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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 458** – Florida Tower Partners LLC d/b/a North Atlantic Towers Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation, of a telecommunications facility at one of two locations at Bethel Tax Assessor's Map 65, Block 57, Lot 122, 62-64 Codfish Hill Road, Bethel, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Florida Tower Partners LLC d/b/a North Atlantic Towers for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment at one of two locations at 62-64 Codfish Hill Road, Bethel, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed sites, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50/ (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in *The News-Times* on March 4 and March 5, 2015.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Carriann Mulcahy as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing at the Bethel Town Hall in the Town of Bethel on June 2, 2015, and depositing the transcript in the Bethel Town Hall.

Siting Analyst: Robert Mercier

Enclosure: Schedule