STATE OF CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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 Old Stagecoach Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Homeland Towers and

DOCKET # 445

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AFFIDAVIT OF _____

- I, Christopher Glidden, the undersigned, being duly sworn, do depose and say:
- 1. I am over the age of eighteen and believe in the obligations of an oath.
- 2. A true and accurate copy of my pre-filed testimony for use before the Connecticut Siting Council attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. I am the author of the attached pre-filed testimony and believe the facts contained therein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FURTHER the deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 2014.

Commissioner of the Superior Court

Notary Public

JENNEFER C FIGUEREO **Notary Public** My Commission Expires Mar 31, 2016

My commission expires: 3/31/2010

It is not clear that a single tower is the best method of providing service. Distributed antenna systems have been deployed successfully in many communities. These offer both adequate cell coverage and very little visual/aesthetic impact.

Another important topic that has not been discussed is the end-of-life of the tower. It will likely be obsolete in the next 10-30 years, replaced by more efficient wireless technologies. Should the tower be built, who will finance the safe dismantling and disposal of it once its useful life has ended? Perhaps Homeland Towers should place such funds in escrow or acknowledge their responsibility.

We have tried to bring our voices to our town leadership and have been either dismissed or deceived, glad-handed away with reassurance that they were on our side and were sorry for the stress they had caused us.

I do not think this tower has been shown to be the best solution to the problem. In fact, I believe it has been falsely represented as the only solution. I do not feel that such an industrial structure belongs in any residential neighborhood. I urge you to consider my family, my neighbors, and the natural rural beauty that we are privileged to enjoy and deny this application. Please protect our beautiful, unique land and our quality of life.

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