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BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Hon. Daniel Caruso, Chairman and Members of the Siting Council Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, Connecticut 06051



Re:

Docket 373A- Continued Hearing Date & Settlement Discussion New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC("AT&T") 224 Lovely Street, Avon, Connecticut

Dear Chairman Caruso and Members of the Council:

On behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") we are writing to request that the open public hearing in this matter which commenced on June 29, 2010 be continued to a date certain within the next 45 days. In the interim and pursuant to the Council's request, AT&T has agreed to one private "settlement" meeting with Mr. Kushner and other parties and intervenors to discuss this project. I will be contacting Mr. Kushner directly in this regard to coordinate that meeting for some time in early July.

Of note, and as it relates to any possible "settlement" in this matter, AT&T has already on the record agreed to implement all but one of the Town and neighbor's requests. Specifically, AT&T is willing to build a brown 110' flagless flagpole structure at the modified site location which AT&T would take the top three slots on for current and future LTE needs and also leave one space for Pocket at approximately 77'. AT&T is not, however, willing to build an underground shelter, and that position will not change given the relative proximity of the approved and modified sites to flood zones and groundwater. That plus the fact that none of the neighbors will be able to readily see the compound.

The Church in turn is simply requesting that the tower site compound be relocated approximately 55' and the tower itself approximately 70' from that of the approved location. This change has no comparative visual impact on any of the abutting property owners as noted in the testimony already presented by AT&T's visual experts at VHB. Indeed, as noted by Mr. Libertine, some views of the tower would be less in the proposed tower location.

Given the foregoing, we believe any "settlement" meeting AT&T coordinates with the Town and other parties and intervenors will more likely be a procedural one to identify if all parties and intervenors will consent to consideration of a "flagpole" in the modified location. Further, if all will waive their right to present direct cases to the Council and agree to have this matter fully submitted for Council consideration without the need for a second hearing and rebuttal by AT&T. Additionally, AT&T would require as part of that consent an agreement from all other



parties and intervenors that, if the Council approved a flagpole in the modified location, such parties and intervenors would waive any potential right of appeal from the Council's decision.

Thank you for your consideration of the enclosed.

Very truly yours

Christopher B. Fisher

Enclosures

cc: Parties & Intervenors

Michele Briggs, AT&T

Richard Hines, St. Matthews Lutheran Church