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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 21, 2023

Jennifer L. Emminger
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1559** - Crown Castle petition for a 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 41 Padanaram Road, Danbury, Connecticut.

Dear Jennifer L. Emminger:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the City of Danbury Planning Department correspondence dated February 16, 2023 concerning the above-referenced petition. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with the comments.

This petition will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda for discussion and decision. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this petition on our website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Matters" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

Before reaching a final decision on any petition, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the record that is developed by the Council, the petitioner, parties and intervenors to the petition, and all of the concerns received from members of the public who submit written statements to the Council.

Copies of your correspondence will be distributed to the service list for the petition.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Service List, dated February 16, 2023
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From: Jennifer Emminger <j.emminger@danbury-ct.gov>
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Subject: Petition for Declaratory Ruling at 41 Padanaram Road

Hi Ken.

The City of Danbury Department of Planning and Zoning is in receipt of a notification from Robinson and Cole dated February 2, 2023 concerning a petition filed with the CT Siting Council seeking a declaratory ruling to allow Crown Castle and Cellco Partnership (d.b.a Verizon Wireless) to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 41 Padanaram Road. The proposal includes the removal of an existing 80-foot wood laminate tower and the installation of a new 145-foot steel monopole tower located at 41 Padanaram Road. The tower and equipment compound are proposed to be relocated approximately 80 ft. north of the existing tower, which is approximately 200 ft. from the Horseshoe Drive neighborhood.

The Department offers the following comments:

1. The limit of site disturbance, the scope of grading activities, and the approximate number of trees to be removed should be identified on the plans.
2. The adjacent property owners to the northeast should be identified on Sheet C-2, including the distance between the equipment compound and the nearest single-family dwelling.
3. The plans submitted with the petition show a 2,250 sq. ft. fenced compound for supporting equipment for three proposed carriers. The noise emitted from the equipment was not included in the petition. The Department queries if sound attenuation measures are warranted to provide additional protection to the residential neighborhood to the northeast.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Thank you.

Jennifer

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