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March 3, 2014

Robert and Cathleen Alex  
435 Bassett Road  
Watertown CT 06795

RE: **DOCKET NO. 422** - North Atlantic Towers, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and management of a telecommunications facility located at 655 Basset Road, Watertown, Connecticut. Development and Management Plan

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Alex:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your recent correspondence concerning Docket No. 422 construction activities.

The Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) for this site was approved by the Council on September 6, 2012. A revision to the D&M Plan for this site was approved by the Council on May 16, 2013.

The Council periodically performs site inspections of facilities under construction. The analyst assigned to this project inspected the site conditions on Thursday, February 27, 2014, at which time he observed the current placement of the antennas that extend visibly beyond the monopine branches as you described in your correspondence. The Council will request the Certificate Holder to address this. A copy of that correspondence will also be sent to you.

Thank you for your bringing this matter to our attention.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Acting Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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c: Service List

2/18/2014

From:  
Robert and Cathleen Alex  
Evergreen Berry Farm  
435 Bassett Road  
Watertown CT 06795

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FEB 21 2014  
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To:  
CT Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 422 North Atlantic Towers LLC and New Cingular Wireless/AT&T application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction and management of a telecommunications facility located at 655 Bassett Road Watertown CT

Dear Chairman Stein and members of the Council,

We wish to bring to your attention North Atlantic Tower and AT&T's total inability to follow plan specifications. The monopine design for this location was approved to satisfy the State Historic Preservation Office concerns for the impact the tower would have on a historically intact tract of farmland with significant views to the north in the direction of the tower from the apple orchards and other properties. The intent of the monopine design was to camouflage the antenna of *all providers* with 'pine' branches that extended beyond the antenna preserving the eligibility of surrounding lands for formation of a National Register of Historic Places District. (see February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 document Supplemental Information, note: date of report is mistyped 2011 when in fact it was presented Feb.27, 2012)

Enclosed please find the following exhibits for your review and action that highlight North Atlantic Tower and AT&T's deviation from the plan specifications of antenna location/camouflage on the monopine style cell tower:

- A) Photographs of current placement of antenna that extend *visibly beyond* the monopine branches rather than camouflaged within the branch extension as the plans specified (see Infinigy Engineering specification drawing number C6 Elevation View and Details 7/27/2012)

Please inform the applicants to conform to all project specifications as agreed upon by all parties involved.

Sincerely,  
Robert and Cathleen Alex

CC:

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Lucia Chicchio Esq. @ Cuddy & Feder LLP, 445 Hamilton Ave., 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, White Plains, NY 10601



Date: 2/12/2014

AT&T antenna extension beyond branches of North Atlantic Tower monopine  
655 Bassett Road, Watertown CT  
Re: Docket 422

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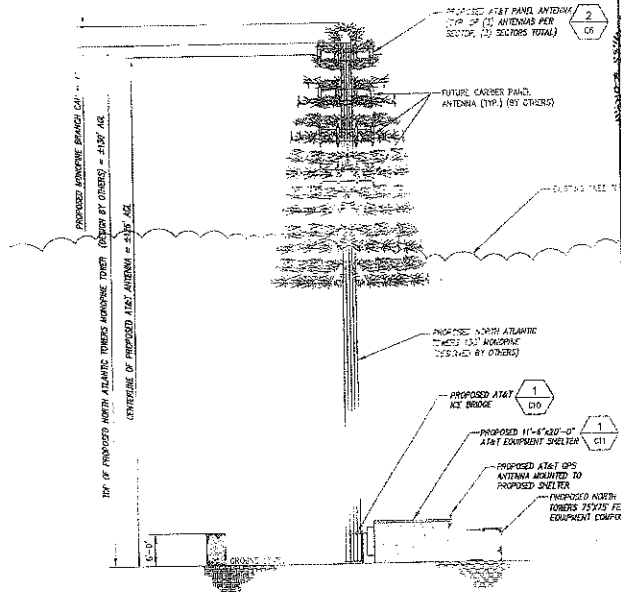


Project Name	24705
Project No.	24705
Project Date	05/11/10
Project Location	WATERTOWN, CT
Project Description	CT1140
Project Client	EDS BASSETT LTD
Project Engineer	THOMAS S. STEINHLBER

Client Name	EDS BASSETT LTD
Client Address	WATERTOWN, CT 06105
Client Phone	
Client Email	
Client Website	
Client Logo	

**ELEVATIC VIEW & DETAILS**

Drawing Number: C6



ALL ANALYSIS NOT COMPLETED AT TIME OF THESE DRAWINGS. THE STRUCTURAL MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

ANTENNA PAD CENTER IS PRELIMINARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH FINAL BY SIGN BY CD-DRAWER

TOWER ELEVATION V.E.A.  
1" = 10' SCALE