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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **SUBPETITION NO. 1133-CROWN-20230127** - Crown Castle eligible facility request for modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at 539 Plains Road, Haddam, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby approves your Eligible Facilities Request (EFR) to extend and install antennas and associated equipment at the above-referenced facility pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order, with the following conditions:

1. Approval of any changes be delegated to Council staff;
2. Prior to installation of the tower extension, the proposed structure modifications referenced as Project No. 100140.020.01 and dated July 18, 2022 shall be installed in accordance with the Structural Analysis prepared by B+T Engineering, Inc., dated December 8, 2022 and stamped and signed by Chad Tuttle;
3. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, T-Mobile shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Structural Analysis;
4. In no event shall the tower exceed a total height of 193 feet including antennas in accordance with Condition No. 4 of the Council's Decision and Order in Docket No. 58;
5. Construction activities shall take place during daylight working hours in accordance with Condition No. 14 of the Council's Decision and Order in Docket No. 58;
6. RF access restriction and caution signage shall be installed at the site in compliance with FCC guidance;
7. Written notification to the Council at least two weeks prior to the commencement of site construction activities;
8. Deployment of any 5G services must comply with FCC and FAA guidance relative to air navigation, as applicable;
9. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
10. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment, or other equipment at this facility owned and operated by T-Mobile shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna or equipment ceased to function;
11. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
12. Crown Castle may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council and is not applicable to any other modification or construction. All work is to be implemented as specified in the EFR dated January 26, 2023. Any changes to the eligible facility request require advance notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Robert McGarry, First Selectman, Town of Haddam (selectasst@haddam.org)