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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

April 8, 2022

The Honorable Vincent J. Candelora  
State Representative - 86<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Legislative Office Building, Room 4200  
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 507** – Homeland Towers, LLC and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon  
Wireless application for a 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 State Representative Candelora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated April 7,  
2022 concerning the above-referenced application. Thank you for taking the time to provide the  
Council with your comments.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50(b), a copy of each application is required to be  
submitted to each member of the legislature in whose assembly or senate district the facility is to  
be located for review.

Before reaching a final decision on an application, the Council carefully considers all of the facts  
contained in the evidentiary record that is developed by the Council, the applicant, parties and  
intervenor in the proceeding, and all of the concerns received from members of the public who  
speak at the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council.

Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this proceeding on our website at  
[portal.ct.gov/csc](http://portal.ct.gov/csc) under the "Pending Matters" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events  
on the website calendar and agenda.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: Service List, dated January 31, 2022  
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April 7, 2022

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director  
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Re: DOCKET NO. 507 – Homeland Towers, LLC and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a 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 Ms. Bachman,

I write to voice the concerns of my constituents who have contacted me in opposition to the proposed siting of the cellular facility outlined in Docket 507.

While a tower would benefit North Branford's access to cellular service and digitize the current outdated public safety radio communications system, the proposal seeks to place the structure in the center of a historical district and residential neighborhood. The 110-foot monopine pole would be visible to many of the property owners and would disrupt the character and charm of the community. I believe there are better locations within town that would impact a fewer number of residents.

As you may be aware, the municipality at one point did consider hosting the site for this tower and decided against it. However, if this docket was to be rejected, I strongly believe that the town could reconsider placing this on its 24-acre site located on 1332 Middletown Ave, which is further removed from the neighborhood and at a slightly lower elevation that would lessen the visual exposure. If the current location is approved, it will become an unwelcome focal point in our town.

I urge the council to reject the application so a more suitable location can be selected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent J. Candelora".

Vincent Candelora  
House Republican Leader, 86<sup>th</sup> District