

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 23, 2024

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RE **DOCKET NO. 521** – Tarpon Towers III, 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 and associated equipment located at 1021-1041 South Main Street, Cheshire, Connecticut. **Council Request for Extension of Time to Render a Final Decision.** 

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The current decision deadline for the above-mentioned application is August 10, 2024. Due to the timing of the public hearing in this matter, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will need additional time to render a final decision.

Connecticut General Statutes §16-50p(a) states, in part, "The Council's decision shall be rendered... Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application... provided the Council may extend such period by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant."

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50p(a), the Council hereby requests consent from the applicant for an extension of the decision deadline in Docket No. 521 until October 31, 2024. Please respond in writing by **July 31, 2024**.

The applicant's consent to the requested extension of time shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 150-day tower siting timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 49 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165).

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Service List dated March 13, 2024 Council Members