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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 496** - Tarpon Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 800 Prospect Hill Road, Windsor, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Tarpon Towers II, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 800 Prospect Hill Road, Windsor, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities* dated July 2012, includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) § 16-50l (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the *Hartford Courant*.

IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS §16-50m, the Council must schedule a public hearing not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. At least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. In accordance with CGS §16-50m and Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, staff recommends holding a remote public hearing via Zoom conferencing on March 4, 2021, and depositing the transcript in Windsor Town Hall.

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Enclosure: Schedule



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SCHEDULE

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Application received	12/04/20
Completeness review (w/ extension)	01/14/21
Council Interrogatories (<i>tentative</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set-One Filed• Set-One responses due	01/21/21 02/11/21
Pre-hearing tele-conference - 11:00 a.m.	02/10/21
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	02/18/21
Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	02/25/21
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	02/25/21
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom conferencing (<i>refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 496 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in</i>)	03/04/21
Close of Evidentiary Record	03/04/21
Close of Public Comment Period	04/03/21
Draft Findings of Fact	04/08/21
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	04/22/21
Deadline for Decision	05/03/21
90-day extension of Deadline for Decision per Executive Order No. 9L	08/01/21

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