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October 5, 2020

The Honorable James Cosgrove  
First Selectman  
Town of Branford  
Town Hall  
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Branford, CT 06405-0150  
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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 First Selectman Cosgrove:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to replace an existing telecommunications facility in the Town of Branford.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about October 5, 2020, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the telecommunications facility is located.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by November 4, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melanie A. Bachman*

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Executive Director

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