

December 16, 2013

**VIA EMAIL & OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Hon. Robert Stein, Chairman  
and Members of the Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket 443 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T")

Dear Chairman Stein and Members of the Council:

This letter is submitted on behalf of AT&T to withdraw, without prejudice, its application which is the subject of Docket No. 443.

As the Council is aware from prior dockets, there is a public need for a new tower facility in this area of the state to provide reliable wireless services. Through the leadership of First Selectman Ed Edelson of Southbury on behalf of his constituents, AT&T recently attended a December 3<sup>rd</sup> community meeting organized by the Town to discuss the project with Town of Southbury residents. At that time, various suggestions were made by the public regarding possible alternative sites.

AT&T has since determined that of all the sites suggested by the public, one location on a portion of the Southbury Training School property is technically viable as an alternative to the site proposed in Docket 443. See alternative "B" identified on the attached map and a potential new tower site location. This alternative is owned by the State of Connecticut.

Further investigation of this potential alternative site owned by the state will likely require more time than permitted under state and federal law for a decision in Docket 443. As such, AT&T has decided to withdraw the current application without prejudice to refile it at a later date. In the interim, AT&T will continue to consult with First Selectman Edelson and seek his and other elected officials' assistance in working with other state agencies to make the Southbury Training School property available for tower siting.

Thank you for your consideration of the foregoing.

Very truly yours,



Daniel M. Laub  
Enclosure

cc: Service List; First Selectman Ed Edelson, Town of Southbury; Michele Briggs, AT&T; Kinson Perry, AT&T; Harry Carey, AT&T; Consultant Team; Christopher B. Fisher, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

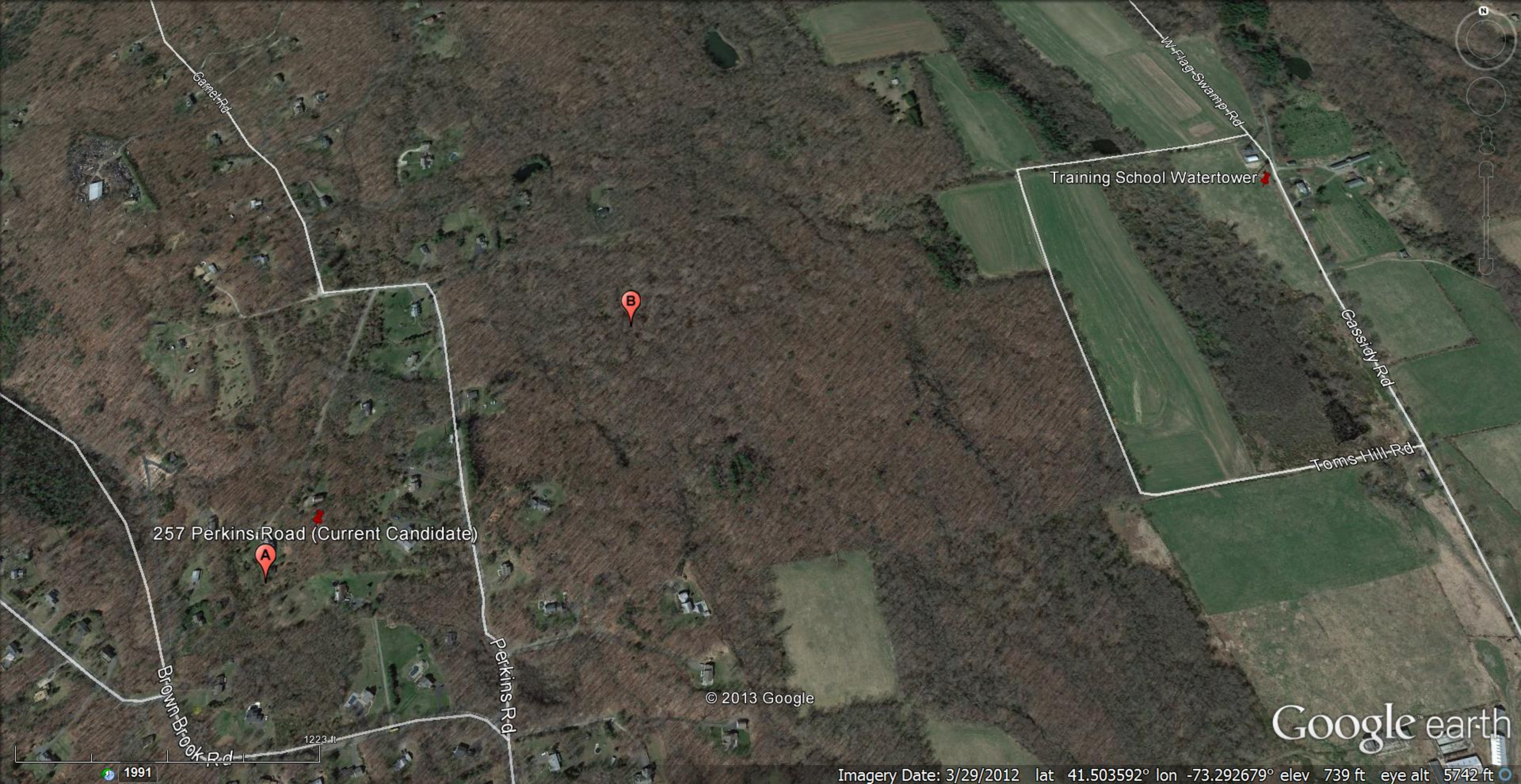
I hereby certify that on this day, an original and fifteen copies of the foregoing was sent electronically and by overnight mail to the Connecticut Siting Council with copy to:

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Dated: December 16, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Laub', written over a horizontal line.

Daniel M. Laub



Garnet Rd

W Flag Swamp Rd

Training School Watertower

Gassidy Rd

Toms Hill Rd

B

257 Perkins Road (Current Candidate)

A

Perkins Rd

Brown Brook Rd

1223 ft

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Imagery Date: 3/29/2012 lat 41.503592° lon -73.292679° elev 739 ft eye alt 5742 ft