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December 23, 2022

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 499** – Homeland Towers, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 16 Coote Hill Road, Sherman, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Chiocchio:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time in the above-referenced matter dated December 22, 2022. Pursuant to Condition No. 7 of the Certificate issued on August 27, 2021 the Council hereby grants your request for an extension of time to complete the construction of this facility until February 27, 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/RDM/laf

c: Service List dated May 25, 2021
The Honorable Don Lowe, First Selectman, Town of Sherman (dlowe@townofshermanct.org)



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Re: Docket No. 499–Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of a Telecommunications Facility at 16 Coote Hill Road, Sherman, Connecticut

Dear Executive Director Bachman:

This letter is respectfully submitted on behalf of our clients, Homeland Towers, LLC (“Homeland”) and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T, in connection with the captioned Facility for which the Siting Council issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Homeland in Docket 499 (“Certificate”).

Condition 7 of the Decision and Order (“D&O”) dated August 26, 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.

As noted in Homeland’s September 27, 2022 construction progress letter, the approved monopole was installed on September 20, 2022. In that letter, Homeland also noted that Eversource advised that electrical transformers were not available. At this time, Eversource has not provided an anticipated delivery date for the transformer. Therefore, the Applicants require additional time to complete construction of the facility and make it operational and respectfully request a one-year extension to February 27, 2024 of the Certificate issued in this Docket.

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.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lucia Chiochio'.

Lucia Chiochio

cc: via electronic mail
Parties & Intervenors
Homeland Towers, LLC
AT&T