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April 4, 2014

Lucia Chiocchio, Esq.  
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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 April 3, 2014, the Council considered and approved the revisions to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for this project, dated February 28, 2014. The Council also considered and approved the request, dated March 27, 2014, for a six-week extension to May 8, 2014 for AT&T's portion of the facility to be operational.

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan submitted on February 28, 2014 and the Request for Extension, dated March 27, 2014. Requests for any changes to the D&M Plan shall be approved by Council staff in accordance RCSA §16-50j-77(b). Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-77.

Please be advised that changes and 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 April 3, 2014.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Robert Stein" with the initials "MAB" written to the right.

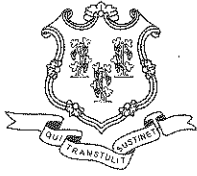
Robert Stein  
Chairman

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Enclosure: Staff Report, dated April 3, 2014

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 Revision

Staff Report

April 3, 2014

On March 3, 2014, Cuddy & Feder LLP, on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, (AT&T) requested a revision 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. On September 5, 2013, the Council approved an additional revision to the D&M Plan to allow AT&T to install 12 panel antennas and 15 remote radio heads on the tower rather than 9 antennas as originally approved. The approval of the D&M Plan required Council approval for any revisions to the D&M Plan.

AT&T now proposes to install 12 additional remote radiohead units for a total of 27. The D&M Plan revision also updates the model number of AT&T's panel antennas, however, the antenna dimensions would not change.

AT&T provided an updated structural analysis dated February 3, 2014 confirming that the tower can accommodate the proposed AT&T equipment as well as Verizon's existing collocated equipment.

The proposed AT&T additions to the facility would not change the results of the previously submitted cumulative power density report. The combined worst-case radio frequency power density levels of AT&T and Verizon antennas are calculated to be 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).

On March 27, 2014, AT&T requested a six week extension of time to complete its portion of the facility and make it operational.

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