

Verizon Application to the CT Siting Council

- **Timeline for an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need:**
 - *CT Siting Council (CSC) has 180 days from the date of submission to make a decision, though with the applicants consent an extension of no more than 180 days may be given.*
 - Example: New Canaan's application for a tower on Ponus Ridge Road-see slides 6 and 7.
 - *A public hearing must be scheduled within 30 to 150 days from the date of submission.*
 - *Applicants seek to address any possible issue in advance of submission so as not to push up against the deadline.*
- **Application information is available on the CSC webpage, see *Pending Matters*.**
https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Pending-Matters
 - *Application Packet.*
 - Example, Westport's pending application has a 47 page executive summary with 20 attachments.
 - Packet will include a current coverage map. See slides 8 and 9 for New Canaan's
 - *Any documents and filings received by CSC*
 - *CSC schedule, CSC generated documents, notices and meeting minutes.*

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Wilton Energy and Utilities Commission survey supports the need for improved cell service:

- *699 residents responded to the December 2021 online survey.*
- *64% dissatisfied.*
- *23% satisfied.*

Satisfaction with Cell Service		
Very dissatisfied	190	27%
Dissatisfied	258	37%
	448	64%
Satisfied	134	19%
very satisfied	28	4%
	162	23%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	89	13%
Total Respondents	699	100%

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Wilton Energy and Utilities Commission survey supports the need for a tower at this location:

- *Of the 258 who identified as dissatisfied, 178 identified specific problem locations.*
- *The most frequently mentioned are expected to be addressed by this location for Verizon customers and others co-locating.*

Dissatisfied Responds who ID'd Specific Locations	178	
<i>Wilton Center</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>36%</i>
<i>Ridgefield Road</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>31%</i>
<i>Nod Hill/Olmstead Hill</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>26%</i>
<i>WHS/MB/CM/MBR Rd/School Rd</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>25%</i>
<i>Drum Hill/Belden Hill</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15%</i>
<i>Cannondale/Hurlbutt</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8%</i>
<i>Chessespring/Thayer Pond Area</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8%</i>
<i>Westport Road</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6%</i>
<i>South Wilton</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3%</i>

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Wilton Energy and Utilities Commission survey supports the need for a tower at this location, cont.:

- *Of the 190 who identified as very dissatisfied, 134 identified specific problem locations.*
- *Again, the most frequently mentioned are expected to be addressed for Verizon customers and others co-locating.*

Very Dissatisfied who ID's Specific Locations	134	
<i>Wilton Center</i>	59	44%
<i>Ridgefield Road</i>	52	39%
<i>WHS/MB/CM/MBR Rd/School Rd</i>	50	37%
<i>Nod Hill/Olmstead Hill</i>	32	24%
<i>Drum Hill/Belden Hill</i>	30	22%
<i>Chessespring/Thayer Pond Area</i>	19	14%
<i>Cannondale/Hurlbutt</i>	15	11%
<i>South Wilton</i>	14	10%
<i>Mountain Road Area</i>	8	6%
<i>Westport Road Area</i>	4	3%

Possible CT Siting Council Schedule

Example: Current Siting Council Schedule for Westport Greens Farm Tower

Application received	05/26/22
Completeness review	06/23/22
Council Interrogatories •☐ Set-One Filed •☐ Set-One responses due	TBD TBD
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom - 11:00 a.m	07/13/22
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	07/26/22
Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	08/02/22
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	08/02/22
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom conferencing <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 510 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in)</i>	08/09/22
Continued Evidentiary Session(s)	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	08/09/22
Close of Public Comment Period	09/08/22
Draft Findings of Fact	09/15/22
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	09/29/22
Deadline for Decision	10/23/22

Possible CT Siting Council Schedule

Example: Siting Council *Initial* Schedule for New Canaan Ponus Ridge Tower

Application received	04/13/22
Completeness review	05/12/22
Council Interrogatories •☐ Set-One Filed •☐ Set-One responses due	TBD TBD
Pre-hearing via Zoom - 11:00 a.m.	06/08/22
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	06/14/22
Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	06/21/22
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	06/21/22
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom conferencing <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 509 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in)</i>	06/28/22
Continued Evidentiary Session(s)	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	06/28/22
Close of Public Comment Period	07/28/22
Draft Findings of Fact	08/04/22
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	08/18/22
Deadline for Decision	09/10/22

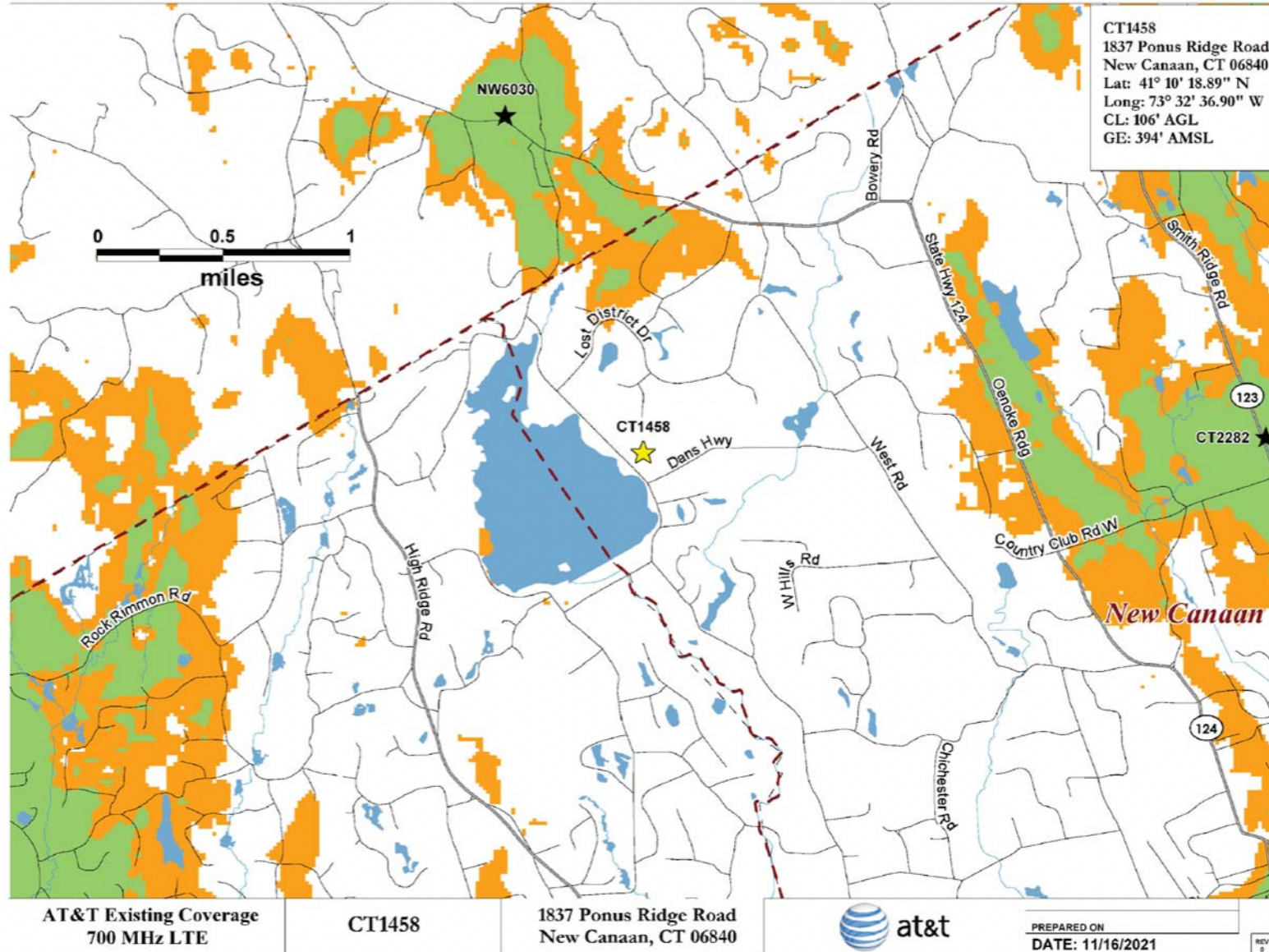
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Example: Siting Council *Current Expected* Schedule for New Canaan Ponus Ridge

Application received	04/13/22
Completeness review	05/12/22
Council Interrogatories •☑ Set-One Filed •☑ Set-One responses due	05/13/22 06/03/22
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom- 11:00 a.m.	06/08/22
Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	06/14/22
Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	06/21/22
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	06/21/22
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom conferencing	06/28/22
Deadline for submission of Late Filed Exhibits	07/07/22
Continued Evidentiary Session	07/14/22
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	08/02/22
Final Deadline for Responses to Interrogatories and Late-Filed Exhibits	08/09/22
Continued Evidentiary Session using Zoom conferencing – 2:00 p.m. <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 509 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in)</i>	08/16/22
Close of Evidentiary Record	08/16/22
Close of Public Comment Period	09/15/22
Draft Findings of Fact	09/29/22
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	10/13/22
Deadline for Decision	09/10/22
Deadline for Decision with Applicants' consent to extension	12/30/22

Example of Coverage Map Provided with CT Siting Council Application

Attachment 3: CT1458 - Existing 700 MHz LTE Coverage for the Current AT&T Network



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