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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 4, 2020

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 488** – Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at one of two sites: Kent Tax Assessor ID #M10, Block 22, Lot 38 Bald Hill Road or 93 Richards Road, Kent, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Chiocchio:

The current decision deadline for the above-mentioned application is October 25, 2020. Due to unforeseen delays associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will need additional time to render a final decision.

Connecticut General Statutes §16-50p(a) states, in part, “The Council’s decision shall be rendered... Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application... provided the Council may extend such period by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant.”

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50p(a), the Council hereby requests consent from the Applicants for an extension of the decision deadline in Docket No. 488 until January 25, 2021. Please respond in writing by **September 18, 2020**.

The Applicants’ consent to the requested extension of time shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 150-day tower siting timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 49 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165).

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/RM

c: Service List dated July 24, 2020