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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 31, 2025

TO: Service List, dated July 31, 2025

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *NAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 535** - The Towers, LLC 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 835 Norwich Worcester Turnpike (Route 169), Woodstock, Connecticut.

Motions

During the evidentiary hearing session held on July 31, 2025 for the above-referenced matter, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) ruled on the following motion and request:

1. **The Towers LLC Motion for Protective Order – Lease Agreement Financial Terms, dated April 21, 2025.**

The motion was granted.

2. **Paska Nayden Request for Intervenor Status, dated July 31, 2025.**

This request was granted.

Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing

The Council shall continue the evidentiary hearing for the above-referenced proceeding on **Tuesday, September 9, 2025**, via Zoom conferencing, beginning at **2:00 p.m.** A copy of the Instructions for Public Access to the Continued Evidentiary Hearing is attached.

The hearing shall commence with the continued appearance of the Applicant for cross examination on any new exhibits by the Council and concluding with cross-examination of the Applicant on any new exhibits by Intervenor Paska Nayden.

The hearing shall proceed with the appearance of Paska Nayden for cross examination by the Council and the Applicant.

To save the time and expense of the parties, intervenors and the public, and to conclude this proceeding in a timely fashion, the Council requests that all parties and intervenors submit additional interrogatories to the applicant and other parties and intervenors before the close of business on **August 26, 2025**. Interrogatory responses and additional pre-filed testimony should be submitted to the Council before the close of business on **September 2, 2025**. This includes the original and 15 hard copies.

Please be advised that the close of business at the Council office is 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Direct testimony at the hearings is not permitted. This applies to all parties and intervenors.

The **final deadline** for submission of pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories is **September 2, 2025**.

Council Request for Extension of Time to Render a Final Decision

The current deadline for a final decision on the above-mentioned application is September 4, 2025. Due to the scheduling of the continued evidentiary hearing, the Council will need additional time to render a final decision.

Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §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.**” (Emphasis added).

Pursuant to CGS §16-50p(a), the Council hereby requests consent from the applicant for an extension of the final decision deadline in Docket No. 535 until March 3, 2026. Please respond in writing by **August 6, 2025**.

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

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

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Enclosures: Schedule, dated July 31, 2025
 Instructions for Public Access to Docket No. 535 Continued Evidentiary Hearing
 Session

c: Council Members
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REVISED SCHEDULE

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| Application received | 04/07/2025 |
| Completeness review | 05/01/2025 |
| Council Interrogatories | |
| • Set-One Issued | 06/30/2025 |
| • Set-One Responses due | 07/14/2025 |
| Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing – 11:00 a.m. | 06/25/2025 |
| Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenor | 07/17/2025 |
| Deadline for pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories | 07/24/2025 |
| Deadline for State Agency Comments | 07/24/2025 |
| Deadline for Municipal Comments | 07/24/2025 |
| Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status | 07/24/2025 |
| Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing | 07/31/2025 |
| Final Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenor | 08/26/2025 |
| Final Deadline for pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories | 09/02/2025 |
| Continued Evidentiary Session 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing (refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 535 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in) | 09/09/2025 |
| Close of Evidentiary Record | TBD |
| Close of Public Comment Period | TBD |
| Draft Findings of Fact | TBD |
| Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order | TBD |
| Deadline for Final Decision | 09/04/2025 |



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**Instructions for Public Access to Docket No. 535 Continued Evidentiary
Hearing Session – September 9, 2025 – 2 PM**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Interested persons may join the continued evidentiary session to listen, but **no public comments will be received** during the continued evidentiary session. Public comments may be submitted to the Council by email at siting.council@ct.gov or by regular mail.
- Any person may be removed from the remote continued evidentiary session at the discretion of the Council.
- 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.

Access to Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89933729539?pwd=SIBSFv9fjX3FKmSAcsyIbIiGTu4gi.1>
2. from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required.
Meeting ID: 899 3372 9539 and **Passcode:** gfb1bB
3. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1 (929) 205 6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID:** 899 3372 9539 and **Passcode:** 545067 from a telephone.
4. 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.
5. **No public comments will be received during the continued evidentiary hearing session.**