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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1547** – SBA Communications Corporation 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 277 Huckleberry Hill Road, Avon, Connecticut.

Dear Attorneys Baldwin and Eddy:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than February 15, 2023.

Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto: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, 2023 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. 1547**  
**Interrogatories to SBA – Set 2**  
**January 25, 2023**

37. Referring to the response to Council Interrogatory No. 3, what is the anticipated duration of construction for the proposed replacement facility, including other improvements necessary to allow the carriers to locate on the structure?
38. Referring to the response to Council Interrogatory No. 2, what additional equipment, if any, is required to support the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network (CLMRN). Can the network operate using the three Town of Avon whip antennas? If new antennas/equipment are necessary, what entity would operate and maintain the additional equipment?
39. Referring to the response to Council Interrogatory No. 18, the referenced CLMRN brochure states a dish antenna would be required to facilitate network communications. Is a dish antenna required at this site? If yes, provide specifics (mounting height/size/color). Revise the site plan to include the dish antenna.
40. Would the 120-foot level of the tower be available for potential co-location by another carrier or would that height remain vacant to provide separation/clearance from the Town's equipment and telecommunication carrier equipment?
41. Referring to the response to Council Interrogatory No. 20, what would be the cost to fabricate a tower that could support a 20-foot extension? What would be the cost to fabricate and install a 20-foot tower extension, including the construction mobilization?
42. Referring to the response to Council Interrogatory No. 36, it states the replacement tower may be visible year-round from an additional 16 acres when compared to the existing tower. Provide a map showing the area with additional visibility. What methodology was used to determine the areas with additional visibility?
43. What type of tower foundation would be required? How much material would be excavated to install the foundation? Where would excavated materials be disposed of?
44. When the existing facility is decommissioned and removed, would the existing tower foundation remain? Explain.
45. What are the approximate diameters of the existing wood laminate tower and proposed replacement tower?
46. Is the site within a DEEP-designated Aquifer Protection Area?
47. Could the construction or operation of the proposed facility impact or interfere with any existing utilities or infrastructure within the development area? If so, identify any measures that would be employed to protect existing utilities or infrastructure from impact or interference.