the electrical/telecom interconnection routes.
11. The Petition depicts Facility 2 and Facility 3 with 6-foot tall H-frames with RRUs adjacent to them. What security measures would be in place to ensure the equipment is not tampered with?