



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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May 12, 2022

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director **HAB**

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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### I. Introduction

The application is from Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment at 1837 Ponus Ridge Road, New Canaan, Connecticut. The municipality of Stamford is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility.

### II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities* dated July 2012, includes relevant maps, descriptions of the site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. This project would not require an outside consultant.

### III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) § 16-50/ (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the Stamford Advocate.

### IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS §16-50m, the Council must schedule a public hearing not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. At least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. In accordance with CGS § 16-50m and Public Act No. 22-3, staff recommends holding a remote public hearing via Zoom conferencing on June 28, 2022 and depositing the transcript in the New Canaan Town Hall and Stamford City Hall.

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Enclosure: Schedule



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**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>	TBD TBD
Pre-hearing via Zoom - 11:00 a.m.	06/08/22
<b>Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors</b>	<b>06/14/22</b>
<b>Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories</b>	<b>06/21/22</b>
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 <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 509 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in)</i>	06/28/22
Continued Evidentiary Session(s)	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	06/28/22
Close of Public Comment Period	07/28/22
Draft Findings of Fact	08/04/22
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	08/18/22
Deadline for Decision	09/10/22

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