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DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Meeting of September 15, 2022

A Zoom remote conference meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, September 15, 2022. 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
Louanne Cooley
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.
Mark Quinlan

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

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

Recording Secretary:

Lisa Fontaine

1. Minutes of August 18, 2022.

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve the Minutes of August 18, 2022; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

2. FORECAST-2022 - Connecticut Siting Council 2022 Review of the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources. LIFE-CYCLE 2022 - Connecticut Siting Council 2022 Analysis of Life-Cycle Costs of Electric Transmission Lines. Joint Public Comment Session Schedule.

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve the schedule per staff recommendations; seconded by Mrs. Cooley. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **DOCKET NO. 512 - Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 60 Vale Road, Brookfield, Connecticut. Completeness Review, Schedule, Deposition of the Transcript.**

Mr. Lynch moved to approve the schedule per staff recommendations; seconded by Mr. Silvestri. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **PETITION NO. 1518 - Dish Wireless LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at 1081 North Street, Greenwich, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report; seconded by Mr. Quinlan. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **PETITION NO. 1525 – Dish Wireless, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at 41 Manitock Hill Road, Waterford, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Golembiewski moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report; seconded by Mrs. Cooley. The motion passed unanimously.

6. **PETITION NO. 1528 – Dish Wireless, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at 128 Mather Street, Wilton, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mrs. Cooley moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report; seconded by Mr. Silvestri. The motion passed unanimously.

7. **PETITION NO. 1529 – American Tower Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at 77 Springbrook Road, Old Saybrook, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report, as amended; seconded by Mr. Golembiewski. The motion passed unanimously.

8. **PETITION NO. 1530 – American Tower Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at 401 Lopus Road, Beacon Falls, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Nguyen moved to approve this petition with the conditions noted in the staff report, as amended; seconded by Mr. Silvestri. The motion passed unanimously.

9. **PETITION NO. 1532 – T-Mobile Northeast, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at 376 Deercliff Road, Avon, Connecticut. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action – Set Date for Decision.**

Mr. Lynch temporarily left the meeting at 1:29 p.m.

Mr. Golembiewski moved to set the date by which to render a decision in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 4-176(e) and Section 16-50j-40(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, as no later than January 17, 2023; seconded by Mrs. Cooley. The motion passed unanimously.

10. **PETITION NO. 1533 – ReNew Developers, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a customer-side 4.99-megawatt fuel cell facility and associated equipment to be located at 42 Old Amston Road, Colchester, Connecticut. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action – Set Date for Decision.**

Mr. Nguyen moved to set the date by which to render a decision in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 4-176(e) and Section 16-50j-40(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, as no later than January 25, 2023; seconded by Mr. Silvestri. The motion passed unanimously.

Tower Share Request Consent Calendar - Item Nos. 11 – 27

Mr. Lynch returned at 1:35 p.m.

Presiding Officer Morissette introduced the Tower Share Request Consent Calendar as Item Nos. 11 through 27. The Consent Calendar was adopted with Mrs. Cooley recusing from Item No. 18.

11. **TS-DISH-117-220427 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 100 Old Redding Road, Redding, Connecticut. Decision.**
12. **TS-DISH-135-220527 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 69 Guinea Road, Stamford, Connecticut. Decision.**
13. **TS-DISH-141-220527 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 720 Thompson Road, Thompson, Connecticut. Decision.**
14. **TS-DISH-015-220706 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 623 Pine Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Decision.**
15. **TS-DISH-091-220715 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 302 Ball Pond Road, New Fairfield, Connecticut. Decision.**
16. **TS-DISH-086-220728– Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1334 Route 85, Montville, Connecticut. Decision.**
17. **TS-DISH-015-220728 – Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1000 Trumbull Avenue (a/k/a 1320 Chopsey Hill Road), Bridgeport, Connecticut. Decision.**
18. **TS-T-MOBILE-078-220728 – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 497 Middle Turnpike, Mansfield, Connecticut. Decision.**
19. **TS-T-MOBILE-109-220728 – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 45 Spaulding Road, Plainfield, Connecticut. Decision.**
20. **TS-DISH-103-220728 – Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 6 Shirley Street, Norwalk, Connecticut. Decision.**
21. **TS-T-MOBILE-053-220801 – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 36 Ayer Road, Franklin, Connecticut. Decision.**
22. **TS-DISH-137-220801 – Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 107 Wilcox Road, Stonington, Connecticut. Decision.**
23. **TS-T-MOBILE-142-220802 – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 319 Peter Green Road, Tolland, Connecticut. Decision.**

24. **TS-T-MOBILE-164-220804 – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 750 Rainbow Road, Windsor, Connecticut. Decision.**
25. **TS-DISH-084-220804 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located 185 Research Drive, Milford, Connecticut. Decision.**
26. **TS-T-MOBILE-121-220804 – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 399 West Road, Salem, Connecticut. Decision.**
27. **TS-T-MOBILE-071-220805 – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1699 Exeter Road, Lebanon, Connecticut. Decision.**
28. **Administrative Matters**

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

- Docket No. 510, Thursday, September 22, 2022, **continued evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, September 29, 2022, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Docket No. 511, Thursday, October 6, 2022, **evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. and **public comment session** beginning at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.

Adjournment.

Mr. Silvestri moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mrs. Cooley. The motion passed unanimously.

Presiding Officer Morissette adjourned the meeting at 1:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



**Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director**

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