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Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 Transmitted via e-mail and overnight mail

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Re: Docket No. 366

Evidentiary Hearing Date October 28, 2008, 11:00 a.m.

185 Main Street New Britain

Dear Chairman Caruso:

The City of Danbury respectfully requests an extension of the above mentioned evidentiary hearing date for a period of thirty days. It is our understanding that the Council will be convening a meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2008. Please add this request to the Council's agenda for that meeting.

The reason for this request is to enable the City to respond to the applicant's Motion for Protective Order and subsequent submittal of Supplemental Information. The Motion for Protective Order was transmitted to the City via e-mail on October 6, 2008 and the hard copy was delivered via overnight mail on October 7, 2008. The more recently submitted Supplemental Information was transmitted to the City via e-mail on Friday, October 10, 2008, at 4:43 p.m. and the hard copy was delivered via overnight mail on Tuesday, October 14, 2008. The City's offices were closed on both Friday and Monday. It is necessary for the City to meet with its witnesses to review the submittals, review the extensive legislative history referenced in the Motion for Protective Order, and respond accordingly. The scheduling order requires all pre-hearing information to be filed on or before October 21, 2008.

The City respectfully submits that in order to review the extensive legislative history, prepare a proper filing and briefing on the Motion for Protective Order, examine the facts and issues in the applicant's supplemental submissions and provide the Council with sufficient time to review all submissions, it is in the best interests of all parties to have the additional time to properly address these many matters.

The City has attempted to contact the applicant's counsel to discuss the need for this extension, however, upon contacting the applicant's counsel's office the City was advised that Attorney Fisher was at a conference and Attorney Chiocchio was on vacation. Thereafter, the City sent an email to Attorney Fisher requesting that he advise the City of his clients' position by noon. At this time the City has been unable to ascertain the applicant's position with respect to this request as it has been unable to contact the applicant's counsel.

The City respectfully submits that there is insufficient time remaining for it to respond to the above discussed information and that to require it to do so within the unreasonably short time remaining would be unfair and prejudical to its position. Therefore, the City respectfully requests the Council to grant this request.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Hon. Mark D. Boughton, Mayor Michael McLachlan, Chief of Staff

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