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RE: **DOCKET NO. 486** - Tarpon Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 796 Woodin Street, Hamden, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Marino:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the application for the above-referenced telecommunications facility on July 15, 2019. According to Section 16-50j-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (R.C.S.A.), "no certificate of environmental compatibility and public need shall be granted to any person until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed."

Staff has reviewed this application for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the filing requirements pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-12(a) and the Council's Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunications Facilities, July 2012, Section III, A. & B (Application Guide). Specifically, four bulk copies of the applicable Town zoning and inland wetlands regulations and plan of development and any other publicly available material in support of the application should be provided at the time of filing of the Certificate application. Although Item No. 4 in the application submittal letter dated July 15, 2019 states 4 bulk copies of these documents were provided at the time of filing, no such bulk filing was made with the Council.

Additionally, please note that the Application Guide included in Application Exhibit A is not the most current Application Guide established by the Council. The most current version of the Council's Application Guide, dated July 2012, is available on the Council's website under "Filing Guides".

Due to the insufficient bulk filing as described above and the failure to adhere to the Council's current Application Guide, the application is incomplete at this time. The Council requests that the above information be submitted on or before July 25, 2019. This request shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 150-day tower siting timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 53 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165) and the FCC Order on Reconsideration adopted on August 3, 2010 (FCC 10-144).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

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