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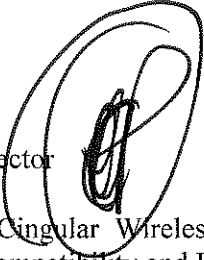
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DATE: September 17, 2009

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 383** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 316 Perkins Road, Southbury, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Southbury, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed prime and alternate site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-501 (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in Voices, the paper utilized for publication of planning and zoning notices in the Town of Southbury.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Jessica Brito as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Southbury on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, and depositing the transcript in the Southbury Town Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	07/24/09
Completeness review	09/17/09
Subcommittee meeting	09/17/09
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	09/03/09
• Set-One responses due	09/24/09
• Set-Two Filed	09/29/09
• Set-Two responses due	10/15/09
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	10/29/09
Interrogatory Exchange between Participants	11/10/09
Pre-filed testimony due	11/17/09
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	11/17/09
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	11/24/09
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	11/24/09
Close of Record	12/24/09
Draft Findings of Fact	01/04/10
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	01/18/10
Deadline for Decision	01/20/10
180-day extension date	07/19/10

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