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September 6, 2013

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RE: **PETITION NO. 973** - North Atlantic Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required to replace and expand an existing structure located at 880 Andrew Mountain Road, Naugatuck, Connecticut. Development and Management Plan.

Dear Attorney Chiocchio:

At a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on September 5, 2013, the Council considered and approved the revisions to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for this project, dated August 30, 2013.

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan revisions submitted on August 30, 2013. Any changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Enclosed is a copy of the staff report on this D&M Plan, dated September 5, 2013.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

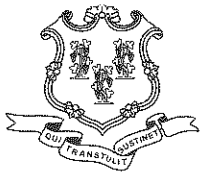
Very truly yours,

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/FOC/laf

Enclosure: Staff Report, dated September 5, 2013

c: Parties and Intervenors
The Honorable Robert A. Mezzo, Mayor, Town of Naugatuck
Keith Rosenfeld, Town Planner, Town of Naugatuck



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North Atlantic Towers and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

880 Andrew Mountain Road, Naugatuck

D&M Plan Revisions

September 5, 2013

On September 3, 2013, Cuddy & Fedder, on behalf of North Atlantic Towers, LLC (NAT) and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, (AT&T) requested revisions to the approved Development and Management (D&M) Plan for a telecommunications facility at 880 Andrew Mountain Road in Naugatuck. On April 28, 2011, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) issued a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the telecommunications facility. On June 23, 2011, the Council approved a D&M Plan for the project. On July 26, 2012, the Council approved revisions to the D&M Plan relative to a shift in the tower and access road locations to preserve vegetation as a buffer to adjacent neighbors. The approval of the D&M Plan required NAT to seek approval for any revisions to the D&M Plan.

On March 21, 2013 the Council granted a second six-month extension to November 4, 2013 to complete construction. Presently the access road, utilities and tower are installed.

AT&T initially planned to install nine antennas at the 116-foot level of the 120-foot tower. AT&T now plans to install its Long Term Evolution (LTE) system requiring twelve panel antennas and fifteen remote radio heads mounted at the 116-foot level.

AT&T provided an updated structural analysis indicating the structure is capable of supporting the proposed loads including the shared use by Verizon at the 109-foot level of the tower. The Council approved Verizon's shared use of the facility on July 11, 2013.

AT&T provided an updated radio frequency power density analysis. The combined radio frequency power density levels of AT&T and Verizon antennas proposed to be installed on the tower have been calculated to amount to 47.8% of the General Public/Uncontrolled Maximum Permissible Exposure, as measured at the base of the tower, in accordance with a methodology prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65E, Edition 97-01 (August 1997).

The proposed revision is consistent with the Council's April 28, 2011 Decision and Order.