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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 447** – 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 Stamford Tax Assessor Map 1, Parcel 1379, 560 West Hill Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

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I. Introduction

The application is from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 120-foot tree monopole telecommunications facility and associated equipment on a 3.2-acre parcel owned by Thomas J. Finn, Jr. and located at 560 West Hill Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in the Stamford Advocate.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Carriann Mulcahy as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the City of Stamford on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, and depositing the transcript in the Stamford City Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	03/04/2014
Completeness review	04/03/2014
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	04/10/2014
• Set-One responses due	04/24/2014
• Set-Two Filed	04/29/2014
• Set-Two responses due	05/13/2014
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	04/16/2014
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	05/06/2014
Pre-filed testimony due	05/13/2014
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	05/13/2014
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	05/20/2014
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	05/20/2014
Close of Record	06/19/2014
Draft Findings of Fact	08/07/2014
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	08/21/2014
Deadline for Decision	09/02/2014

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