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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 26, 2022

TO: Service List, dated August 18, 2022

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

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.

Comments have been received from the Connecticut Airport Authority on August 26, 2022. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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TO: Brian Golembiewski, Connecticut Siting Council

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FROM: Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E., Executive Director, Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA)

DATE: August 26, 2022

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 Distinguished Members of the Connecticut Siting Council and Executive Director Bachman,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding Docket No. 511.

Based on the submitted materials, it appears that this development may involve the use of 5G C-band technology. While the CAA is pleased to see that the applicants have completed the Federal Aviation Administration 7460 process for evaluating obstructions, it is unclear if the analysis included a review of how the project's 5G C-band infrastructure could impact air traffic at nearby Sikorsky Memorial Airport. Due to this uncertainty, the CAA respectfully requests that the applicants coordinate closely with the airport manager to ensure that any development does not jeopardize the safe operation of aircraft in the vicinity.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 860-292-2054 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E.

Executive Director

Connecticut Airport Authority