

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE: :  
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APPLICATION OF NEW CINGULAR : DOCKET NO. 408  
WIRELESS PCS, LLC FOR A :  
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL :  
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED :  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, :  
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A :  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT :  
95 BALANCE ROCK ROAD, HARTLAND, :  
CONNECTICUT : DECEMBER 22, 2010

THOMAS SIRMAN'S INTERROGATORIES TO THE APPLICANT

Thomas Sirman submits the following interrogatories to the applicant, New  
Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC:

Question No. 1

How did you determine that the proposed site location named in your application  
complies with the Town of Hartland's Plan of Conservation and Development?

Response

Question No. 2

Why was the property identified as site no. 6 in the site search summary (tab 6 of  
the application) deemed to be unsuitable as an alternative location for the proposed  
tower? How did the applicant determine that the entire 40 acre parcel was part of Tunxis  
State Forest? What use is the State of Connecticut currently making of site no. 6?

Response

Question No. 3

Have you considered 339 South Road, Hartland or 38 Pell Road, Hartland as alternative locations for the proposed tower?

Response

Question No. 4

If the answer to the previous interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state exactly what you did to research the sites as alternative locations, and why they were found to be unsuitable.

Response

Question No. 5

Do you have or have you conducted any studies regarding the impact of cellular communications towers on the values of neighboring residences?

Response

Question No. 6

Have you performed an analysis of the likely impact of the proposed cellular communications tower at 95 Balance Rock Road on the value of neighboring residences?

Response

Question No. 7

Other than making inquiry into the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection Natural Diversity Database, has the applicant conducted any investigation of what endangered or threatened species may be present in the vicinity of the site?

Response

Question No. 8

Will blasting be necessary to complete construction of the facility?

Response

Question No. 9

Did the applicant conduct a survey of the property at 95 Balance Rock Road? Did the applicant conduct a topographic survey of the property at 95 Balance Rock Road? Is any survey available of the property at 95 Balance Rock Road?

Response

Question No. 10

Have all inland wetlands and watercourses on the property at 95 Balance Rock Road been delineated? If not, why not?

Response

Question No. 11

Have field inventories and resource characterization been done for any of the wetlands and watercourses resources at 95 Balance Rock Road during the growing season? Have any of the applicant's consultants visited 95 Balance Rock Road during the Spring season, and if so, when and for what purpose?

Response

Question No. 12

Has the applicant determined whether the small depressional area within Wetland B identified in the Kleinfelder report is a vernal pool?

Response

Question No. 13

What studies were conducted and what resources did the applicant use to determine that the proposed cellular communications tower would not be located in any known bird concentration areas or known migratory or daily movement flyways?

Response

Question No. 14

With respect to the applicant's response to Question 8 of the Siting Council's Interrogatories (Set One), and the applicant's Exhibit D attached to its responses, why was the proposed lease area not relocated to the extreme northeast corner of the property at 95 Balance Rock Road?

Response

Respectfully submitted,

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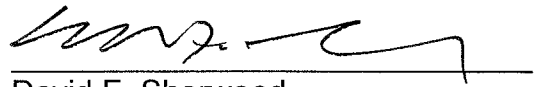
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I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of December, 2010, a copy of the foregoing was sent, first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to:

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