



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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June 4, 2020

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 489** – The First Taxing District Water Department of Norwalk application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 173 ½ West Rocks Road, Norwalk, Connecticut.

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### I. Introduction

The application is from The First Taxing District Water Department of Norwalk for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment at 173 ½ West Rocks Road in the City of Norwalk, Connecticut.

### II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities* dated July 2012, 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. This project would not require an outside consultant.

### III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §16-50l (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in *The Hour*.

### IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS §16-50m, the Council must schedule a public hearing not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. At least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. In accordance with CGS §16-50m and Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, staff recommends holding a remote public hearing via Zoom conferencing on August 6, 2020, and depositing the transcript in the Norwalk City Hall.

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Enclosure: Schedule



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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Application received	03/17/2020
Completeness review	06/04/2020
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set-One Filed</li><li>• Set-One responses due</li></ul>	04/03/2020 04/24/2020
Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	05/01/2020
Pre-hearing tele-conference 11:00 a.m.	07/08/2020
<b>Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants</b>	07/16/2020
<b>Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories</b>	07/30/2020
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	07/30/2020
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 489 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in)</i>	08/06/2020
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) <i>(if necessary)</i>	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	08/06/2020
<b>Close of Public Comment Record</b>	<b>09/05/2020</b>
Draft Findings of Fact	09/10/2020
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	09/24/2020
Deadline for Decision	08/14/2020
<b>90-day extension per Executive Order No. 7M</b>	<b>11/12/2020</b>

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