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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director MAB

RE: **DOCKET NO. 464** – Blue Sky Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Bridgeport Tax Assessor Map 53, Block 1527, Lot 2, 220 Evergreen Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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I. Introduction

The application is from Blue Sky Towers, LLC (BST) and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut. BST seeks to replace an existing 128-foot above ground level (agl) temporary monopole tower approved by the Council in Petition No. 1169 with a new, permanent 135-foot agl monopole tower on the property of the Chapin & Bangs Company. The temporary facility was proposed as a replacement to AT&T's HI HO facility at 370 North Avenue in Bridgeport due to structural safety concerns at the HI HO facility which prevent AT&T technicians from visiting the facility to perform maintenance, repairs and upgrades.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities* dated July 2012, includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, 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. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50/ (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in The Connecticut Post.

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 in the City of Bridgeport on Thursday, February 11, 2016, and depositing the transcript in the Bridgeport City Hall.

Siting Analysts: Michael Perrone and Cymon Holzschuh

Enclosure: Schedule