

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF HOMELAND TOWERS, LLC AND  
NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND  
OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
FACILITY AT 1837 PONUS RIDGE ROAD,  
TOWN OF NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 509

\_\_\_\_\_, 2022

**PROTECTIVE ORDER**

WHEREAS, the financial provisions in the lease agreements between 1837 LLC (the "Landlord") and Homeland Towers, LLC ("Homeland") (the "Tenant") is proprietary, confidential and commercially valuable information ("Confidential Information");

WHEREAS, the Confidential Information qualifies as "trade secrets" as defined by Connecticut Law;

WHEREAS, Homeland would be harmed by the disclosure of the Confidential Information;

WHEREAS, Homeland is willing to provide the Confidential Information to the Siting Council subject to a protective order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that a protective order enter with respect to the Confidential Information and that the following is adopted for the protection of the Confidential Information:

1. The Confidential Information shall be governed by the terms of this Order.
2. The Confidential Information is proprietary, confidential and constitutes trade secrets.
3. The Confidential Information shall be given solely to the Siting Council and its staff and the Siting Council and its staff shall take all reasonable precautions to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information.

4. The Confidential Information is subject to this Order and shall in no event be disclosed to any person or entity.

5. The Confidential Information shall be provided to the Siting Council as a password protected electronic document.

6. Nothing herein shall be interpreted as a determination that any of the Confidential Information will be admissible as substantive evidence in this proceeding or at any hearing or trial. Any party seeking to change the terms of this Order shall do so by motion and serve all parties. No information protected by this Order shall be made public until the Siting Council rules on any such motion to change the terms of this Order.

7. The Siting Council and its staff shall not access, use or disclose the Confidential Information in any proceeding, nor make the Confidential Information available to any party, intervenor or interested individual or entity in any proceeding.

8. The Confidential Information shall remain confidential and proprietary after the conclusion of all proceedings in this docket.

9. All copies of the Confidential Information shall be returned to Homeland no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of all appeal periods applicable to the final decision rendered in this proceeding.

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By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: May 26, 2022

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HOMELAND TOWERS LLC**

**NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

Homeland Towers LLC (“Homeland”) agrees to make available to \_\_\_\_\_ (“Recipient”) confidential and proprietary information filed in Connecticut Siting Council Docket No. 509 (“Confidential Information”) subject to restrictions stated herein:

1. Any information provided to Recipient and labeled “Confidential Information” by Homeland shall be Confidential Information subject to this Nondisclosure Agreement.
2. The Confidential Information is received by Recipient in confidence.
3. The Confidential Information shall not be used or disclosed by the Recipient except in accordance with the terms contained herein and in the Company’s Motion for Protective Order in Docket No. 509.
4. Only individuals, and not entities, may be Recipients of Confidential Information under this paragraph. The Recipient must be an attorney or independent expert witness for a party or intervenor in this proceeding. The Recipient acknowledges that disclosure of confidential or proprietary information of Homeland could adversely affect Homeland. By executing this Nondisclosure Agreement, each Recipient certifies that he/she meets the requirements of this paragraph.
5. The following conditions shall apply to each Recipient:
  - a. Each Recipient shall receive one (1) numbered, controlled copy of the Confidential Information. The Recipient shall not make any copies thereof or provide the Confidential Information to any individual or entity.
  - b. The Recipient shall maintain a log of all persons granted access to the Confidential Information.
  - c. The Recipient, by signing this Nondisclosure Agreement acknowledges that he/she may not in any manner disclose the Confidential Information to any person, and that he/she may not use the Confidential Information for the benefit of any person except in this Council proceeding and in accordance with the terms of this Protective Order.

- d. The Recipient acknowledges that any violation of this Nondisclosure Agreement may subject the Recipient to civil actions for violation hereof. Additionally, any Recipient who is an attorney acknowledges his/her ethical obligations under the Rules of Professional Conduct to abide by this Nondisclosure Agreement and to handle properly confidential information that is subject to a protective order.
- e. Within thirty (30) days of the final decision in this Proceeding, Recipient shall return the Confidential Information to Homeland.

RECIPIENT:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_