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RE: **Post-Construction Report - DOCKET NO. 437** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 111 Second Hill Road, Bridgewater, Connecticut.

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On September 5, 2013, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for the construction maintenance, and operation of a monopole telecommunications facility located at 111 Second Hill Road in Bridgewater. The Development and Management (D&M) Plan was approved on January 23, 2014. Two extensions were granted for this facility; a six month extension granted on December 31, 2014 and six month extension granted on June 22, 2015. Construction commenced in mid-2014. On November 2, 2015, AT&T indicated the site was complete and operational. Council staff conducted a post-construction inspection of the site on June 10, 2016.

The site property consists of a 4.5-acre residentially developed parcel on the east side of Second Hill Road. The tower site is located in northeast corner of the parcel. A residential dwelling, maintained lawn and shade trees are adjacent to the site.

AT&T constructed a 160-foot monopole capable of supporting four levels of platform-mounted antennas at the site. AT&T installed 12 panel antennas and associated equipment on an antenna platform at a centerline height of 156 feet above ground level. No other telecommunication carriers are located at the facility at this time.

A 45-foot by 90-foot equipment compound was constructed at the site and enclosed by an eight-foot high chain link fence covered with a faux evergreen hedge treatment to shield views of the compound interior. Landscaping was installed along the southwest side of the compound.

A new 350-foot long access drive, constructed of grass pavers, extends to the site from Second Hill Road. A rip rap lined drainage swale was constructed to direct flows from the south side of the access road to the north side. A wood entrance gate was installed along the road and a wood guard rail was installed above the drainage swale crossing.

Views of the facility are minimal due to the relatively undeveloped nature of the surrounding area. Most views of the facility would be from open field areas north and south of the site. One farmhouse on abutting property to the south most likely has views of the facility across an open field area. The tower is also visible across a field north of the site, along Second Hill Road. No other sustained views from public roads in the immediate area were observed.

No construction-related issues were evident at the time of the inspection. The physical conditions observed during the site inspection conform to the approved D&M Plan.



Site Location – 111 Second Hill Road, Bridgewater.



Close up view of parcel and tower site.



View of tower from access drive.



Compound entrance area.



Compound interior.



Fence treatment.



View of tower across field north of site, along Second Hill Road.



Access road wood gate and grass pavers.