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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 22, 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 your correspondence dated April 21, 2022, regarding compliance with Condition 2(g) of the Council's August 26, 2021 Decision and Order (D&O) and the Council's March 14, 2022 Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) approval to conduct site clearing between November 1 and March 30, extended to April 15, 2022 by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, for the above-referenced facility.

The Council acknowledges that the condition has been satisfied. This acknowledgment applies only to the condition of the D&O and D&M Plan approval satisfied by the April 21, 2022 correspondence. Requests for any changes to the D&M Plan shall be approved by Council staff in accordance with Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-77(b).

Please be advised that deviations from the conditions of the Council's D&O and D&M Plan approvals are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to RCSA §16-50j-77.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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April 21, 2022

VIA EMAIL AND/OR FEDEX

Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: Docket No. 499 – Homeland Towers, LLC (Homeland) Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility to be located at 16 Coote Hill Road, Sherman, CT-Notice of Compliance with Condition of Decision & Order

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Please accept this letter from Homeland Towers, LLC regarding the captioned Facility for which the Siting Council issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need in Docket 499 ("Certificate").

Condition 2(g) of the Decision and Order, dated August 26, 2021 required site clearing to be conducted between November 1 and March 30. Similarly, the Development and Management Plan Decision & Staff Report reiterates the tree clearing restriction of April 1 to October 31. As the Council is aware, and has already acknowledged in a letter dated April 11, 2022, DEEP extended the time period in which to clear trees to April 15, 2022.

At this time, we wish to advise the Council that all trees planned to be cut at the site, were cut on April 12, 2022 in full compliance with the time extension issued by DEEP.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ray Vergati at 203-297-6345 should you, the Council members or staff have any questions regarding the foregoing. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely

Manuel Vicente

Président

cc:

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