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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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Re: DOCKET NO. 451 – InSite Towers Development, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at the Cheshire Wastewater Treatment Plant, Cheshire Tax Assessor Map 38, Lot 180, 1325 Cheshire Street, Cheshire, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Thank you for your letter of December 9, 2019 regarding the above referenced matter. We are writing on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) and your request for further information related to the tower facility constructed on the Town of Cheshire's Wastewater Treatment Plant by Insite Towers Development, LLC.

This particular site was part of AT&T's capital plans at the time of the Siting Council application and its approval in Docket 451. As noted in your correspondence, AT&T later deferred construction of its facility and the Certificate holder elected to proceed with construction of the tower. We understand the site currently supports FCC licensed public safety spectrum being used by Town agencies for first responder and other communications purposes.

In recent discussions with AT&T's network and engineering team, they noted to us that a new AT&T facility in neighboring Meriden is slated to become operational in a matter of weeks. That site will provide some additional coverage in the region. Additionally, I was just advised that AT&T is considering installation of a facility on this tower site in 2020 which would further enhance service in this specific area of Cheshire. A decision on whether AT&T plans to fund the capital investment required to construct a site at the tower approved in Docket 451 will be made by the company by the end of the first business quarter next year.



Given the foregoing, we have calendared this matter for further follow up with our client, the Council and the parties and intervenors no later than March 31, 2020. Particularly in light of the current deadline of January 14, 2021 for the tower site to support a facility with FCC licensed wireless carrier services to the public.

In the interim, thank you for bringing Mr. Ruddy's letter to our attention. AT&T appreciates the community's desire for improved and enhanced wireless services and is taking that into consideration as part of its plans in Cheshire.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Fisher", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Christopher B. Fisher

cc: AT&T
Parties & Intervenors