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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 10, 2021

TO: Service List, dated April 8, 2021

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 498** – Diamond Towers V, LLC application for a 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.

Comments have been received from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Department on May 7, 2021. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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c: Council Members

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May 5, 2021

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director
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Re: Docket No. 498 - Diamond Towers V, LLC application for a 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 Ms. Bachman:

The Drinking Water Section (DWS) of the Department of Public Health has reviewed the location and specific work items associated with the above noted Docket Number. This project is contained within the public water supply source area of Cheshire United Methodist Church's Well #1 as well as the public supply watershed (Mill River System) of the Lake Whitney Reservoir, an active source of public drinking water for the Regional Water Authority (CT0930011). The DWS offers the following recommendations to protect these sources of public drinking water:

- Erosion and sedimentation controls should be in place and properly maintained as necessary.
- A responsible party should be identified for maintenance, inspection, repair, and replacement and incorporation of new controls as may become necessary.
- Servicing of machinery should be completed outside of the public water supply watershed and groundwater source area.
- Refueling of vehicles or machinery should take place on an impervious pad with secondary containment designed to contain fuels.
- Fuel and other hazardous materials should not be stored within the public water supply watershed or groundwater source area. Any fuel or hazardous materials that must be kept within the public water supply watershed during working hours should be stored on an impervious surface utilizing secondary containment.
- A fuel spill remediation kit should be stored on-site so that any spills may be contained and cleaned quickly.



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- The Cheshire United Methodist Church and the Regional Water Authority should be contacted prior to starting this project to review the scope of this project.
- The Cheshire United Methodist Church and the Regional Water Authority personnel should be allowed to periodically inspect this project to ensure that drinking water quality is not being adversely impacted.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Rich Iozzo of this office at 860-936-1122.

Sincerely,

Eric McPhee

Eric McPhee
Supervising Environmental Analyst
Drinking Water Section

c: Thomas C. Barger, Water Quality Manager, Regional Water Authority