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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

DATE:	September 24, 2	2021

TO: Service List, dated July 15, 2021

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director H

RE: **DOCKET NO. 503** - Arx Wireless Infrastructure, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 43 Osgood Avenue, New Britain, Connecticut.

During a meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on September 23, 2021, the Council, on its own motion, voted to reopen the evidentiary record for the above-referenced proceeding *specifically limited to* consideration of whether the two additional alternative sites suggested by the City of New Britain (City) are available and feasible options for tower development. Furthermore, the Council's decision to reopen the evidentiary record rendered the City's September 10, 2021 Request for Extension of Time to Submit a Post Hearing Brief and Proposed Findings of Fact moot.

An additional evidentiary hearing session *specifically limited to* consideration of whether the two additional alternative sites suggested by the City are available and feasible options for tower development will be held on **Tuesday, October 5, 2021** via Zoom conferencing, beginning at **2:00 p.m**. A copy of the Revised Schedule and Instructions for Access to the Continued Evidentiary Hearing are attached.

Parties and intervenors are requested to file additional pre-filed testimony and exhibits regarding the two additional alternative sites suggested by the City on or before the close of business on Thursday, September 30, 2021.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

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Enclosures: Instructions for Public Access to Docket No. 503 Remote Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session Revised Schedule

c: Council Members BCT Reporting LLC Pryme Tyme Entertainment



Instructions for Public Access to Docket No. 503 Remote Continued Evidentiary Public Hearing Session – October 5, 2021 – 2 PM

PLEASE NOTE:

- Interested persons may join the continued evidentiary session to listen, but **no public comments will be received** during the continued evidentiary session. Public comments may be submitted to the Council by email at <u>siting.council@ct.gov</u> or by regular mail.
- Any person may be removed from the remote continued evidentiary session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a "do not disturb" feature for the dial-in option.

Access to Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

- Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:<u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81225840925?pwd=WkpqT2VReURuN1dMTysvWUgxQ2g3</u> <u>QT09</u> from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required. Meeting ID: 812 2584 0925 and Passcode: 923NcA
- For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at 1 (929) 205 6099 (not toll free) and then enter the Meeting ID: 812 2584 0925 and Passcode: 424402 from a telephone.
- 3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.
- 4. No public comments will be received during the continued evidentiary hearing session.



REVISED SCHEDULE

DOCKET NO. 503 - Arx Wireless Infrastructure, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 43 Osgood Avenue, New Britain, Connecticut.

Application received	05/14/21
Completeness review	06/03/21
Council Interrogatories	
• Set-One Filed	06/07/21
Set-One responses due	06/28/21
Pre-hearing tele-conference - 11:00 a.m.	06/23/21
Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	07/06/21
Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	07/13/21
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	07/13/21
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment	07/20/21
session via Zoom conferencing	
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	08/19/21
Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony, Late-filed Exhibits and Responses to	08/26/21
Interrogatories	
Continued Evidentiary Session via Zoom conferencing – 2:00 p.m.	09/02/21
(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 503 project webpage for	
Zoom conferencing log in/call in)	
Close of Evidentiary Record	09/02/21
Limited Reopening of Evidentiary Record	09/23/21
Deadline for Late-Filed Exhibits	09/30/21
Continued Evidentiary Session via Zoom conferencing – 2:00 p.m.	
(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 503 project webpage for	10/05/21
Zoom conferencing log in/call in)	
Close of Evidentiary Record	10/05/21
Close of Public Comment Period	11/04/21
Draft Findings of Fact	11/04/21
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	11/18/21
Deadline for Decision	10/11/21
90-day extension of Deadline for Decision per Emergency Orders, as	01/09/22
extended	

Siting Analyst: Michael Perrone