

July 19, 2016

Melanie A. Bachman  
Acting Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Docket No. 467 Application of Homeland Towers LLC and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for the construction of a telecommunications facility at 100 Pocono Road, Brookfield, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Enclosed please find fifteen (15) copies of a letter that Homeland Towers received from Norcom CT, Northeastern Communications, Inc. regarding the need for improved emergency service communications in the Town of Brookfield. As discussed in the attached letter, the tower proposed in Docket No. 467 will provide the Town of Brookfield with the ability to significantly improve its emergency service communications network. While I do not intend to offer this as a full exhibit in the docket, I thought it would be helpful for the Council to understand the needs of the town.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

KCB/dlh  
Enclosure  
Copy to:  
Raymond Vergati



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July 11, 2016

Mr. Raymond Vergati  
Site Development Manager  
Homeland Towers  
22 Shelter Rock Lane Building C  
Danbury, CT 06810

Dear Mr. Vergati:

The Town of Brookfield is currently using the fire house as a backup site for their town wide radio communications systems which support Police, Fire, EMS and Public Works. The existing coverage from the roof of the fire house is marginal at best. The addition of the monopole tower at the fire house will greatly enhance the coverage and ultimately the reliability of the towns' radio systems. In addition to allowing the antennas to be mounted at an increased elevation to enhance the radio coverage, this will also allow the site to be used as a relay site for a Point to Point (PTP) microwave system. The addition of the PTP system will allow the town to become independent from the existing phone circuits which connect from the Police Department, Fire Department and their main transmitter site on Carmen Hill Road. The latter of which has been a continuing point of failure since the system was installed.

We are requesting, on behalf of the Town of Brookfield, to use the new tower to support four VHF antennas and two PTP antennas. We have performed coverage analysis and have determined having the ability to place three of our VHF antennas at 150' above ground level (AGL) and one VHF at 75' AGL would provide significant increase in coverage. Additionally, having PTP antennas at 60' and 150' will allow us to connect the PD to Carmen Hill Road site, allowing us to eliminate the need for phone lines.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

*Matthew Mercier*

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