

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF HOMELAND TOWERS, LLC AND
NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND
OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
FACILITY AT 16 COOTE HILL ROAD,
TOWN OF SHERMAN, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 499

June 17, 2021

PROTECTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the financial provisions in the Letter Agreement between Pepper Platt Jones, the owner of Coote Hill Road and Homeland Towers, LLC ("Homeland") is proprietary, confidential and commercially valuable information ("Confidential Information");

WHEREAS, the Confidential Information qualifies as "trade secrets" as defined by Connecticut Law;

WHEREAS, Homeland would be harmed by the disclosure of the Confidential Information;

WHEREAS, Homeland is willing to provide the Confidential Information to the Siting Council subject to a protective order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that a protective order enter with respect to the Confidential Information and that the following is adopted for the protection of the Confidential Information:

1. The Confidential Information shall be governed by the terms of this Order.
2. The Confidential Information is proprietary, confidential and constitutes trade secrets.

3. The Confidential Information shall be given solely to the Siting Council and its staff and the Siting Council and its staff shall take all reasonable precautions to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information.

4. The Confidential Information is subject to this Order and shall in no event be disclosed to any person or entity.

5. The Confidential Information shall be provided to the Siting Council as a password protected electronic document.

6. Nothing herein shall be interpreted as a determination that any of the Confidential Information will be admissible as substantive evidence in this proceeding or at any hearing or trial. Any party seeking to change the terms of this Order shall do so by motion and serve all parties. No information protected by this Order shall be made public until the Siting Council rules on any such motion to change the terms of this Order.

7. The Siting Council and its staff shall not access, use or disclose the Confidential Information in any proceeding, nor make the Confidential Information available to any party, intervenor or interested individual or entity in any proceeding.

8. The Confidential Information shall remain confidential and proprietary after the conclusion of all proceedings in this docket.

9. All copies of the Confidential Information shall be returned to Homeland no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of all appeal periods applicable to the final decision rendered in this proceeding.

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By: Melanie Bachman

Dated: June 24, 2021

- d. The Recipient acknowledges that any violation of this Nondisclosure Agreement may subject the Recipient to civil actions for violation hereof. Additionally, any Recipient who is an attorney acknowledges his/her ethical obligations under the Rules of Professional Conduct to abide by this Nondisclosure Agreement and to handle properly confidential information that is subject to a protective order.
- e. Within thirty (30) days of the final decision in this Proceeding, Recipient shall return the Confidential Information to Homeland.

RECIPIENT:

By: _____

Date: _____