

October 8, 2013

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Chairman Robert Stein and
Members of the Connecticut Siting Council
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: Docket 404 – Request for Extension of Time
New Cingular Wireless (“AT&T”)
28 Great Oak Lane, Redding, Connecticut

Dear Chairman Robert Stein and Members of the Connecticut Siting Council:

On behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“AT&T”), please accept this letter regarding the captioned Facility for which the Siting Council issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need in Docket 404 (“Certificate”).

Condition 7 of the Decision and Order dated January 20, 2011 required the approved facility to be fully constructed and providing wireless services within eighteen months from the date of the mailing of the Council’s Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order (July 20, 2012). In March of 2012 AT&T requested an extension of the Certificate to 2013 due to a protracted utility easement process with CL&P.

By letter dated April 12, 2012 the Siting Council granted a one-year extension of construction time for the Facility to July 20, 2013. By letter dated February 15, 2013 we requested on behalf of AT&T an extension to the end of this calendar year. As you know the Siting Council granted that request.

While the Facility is fully funded and the tower is constructed, the fiber-line connection to the site necessary for the facility to go “on air” is still being installed in the local right-of-way. That fiber-line installation is scheduled for completion by mid-November 2013. Completion in keeping with that schedule would allow the site to be fully constructed and on air shortly thereafter and before the end of this calendar year. However, given the severe and unpredictable fall storms of the past few years, it appears prudent at this time to request a minor three month extension to the end of March 2014 in case there is any delay in the installation of the fiber-line due to unforeseen circumstances.

Accordingly, we respectfully request a short extension of the Certificate’s allowed completion time to the end of March 2014 allowing sufficient “buffer” time to assure construction. Should Council members or Staff have any questions regarding the foregoing please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DML', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel M. Laub

cc: Natalie Ketcham, First Selectman, Redding
Michele Briggs, AT&T
David Vivian, SAI
Christopher B. Fisher, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, an original and fifteen copies of the foregoing submission were served on the Connecticut Siting Council electronically and by overnight delivery with copy to:

Hon. Natalie Ketcham, First Selectman
Town of Redding
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Dated: October 8, 2013



Daniel M. Laub