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**Draft Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting of January 5, 2023**

A Zoom remote conference meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, January 5, 2023. The meeting was called to order with a quorum present by Presiding Officer John Morissette at 1:00 p.m.

**Council Members Present:**

John Morissette  
Presiding Officer  
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.  
Robert Silvestri  
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.

Brian Golembiewski  
(designee for Commissioner Dykes)  
Quat Nguyen  
(designee for Chairman Gillett)

(absent from 1:00 p.m. to 1:18 p.m. for Item Nos. 1 and 2)

**Council Member Absent:**

Mark Quinlan

**Staff Members Present:**

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director/Staff Attorney  
Robert Mercier  
Siting Analyst  
Ifeanyichukwu Nwankwo  
Siting Analyst

Christina Walsh  
Supervising Siting Analyst  
Michael Perrone  
Siting Analyst  
Adam N. Morrone  
Siting Analyst

**Recording Secretary:**

Lisa Fontaine

**1. Minutes of December 22, 2022.**

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to approve the Minutes of December 22, 2022; seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_. The motion passed with Mr. Lynch abstaining.

**2. FORECAST-2022 - Connecticut Siting Council 2022 Review of the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources. Draft Report.**

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to approve the Draft Report, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50r (a); seconded by \_\_\_\_\_. The motion passed \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **LIFE-CYCLE 2022 – Connecticut Siting Council 2022 Analysis of Life-Cycle Costs of Electric Transmission Lines. Draft Report.**

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to approve the draft 2022 Analysis of Life-Cycle Costs of Electric Transmission Lines Report, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50r (b); seconded by \_\_\_\_\_. The motion passed \_\_\_\_\_.

4. **PETITION NO. 754 - Best Management Practices for Electric and Magnetic Fields. Update 2022.**

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to adopt the updates to the Council's Best Management Practices; seconded by \_\_\_\_\_. The motion passed \_\_\_\_\_.

5. **Statewide Telecommunications Coverage Plan. Annual Review.**

\_\_\_\_\_ moved that no revisions be made to the Council's 2018 Statewide Telecommunications Plan, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50ee; seconded by \_\_\_\_\_. The motion passed \_\_\_\_\_.

6. **DOCKET NO. 510 – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T and 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 92 Greens Farms Road, Westport, Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.**

After reviewing the Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order, \_\_\_\_\_ moved to approve the Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order, as amended; seconded by \_\_\_\_\_. The motion passed \_\_\_\_\_.

7. **DOCKET NO. 511 - Barrett Outdoor Communications application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 200 East Main Street Rear, Stratford, Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact.**

Mr. Quinlan arrived at 1:18 p.m.

Mr. Nguyen stated that he read the record of this proceeding.

After reviewing the Draft Findings of Fact, Mr. Morissette conducted a non-binding straw poll of the Council members with Mr. Silvestri, Mr. Nguyen, Mr. Golembiewski, and Mr. Morissette in favor

of approving the facility with conditions to increase the wetland buffer from the vehicle turnaround area of the access drive; use natural gas to fuel the backup generator, if feasible; and develop a landscaping plan for the tower compound and associated equipment; and Mrs. Cooley and Mr. Quinlan abstaining.

Mr. Morissette directed staff to draft a favorable Opinion and Decision and Order to be reviewed at the next meeting.

8. **PETITION NO. 1546 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed installation of a wireless telecommunications facility and associated equipment on the roof of an existing academic building on the southwest portion of the Trinity College campus located at 300 Summit Street, Hartford, Connecticut. Decision.**

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report; seconded by \_\_\_\_\_. The motion passed \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Tower Share Request Consent Calendar - Item No. 9**

Presiding Officer Morissette introduced the Tower Share Request Consent Calendar as Item No. 9. The Consent Calendar was adopted.

9. **TS-DISH-076-221109 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 864 Opening Hill Road, Madison, Connecticut. Decision.**

#### **10. Administrative Matters**

The following energy/telecommunications meeting and public hearing dates were discussed:

- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, January 19, 2023, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.

#### **Adjournment.**

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by \_\_\_\_\_. The motion passed unanimously.

Presiding Officer Morissette adjourned the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**



**Melanie A. Bachman**  
**Executive Director**

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**From:** Tristen Spear <tspear@clinellc.com>  
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**Subject:** RE: 144 Old Boston Road (EM-CING-034-220725)

Good morning,

Construction has been completed at this site.

Thanks,  
Tristen



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Good morning,

This site is scheduled to start on 10/31/22.

Thank you,  
Tristen



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