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January 15, 2021

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1435** - The Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed replacement and extension of an existing telecommunications facility located at property owned by the Connecticut Department of Transportation off Leetes Island Road, Branford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Gorka:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your January 15, 2021 request for an additional extension of time to respond to the Council's Interrogatory No. 9 issued on December 2, 2020 for the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling. We apologize for the oversight when assigning a state holiday as the response deadline.

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council hereby grants the request for an extension of time to January 22, 2021.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications

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Dear Attorney Bachman:

The Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) appreciates the extension granted by the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) on December 16, 2020. The firm DESPP contracted with to conduct the visual impact assessment (requested in Question #9) expects to have the report available on Monday, January 18, 2021. However, this date is a State holiday and we will need time to review the report before submitting to the Council. Pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the agency respectfully requests a four (4) day extension of the deadline to submit the assessment.

We do not anticipate any difficulties with submitting the assessment sooner, but would appreciate the additional time in the event a revision is necessary.

Sincerely,

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