#### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

### CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

APPLICATION OF NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC (AT&T) FOR A CERTIFCATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER FACILITY AT 8 BARNES ROAD IN THE TOWN OF CANAAN (FALLS VILLAGE), CONNECTICUT

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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRE-HEARING SUBMISSION OF TOWN OF CANAAN INLAND WETLANDS/CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Town of Canaan Inland Wetlands/Conservation Commission ("IW/CC") hereby supplements its Pre-Hearing Submissions of February 10, 2011 and February 15, 2011 regarding the above referenced proceedings with the following additional witness:

Alison Orr-Andrawes, Commissioner, Town of Canaan Inland Wetlands/Conservation Commission

Dr. Orr-Andrawes' testimony appears in IW/CC pre-filed Exhibit IW26. Dr. Orr-Andrawes will adopt this exhibit as her testimony at the hearing and by the attached notice.

The Commission reserves the right to offer additional exhibits, testimony, witnesses and administratively noticed materials as new and pertinent information and materials come to its attention.

Respectfully submitted

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# Testimony of Alison Orr-Andrawes, M.D., Commissioner, Town of Canaan Inland Wetlands/Conservation Commission

Docket 409 before the Connecticut Siting Council
Public Hearing, February 17, 2011

On January 6, 2011 I prepared an affidavit setting forth identification of four (4) photographs I took from locations around the South Canaan Meetinghouse on November 12, 2010, the date on which the Applicant in Docket 409 held a "balloon float." My affidavit and photographs were pre-filed as IW26 on February 10, 2011. At the time of the opening of the hearing on this Docket, I was unavailable to testify. I now make myself available to answer any questions that the Siting Counsel or parties may have about my photographs and observations made on November 12, 2010 at the South Canaan Meetinghouse site on the day of the Applicant's balloon float.

In addition to the photographs documenting my observations, I hereby state, as shown in my photographs, that in every view from and nearby the property on which the early 19th century National Register of Historic Places-designated South Canaan Congregational Church stands, as well as from nearby State-designated Scenic Road Route 7, I could easily see the Applicant's red balloon -- signifying the height and location of the proposed cell tower. My photographs and personal observations directly contradict the Applicant's statement at page 15 of its Application that "The tower will not be visible from the South Canaan Congregational Church (also known as the South Canaan Meetinghouse)..."

My affidavit with attached photographs was previously marked and pre-filed with the Connecticut Siting Council as Town of Canaan Inland Wetlands/Conservation Commission Exhibit IW26, and was also served on all parties. I hereby reaffirm their contents as true and accurate.

I would like to add that the National Register of Historic Places-designated South Canaan Meetinghouse appears not only as one of the inventoried "historic resources" of the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area (so designated by Congress in 2006), and that as a resource the Meetinghouse appears at the last page of Exhibit IW20 also pre-filed with the Council and served on all parties; but its beauty and historical nature were such that the Meetinghouse served as the frontispiece in the National Park Service's first feasibility study publication for the Heritage area in 2003 (page 2 of IW20 also pre-filed with the Council and served on all parties). I urge the Council to read the excerpt from the 1948 authoritative history of Early Connecticut Meetinghouses (pre-filed as Exhibit IW25 and served on all parties) to fully understand the historical and architectural significance of this nationally-recognized building.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this day, the foregoing was served by email on the Connecticut Siting Council and on all parties as follows:

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Dated: June 8, 2011