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September 6, 2022

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 511** – Barrett Outdoor Communications application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 200 East Main Street Rear, Stratford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Langer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than September 22, 2022.

Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to siting.council@ct.gov. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the September 22, 2022 deadline.

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Service List dated August 18, 2022

Docket No. 511
Barrett Outdoor Communications (BOC)
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories

General

1. Is the project, or any portion of the project, proposed to be undertaken by state departments, institutions or agencies, or to be funded in whole or in part by the state through any contract or grant?
2. Submit photographs of the proposed telecommunications facility site construction area with descriptive captions and/or a map identifying the locations of the photographs.
3. Has the estimated cost of the proposed facility changed since the filing of Petition 1467? If yes, provide a revised cost estimate.
4. When does BOC intend to decommission the non-tower antenna array (NTAA) structure located at 28 Sidney Street?

Site Search

5. What other alternatives did BOC examine besides the proposed site? Identify the alternative locations and the reasons for their rejection.

Public Safety

6. What is the required clearance for the facility equipment platform in relation to the railroad and the United Illuminating (UI) transmission lines?
7. Submit a revised Site Plan C-2 that depicts the required safety zone from the UI transmission lines to the platform-mounted antennas.
8. Application Site Plan C-2 shows a potential 20-foot extension on the tower. Would such an extension meet railroad and transmission line clearance requirements? Explain.
9. Has BOC discussed the proposed project with UI? If yes, when and with whom? If no, where did BOC obtain conductor clearance requirements necessary to construct the facility?
10. Under what circumstances could the required railroad and transmission line clearance be modified in the future (ex. updated industry standards)? How would BOC ensure compliance with any future clearance standards?
11. Referring to Application Attachment 5, Federal Aviation Administration Email- provide the supporting letter and details of the extension.