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July 30, 2020

Pursuant to the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") (General Statutes § 1-200 *et seq.*), I request one complete copy of the following public record:

-Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment as to proposed Site A (Bald Hill Road, Kent, Connecticut).

Upon information and belief, the Connecticut Siting Council received said record from Applicants AT&T and Homeland Towers in Docket No. 488 on or about July 16, 2020.

Under FOIA, "public records or files" means, "any recorded data or information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, received or retained by a public agency, or to which a public agency is entitled to receive a copy by law or contract under section 1-218, whether such data or information be handwritten, typed, tape-recorded, printed, photostated, photographed or recorded by any other method." (General Statutes § 1-200(5)). This includes any applicable electronic as well as tangible material as to the recorded requested.

As a general rule, FOIA provides, "except as otherwise provided by any federal law or state statute, all records maintained or kept on file by any public agency, whether or not such records are required by any law or by any rule or regulation, shall be public records and every person shall have the right to (1) inspect such records promptly during regular office or business hours, (2) copy such records in accordance with subsection (g) of section 1-212, or (3) receive a copy of such records in accordance with section 1-212. Any agency rule or regulation, or part thereof, that conflicts with the provisions of this subsection or diminishes or curtails in any way the rights granted by this subsection shall be void." (General Statutes § 1-210(a)).

If your agency finds that an otherwise public record, in its entirety or any portion thereof, is exempt from disclosure, you should identify the specific FOIA exemption that you assert applies to the material withheld and cite the subsection of FOIA in support thereof.

I address this request to you in belief that you are custodian of this public record. If you are not, please forward this request to the proper custodian of documents and inform me who the proper custodian is at your agency.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, we will pay those costs up to \$50. If the cost of production is to exceed \$50, please notify me before incurring such costs and provide me with an estimate of what such cost above \$50 will be.

Our firm represents parties and intervenors the "Bald Hill Road Neighbors" on Docket 488. If you have questions about this request, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'A' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

Anthony F. DiPentima, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true, original copy, of the foregoing were placed in the U.S. Mail on this 30th day of July 2020 and addressed to:

Ms. Melanie Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

I further certify that an electronic copy of the foregoing was sent to:

siting.council@ct.gov

And I certify that electronic copies of the foregoing were sent to:

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