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DATE: January 15, 2019

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 253** - AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a wireless telecommunications facility at 151 Young Street, East Hampton, Connecticut.

On January 14, 2019, Crown Castle (Crown) filed a Motion to Reopen and Modify the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) October 29, 2003 issuance of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 151 Young Street, East Hampton, Connecticut.

Specifically, the request relates to the removal of Condition No. 3 of the Certificate that requires "Panel antennas shall be installed on the monopole using a flush mount or T-arm mount design." Due to advancements in technology and increased consumer demand, Crown is requesting use of low-profile platform antenna mounts rather than flush or T-arm antenna mounts on this existing tower to provide enhanced wireless services from this site, to create safer conditions for technicians and reduce costs of maintenance and installation at this site, to avoid increasing the height of this existing tower to comply with the flush or T-arm antenna mount condition, and to promote future tower sharing on this existing tower.

The Request to Reopen and Modify the Certificate will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda.

Parties and intervenors are requested to submit comments or statements of position in writing to the Council with respect to whether the Request to Reopen and Modify the Certificate should be granted or denied and **whether a public hearing should be held on this request** by the close of business on **February 15, 2019**.

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