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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

June 27, 2024

TO: Service List, dated May 22, 2024

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1632** – 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 Eversource-owned utility pole that is less than 50 feet in height and is not used principally for electric distribution service and associated equipment lwithin the public right of way adjacent to 650 Main Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut.

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Comments have been received from the State Historic Preservation Office on June 26, 2024. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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c: Council Members  
CGS §16-50j(g) State Agency Comment List (via electronic mail)

June 26, 2024

Ms. Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Subject: Telecommunications Facility Project  
650 Main Avenue  
Norwalk, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed the referenced project regarding potential effects to historic properties. SHPO understands that the proposed project consists of the construction of a small cell wireless telecommunications facility on a new utility pole at the referenced address. The project will require approval from the Connecticut Siting Council and is therefore subject to review by this office. There are no previously recorded archaeological sites or properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places located in the project area. Readily available historic aerial imagery indicates that the entire project area has experienced extensive prior disturbances. As a result, it is unlikely that significant intact archaeological resources will be impacted by the proposed actions. Based on the information provided to our office, it is SHPO's opinion that no historic properties will be affected by this undertaking.

This office appreciates the opportunity to review and comment upon this project. For additional information, please contact Cory Atkinson, Staff Archaeologist and Environmental Reviewer, at (860) 500-2458 or [cory.atkinson@ct.gov](mailto:cory.atkinson@ct.gov).

Sincerely,



Jonathan Kinney  
State Historic Preservation Officer

Cc: Fontaine, CSC (via email)