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RE: **DOCKET NO. 408** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 95 Balance Rock Road, Hartland, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Fisher:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than February 14, 2011. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies, and a .pdf file to this office. 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,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

cc: Council Members
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Docket 408: New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC Hartland, Connecticut Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set Two

1. Is the property listed as No. 8 in the Site Search summary owned by the DEP or DOT? Why was this site rejected by radiofrequency engineers? Please describe topographic features that may be preventing adequate coverage to the proposed service area.
2. Were any locations in Massachusetts north of Route 20 considered for a telecommunication site that could provide coverage to the proposed service area?
3. The coverage plot in the application of proposed coverage from Site A depicts inadequate coverage on Route 20 west of Hurricane Brook Road and west of Morrison Hill Road. Please indicate the length of these coverage gaps and what the weakest signal level would be in these locations with antennas at 190 feet, 170 feet and 150 feet above ground level. Describe call characteristics/quality at these signal levels.
4. In the Transcript (3:00 p.m., pp. 75-76) it was stated that coverage from Site B at 190 feet is superior to that of Site A at 190 feet. Please describe the differences in coverage.
5. What antenna height would be required at Site B to get the same coverage characteristics as Site A with antennas at 190 feet?
6. Does the visibility analysis performed by VHB (Exhibit 7) replace the visibility analysis performed by CHA that was included in the application?
7. In regards to View 14 in the VHB report, is the view actually from the Route 20 or from a turnoff? If it is a turnoff, is it marked as a scenic view? Is there a berm between the viewpoint and Route 20 that would block the view from travelers on Route 20?
8. In regards to View 13 in the VHB report, is there a listed viewpoint on the Falls Brook Trail or does the photo show a representative view?
9. Please describe the balloon fly that occurred on January 13, 2011.
10. Please indicate when and where the sign describing the project was installed at the site.



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