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4 Docket No. 488

5 Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular
6 Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T application for a
7 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and
8 Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and
9 operation of a telecommunications facility located
10 at one of two sites: Kent Tax Assessor ID #M10,
11 Block 22, Lot 38 Bald Hill Road or 93 Richards
12 Road, Kent, Connecticut

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14 VIA ZOOM AND TELECONFERENCE

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16 Public Comment Session held on Thursday, July
17 23, 2020, beginning at 6:30 p.m. via remote
18 access.

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21 **B. BLAKE LEVITT**

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25 ****All participants were present via remote access.**

1 MR. SILVESTRI: This remote public
2 hearing is called to order this Thursday, July 23,
3 2020, at 6:30 p.m. My name is Robert Silvestri,
4 member and presiding officer of the Connecticut
5 Siting Council. Other members of the Council are
6 Mr. Robert Hannon, designee for Commissioner Katie
7 Dykes of the Department of Energy and
8 Environmental Protection. Ms. Linda Guliuzza,
9 designee for Chairman Marissa Paslick Gillett of
10 the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority.
11 Mr. John Morissette, Mr. Michael Harder, Mr.
12 Edward Edelson and Mr. Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.

13 Members of the staff are, Ms. Melanie
14 Bachman, executive director and staff attorney;
15 Mr. Robert Mercier, siting analyst; and Ms. Lisa
16 Fontaine, fiscal administrative officer.

17 Please note, as everyone is aware, we
18 currently have a statewide effort to prevent the
19 spread of the Coronavirus. This is why the
20 Council is holding this remote public hearing, and
21 we ask for your patience. If you haven't done so
22 already, I ask that everyone please mute their
23 computer audio and/or telephone now.

24 This is a continuation of a remote
25 public hearing that began at 2 p.m. this

1 afternoon. A copy of the prepared agenda is
2 available on the Council's Docket No. 488 web
3 page, along with the record of this matter, the
4 public hearing notice, and instructions for public
5 access to this remote public hearing, and the
6 Council's Citizens Guide to Siting Council
7 Procedures.

8 This hearing is held pursuant to the
9 provisions of Title 16 of the Connecticut General
10 Statutes and of the Uniform Administrative
11 Procedure Act upon an application from Homeland
12 Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
13 doing business as AT&T for a Certificate of
14 Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for
15 the construction, maintenance, and operation of a
16 telecommunications facility located at one of two
17 sites: Lot 38 Bald Hill Road or 93 Richards Road
18 in Kent, Connecticut. This application was
19 received by the Council on February 28, 2020.

20 The Council's legal notice of the date
21 and time of this remote public hearing was
22 published in the Republican American on June 11,
23 2020. Upon the Council's request, the applicants
24 erected a sign at the proposed sites so as to
25 inform the public of the name of the applicants,

1 the type of the facility, the remote public
2 hearing date, and contact information for the
3 Council.

4 This remote public comment session is
5 reserved for the public to make brief statements
6 into the record. These public statements are not
7 subject to questions from the parties or the
8 Council, and members of the public making
9 statements may not ask questions of the parties or
10 the Council.

11 In fairness to everyone who signed up
12 to speak, these public statements will be limited
13 to three minutes and will become part of the
14 record for Council consideration. Please be
15 advised that if the public comment session does
16 not conclude by 9:30 p.m., written comments may be
17 submitted by any person within 30 days of this
18 public hearing.

19 As a reminder to all, off-the-record
20 communication with a member of the Council or a
21 member of the Council's staff upon the merits of
22 this application is prohibited by law. I wish to
23 note that parties and intervenors, including their
24 representatives, witnesses and members, are not
25 allowed to participate in the public comment

1 session.

2 I also wish to note for those who are
3 listening, and for the benefit of your friends and
4 neighbors who are unable to join us for this
5 remote public comment session, that you or they
6 may send written comments to the Council within 30
7 days of the date hereof by mail or by email, and
8 such written statements will be given the same
9 weight as if spoken at the remote public comment
10 session this evening.

11 Please be advised that any person may
12 be removed from the remote public comment session
13 at the direction and discretion of the Council.

14 We ask each person making a public
15 statement in this proceeding to confine his or her
16 statements to the subject matter before the
17 Council and to avoid unreasonable repetition so
18 that we may hear only the concerns that you and
19 your neighbors may have. Please be advised that
20 the Council cannot answer questions from the
21 public about the proposal.

22 A verbatim transcript of this remote
23 public hearing will be posted on the Council's
24 Docket No. 488 web page and deposited at the Kent
25 Town Clerk's office for the convenience of the

1 public.

2 Before I call on members of the public
3 to make statements, I request the applicants to
4 make a very brief presentation to the public
5 describing the proposed facilities.

6 And I believe, Mr. Burns, you're going
7 to do that for the applicants?

8 MR. BURNS: Yes, sir, that's correct.

9 MR. SILVESTRI: Please proceed.

10 MR. BURNS: For the record, my name is
11 Robert Burns. I'm a licensed civil engineer in
12 the State of Connecticut working with All-Points
13 Technologies.

14 I'll start by going through Site A,
15 which is the site on Bald Hill Road. This site is
16 located on the west side of Bald Hill Road. The
17 compound is in the southwest corner of the parcel.
18 This compound will be accessed from a new 12 foot
19 wide by 300 foot long gravel access driveway
20 commencing from Bald Hill Road and running
21 westerly onto the privately-owned parcel to the
22 proposed fenced compound.

23 The compound is 3,950 square feet, and
24 it's irregularly shaped with a gravel surface.
25 It's surrounded by an 8 foot high chain link fence

1 with a 12 foot wide access gate on the eastern
2 side. The proposed compound has been sized for
3 four carriers, AT&T, who's the initial anchor, and
4 three future carriers, and an area for municipal
5 equipment.

6 Outside of the fence on the eastern
7 side of the compound is a proposed utility area
8 which will include a utility backboard with the
9 proposed electric meters, an electric transformer,
10 and a telephone cabinet. This area will be
11 surrounded by steel bollards for protection.

12 The proposed electric and telco
13 services that will feed the site will be installed
14 underground beginning at an existing utility pole
15 on the east side of Bald Hill Road and running
16 underground following the proposed access driveway
17 to the compound.

18 Inside the fence in the southwest
19 corner of the compound is AT&T's ground equipment.
20 That will include a 7 foot by 7 foot walk-in
21 cabinet which will sit on a concrete pad, and a 15
22 kW propane generator and a propane tank, both of
23 which will sit on concrete pads.

24 In the center of the compound is a 154
25 foot high monopole. The tower will be designed

1 with a hinge point at 91 feet due to the closest
2 property line being 63 feet to the west. The town
3 will install whip antennas and a small microwave
4 dish at the top of the tower which will serve the
5 town highway, fire department and fire dispatch.
6 AT&T is going to install nine panel antennas and
7 eight remote radio heads which will be mounted on
8 a platform. The center line of those antennas
9 will be at 150 feet. The tower will then be
10 designed for three additional future carriers at
11 10 foot intervals below AT&T's antennas. The town
12 will also install whip antennas at elevation 100
13 which will serve the town EMS, fire command and
14 fire dispatch.

15 The compound itself will be -- there
16 will be 6 foot tall proposed plantings installed
17 on the outside of the proposed fencing on the
18 southern and eastern sides of the development as a
19 means of screening the proposed facility.

20 Going to Site B, Site B is located at
21 93 Richards Road which is on the east side of
22 Richards Road. It's in the northeast corner of
23 the parcel. The site will be accessed from a new
24 12 foot wide by 60 foot long gravel access
25 driveway commencing from Richards Road onto the

1 privately-owned parcel and then merging with the
2 existing driveway, and then will run along the
3 existing gravel driveway to the proposed compound.

4 The compound is a 60 foot by 60 foot
5 gravel surface compound surrounded by an 8 foot
6 high chain link fence with a 12 foot wide access
7 gate on the western side. The proposed compound
8 has been sized for four carriers, AT&T and three
9 future carriers, and an area for municipal
10 equipment.

11 Outside of the fence on the west side
12 of the compound is the proposed utility area which
13 will include a utility backboard with the electric
14 meters, an electric transformer and a telephone
15 cabinet. This area will be surrounded by steel
16 bollards for protection.

17 The proposed electric and telephone
18 services that will feed the site will be installed
19 underground beginning at an existing utility pole
20 on the west side of Richards Road and run
21 underground following the proposed and existing
22 access drive to the compound.

23 Inside of the fence on the northeast
24 corner of the compound is AT&T's ground equipment
25 which will include a 7 foot by 7 foot walk-in

1 cabinet which will sit on a concrete pad, and a 15
2 kW propane generator and associated propane tank
3 which will also sit on concrete pads.

4 The center of the compound is a 154
5 foot high monopole. The tower will be designed
6 with a hinge point at 70 feet due to the closest
7 property line being 84 feet to the southeast.

8 The town will install whip antennas and
9 a microwave dish at the top serving town highway,
10 fire department and fire dispatch. AT&T is going
11 to install nine panel antennas and 18 remote radio
12 heads which will be mounted on a platform, the
13 center line being at 150 feet. The tower will be
14 also designed for three additional future carriers
15 at 10 foot intervals below AT&T's installation.
16 The town will install whip antennas at elevation
17 100 which will serve town EMS, fire command and
18 fire dispatch.

19 There will be 6 foot tall proposed
20 plantings that will be installed on the outside of
21 the fencing on the northern and eastern sides as a
22 means of screening the proposed facility. Thank
23 you.

24 MR. SILVESTRI: Thank you, Mr. Burns.
25 Before I call on members of the public to make

1 statements, I will apologize in advance if I
2 mispronounce your name.

3 We will now call upon Joseph Dwyer to
4 make a public statement followed by Christine
5 Heun.

6 Joseph Dwyer? Is Joseph Dwyer with us
7 at this time? Hello?

8 BONNIE HARRIS: He's muted.

9 MR. SILVESTRI: If he could unmute, we
10 could hear him.

11 BONNIE HARRIS: Maybe he doesn't know
12 how.

13 JOSEPH DWYER: I took it off and
14 somebody put it on. So now it's off.

15 MR. SILVESTRI: I can hear you now, Mr.
16 Dwyer.

17 JOSEPH DWYER: Can you hear me?

18 MR. SILVESTRI: Yes, I can. Go right
19 ahead.

20 JOSEPH DWYER: Okay. So I live up here
21 on Segar Mountain, just off Segar Mountain Road.
22 And we don't have -- we're in a dead area for cell
23 connection, so I'm very much in favor of having
24 cell connection in this area if it can be done in
25 a less intrusive way with some other thing, but

1 that would be fine, but otherwise having cell
2 towers is good.

3 I worked in Africa for many years, and
4 many of the areas out in even almost desert areas
5 they have cell phone coverage. And we're 90 miles
6 from New York City and we don't have any cell
7 phone coverage here.

8 So that's the main thing that I wanted
9 to say, and I hope that the hearing goes well.
10 Thank you.

11 MR. SILVESTRI: Thank you very much for
12 your comments.

13 Next I have Christine Heun followed by
14 Linda Josephy. Is Christine with us? Christine
15 Heun?

16 (No response.)

17 MR. SILVESTRI: I don't see her on my
18 screen, so we will come back to her afterwards.

19 Linda Josephy, is Linda with us? Linda
20 Josephy?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. SILVESTRI: I see her on my screen.
23 We'll come back to Linda as well.

24 Next on my list I have Amanda Seitz
25 that would be followed by Larry Milburn. Is

1 Amanda with us? Amanda Seitz? Amanda Seitz?

2 (No response.)

3 MR. SILVESTRI: Okay. We will come
4 back to Amanda as well.

5 Larry Milburn. Is Larry with us this
6 evening? Larry Milburn? Larry Milburn?

7 (No response.)

8 MR. SILVESTRI: Okay, we'll come back
9 to Larry as well.

10 Next on the list I have Jennifer and
11 Jason Dubray. Jennifer and Jason Dubray?
12 Jennifer and Jason Dubray?

13 (No response.)

14 MR. SILVESTRI: We'll come back there
15 as well.

16 Caroline Nastro. Is Caroline Nastro
17 with us? Caroline Nastro?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. SILVESTRI: No Caroline at this
20 point. We will come back.

21 How about Michael Jay, Michael Jay with
22 us?

23 MICHAEL JAY: Hi, yes.

24 MR. SILVESTRI: Thank you.

25 MICHAEL JAY: Thank you for hearing me.

1 Sorry, did you need some identifying information?

2 MR. SILVESTRI: No, you could just
3 proceed with your comments.

4 MICHAEL JAY: Great. I've been a Kent
5 resident for over five years. In the view -- let
6 me start my video. Sorry. In the view behind me
7 in the winter six, seven months of the year you
8 can see the skyline of Route 341. Any cell tower
9 50, 60, 70 feet above the treeline would be
10 obvious. I am in the Kent Hollow near Lake
11 Waramaug south of the town.

12 I listened to the first 90 minutes of
13 the evidentiary hearing today. I want to mention
14 a couple of things. The rep from AT&T
15 acknowledged that no one cell phone tower can
16 cover the square mileage that currently has no
17 coverage. I want to make sure everyone hears
18 that. This is only one tower of several to come.
19 It's a shot across the bow. It is not the
20 solution. They're not going to put up one tower.

21 All this talk about what it looks like
22 or not is only the tip of the iceberg. I know
23 it's not going to be a huge amount more, but it
24 will be several towers. So first everyone needs
25 to understand that that's clear. The rep actually

1 said this tower will only provide incremental
2 coverage, perhaps a third. Later he said 29
3 percent of what needs to be covered. He said this
4 will be the first step to filling in the coverage.

5 I also want everyone to realize that as
6 far as AT&T, the rep actually said that he
7 acknowledged truly there's no coverage at Lake
8 Waramaug. This is printed out from AT&T's site
9 today, as with Verizon and other companies, that
10 shows Kent on this side. There's Lake Waramaug.
11 The blue is coverage, LTE 4G coverage. And you
12 know that's a lie. So keep in mind what they tell
13 you. Keep in mind what the cell tower would do or
14 how many it would take to fill it in.

15 But currently if you buy a phone here,
16 you buy service from them, they'll tell you, sure,
17 you have coverage. It's why I make them give me a
18 free microcell when I said I live at a certain
19 address there is no coverage. Anyone who drives
20 through the Kent Hollow or goes to the lake or
21 just outside of town or halfway up to Kent Falls
22 knows that there's no coverage. Go to their site.
23 Look at the coverage map or Google that if you
24 want to see that.

25 But what I really want to talk about is

1 the Siting Council. When I lived near New Milford
2 and I talked to other activists, I was told that
3 the Siting Council was essentially rubber stamped.
4 They approved 96, 97 percent of everything that
5 crossed its desk. I decided to check that today,
6 and I looked at their site and the 1,405 petitions
7 that are currently there. I have the numbers
8 here. Let's see, 40 of them were withdrawn. 53
9 were denied. That leaves 1,312 approved out of
10 1,405. So the various activists who told me it
11 was a 97 percent approval rate --

12 MR. SILVESTRI: Mr. Jay, we just hit
13 the three-minute limit. I could suggest that you
14 send in written comments to us either by mail or
15 by email and you could continue that aspect of it.
16 But I will thank you for your comments.

17 MICHAEL JAY: May I finish that
18 sentence, please?

19 MR. SILVESTRI: I can't, because
20 otherwise other people would want to finish
21 theirs, and we'd blow the three-minute mark.

22 MICHAEL JAY: Heads up, people. That's
23 all I want to say.

24 MR. SILVESTRI: Thank you, sir.
25 Next on the list is Alan Gawel,

1 communications officer, Kent Volunteer Fire
2 Department.

3 ALAN GAWEL: Good evening. Can you
4 hear me?

5 MR. SILVESTRI: I can, yes.

6 ALAN GAWEL: Okay. Yes. My name is
7 Alan Gawel. I am the current communications
8 officer at the Kent Volunteer Fire Department. My
9 current chief, Ed Matson, is also signed up to
10 speak earlier -- or speak later. I just finished
11 my third term as chief of the department and was
12 chief of the department when this tower proposal
13 was brought forward. And I believe earlier a
14 letter on behalf of the department authored and
15 signed by myself you have as evidence and so
16 forth.

17 So I just wanted to make a couple
18 comments that, you know, being a life-long
19 resident of Kent and the beauty we have here, we
20 are concerned for the aesthetics and what can be
21 done to help with keeping a tower disguised. But
22 we, and I personally, are very much in support of
23 the tower to provide emergency service
24 communications and the public safety
25 communications of the cell service. It is

1 desperately needed. I mean, there's no way around
2 it. There's nothing else in the area currently.

3 There is a group that was working to
4 try to come up with alternatives. I did meet with
5 them on several occasions. And hopefully
6 something can be worked out that wouldn't have
7 such an impact into the ridge. But the bottom
8 line is that we need to have emergency
9 communications for the fire department. We
10 perform fire, EMS and rescue operations for the
11 town. And both of these proposals, as you heard,
12 they would provide that to us and free of charge.
13 And so that is just a huge asset in a small town
14 and a small volunteer department, not to mention
15 the public being able to access 911 from their
16 cell phones. More and more people do not have
17 landlines in their homes anymore, they're using
18 their cell phones, if at all possible, and it
19 really makes a difference.

20 MR. SILVESTRI: Thank you for your
21 comments.

22 ALAN GAWEL: Thank you.

23 MR. SILVESTRI: Next I have Chief
24 Edward Matson from the Kent Volunteer Fire
25 Department. Is Chief Matson with us?

1 EDWARD MATSON: Yes, I am. I'm sorry.

2 MR. SILVESTRI: No, no problem. Go
3 right ahead.

4 EDWARD MATSON: Can you hear me?

5 MR. SILVESTRI: I can, yes.

6 EDWARD MATSON: I'm glad I'm following
7 Alan, because Alan and I have spoken. I agree 100
8 percent with Alan and his thoughts. I've been,
9 since I took over for Alan as chief, I had a
10 couple of calls up in the Kenmont area where I had
11 audible alarms going off and I had no cell
12 service. I could not contact dispatch. So if I
13 actually had a building burning, I wouldn't have
14 been able to call for mutual aid. (Audio
15 interruptions) So we need emergency service --

16 MR. SILVESTRI: Chief Matson, you're
17 kind of breaking up a little bit. I'm not sure if
18 you could correct that at all.

19 EDWARD MATSON: I agree with the
20 aesthetic part. I'll see if I can get to a better
21 spot. No?

22 MR. SILVESTRI: A little bit better.
23 Go ahead.

24 EDWARD MATSON: Okay. I don't know how
25 much time I have left. But that's why I'm in

1 support of emergency service, rescue service and
2 ambulance service upon either one of those towers
3 for the Town of Kent unless something else can be
4 done. So thank you.

5 MR. SILVESTRI: Very good, sir. Thank
6 you.

7 Next I have B. Blake Levitt,
8 communication director, the Berkshire Litchfield
9 Environmental Council. And you need to unmute.
10 There we go.

11 B. BLAKE LEVITT: Thank you for the
12 opportunity to address the Siting Council.

13 I'm wearing two hats tonight. One is
14 as a Warren resident, I live at the base of Tanner
15 Hill Road on Lake Waramaug, and also for the
16 Berkshire Litchfield Environmental Council which
17 is a 501(c)(3) up in the New Canaan tristate area.

18 Let me address my Warren concerns
19 first. Tanner Hill is one of the most iconic
20 viewsheds in all of Litchfield County, certainly a
21 regional asset. Just ask the State Tourism Board
22 about Tanner Hill and the long distant viewsheds
23 around Lake Waramaug. The distant viewsheds are
24 of primary concern here. From the top of Tanner
25 Hill the Richards Road tower, in particular, will

1 be highly visible. Yes, it will be a small tower
2 visually, as AT&T was talking about, but there are
3 significant concerns about site development. A
4 big chunk out of that ridgeline is one of those
5 things that ends up looking like a travesty from a
6 long distance view. If the Siting Council had
7 done siting visits, it would have been wonderful
8 if you could have come and actually taken a look
9 at the distant viewsheds that would be impacted by
10 this.

11 That area up there is loaded with plain
12 artists all times of the year. We've actually had
13 tourist buses go up there, believe it or not, much
14 to the town's chagrin. It's really -- it's also
15 mentioned in our plan of conservation and
16 development as most worthy of protection. It's
17 just a spectacular area. And it's very unusual to
18 get distant 360 degree views, distant viewsheds,
19 of unbroken ridgelines like that. It's very, very
20 worth protecting. And as a Warren resident, I
21 really beg the Siting Council to do that.

22 As far as the concerns for the
23 Berkshire Litchfield Environmental Council, we
24 really wish that the Town of Kent and the
25 intervenors had done some more significant

1 wildlife inventory up there. That is a direct
2 migratory bird flyway between those two lakes.
3 You can stand at the top of Tanner Hill, which
4 attracts birders by the scores up there in the
5 spring and the fall, and you can see raptors
6 flying between those two lakes at both migratory
7 periods. And it's a very significant
8 environmental possibility that 150 foot tower,
9 especially the one on Richards Road, will create
10 an impedance impact for migratory birds. We
11 encourage the Siting Council and the Town of Kent
12 to contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that
13 makes recommendations for tower sitings in areas
14 like this. It would be an asset to the Siting
15 Council from an environmental perspective.

16 We're also concerned about -- this is
17 something that we --

18 MR. SILVESTRI: Unfortunately, we did
19 hit the end of the three minutes. I encourage you
20 to submit the written comments to us so we could
21 see and read what else you might have had to say.
22 But thank you.

23 B. BLAKE LEVITT: Thank you for your
24 time.

25 MR. SILVESTRI: Thank you again.

1 I want to go back to see if we have
2 some of the people that we missed the first time
3 around. Christine Heun, did Christine join us?
4 Christine Heun. I have H-e-u-n for her last name
5 spelling.

6 (No response.)

7 MR. SILVESTRI: All right, I'll try to
8 come back to her again.

9 How about Linda Josephy? I do have
10 Linda on my screen. Linda, are you with us?

11 (No response.)

12 BONNIE HARRIS: She is also muted.

13 MR. SILVESTRI: I could see that.
14 Could somebody prompt her to unmute?

15 AARON DEMAREST: (Inaudible.)

16 MR. SILVESTRI: Linda Josephy?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. SILVESTRI: Well, we'll come back
19 to Linda as well.

20 How about Amanda Seitz? S-e-i-t-z is
21 the spelling of her last name. Amanda Seitz?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. SILVESTRI: How about Larry
24 Milburn, is Larry Milburn with us? Larry Milburn?

25 (No response.)

1 MR. SILVESTRI: Then I have Jennifer
2 and Jason Dubray. Last name is D-u-b-r-a-y.
3 Jennifer and Jason Dubray?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. SILVESTRI: Okay. We'll try a
6 third time. Actually, no, I forgot one. Caroline
7 Nastro, is Caroline with us? Caroline Nastro,
8 N-a-s-t-r-o.

9 (No response.)

10 MR. SILVESTRI: Okay, I'll try for a
11 third call. Going back to Christine Heun, again,
12 the last name is H-e-u-n, in case I'm
13 mispronouncing it. Christine Heun? Christine
14 Heun?

15 (No response.)

16 MR. SILVESTRI: We'll try again for
17 Linda Josephy. Linda Josephy?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. SILVESTRI: We'll try again for
20 Amanda Seitz. Is Amanda with us? Amanda Seitz?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. SILVESTRI: How about Larry
23 Milburn, did Larry join us? Larry Milburn?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. SILVESTRI: No Larry? Next on the

1 list I have Jennifer and Jason Dubray. Is
2 Jennifer or Jason with us? Jennifer and Jason
3 Dubray?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. SILVESTRI: And I have last call
6 for Caroline Nastro. Caroline Nastro?

7 (No response.)

8 MR. SILVESTRI: Well, I'm not sure
9 where they might be, ladies and gentlemen, but if
10 anyone does know those people, those individuals,
11 you can encourage them to send us written comments
12 by mail or by email so that we could learn what
13 they might have wanted to say if they were on the
14 Zoom hearing tonight.

15 The Council announces that it will
16 continue the evidentiary session of this public
17 hearing on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at 1 p.m.,
18 and that will be via Zoom remote conferencing. A
19 copy of the agenda for the continued remote
20 evidentiary hearing session will be available on
21 the Council's Docket No. 488 web page, along with
22 the record of this matter, the public hearing
23 notice, instructions for public access to the
24 remote evidentiary hearing session, and the
25 Council's Citizens Guide to Siting Council

1 Procedures.

2 Please note that anyone who has not
3 become a party or intervenor, but who desires to
4 make his or her views known to the Council, may
5 file written statements with the Council until the
6 public comment record closes.

7 Copies of the transcript of this
8 hearing will be filed at the Kent Town Clerk's
9 office.

10 I hereby declare this hearing
11 adjourned. I thank you all for your
12 participation, and enjoy the rest of your evening.
13 The Zoom meeting is ended. Thank you.

14 (Whereupon, the above proceedings
15 adjourned at 7:03 p.m.)
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1 CERTIFICATE OF REMOTE HEARING

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3 I hereby certify that the foregoing 29 pages
4 are a complete and accurate computer-aided
5 transcription of my original stenotype notes taken
6 of the PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION HELD BY REMOTE
7 ACCESS IN RE: DOCKET NO. 488, HOMELAND TOWERS,
8 LLC AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T
9 APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
10 COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE
11 CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF A
12 TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY LOCATED AT ONE OF TWO
13 SITES: KENT TAX ASSESSOR ID #M10, BLOCK 22, LOT 38
14 BALD HILL ROAD OR 93 RICHARDS ROAD, KENT,
15 CONNECTICUT, which was held before ROBERT
16 SILVESTRI, PRESIDING OFFICER, on July 23, 2020.

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