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August 19, 2016

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

<<Name & Address>>

Re: New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“AT&T”) & American Tower Corporation (“ATC”)
Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Tower Facility
Connecticut Siting Council Docket 463
Facility at Orchards Woods, 2 Arbor Crossing, East Lyme Connecticut

«GreetingLine»

We are writing to you on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“AT&T”) and American Tower Corp. (“ATC”) with respect to the above referenced matter and the companies’ intent to file an amendment to the pending application before the State of Connecticut Siting Council as Docket 463 for approval of a proposed wireless communications tower facility (the “Facility”) within the Town of East Lyme.

State law requires that record owners of property abutting a parcel on which a facility is proposed be sent notice of an applicant’s intent to file an application with the Siting Council. The proposed tower facility is proposed near the existing facility at Orchard Woods and would be an alternate to the proposed replacement facility proposed for 351A Boston Post Road in East Lyme.

Included with this letter please find a Notice with details of the proposed Facility and the Applicants’ intent to file an application with the State. Of note, the location, height and other features of the Facility are subject to review and potential change by the Connecticut Siting Council under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50g et seq.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact the Connecticut Siting Council or the undersigned after August 23, 2016 the date that the amendment to the application is expected to be on file.

Very truly yours,

Daniel M. Laub
Enclosure

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 16-50/(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50/-1(e) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies of an Amendment to a pending Application to be filed with the Connecticut Siting Council (“Siting Council”) on or after August 23, 2016 by American Tower Corp. and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (the “Applicants”). The Application as Amended is for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need for the construction and maintenance of a replacement wireless telecommunications tower facility in East Lyme, Connecticut. Two alternative tower site locations are proposed but only one facility will be constructed.

An existing 150’ tall tower located off Scott Road within the development known as “The Orchards” (“Existing Facility”) must be decommissioned in 2017. A replacement tower is needed by AT&T for service that would otherwise be disrupted. The Applicants submitted an Application for a replacement tower facility on property located at 351A Boston Post Road in East Lyme (“Boston Post Road Facility”) currently under review by the Siting Council as part of Siting Council Docket 463.

The Applicants intend to amend the application (Application Amendment) to propose an alternative near the Existing Facility on the same overall parcel within the Orchard Woods subdivision and identified by the Town of East Lyme Tax Assessor’s mapping as 2 Arbor Crossing (“Orchard Woods Facility”). The proposed Orchard Woods Facility consists of a 105-foot tall faux silo and a 35-foot by 50-foot equipment building in the style of a barn situated within a 44-foot by 58-foot area. AT&T would install up to twelve (12) panel antennas internal to the silo. The equipment building and silo will be designed to accommodate other carriers. Vehicular access to the facility will be provided from Arbor Crossing over a small paved apron and thereafter over a 12-foot gravel access drive over two properties (2 and 4 Arbor Crossing) a distance of approximately 375 feet to the silo/barn facility.

Only one facility will be constructed by the Applicants and subject to a Siting Council decision in Docket 463A. The final location, height and other features are subject to review and potential change under provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes Sections 16-50g et. seq. The purpose of the original Application and this Amendment is to assure that AT&T may continue to provide reliable service in this area of the state after decommissioning of the Existing Facility.

At the discretion of the Siting Council, a balloon representative of the height of the proposed Orchard Woods Facility may be flown at the site on a date and time specified by the Siting Council but typically between the hours of 12pm and 5pm.

Interested parties and residents are invited to review the Application Amendment during normal business hours after August 23, 2016 at any of the following offices:

Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Town of East Lyme
Town Clerk
PO Box 519
Niantic, CT 06357

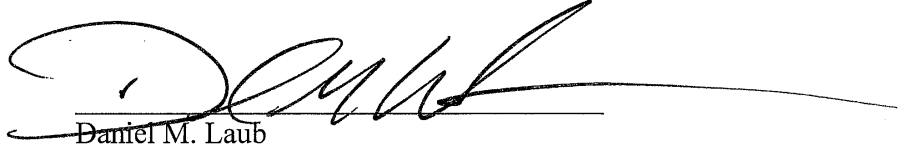
or the offices of the undersigned. All inquiries should be addressed to the Connecticut Siting Council or to the undersigned.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 19th of August 2016, a copy of the foregoing notice was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested to each of the abutting properties owners on the accompanying list.

August 23, 2016
Date



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New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T")

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2 & 4 Arbor Crossing

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| Orchards at East Lyme PO Box 55071 #16230 Boston, MA 02205-5071 | Shihai Hu & Youfen Xu 2 Pumpkin Grove East Lyme, CT 06333 |
| Orchard Woods at East Lyme LLC c/o Spectrasite Communications Scott Road PO Box 723597 Atlanta, GA 31139 | Lawrence W. & Laura R. Fitzgerald 35 Plum Hill Road East Lyme, CT 06333 |
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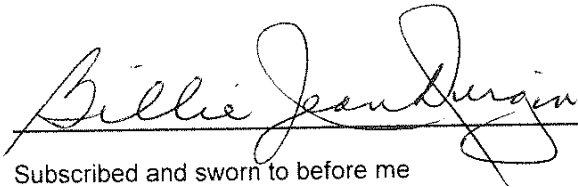
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Cust: CUDDY & FEDER LLP
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Subscribed and sworn to before me

This Monday, August 22, 2016



Notary Public

My commission expires 9-30-17

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