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RE: **DOCKET NO. 520** – Homeland Towers, LLC and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 124 Ague Spring Road, Haddam, Connecticut. **Tolling of Federal Communications Commission deadline.**

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the application for the above-referenced facility on November 29, 2023. The current 150-day deadline for a decision on the application is April 27, 2024 in accordance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50v-3: “The Council shall refrain from considering any pending and future matters filed by any person who fails to pay invoice and assessment amounts that are past due to the Council by 30 days or more under §16-50v of the Connecticut General Statutes.”

On November 30, 2023, the Council provided notice to Verizon that it has 14 invoices that are more than 30 days past due and, pursuant to RCSA §16-50v-3, the Council will not process any pending Verizon filings until payment is received. Therefore, the Council will not further process the above-referenced application until payment of the 14 outstanding invoices is received.

This notice shall have the effect of tolling the FCC 150-day deadline for a decision for the proposed telecommunications facility in accordance with FCC regulations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Service List, dated November 29, 2023