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October 11, 2019

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 480** - SectorSite LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility on town-owned property behind the Southwest Fire Station located at 2 Westwoods Drive, Farmington, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Toomey:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time in the above-referenced matter dated October 10, 2019. Pursuant to Condition No. 6 of the Certificate issued May 11, 2018, the Council hereby grants your request for an extension of construction time in this matter until November 11, 2020, to complete the construction of this facility.

Pursuant to Condition Nos. 6 & 7 of the Certificate, any request for an extension to fully construct this telecommunications facility with at least one fully operational wireless telecommunications carrier shall be filed with the Council not later than 60 days prior to the expiration of this Certificate and shall be served on all parties and intervenors, as listed on the current service list and the Town.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should the Certificate Holder decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/RDM/lm

c: Parties and Intervenors
The Honorable Nancy Nickerson, Chairman, Town of Farmington
Kathleen A. Blonski, Town Manager, Town of Farmington
Russell M. Arnold, Jr., P.E., Director of Public Works, Town of Farmington
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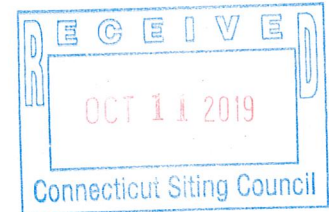


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October 10, 2019

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 480** – Request to extend SectorSite’s Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for the telecommunications facility at 2 Westwoods Drive, Farmington, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On May 2, 2018 we received a draft Opinion from the Connecticut Siting Counsel (CSC) approving the application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for a telecommunications facility at the above referenced property. Thereafter, the CSC issued SectorSite a letter dated November 9, 2018 approving the Development and Management Plan for the above referenced project. A Staff Report that was included with the letter, required work to commence by November 8, 2019. The physical work commenced on January 19, 2019 and a notice of commencement was sent to CSC.

The tower was constructed and the related equipment facility was completed on or about September 9, 2019. Upon completion, we issued T-Mobile a notice to proceed with their work. In early August, our attorney reminded us that the Certificate of approval would expire on November 3, 2019, unless the tower was constructed and at least one carrier was providing wireless services by November 3, 2019. We immediately reached out to T-Mobile to confirm their timeline for providing wireless services. We were assured on many occasions that as long as the tower was constructed by September 15th, wireless services would be provided on time. We just learned that T-Mobile will not meet the deadline due to circumstances that are beyond our control. Although T-Mobile has commenced construction they expect a delay in delivering fiber to the site. This is critical to getting a site on-air/providing wireless service.

Based on the foregoing, we respectfully request an extension of the Certificate of approval.

Very truly yours,


Lynn Toomey
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