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RE: **PETITION NO. 443A** - AT&T declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the modification of an existing Connecticut Light and Power high-voltage electric transmission line support structure (no. 1292) located at Sound Shore Drive (Cos Cob) in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Laub:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request for an extension of time for the installation of the above-referenced temporary facility, dated August 17, 2018. As the completion of the Petition 443A facility is contingent upon an Eversource line outage of sufficient duration to allow for safe installation of the Petition 443A facility, the Council hereby extends the installation of the existing temporary facility to provide continuity of service to December 15, 2021.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should AT&T decide to decommission the existing temporary facility prior to December 15, 2021.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

c: The Honorable Peter J. Tesei, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich  
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**VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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Re: Petition No. 443A - New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC ("AT&T")  
Request for Extension - Amended Petition for Declaratory Ruling  
River Road, Greenwich, Connecticut

Dear Executive Director Bachman:

This letter is respectfully submitted on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") to request a three-year extension of the approval for the captioned facility.

As you will recall, by letter dated December 15, 2015 the Siting Council approved AT&T's petition ("Petition 443A") to relocate an existing facility from Eversource Tower 1292 to nearby Tower 1279 (the "Petition 443A Facility"). As part of Petition 443A AT&T advised the Siting Council that a temporary tower facility would be necessary to provide continuity of service while AT&T waited for an outage allowing the facility on Tower 1279 to be installed. In its decision in 443A the Siting Council directed AT&T to submit for your approval the final location of the temporary facility. After multiple temporary options were explored, AT&T developed a temporary facility solution ("Temporary Facility") allowing AT&T to install antennas to Eversource Tower 1281 at a centerline height of 70' with associated equipment including remote radio head units and electrical breaker box located on a cell-on-wheels trailer ("COW") with a cable connection installed on the north leg of Tower 1281. The Siting Council approved this Temporary Facility by letter dated March 16, 2018.

The Temporary Facility is installed and operational as approved. AT&T continues to await a line outage of sufficient duration that will allow safe installation of the Petition 443A Facility. This timeline is completely out of the control of AT&T. Considering these circumstances and the minimal impact of the Temporary Installation where two other carriers are already permanently installed, we respectfully request an extension of the Petition approval, including the associated Temporary Facility, to December 15, 2021. We feel such an extension is warranted given the unique circumstances and the importance of continuing AT&T's service to the area.

Thank you once again for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Daniel M. Laub

cc: Peter Tesei, First Selectman Town of Greenwich  
Katie Deluca, Director of Planning, Town of Greenwich  
AT&T