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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 30, 2023

David J. Anderson  
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[david.j.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:david.j.anderson@gmail.com)

RE: **DOCKET NO. 517** – MCM Holdings, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at the Boy Scouts of America Camp Hoyt, 288 Simpaug Turnpike (Parcel No. 12-29), Redding, Connecticut.

Dear David Anderson:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated November 29, 2023 requesting withdrawal of your November 22, 2023 request for intervenor status in the above-referenced matter. The Council hereby acknowledges your request to withdraw the request for intervenor status.

The request for intervenor status is no longer pending with the Council. Please note that if you decide to present a request for party or intervenor status in the future for the above-referenced matter, such a request must follow the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements for a new request for party or intervenor status.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council's office.

Sincerely,

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

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/RDM/laf

cc: Service List, dated September 14, 2023  
Council Members

**From:** David Anderson <[david.j.anderson57@gmail.com](mailto:david.j.anderson57@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2023 6:49 AM  
**To:** Bachman, Melanie <[Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov](mailto:Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov)>  
**Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council <[Siting.Council@ct.gov](mailto:Siting.Council@ct.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Public Hearing

I read last night that the public can submit written comments during the thirty day window after today's proceedings. That is what I will do. I will not speak tonight and am no longer an intervenor. Thank you.  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** David Anderson <[david.j.anderson57@gmail.com](mailto:david.j.anderson57@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023 7:41 PM  
**To:** Bachman, Melanie <[Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov](mailto:Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov)>  
**Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council <[Siting.Council@ct.gov](mailto:Siting.Council@ct.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Public Hearing

Pursuant to my earlier email, I am withdrawing as an intervenor. The will attend the public session at 6:30 and will not speak. I will submit a written comment within the 30 day period as per my right. I officially register my objection to the way in which you put me in limbo. It's very clear that you've decided to proceed with the tower and have made it difficult for anyone in objection to resist.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** David Anderson <[david.j.anderson57@gmail.com](mailto:david.j.anderson57@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023 3:26 PM  
**To:** Bachman, Melanie <[Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov](mailto:Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov)>  
**Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council <[Siting.Council@ct.gov](mailto:Siting.Council@ct.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Public Hearing

OK. So since I'm not an intervenor I would like to have the opportunity to speak at the 6:30 meeting as I originally requested yesterday. Please confirm.  
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 29, 2023, at 3:22 PM, Bachman, Melanie <[Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov](mailto:Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Anderson,

There will be continued evidentiary hearing sessions after tomorrow given the number of parties and intervenors and the timing of some of the requests. This was discussed during the pre-hearing conference held on October 12, 2023. I sent you a link to the Hearing Procedures Memorandum in my last email. It describes pre-hearing, hearing and post-hearing procedures that apply to all parties and intervenors in the proceeding. It also indicates persons may not participate in the proceedings as an intervenor and speak during the public comment session. As noted in our November 24, 2023 correspondence, the Siting Council did not have a meeting scheduled between November 24 and the November 30 hearing date to take up your request, among 3 other pending requests for intervenor status, and they will all be taken up during the evidentiary hearing session at 2 PM tomorrow.

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq.  
Executive Director/Staff Attorney  
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**From:** David Anderson <[david.j.anderson57@gmail.com](mailto:david.j.anderson57@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023 12:05 PM

**To:** Bachman, Melanie <[Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov](mailto:Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov)>

**Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council <[Siting.Council@ct.gov](mailto:Siting.Council@ct.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Public Hearing

Melanie,

Thank you. However my understanding is that although I submitted a request to be an intervenor by letter, I didn't not submitted any additional evidentiary materials. Therefore, I assume that I am not an approved intervenor. I certainly can't be cross examined during the 2:00 pm meeting without the evidence material that the website is needed. Thus, if I am not an intervenor and have been told that I can't speak at the 6:30 meeting, then I am being excluded from the process.

I see no reason why I need to submit a request to withdraw as an intervenor when I've not been approved. That's ridiculous.

David.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 29, 2023, at 11:15 AM, Bachman, Melanie <[Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov](mailto:Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov)> wrote:

Good morning, Mr. Anderson.

Lisa forwarded your email.

We received your request for intervenor status on November 24, 2023. Sorry for any confusion, but persons who are parties or intervenors to a proceeding may not also speak during the 6:30 PM public comment session. That session is specifically reserved for members of the public who are not parties or intervenors to the proceeding to express their concerns about the application. Please refer to the Citizens Guide for Siting Council Procedures under #3 at this link: [https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/Guides/2020\\_guides/CITIZENS-GUIDE-TO-SITING-COUNCIL-PROCEDURES-CELL-TOWERS.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/Guides/2020_guides/CITIZENS-GUIDE-TO-SITING-COUNCIL-PROCEDURES-CELL-TOWERS.pdf) and the Hearing Procedures Memorandum for Docket 517: <https://portal.ct.gov/->

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As indicated in the Siting Council's acknowledgment of your request for intervenor status, the request will be taken up by the Siting Council during the 2 PM evidentiary hearing session. If you would prefer to submit a limited appearance statement during the 6:30 PM public comment session rather than participate as an intervenor in the evidentiary hearing session, please submit a written withdrawal of the request for intervenor status.

All notices related to the proceeding and documentation in the record of the proceeding to date are available on the Siting Council's Docket 517 webpage at this link:

[https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1\\_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Applications/4\\_DocketNos500s/Docket-No-517](https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Applications/4_DocketNos500s/Docket-No-517)

Thank you.

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**From:** Mathews, Lisa A <[Lisa.A.Mathews@ct.gov](mailto:Lisa.A.Mathews@ct.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023 8:17 AM

**To:** CSC-DL Siting Council <[Siting.Council@ct.gov](mailto:Siting.Council@ct.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: Public Hearing

Lisa A. Mathews  
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**From:** David Anderson <[david.j.anderson57@gmail.com](mailto:david.j.anderson57@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2023 7:13 PM

**To:** Mathews, Lisa A <[Lisa.A.Mathews@ct.gov](mailto:Lisa.A.Mathews@ct.gov)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Public Hearing

This is very confusing. First you say that I'm approved to speak at the 6:30 meeting. Then Lisa Fontaine says I'm not and can only attend the 2:00 meeting if I'm approved as an intervenor. But she failed to say if I am an intervenor as I've registered to be. You are all giving a clear impression that you fully intend to approve this tower and that you are simply going the motions and are making the process very difficult

for those of us who are strongly opposed to the tower. Since you're failing to adhere to due process, you risk legal accusations of willfully failing to adhere to the very process that you set up.

Please advise.

David Anderson.  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** David Anderson <[david.j.anderson57@gmail.com](mailto:david.j.anderson57@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** November 28, 2023 at 6:49:57 PM EST  
**To:** Victor <[victorlyou@gmail.com](mailto:victorlyou@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Public Hearing

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fontaine, Lisa" <[Lisa.Fontaine@ct.gov](mailto:Lisa.Fontaine@ct.gov)>  
**Date:** November 28, 2023 at 9:29:30 AM EST  
**To:** [DAVID.J.ANDERSON57@gmail.com](mailto:DAVID.J.ANDERSON57@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council <[Siting.Council@ct.gov](mailto:Siting.Council@ct.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Hearing

Good Morning David Anderson,

My apologies. The message below was sent to you in error.

Please note that in the event your status request is approved; as a participant in the proceeding, you are **not** allowed to speak during the public comment session. As an intervenor you will participate in the 2 p.m. hearing session. Attached is a copy of the Guide to Party/Intervenor Status for your review. <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/Public-Participation/guides/CONNECTICUT-SITING-COUNCIL-INFORMATION-GUIDE-TO-PARTY-AND-INTERVENOR-STATUS.pdf>

Again, please note if you are approved for intervenor status, you may listen to the 6:30 p.m. public comment session, but you will not be able to speak, as you will have had your opportunity for cross-examination at the 2 p.m. session.

Thank you.

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**From:** Mathews, Lisa A <[Lisa.A.Mathews@ct.gov](mailto:Lisa.A.Mathews@ct.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2023 8:24 AM

**To:** David Anderson <[danderson@wise-ny.org](mailto:danderson@wise-ny.org)>; CSC-DL Siting Council <[Siting.Council@ct.gov](mailto:Siting.Council@ct.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Hearing

Good morning David,

Your request to speak at the Siting Council's DO 517 (MCM Holdings/Redding) remote public comment session via Zoom conferencing at 6:30 p.m. on November 30, 2023 has been received.

Please see below for the Instructions for Public Access to the Remote Public Hearing. If you experience technical difficulties with Zoom the day of the hearing, you may send us written comments at your convenience.

Thank you for your interest in this very important matter.

**Instructions for Public Access Docket No. 517 Remote Public Hearing  
November 30, 2023  
Evidentiary Session at 2 PM  
Public Comment Session at 6:30 PM**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. Interested persons may join any session to listen, but **you must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session**
2. Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session or public comment session at the discretion of the Council.
3. All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a “do not disturb” feature for the dial-in option.

**1. Evidentiary Session – 2 PM**

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82544229508?pwd=QzZBM25CeVc1eHg4T3dhNzFDUUVjdz09> from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID: 825 4422 9508 and Passcode: 4xTYZ4.** No prior software download is required.
1. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 825 4422 9508 and Passcode: 676552** from a telephone.
1. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.

1. **No public comments will be received during the 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session.**

**1. Public Comment Session – 6:30 PM**

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82544229508?pwd=QzZBM25CeVc1eHg4T3dhNzFDUUVjdZ09> from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID: 825 4422 9508 and Passcode: 4xTYZ4.** No prior software download is required.

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1. **You must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session. Statements will be limited to 3 minutes.**
  1. If you anticipate participating in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by computer, smartphone or tablet**, please send an email to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov) with your name, email address and mailing address by **November 29, 2023**.
  2. If you anticipate participating in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by telephone**, please leave a voicemail message at 860-827-2935 with your name, telephone number, and mailing address by **November 29, 2023**.
1. If the email and name of the person or the phone number and name of the person is not provided in writing to the Council in advance, they will not be admitted into the meeting.
1. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order in which people are signed up to speak.

Public comments may also be submitted to the Council by email at [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov) or by regular mail. Such written comments will be given the same weight as if spoken during the public comment session.

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**From:** David Anderson <[danderson@wise-ny.org](mailto:danderson@wise-ny.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2023 7:43 AM  
**To:** CSC-DL Siting Council <[Siting.Council@ct.gov](mailto:Siting.Council@ct.gov)>  
**Subject:** Public Hearing

I intend to participate in the public hearing session relating to the proposed cell tower in West Redding CT.

My name is David Anderson. My email address is [david.j.anderson57@gmail.com](mailto:david.j.anderson57@gmail.com) and my address is: 31 Marchant Road, West Redding, CT 06896.

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