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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL & CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 26, 2024

Catherine Conklin Site Acquisition Specialist General Dynamics Wireless Services 2586 Industry Lane, Suite 100 Norristown, PA 19403 Catherine.conklin@gdit.com

RE: **PETITION NO. 1603 -** New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at 48 Newtown Road, Danbury, Connecticut. **Notice of Petition Denial.**

Dear Catherine Conklin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the petition for a declaratory ruling for the above referenced facility on December 15, 2023.

According to Section 16-50j-39a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "no declaratory ruling shall be issued to any person until a complete petition containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed."

Council staff reviewed this petition for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompletion to AT&T dated December 20, 2023, a copy of which is attached for your convenience, and recommended that AT&T provide 15 hard copies; and supporting documentation on or before January 19, 2024.

On January 24, 2024, AT&T submitted a response to the incomplete request with 15 hard copies that did not include supporting documentation.

To date, the Council has not received the requested documentation. Thus, the petition for a declaratory ruling is incomplete and not in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k, and §16-50j-39(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and is hereby rejected on that basis.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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Enclosure: Council Incomplete Notice dated December 20, 2023

c: The Honorable Roberto Alves, Mayor, City of Danbury (mayor@danbury-ct.gov) Council Members



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Dear Catherine Conklin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received an email for the petition for the above-referenced facility on December 15, 2023.

According to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-39a, "no declaratory ruling shall be issued to any person until a complete petition containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed."

Staff has reviewed this petition for completeness and has identified the following deficiencies:

- 1. An original and 15 hard copies are required upon filing a petition. One hard copy was received.
- 2. Pursuant to RCSA §16-50j-39, "The request for a declaratory ruling shall be accompanied by a statement of any data, facts and arguments that support the position of the person making the inquiry." The petition does not contain supporting documentation. Specifically, the petition lacks a description of the site, area to be disturbed and any associated environmental impacts; and a depiction of the site lease area.

The Council's filing guide for a Petition for a Declaratory Ruling may be found at <u>https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/Guides/2016Guides/PetitionApplicationGuide912pdf.pdf</u>

Therefore, the petition is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide 15 hard copies; and supporting documentation on or before January 19, 2024. If additional time is needed, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 19, 2024.

This notice of incompletion shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

From: Conklin, Catherine (NE) <Catherine.Conklin@gdit.com>
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To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>; CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
Subject: AT&T Petition for Declaratory Ruling // CT2157 // 48 Newtown Road, Danbury, CT 06810
Emergency Generator

Good Morning

Please see the attached Petition for Declaratory Ruling respectfully submitted on behalf of our client AT&T. A hard copy and check are being sent overnight.

Thank you

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