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RE: **PETITION NO. 973** – North Atlantic Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC petition for a 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.

Dear Attorneys Chiocchio and Fisher:

The current deadline for the above mentioned petition is April 18, 2011. Due to the timing of holding a hearing on the petition, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will need additional time to render a decision. Connecticut General Statute § 4-176 (i) provides, "If an agency does not issue a declaratory ruling within one hundred eighty days after the filing of a petition therefor, or within such longer period as may be agreed by the parties, the agency shall be deemed to have decided not to issue such ruling."

The Council hereby requests such consent for an extension of the decision deadline in Petition No. 973 until May 16, 2011.

The petitioner's consent to the requested extension of time shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 150-day tower siting timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 49 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165).

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

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c: Parties & Intervenors

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