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November 8, 2017

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1122** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed installation of a wireless telecommunications facility on an existing Connecticut Light and Power Company transmission structure located at 200 Edgemark Acres, Meriden, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Laub:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time and clarification of information for this declaratory ruling, dated November 7, 2017. I have considered your request for an extension of construction time for this project and grant a one-year extension of time until January 31, 2019, to complete the construction of this project. Also, the Council hereby acknowledges the clarifications referenced in your correspondence.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC decide not to proceed with construction. Any further changes to the facility require advance notification and approval.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/CMW/laf

c: The Honorable Kevin M. Scarpati, Mayor, City of Meriden
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VIA EMAIL & OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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Re: Petition 1122
Request for Extension and Clarification
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)
200 Edgemark Acres, Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Executive Director Bachman:

On behalf of our client, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") we respectfully submit this request for extension and clarification as a follow up to the modification approved on October 23, 2017 ("Modification").

First, while AT&T plans to obtain a building permit and construct the facility in the coming month it has been noted that in accordance with Siting Council policy the petition approval is set to lapse in January of 2018. Since construction timing may be impacted by the onset of winter weather AT&T respectfully requests a one-year extension to January 31, 2019 to accommodate any unforeseen delays.

Second, we wish to clarify the tower and antenna centerline heights included in the most recent drawings for the approved facility. Please note that these heights are the result of revised measurement calculations and are not the result of an alteration in the facility design itself. Specifically:

1. The top of tower in the original FAA-1A certification was listed as 80.1' AGL but under the latest FAA-1A analysis that elevation was 79.75' AGL. Please see most recent 1A certification letter included with this letter for your records. The discrepancy is the result of a difference in how the average ground elevation was calculated by the original surveyors versus the current engineering/surveying company. Notably, both calculations are within 1A federal certification standards.
2. The center line of the antennas was originally listed as 88' AGL but the revised drawings recently submitted note it at 90' AGL. The original centerline height of 88' was really representative of "above tower base" and was mislabeled. It was corrected in the drawings most recently submitted and the 2' difference accounts for concrete pedestal above finished grade.



Thank you for your consideration of the foregoing. Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel M. Laub", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Daniel M. Laub

Enclosures

cc: Mayor Kevin Scarpati, Meriden
City Manager Guy Scaife, Meriden
Director of Development and Enforcement Robert W. Seale, Meriden
AT&T

FAA 1-A CERTIFICATION

Applicant: AT&T Mobility
500 Enterprise Drive, Suite 3A
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Site ID: CTSR2117 Meriden
EVERSOURCE Structure #783

Address: 200 Edgemark Acres
Meriden, CT 06451

Horizontal Datum Source:

Ground Survey GPS Survey NAD 83 NAD 27

Vertical Datum Source:

Ground Survey GPS Survey NAVD 88 NGVD 29

Structure Type:

Existing Monopole Tower Transmission Tower Communications Pole
 Proposed SST Lattice Tower Smokestack Roof Top
 Guyed Lattice Tower Water Tank Other (describe)

Latitude: N 41° 31' 51.74" NAD83 N 41.5310378° NAD83

Longitude: W 72° 50' 33.65" NAD83 W 72.8426804° NAD83

Ground Elevation: 359.23 feet AMSL

Top of Existing Eversource SST Lattice Tower: 79.75 ± feet AGL 438.98 ± feet AMSL

Top of Proposed AT&T Antenna: 93.86 ± feet AGL 453.09 ± feet AMSL

Certification: I certify that the Latitude and Longitude noted hereon are accurate to within ± 20 feet horizontally and that the site elevation is accurate to within ± 3 foot vertically. The top of proposed antenna height is 93.86 ± feet AGL (453.09 ± AMSL). The overall height is the top of proposed antenna at 93.86 ± feet AGL (453.09 ± AMSL). The horizontal datum (coordinates) are in terms of the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) and are expressed in degrees minutes and seconds to the nearest hundredth of a second. The vertical datum (height) is in terms of the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1988 and expressed to the nearest hundredth of a foot.

Company: Centek Engineering, Inc.
Signature: 
PE Name & License No.: Carlo F. Centore, PE (Lic. No. CT16694)

Date Issued: 8/8/2017

