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September 11, 2018

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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 your correspondence dated September 7, 2018 regarding the minor project changes to the above-referenced site that was approved by the Council on January 12, 2015 and the request for an extension of construction at the above-referenced site to July 1, 2019.

The Council is also in receipt of the following supporting materials for the request for minor project changes:

1. Correspondence from Eversource accepting the new site proposal, as well as notification of a Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the subject site and Eversource's request for AT&T to provide the supporting documentation requested by the FAA as part of that determination;
2. Construction Drawings prepared by Centek Engineering, last revised August 27, 2018; and
3. A Structural Analysis prepared by Centek Engineering, last revised August 16, 2018.

Council staff hereby approves the request to install an 8-foot by 8-foot clapboard-sided equipment shelter with a single pitched roof rather than the previously-approved 11-foot 6-inch by 12-foot clapboard-sided shelter approved by the Council pursuant to an earlier request for modification on October 23, 2017. Additionally, Council staff hereby approves the deployment of a 20-kW generator in lieu of the 50-kW generator that was approved by the Council in its January 12, 2015 declaratory ruling and the addition of a hand-rail kit to further brace the approved antennas.

These minor project changes are approved with the following conditions:

- (a) AT&T shall provide the supporting documentation requested by the FAA as part of the No Hazard to Air Navigation determination and provide a copy of compliance with the FAA conditions to Eversource and the Council; and
- (b) The lattice transmission structure shall be reinforced as noted in Section 1-4 of the Structural Analysis report, dated August 16, 2018 and stamped by Timothy Lynn, P.E.



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This conditional approval applies only to the minor project changes referenced in your correspondence dated September 7, 2018. Any minor changes to the facility require advance notification and approval.

With regard to the request for an extension of construction for the site to July 1, 2019, the request is also hereby approved.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Kevin Scarpati, Mayor, City of Meriden
- Timothy Coon, City Manager, City of Meriden
- Robert W. Seale, Director of Development and Enforcement, City of Meriden
- Joel Szarkowicz, Transmission Line Engineering, Eversource Energy
- Council Members
- Parties and Intervenors



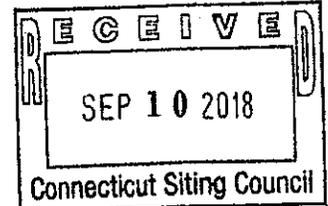
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VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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Re: Petition No. 1122 - New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC ("AT&T")
Request for Minor Modification and Extension
200 Edgemark Acres, Meriden, Connecticut

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Dear Executive Director Bachman:

On behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLS ("AT&T") we respectfully request approval of a minor modification of the facility approved in Petition 1122 located at 200 Edgemark Acres in the city of Meriden.

AT&T plans to install an 8' x 8' clapboard sided walk in cabinet shelter with a single pitched roof in lieu of an 11' 6" x 12' clapboard sided shelter with single pitched roof approved by modification on October 23, 2017. In addition, AT&T will deploy a 20KW generator in lieu of the 30KW previously planned. No changes to the antennas are required but for wind loading purposes AT&T opted to add a "hand rai' kit" to further brace the antennas. No other alterations to other aspects of the facility are proposed. In support of this modification please find included with this letter: 1) correspondence from Eversource as tower owner confirming approval of this modification 2) drawings prepared by Centek last revised August 27, 2018 and 3) a structural report also prepared by Centek last revised August 16, 2018. In addition, AT&T hereby requests an extension of time from January 2019 to July 1, 2019 in case there are any further unanticipated delays in construction.¹

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: Mayor Kevin Scarpati, Meriden
City Manager Timothy Coon, Meriden
Director of Development & Enforcement Bob Seale, Meriden
Dan Bilezikian, SAI
AT&T

Enclosures

¹ While the original January 8, 2015 approval preceded the Council's May 28, 2015 decision imposing a 3-year time limit to declaratory rulings, subsequent modifications in for this facility after that decision presumed, in excess of caution, the time limit applied. This request is therefore made in keeping with that record.



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August 31, 2018

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RE: AT&T Antenna Site, CT-2117, Edgemark Acres, Meriden, CT.

Dear Mr. Bilezikian:

Based on our reviews of the site drawings, the structural and foundation analyses provided by Centek Engineering and, along with a third party review performed by Paul J Ford & Company, we have reviewed and accept this new site proposal.

Eversource filed a request for evaluation (2017-ANE-4228-OE) with the FAA based on AT&T submittals provided. The FAA returned a Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation for the subject site, with conditions. Eversource requests that AT&T and its vendors will provide supporting documentation requested by the FAA as part of the determination (such as as-built survey data), and that AT&T will file for future FAA aeronautical studies at other project sites as needed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Joel Szarkowicz
Transmission Line Engineering

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