



November 19, 2020

Mr. Brian Gaudet
Project Manager
All Points Technology Corp
567 Vauxhall Street Extension, Suite 311
Waterford, CT 06320

Subject: Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility
200 East Main Street, Rear
Stratford, CT
Barrett Outdoor Communications, Inc.
ENV-21-0254

Dear Mr. Gaudet:

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed the information submitted by All Points Technology Corp. (All Points) dated October 8, 2020. The proposed activities are subject to review by this office pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations. SHPO understands that the proposed undertaking includes the installation of a 135 foot tall monopole, with panel antennas proposed to be mounted at 110, 120, and 130 feet, respectively, the upper most rising to a maximum height of 135 feet above ground level (AGL). The monopole is also proposed to be topped with a 20 foot tall whip antenna. Support equipment is proposed to be located on a new, 14 foot wide by 182 foot long steel equipment platform, sited north of the proposed monopole.

Two previously identified archaeological sites are located within 0.5 miles of the project area; however, they will not be impacted by the undertaking. Two properties listed or determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NR) are located within 0.5 miles of the project area: the Housatonic River Railroad Bridge (NR# 87000842) and the Washington Bridge (NR# 04001093); however, they will not be adversely impacted by the undertaking. A review of topographical maps, historic aerial photos, and soil profiles of the area indicate that the project area has been substantially disturbed in the past by grading, cutting, smoothing, and filling, and therefore is unlikely to contain intact archaeological deposits.

The SHPO concurs with All Point's determination that the proposed undertaking will have no adverse effect to sites listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, with the following conditions:

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1. The antennas, wires, mounts, and associated equipment will be designed and installed to be as non-visible as possible, and
2. if not in use for six consecutive months, the generator and equipment shall be removed by the telecommunications facility owner. This removal shall occur within 90 days of the end of such six-month period.

The State Historic Preservation Office appreciates the opportunity to review and comment upon this project. These comments are provided in accordance with the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. For further information please contact Marena Wisniewski, Environmental Reviewer, at (860) 500-2357 or marena.wisniewski@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Kinney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jonathan Kinney
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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