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December 6, 2022

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 498** – Diamond Towers V, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 185 Academy Road (Route 68/Route 70), Cheshire, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Motel:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time in the above-referenced matter dated December 5, 2022. Pursuant to Condition No. 7 of the Certificate issued on August 13, 2021, the Council hereby grants your request for an extension of time to complete the construction of this facility until February 13, 2024.

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,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/IN/laf

c: Service List dated April 8, 2021  
The Honorable Tim Slocum, Chairperson, Town of Cheshire ([timslocum5@gmail.com](mailto:timslocum5@gmail.com))  
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Re: Docket No. 498– Application of Diamond Towers V, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of a Telecommunications Facility at 185 Academy Road, Cheshire, Connecticut

Dear Executive Director Bachman:

This letter is respectfully submitted on behalf of our client, Diamond Towers V, LLC, in connection with the captioned Facility for which the Siting Council issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Diamond Towers V, LLC in Docket 498 (“Certificate”).

Condition 7 of the Decision and Order dated August 6, 2021 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.

We are pleased to inform you that construction of the tower is complete, however Verizon has requested additional time to install its wireless services equipment and advised that its facility should be operational within one year. Accordingly, a one-year extension to February 6, 2024 of the Certificate issued in this docket is respectfully requested. In accordance with condition 11 of the Decision and Order, notification will be provided regarding the commencement of facility operation.

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.



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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristen Motel".

Kristen Motel

cc: Christopher B. Fisher, Esq.  
Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq.  
Diamond Towers V, LLC