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March 23, 2022

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 488** - Homeland Towers, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 93 Richards Road, Kent, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Chiocchio:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time in the above-referenced matter dated March 22, 2022. Pursuant to Condition No. 7 of the Certificate issued on December 7, 2020, the Council hereby grants your request for an extension of time to complete the construction of this facility until June 7, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition Nos. 7 and 8 of the Certificate, any request for an extension to fully construct this telecommunications facility with at least one fully operational wireless telecommunications carrier shall be filed with the Council not later than 60 days prior to the expiration of this Certificate and shall be served on all parties and intervenors, as listed on the current service list and the Town.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should the Certificate Holder decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanie A. Bachman'.

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/RDM/laf

c: Service List, dated September 18, 2020
The Honorable Jean C. Speck, First Selectman, Town of Kent
(firstselectman@townofkentct.org)



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Re: Docket No. 488– Application of Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of a Telecommunications Facility at 93 Richards Road, Town of Kent, Connecticut

Dear Executive Director Bachman:

This letter is respectfully submitted on behalf of our clients, Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a “AT&T”, in connection with the captioned Facility for which the Siting Council issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Homeland Towers, LLC in Docket 488 (“Certificate”).

Condition 7 of the Decision and Order (“D&O”) dated December 3, 2020 required the approved facility to be fully constructed and providing wireless services within eighteen months from the date of the mailing of the Council’s Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.

As you know, the Siting Council’s decision was appealed by the Planned Development Alliance of Northwest Connecticut and successfully defended by the Siting Council and Applicants. While construction of the approved Facility commenced, due to the delays associated with defending the appeal, the Applicants require additional time to complete construction of the facility and make it operational. Accordingly, a one-year extension of time to June 7, 2023 of the Certificate issued in this docket is respectfully requested.

Should Council members or Staff have any questions regarding the foregoing please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lucia Chiocchio'.

Lucia Chiocchio

cc: via electronic mail
Parties & Intervenors
Homeland Towers, LLC
AT&T