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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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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. **Development and Management Plan.**

Dear Attorney Motel:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) for the above-referenced telecommunications facility on October 13, 2021. Section 16-50j-75(d) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, entitled, “Timing of plan” states: “The D&M plan shall be submitted to the Council, and the Council shall approve, modify, or disapprove the plan within 60 days after receipt of it....”

The current deadline for the Council to approve, modify, or disapprove the D&M Plan submitted for this facility is December 12, 2021. Due to the expiration of the state Emergency Order allowing for a 90-day extension of administrative agency deadlines and its current workload, the Council will need additional time to review the D&M Plan. The Council hereby requests an extension of the D&M Plan decision deadline for Docket No. 498 until January 14, 2022. Please respond in writing by **November 22, 2021**.

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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