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October 2, 2020

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 493** – Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC and Crown Castle Towers 06-02 LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located off Lakeview Street, East Hampton, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC and Crown Castle Towers 06-02 LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located off Lakeview Street in East Hampton, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities* dated July 2012, includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) § 16-50l(b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the *Middletown Press*.

IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS §16-50m, the Council must schedule a public hearing not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. At least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. In accordance with CGS §16-50m and Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, staff recommends holding a remote public hearing via Zoom conferencing on December 1, 2020, and depositing the transcript in the East Hampton Town Hall.

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Enclosure: Schedule



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SCHEDULE

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Application received	08/27/20
Completeness review (w/ extension)	10/08/20
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set-One Filed• Set-One responses due	10/16/20 10/30/20
Pre-hearing tele-conference 11:00 a.m.	11/04/20
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	11/17/20
Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	11/24/20
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	11/24/20
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom conferencing <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 493 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in)</i>	12/01/20
Close of Evidentiary Record	12/01/20
Close of Public Comment Period	12/31/20
Draft Findings of Fact	01/14/21
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	01/28/21
Deadline for Decision	02/24/21
90-day extension of Deadline for Decision per Executive Order No. 7DDD	04/24/21

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