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Hearing Program
Docket No. 512
Thursday, November 3, 2022
2:00 p.m./6:30 p.m.
Zoom Remote Public Hearing

- I. Opening by Council
 - A. Statement read by Presiding Officer.
 - B. Motions
 - 1. Applicants' Motion for Protective Order, dated October 24, 2022
 - C. Administrative Notice taken by Council

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- D. State Agency comments
- E. Municipal comments

F. Telecommunications Carrier Comments

1. Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Comments, dated October 6, 2022

II. Appearance by Applicant

Applicant: Homeland Towers, LLC

and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (HTATT)

Representatives: Lucia Chiocchio, Esq.

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A. Administrative Notice.

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- B. Exhibits for Identification.
 - 1. Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need filed by Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T, received August 9, 2022, and attachments and bulk file exhibits including:

Bulk file exhibits:

- a. Brookfield 2015 Plan of Conservation and Development
- b. Brookfield Zoning Regulations
- c. Brookfield Zoning Maps
- d. Brookfield Westland and Watercourses
- e. Technical Report to the Town of Brookfield
- 2. Applicants' Submission of Affidavit of Publication, dated September 26, 2022
- 3. Applicants' Sign Posting Affidavit, dated October 22, 2022
- 4. Applicants' Response to Council Interrogatories, Set One, dated October 26, 2022
- 5. Applicants' Witness Resume for Paul Zito, dated October 26, 2022
- 6. Applicants' Signed Protective Order related to unredacted lease agreement, dated November 3, 2022

C. Swear Witnesses

- 1. Raymond Vergati, Regional Manager, Homeland Towers, LLC
- 2. Harry Carey, Director, External Affairs, AT&T
- 3. Robert Burns, P.E., Project Manager, All Points Technology Corporation P.C.
- 4. Dean Gustafson, Professional Soil Scientist and Senior Wetland Scientist, All Points Technology Corporation P.C.
- 5. Brian Gaudet, Project Manager, All Points Technology Corporation P.C.
- 6. Martin Lavin, Radio Frequency Engineer, C² Systems
- 7. Paul H. Zito, Owner, New England Radio Consultants, LLC

- D. Full Exhibits Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.
- E. Cross Examination.
 - 1. Council
- III. Closing by Connecticut Siting Council.