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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 27, 2024

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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 within the public right of way adjacent to 650 Main Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut. **Council Interrogatories to Petitioner.**

Dear Attorney Patrick:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than July 18, 2024. 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 July 18, 2024, 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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Enclosure: Revised Schedule, dated June 27, 2024

Petition No. 1632
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)
650 Main Avenue
Norwalk, Connecticut

Interrogatories
June 27, 2024

Notice

1. Referencing Petition, Section III-b, and Attachment 6, has the City of Norwalk and/or any abutting property owners provided comments to New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) since the Petition filing? If so, please summarize the comments.

Proposed Site

2. Provide the distance and direction of the nearest residential property line and residential structure.
3. Petition Attachment 4 appears to show an existing utility pole with a canister antenna at the top in proximity of the proposed site. Please provide the distance between the two utility poles.

Proposed Facility and Associated Equipment

4. Is the project, or any portion of the project, proposed to be undertaken by state departments, institutions or agencies, or to be funded in whole or in part by the state through any contract or grant?
5. What limitations, if any, would the proposed facility design create for any future upgrades? Explain.
6. Referencing Petition Section II-b, which frequency band(s) are associated with the proposed AWS service for this facility? Is the AWS frequency included in the power density (PD) analysis? If not, please provide a PD analysis that includes the AWS frequency band(s).
7. Would the proposed facility be capable of providing 5G wireless service? At what frequency?
8. Referencing Petition Section II-b, please provide a site plan showing the utility pole along Route 7 to be utilized for power and/or fiber (path of connection indicating distance/direction) and whether the connection is overhead or underground.

Public Health and Safety

9. Could the construction or operation of the proposed facility impact or interfere with any existing public utilities, overhead or underground, within the project area? If so, identify any measures that would be employed to protect the existing utilities from impact or interference.
10. Would the proposed equipment installation be capable of supporting text-to-911 service and comply with federal E911 requirements and the Warning, Alert and Response Network Act of 2006?
11. The Structural Analysis in Attachment 3 references the 2017 National Electrical Safety Code (NESC). However the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2023 NESC effective February 1, 2023. Provide an updated Structural Analysis Report that comports with the current 2023 NESC.

12. Referencing Petition Attachment 3, what is the maximum rated serviceable wind velocity for the proposed utility pole and antenna?

Emergency Backup Power

13. Referencing Petition Section II-b, no backup power is proposed for the facility. How would the loss of power to the facility affect AT&T's network?
14. Referencing Petition Attachment 2, Drawing A-1, what is the purpose of the four-foot radius around the proposed utility pole and the "proposed secondary power" depicted at 30 feet agl on the northeast elevation drawing?

Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures

15. What is the distance and direction of the Norwalk River to the proposed facility?
16. Is the proposed facility located within a 100-year or 500-year flood zone?
17. Is the proposed facility located within a Natural Diversity Database buffer area?



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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition received	05/22/2024
Public Comment Period Deadline	06/21/2024
Council 60-day Action – Set Date for Decision to 08/20/2024	06/20/2024
Council Interrogatories	
• Set-One Issued	06/27/2024
• Set-One Responses Due	07/18/2024
Deadline for Action	07/21/2024
Deadline for Decision per FCC Third Report and Order	08/20/2024