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August 25, 2023

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MPB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 517** – MCM Holdings, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at the Boy Scouts of America Camp Hoyt, 288 Simpaug Turnpike (Parcel No. 12-29), Redding, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from MCM Holdings, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Redding, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities*, 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 General Statutes § 16-50l (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the Danbury News Times.

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. Staff recommends holding a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on November 30, 2023, and depositing the transcript in the Redding Town Hall.

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Enclosure: Schedule



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Application received	08/15/23
Completeness review	08/31/23
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set-One Filed• Set-One responses due	TBD TBD
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing – 11:00 a.m.	10/18/23
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenor	11/09/23
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	11/16/23
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	11/22/23
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing (refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 517 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)	11/30/23
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) (if necessary)	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	11/30/23
Close of Public Comment Period	12/30/23
Draft Findings of Fact	12/21/23
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	01/04/24
Deadline for Decision	01/12/24

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