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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 6, 2020

TO: Service List dated April 24, 2020

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 489** – The First Taxing District Water Department of Norwalk application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 173 ½ West Rocks Road, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Please be advised that on August 5, 2020, Governor Lamont proclaimed a state of emergency in response to the widespread power outages caused by the impact of Tropical Storm Isaias on the State of Connecticut and the remote public hearing scheduled for August 6, 2020 on the above-referenced application for a certificate has been canceled.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council office.

MAB/MP/lm

cc: Secretary of the State
BCT Reporting LLC
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NOTICE OF HEARING CANCELLATION AND NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED DATE

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has canceled the remote public hearing scheduled for August 6, 2020 beginning at 2:00 p.m., and continuing at 6:30 p.m., via Zoom remote conferencing. Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) § 16-50m and Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, notice is hereby given that the remote public hearing has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 2020, beginning with an evidentiary session at 2:00 p.m., and continuing with a public comment session at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be on an application from The First Taxing District Water Department of Norwalk for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 173 ½ West Rocks Road, Norwalk, Connecticut.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive evidence on the applicant's assertions that the public need for the facility outweighs any adverse environmental effects from the construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility. The 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session will provide the applicant, parties and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. **No public comments will be received during the 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session.** The 6:30 p.m. public comment session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. During the 6:30 p.m. public comment session, the applicant will present an overview of the proposed facility.

Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94589984640?pwd=d1VDWnVwYjBmbEU1SDVMc1dmbFlEdz09>

from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID: 945 8998 4640 and**

Passcode: RE3xbg. No prior software download is required. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in **at 1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 945 8998 4640 and Passcode: 510934** from a telephone.

Interested persons may join any session to listen, but must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session.

To participate in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by computer, smartphone or tablet**, please send an email to siting.council@ct.gov with your name, email address and mailing address by **September 8, 2020**. To participate in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by telephone**, please leave a voicemail message at 860-827-2935 with your name, telephone number, and mailing address by **September 8, 2020**. Public comments may also be submitted to the Council by electronic mail or by regular mail.

Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session or public comment session at the discretion of the Council.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at siting.council@ct.gov, on or before September 8, 2020.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record. No written statement or any other information will be accepted after 30 days of the close of the evidentiary record, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be posted on the Council's project webpage and filed with the City Clerk's Office for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by September 8, 2020.

Information about how the public hearing will be conducted and how the public can access it will be posted on the Council's Docket No. 489 project webpage at the following link: https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Pending-Matters

The applicant is represented by the following:

Applicant

The First Taxing District Water Department
of Norwalk

Its Representative

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A copy of the application is available for review on the Council's website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this application Docket No. 489.

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FROM: Lisa A. Mathews, Office Assistant *lm*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 489** – The First Taxing District Water Department of Norwalk application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 173 ½ West Rocks Road, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council
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