

February 8, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE & OVERNIGHT MAIL

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

Re: Docket No. 409
AT&T
Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need
8 Barnes Road, Canaan (Falls Village), Connecticut

Dear Chairman Caruso and Members of the Council:

We are writing on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC ("AT&T") in connection with Docket No. 409 and AT&T's above-referenced Application. On Friday, February 4th, we received the Falls Village Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commissions' First Set of Interrogatories to the Applicant dated February 2, 2011. AT&T will endeavor to respond to these interrogatories by the February 10th deadline for responses in this proceeding. However, due to the number of interrogatories submitted by the Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commission (eighty-one (81)) and the fact that we received them on Friday, it is simply not feasible for complete responses to be provided by February 10th. As such, it is respectfully submitted that complete responses should be provided as part of cross-examination at the evidentiary hearing on February 17th.

It should also be noted that AT&T's Application has been on file with the Town of Canaan, including the Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commission, for over ten weeks, more than sufficient time for the Town of Canaan to request information regarding AT&T's proposed Facility well in advance of the February 17th hearing. In addition, as demonstrated in AT&T's Application, AT&T was in communication with the Town regarding its proposed Facility for approximately ten month months prior to filing its Application with the Siting Council. AT&T was also in communication with the Town subsequent to the Application filing on October 18th, when AT&T coordinated a noticed balloon float with the Town that took place in November. Post filing materials, including AT&T's Supplemental Visual Analysis and AT&T's Responses to Siting Council Interrogatories have been available for review since January 12th and January 27th, respectively.

Given the amount of time that details regarding AT&T's facility have been available and that some of the requested information in the interrogatories submitted by the Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commissions are already contained in the record, it is respectfully submitted that that submission of available responses by AT&T by the February 10th deadline with complete responses provided at the hearing is reasonable.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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