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November 9, 2017

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RE: **PETITION NO. 443B** - AT&T amended 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 and for the installation of a temporary telecommunications facility at 1 River Road in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Laub:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time for this declaratory ruling, dated November 7, 2017. Pursuant to Condition No. 9 of the Council's decision letter dated July 8, 2016, I have considered your request for an extension of construction time for this project and grant a six-month extension of time until July 8, 2018, to complete the construction of this project.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should AT&T decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

c: The Honorable Peter J. Tesei, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich Katie DeLuca, Director of Planning & Zoning, Town of Greenwich

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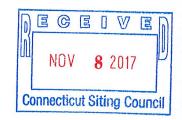
Re:

Petition No. 443B - New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC ("AT&T")

Request for Extension - Amended Petition for Declaratory Ruling

1 River Road, Greenwich, Connecticut

Dear Executive Director Bachman:





This letter is respectfully submitted on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") regarding the temporary ballast mount tower facility ("Temporary Facility") approved in the captioned Petition 443B. AT&T has not yet deployed the Temporary Facility and is currently evaluating an option whereby AT&T will install temporary antennas on Eversource transmission tower 1279 which is the same tower approved for the permanent facility in Petition 443A. This temporary arrangement would include antennas on tower 1279 below the existing transmission lines until an outage allows for the permanent facility installation above the transmission lines. AT&T is currently working with its engineers and Eversource to finalize this alternate solution and will hopefully be able to submit those plans to the Siting Council for evaluation in the coming weeks. However, if this alternate solution does not come to fruition AT&T may still need the temporary tower approved in Petition 443B for continuity of service. For that reason, we respectfully request an approximately six-month extension to July 1, 2018 for the facility approved in Petition 443B to assure that option remains available.

Thank you for your continued 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

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