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March 3, 2014

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 442** – 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 284 New Canaan Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Fisher:

The current deadline for the above mentioned docket is March 24, 2014. Due to the complex nature of this docket and the reopening of the evidentiary record upon the motion of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) on January 23, 2014, the Council will need additional time to render a decision. Connecticut General Statute § 16-50p(a) provides, in part, that the Council's decision shall be rendered, "Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application... provided such time period may be extended by the Council by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant."

The Council hereby requests such consent for an extension of the decision deadline in Docket 442 to May 2, 2014.

The applicant's consent to the requested extension of time shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 150-day tower siting timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 49 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165).

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman

Acting Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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c: Parties & Intervenors

