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## Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Melanie Bachman, Esq. Executive Director/Staff Attorney Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1521 – EIP Communications I, LLC Petition of Declaratory Ruling Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k for the Proposed Replacement and Extension of an Existing Telecommunications Facility Located at 75 Wells Road, Wethersfield, Connecticut

## **Cancellation of Approval**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On June 15, 2022, EIP Communications I, LLC ("EIP") filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling for the replacement and extension of its existing telecommunications tower at 75 Wells Road in Wethersfield, Connecticut. These facility modifications were needed to accommodate proposed facility modifications by existing tenants (wireless carriers) at the site.

EIP was recently notified that, due to changes in project development budget priorities, certain wireless carriers are no longer planning to make their proposed facility modifications. The installation of a replacement tower and other site modifications is therefore no longer necessary and EIP respectfully requests that the Council <u>cancel</u> its Petition No. 1521 approval.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, EIP was recently notified that T-Mobile intends to proceed with certain facility modifications at the Wethersfield site. These modifications however can be accommodated without the need to replace the existing Wethersfield tower.

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Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

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