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RE: **PETITION NO. 1467** – Barrett Outdoor Communications, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed relocation of existing non-tower antenna arrays from a non-jurisdictional billboard located at 28 Sidney Street to a new telecommunications facility proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated at 200 East Main Street, Rear, Stratford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Langer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than February 15, 2022.

Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to siting.council@ct.gov. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the February 15, 2022 deadline.

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Petition No. 1467
Barrett Outdoor Communications, Inc.
Interrogatories – Set Two
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107. Response to Council Interrogatory No. 10 indicates BOC would install a whip antenna on behalf of the Connecticut-Rhode Island Red Cross Central Connecticut Territory for disaster communications; however, Site Plan Sheet C-2 depicts the installation of an Amateur Radio Omni-Whip Antenna. Clarify.
108. How would backup power be supplied for the Connecticut – Rhode Island Red Cross Central Connecticut Territory disaster communications antenna?
109. Response to Council Interrogatory No. 92 indicates the purpose of the elevated platform is to minimize impact on the boat storage area. Will boats be stored underneath the elevated platform? What type of impact protection would be used to ensure boats or other equipment/vehicles do not damage the tower or elevated platform supports?
110. Would the final foundation/tower design account for ground vibrations caused by Metro-North Railroad operations?
111. Referring to the Response to Council Interrogatory No. 41, at what tower height will the yield point be installed? What is the additional cost to design a yield point?
112. Site Plan C-1 depicts the telecommunications fiber connection as passing through the footprint of two buildings. Explain.
113. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) determination expires on March 3, 2022. At what point will BOC refile with the FAA? The FAA requests the completion and filing of Form 7460-2. What is the purpose of this form?
114. Referring to the Response to Council Interrogatory No. 87, what is the distance of the construction footprint to the MNRR outer rail? What procedures are required for construction personnel and/or equipment if work is within the 25-foot MNRR safety zone?
115. Referring to Council Interrogatory No. 24, provide a response to Part b) and Part c).
116. Response to Council Interrogatory No. 9 indicates “the multi-story storage facility immediately to the northeast has been constructed.” Attachment 2 to the interrogatory responses indicates the multi-story storage facility is 5 stories.
 - a) What is the height of the storage facility building?
 - b) Was a rooftop facility considered as an alternative to a new tower facility?
 - c) Was the landowner approached regarding the possibility of locating a facility on the roof? If so, when and what was the outcome?

117. Referring to the Response to Council Interrogatory No. 9;
- a) Does BOC operate and/or own the relocated billboard?
 - b) What height is the relocated billboard?
 - c) What is the distance from the relocated billboard to the proposed tower site?
 - d) Was co-location of a facility on the relocated billboard considered instead of construction of a new tower facility? Explain.