

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

IN RE: :  
 : DOCKET NO. 504  
ARX WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC :  
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF :  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND :  
PUBLIC NEED FOR THE :  
CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND :  
OPERATION OF A WIRELESS :  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY :  
LOCATED AT LOT 4-N, SEQUIN DRIVE, : AUGUST 12, 2021  
GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT :

**PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF MATTHEW DAVISON**

**Q1: Mr. Davison, please state your name and position.**

A1: My name is Mathew Davison, and I am an owner of Davison Environmental, LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company ("DE"). I am a Professional Wetland Scientist, Professional Soil Scientist, Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control, and Connecticut Certified Forester. DE has offices at 10 Maple Street in Chester, Connecticut. DE was engaged by ARX Wireless Infrastructure, LLC ("ARX") to provide due diligence services in connection with the proposed telecommunications facility at Lot 4-N on Sequin Drive in Glastonbury, Connecticut (the "Property" or "Site") consisting of a wetlands inspection and delineation.

**Q2: Mr. Davison, please state your qualifications.**

A2: I have a Bachelor of Science in Forestry degree from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. My background includes over 24 years of

professional experience. I have extensive experience providing local, state, and federal permitting support for a variety of projects. I have supported a number of telecommunications facilities and electric transmission line projects in Connecticut, managing natural resource identification and evaluation, as well as permitting efforts. I also am highly experienced in wetland delineation, soil mapping and classification, wetland evaluation, wetland impact assessments, and habitat surveys. I have provided erosion and sedimentation control monitoring services as part of conditional approvals from both state and local agencies.

**Q3: Please describe DE's involvement in this matter.**

A3: DE was responsible for conducting a wetlands inspection and preparing a Wetland Delineation Report (Exhibit L to the Application).

**Q4: Please describe the results of your Wetland Delineation Report.**

A4: The construction of the Facility will not involve a significant change in surface features (e.g., wetlands fill, water diversion, or deforestation). Specifically, the proposed development will not result in permanent direct impacts to any wetland resource area. Wetlands (WF 1D – 10) were delineated along the western property boundary between the Property and an adjacent commercial building. I concluded that based on the Project Plans submitted with the Application (Exhibit G), the wetlands will not be directly impacted by the proposed Facility. At its closest, the proposed access drive would be located approximately 10' from the

wetlands. Potential temporary wetland impacts will be minimized by the implementation of an erosion and sedimentation control plan.

**Q5: Have you evaluated the potential impact on wetlands from the "Alternate" tower location located on the Site?**

A5: Yes.

**Q6: What is your conclusion as to the potential impact on wetlands from the "Alternate" tower location located on the Site?**

A6: The "Alternate" tower location is shown in the Site Plans attached to ARX's interrogatory responses as Exhibit 9, in which the tower is shifted further away from the wetlands, ±32' to the east. As with ARX's prime proposed location, based on my review, the alternate location on the Site would also have no temporary or permanent direct impacts to any wetland resource area.

**Q7: Does this conclude your testimony?**

A7: Yes.

The above testimony is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

8-11-2021

Date



Matthew Davison

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.



Notary Public

Commission expires:

