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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 15, 2022

TO: Service List, dated May 26, 2022

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *NAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 509** - Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 1837 Ponus Ridge Road, New Canaan, Connecticut.

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**Motions**

During a public hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on July 14, 2022 the Council ruled on the following motion:

**Jamie Buschmann, Trustee, Mark Buschmann, Trustee and Mark Buschmann Motion to Strike Limited Appearance Statements, or in the alternative, Motion to Compel Appearance for Cross Examination, and Request to Reply and Present Oral Argument on Council Staff's Recommended Disposition of the Motion, dated July 6, 2022.**

The motion, its alternative and the request were denied.

**Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing**

The Council shall continue the evidentiary hearing for the above-referenced proceeding on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, via Zoom conferencing, beginning at **2:00 p.m.** A copy of the Instructions for Public Access to the Continued Evidentiary Hearing is attached.

The hearing shall commence with the continued cross examination of the Applicants by the Buschmanns to be followed by cross examination of the Applicants by the New Canaan Neighbors, and continuing with cross examination of the Applicants on the late-filed exhibits by Verizon and the Council. Thereafter, the hearing will continue with the appearance of the parties and intervenors in the order listed on the hearing program for cross-examination by the Council, Applicants and other parties and intervenors.

**Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Late-Filed Exhibits**

During the July 14, 2022 evidentiary hearing session, the Council requested that the Applicants submit the following information as late-filed exhibits:

1. The 24-hour rainfall rate for a 10-year storm;
2. The existing stormwater management features on Ponus Ridge Road;

3. Clarification of the number of trees to be removed on Sheet SP-2 using the tree survey information provided on Sheet EX-1;
4. A preliminary site construction phasing plan that includes a construction sequence/phasing, erosion/sedimentation and stormwater controls, site stabilization measures and any additional measures necessary to prevent runoff from impacting Ponus Ridge Road and the Laurel Reservoir; and
5. Clarification of the statement “Wetland Inspection Report included in Application Attachment 9” provided on p. 2 of the Applicants Supplemental Submission dated June 21, 2022.

The Council requests these late-filed exhibits be submitted to the Council before the close of business on **August 9, 2022**.

The final deadline for exchange of interrogatories between parties and intervenors is before the close of business on **August 2, 2022**. The final deadline for responses to interrogatories is **August 9, 2022**.

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.

MAB/RDM/laf

Enclosures: Revised Schedule, dated July 15, 2022  
Instructions for Public Access to Docket No. 509 Remote Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

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**REVISED SCHEDULE**

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Application received	04/13/22
Completeness review	05/12/22
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set-One Filed</li><li>• Set-One responses due</li></ul>	05/13/22 06/03/22
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom- 11:00 a.m.	06/08/22
Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	06/14/22
Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	06/21/22
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	06/21/22
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom conferencing	06/28/22
Deadline for submission of Late Filed Exhibits	07/07/22
Continued Evidentiary Session	07/14/22
<b>Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors</b>	<b>08/02/22</b>
<b>Final Deadline for Responses to Interrogatories and Late-Filed Exhibits</b>	<b>08/09/22</b>
<b>Continued Evidentiary Session using Zoom conferencing – 2:00 p.m.</b> <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 509 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in)</i>	<b>08/16/22</b>
Close of Evidentiary Record	08/16/22
<b>Close of Public Comment Period</b>	<b>09/15/22</b>
Draft Findings of Fact	09/29/22
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	10/13/22
Deadline for Decision	09/10/22
Deadline for Decision with Applicants' consent to extension	12/30/22

Siting Analyst: Robert Mercier



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**Instructions for Public Access to Docket No. 509 Remote Continued  
Evidentiary Public Hearing Session – August 16, 2022 – 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 [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov) 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**

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87067534830?pwd=WU5zSShma0M4eVZqUGN0dG1NakRrUT09>  
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required.  
**Meeting ID: 870 6753 4830 and Passcode: 8xR282**
2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1 (929) 205 6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 870 6753 4830 and Passcode: 485599** 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.**