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October 23, 2009

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 388** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 1990 Litchfield Turnpike, Woodbridge, Connecticut.

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The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from the Town of Woodbridge, dated October 15, 2009 concerning the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50(b), a copy of the application is to be submitted to the Town of Woodbridge for review. In the event that the town does not avail itself of the opportunity to attain party or intervenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, this correspondence shall become part of the record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance.

Therefore, copies of First Selectman Edward Maum Sheehy's correspondence is being distributed to all participants in this proceeding and will also be administratively noticed in the record.

SDP/MP/laf

c: Council Members



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EDWARD MAUM SHEEHY  
FIRST SELECTMAN

ORIGINAL

October 15, 2009

S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
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Re: Docket No. 388-New Cingular Wireless PCS-LLC (AT&T) Application  
for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the  
Construction Maintenance and Operation of a Telecommunication Facility  
Located at 1990 Litchfield Turnpike, Woodbridge CT

Dear Mr. Phelps:

I have and thank you for your letter of September 24, 2009 concerning the  
above application.

On October 14, 2009, Kevin Dey and Attorney Daniel M. Laub gave a  
presentation on behalf of AT&T as to the proposed Wireless Telecommunication  
Tower Facility to be located at 1990 Litchfield Turnpike, Woodbridge CT.

Following the presentation, several residents of Woodbridge spoke either  
in opposition or with reservations about the application. A summary of their  
testimony is enclosed. I am also enclosing copies of written correspondence  
received by the Board of Selectmen prior to AT&T's presentation for your  
review.

Following the public comments, the Board of Selectmen voted  
unanimously to inform the Siting Council that it should explore alternative  
locations for a proposed tower other than the proposed site such as:

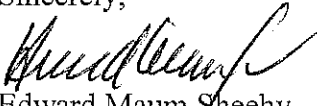
1. Look at moving away from chosen location
2. If tower must be near chosen location, consider installing antenna on other  
structures in the area such as:

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- a. Regional Water Authority Filtration Plant
- b. Transmission line towers
- c. Existing structures on Shepherd Property – silos
- d. Design tower to look more like a tree

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



Edward Maum Sheehy  
First Selectman

Enclosure

EMS/la

cc with enclosure:

Woodbridge Board of Selectmen  
Attorney Daniel M. Laub  
Maria Kayne, Chair, Conservation Commission  
Constance Eckland  
Nancy Polk  
Joseph B. Solodow  
Richard Forselius  
Carol Rosen  
Terri Eblen & Stuart Green  
Frank D'Ostilio  
Sarah Shepherd

**List of residents speaking regarding the AT&T Tower – Shepherd Property  
Board of Selectmen Meeting – October 14, 2009**

**Spoke at meeting  
Seek other locations**

Maria Kayne, Chair, Conservation Commission, 1891 Litchfield Litchfield Turnpike  
Locate in commercial district

Constance Eckland – 27 Cedar Road

This area of Litchfield Turnpike is a pristine, historic valley. Should not be destroyed to benefit 1.5mile radius of service.

Joseph B. Solodow – 11 Clark Road – recommend southeast corner of Woodbridge

Richard Forselius – 1105 Racebrook Road, Past Pres. Woodbridge Park Association

- Options –
1. Look at moving away from chosen location
  2. If tower must be near chosen location – consider installing antenna on other structures in the area
    - a. Regional Water Authority Filtration Plant
    - b. Transmission line towers
    - c. Existing structures on Shepherd Property – silos
    - d. Design tower to look more like a tree

**Letters  
Seek other Locations**

Carol Rosen – 14 Clark Road

Negative impact on bird migrations. West Rock Ridge (other side of valley) important bird breeding area. Co-locate on existing high-voltage power line towers.

Terri Eblen and Stuart Green – 1944 Litchfield Turnpike

Negative impact on environment, animal, human, and plant life.

Nancy Polk – 1932 Litchfield Turnpike

Locate in industrial and commercial zones

Frank D'Ostilio – 3 Blue Trail Drive

Tower would be very near his home. Prefer elsewhere. But if it can be disguised as a tree he would have no objection to a tower “virtually in my back yard”.

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS  
SERVICE LIST**

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
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