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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 21, 2022

Raymond Vergati
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 507** – Homeland Towers, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a wireless telecommunications facility located at 222 Clintonville Road, North Branford, Connecticut.

Dear Raymond Vergati:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than October 5, 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 October 5, 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

c: Service List, dated January 31, 2022

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Docket No. 507
Homeland Towers, LLC
222 Clintonville Ave, North Branford, CT

Development & Management (D&M) Plan
Interrogatories

1. The geotechnical report indicates the presence of shallow bedrock at the site. Would blasting be required? If yes, submit a blasting plan that includes work procedures and municipal notifications.
2. The recommendations in the geotechnical report (p. 4) indicate a geo-technical engineer should be on-site to confirm the bedrock can support the proposed foundation mat. Does Homeland intend to abide by this recommendation?
3. What equipment would be installed on the ‘municipal concrete pad’ within the compound?
4. Site Plan CP-1 refers to a yield point at 80 feet. The tower structural design prepared by TAPP does not appear to include the yield point information. Clarify.
5. Referring to D&M Plan p. 1 and Attachment C:
 - a. The tower color is shown as “Thunder Grey”. Why was this color chosen? Has Homeland used this color on other tower structures in Connecticut? If yes, provide the tower location.
 - b. The Council’s Docket 507 Decision and Order No. 2 e) stated the tower, antenna mounting equipment and antennas shall be painted brown (consistent with the Application site plans). The D&M Plan indicates the whip antennas will be painted “Horizon Blue” and the antenna mounts painted “White Smoke”. Clarify.
 - c. Provide a color sample of “Horizon Blue”.