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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 3, 2021

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1435** - The Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) 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 correspondence with attachments dated August 31, 2021 regarding compliance with Condition No. 5 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling of February 1, 2021 for the above-referenced project.

The Council acknowledges that the conditions have been satisfied. This acknowledgment applies only to the conditions satisfied by the August 31, 2021 correspondence. Any significant changes to the above-referenced project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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

August 31, 2021

Ms. Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
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**RE: PETITION NO. 1435 – Construction Drawings**  
Location: Leetes Island Road, Branford, CT 06405

Dear Attorney Bachman:

At a public meeting held on January 28, 2021, the Connecticut Siting Council considered and ruled that the above-referenced proposal would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, and pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50k, would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need on the condition that certain actions are fulfilled. Regarding Condition #5: “Prior to construction, DESPP shall file the final construction drawings and structural analysis for the tower and foundation (stamped by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut) with the Council”, please accept the following:

- Final Construction Drawings (Centek Engineering, 6/4/21)
- Structure Approval (Valmont Structures, 3/29/21)
- Shelter Drawings (VFP, Inc., 6/7/21)

Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

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