

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION BY MCM HOLDINGS, LLC
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE AND
OPERATION OF A WIRELESS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT
3 MARCHANT ROAD (CAMP HOYT), 288
SIMPAUG TURNPIKE (PARCEL NO. 12-29),
REDDING, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 517

November 20, 2023

**RESPONSES OF MCM HOLDINGS, LLC TO INTERVENOR DINO TREVISANI,
MARCHANT FARM, LLC PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES**

- Q1. Is there a possibility of a light having to be installed at the top part of the tower sometime in the future? If no, what assurances that this won't be mandated by some government body sometime in the future.
- A1. *The proposed tower does not currently require lighting to be installed at the top per FAA standards. As indicated in Response A7 of the Responses of MCM Holdings, LLC to Connecticut Siting Council Pre-Hearing Interrogatories submitted on November 1, 2023, the proposed tower and foundation are not currently designed to accommodate any future height increase or extension. Thus, there is no expectation that lighting will need to be installed in the future as a result of MCM's actions. If there are any unforeseen changes to the applicable rules and regulations pertaining to lighting requirements by any authority having jurisdiction in the future, MCM will be bound to compliance with same. However, MCM is not aware of any potential changes in such rules and regulations.*
- Q2. In the event that the tower cause adverse effects on the wildlife or human health, does MCM or Verizon have adequate reserves and or insurance coverage to address potential repercussions to the impacted community? Is there any financial remedy to a potential collapse of my honey bees?
- A2. *This information is not included in the legal criteria for the Siting Council to consider in a certificate proceeding as set forth in Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50p. Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50p requires the Siting Council to balance the public need for facilities with their probable environmental impacts and does not allow for Siting Council consideration of insurance information.*
- Q3. The tower height is stated as 150 feet. What is the actual height of the tower relative to the road on Marchant and Simpaug?
- A3. *The proposed elevation at the base of the tower will be approximately 520.5' above mean sea level ("AMSL") and the approximate elevation at the intersection of Simpaug Turnpike and Marchant Road is 464.0' AMSL.*

Q4. Do you have any pictures of the balloon without tree leave coverage?

A4. *Please refer to the Visual Assessment & Photo-Simulations included as Attachment 5 to the August 14, 2023 Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need which includes 29 photographs taken from the surrounding areas of the balloon float performed on February 1, 2023, which is the peak of leaf-off season.*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, one original and fifteen (15) hard copies of the foregoing was sent via overnight Federal Express and electronically to the Connecticut Siting Council and to the parties on the service list as noted below.

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