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RE: **DOCKET NO. 386** – T-Mobile Northeast LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 123 Pine Orchard Road, Branford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Fisher:

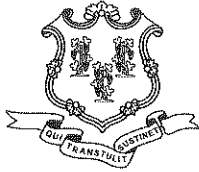
The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than November 9, 2009. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please provide an original with 15 copies and a .pdf copy. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

  
S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

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**Docket 386: Branford, Connecticut**

**New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC**

**Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set One**

1. Discuss AT&T's need for the proposed facility. Specifically, what level of coverage does AT&T currently have in this area, and in what ways would the proposed facility improve the existing level of service?
2. What is AT&T's operating frequency and the minimum signal level threshold for this area?
3. Does AT&T intend to operate cellular and PCS equipment at this site? If so, explain how these two systems interact in AT&T's network.
4. Provide antenna specifications, including type, make, size, model, number of channels, and maximum power output. Indicate the proposed antenna height, number of antennas and antenna mounting configuration planned for each site.
5. Did AT&T perform a drive test of the proposed site? If so, please submit.
6. Provide a multi-signal level propagation plot at a scale of 1:40,000, depicting coverage from all existing and/or approved AT&T sites in the area. Provide a brief description of the existing sites including location, distance to the proposed facility, facility type, and antenna height. Depict and label major roads on the plot.
7. Provide multi-signal level propagation plots, at a scale of 1:40,000, depicting coverage from existing sites and the proposed site at 112 and 102 feet. Depict and label major roads on the plots.
8. Provide specifications of the equipment building or cabinets to be installed at the proposed site. What type of emergency power system will be used at the site?
9. Did AT&T have a search ring in this area prior to the filing of this application? If so, provide a map depicting the search ring and describe the properties and/or structures identified for possible use prior to selecting the proposed site.
10. Does AT&T plan to use a fuel cell at the proposed site or have any plans to install a fuel cell at any existing or future sites in Connecticut?

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