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RE: **DOCKET NO. 395A** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and management of a telecommunications facility located off of Haywardville Road (Devil's Hopyard North), East Haddam, Connecticut.

DOCKET NO. 395B - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and management of a telecommunications facility located off of Ed Williams Road (Devil's Hopyard South), East Haddam, Connecticut.

Dear Attorneys Fisher and Laub:

The current deadline for the above mentioned docket is June 1, 2010. Due to the complex nature of this docket, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will need additional time to render a decision. Connecticut General Statute § 16-50p(a) provides, in part, that the Council's decision shall be rendered, "Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application for" a telecommunications tower "provided such time period may be extended by the Council by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant." The Council hereby requests such consent for an extension of the decision deadline in Dockets 395A and 395B until August 6, 2010.

The applicant'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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Derek Phelps".

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/CDM/jbw

c: Parties & Intervenors