

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 10, 2022

David A. Ball, Esq. Cohen and Wolf, P.C. 1115 Broad Street Bridgeport, CT 06604 Phone (203) 368-0211 dball@cohenandwolf.com

RE: **DOCKET NO. 510** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T and Tarpon Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 92 Greens Farms Road, Westport, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Ball:

At a public hearing held on August 9, 2022, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted the applicants' Motion for Protective Order, dated August 1, 2022, related to the disclosure of the monthly rent and financial terms contained within the lease agreement for the above-referenced site, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §1-210(b), and consistent with the Council's Procedures for Filing a Protective Order, dated November 2014 and the Council's Conclusions of Law adopted in Docket 366-Danbury, dated April 23, 2009, which are available on the Council's website at http://www.ct.gov/csc/cwp/view.asp?a=962&Q=418668&PM=1

Please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman, Esq. Executive Director

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c: Service List, dated July 21, 2022



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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL PROCEDURES FOR FILING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION UNDER PROTECTIVE ORDER

Purpose

The purpose of these procedures is to provide guidelines as to the submission of proprietary information, including but not limited to critical energy infrastructure information (CEII), for in camera review by the Council and staff to determine whether the filing qualifies for protected treatment and exemption from public disclosure.

Definitions

Proprietary Information is defined as any information that may be exempt from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), C.G.S. §1-210(b).

CEII is defined as specific engineering, vulnerability, or detailed design information about proposed or existing critical infrastructure that:

- 1. relates to details about the production, generation, transportation, transmission or distribution of energy;
- 2. could be useful to a person in planning an attack on critical infrastructure;
- 3. is exempt from mandatory disclosure under FOIA, C.G.S. §1-210(b)(19); and
- 4. does not simply give the general location of critical infrastructure.

Filing Requirements

Any person seeking protection from public disclosure of proprietary information shall file:

- 1. One copy of the proprietary information in a sealed envelope that is clearly labeled, "CONFIDENTIAL PROPRIETARY INFORMATION" or "CONFIDENTIAL CEII" as the case may be with the identity of the filing entity, the date, and a brief description of the contents (ex. Full lease agreement). Each page of the proprietary materials must be marked with the words "CONTAINS PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DO NOT RELEASE" or the words "CONTAINS CEII DO NOT RELEASE" as the case may be.
- 2. A redacted version of the proprietary materials.

- 3. The following documents in consecutive order:
 - a. A cover letter describing the filer, the docket number or project identity and the information for which protection is sought;
 - b. A Motion for Protective Order for the proprietary information and a Memorandum of Law describing the legal standards upon which the motion is based;
 - c. An affidavit from the sponsoring witness stating specifically why the information should be protected;
 - d. A proposed Protective Order for signature by the Chairman;
 - e. A proposed Non-Disclosure Agreement for signature by requesters of the proprietary information; and
 - f. A proposed Request for Information for completion by persons seeking access to the proprietary information.

Execution and Delivery of the Protective Order and Non-Disclosure Agreement

If protection is granted after Council review of the proprietary information, a copy of the executed Protective Order and a copy of each executed Non-Disclosure Agreement shall be delivered to all parties on the official service list in the proceeding.