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April 5, 2024

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 521** – Tarpon Towers III, LLC and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment located at 1021-1041 South Main Street, Cheshire, Connecticut. **Completeness Review.**

I. Introduction

The application is from Tarpon Towers III, LLC and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment to be located at 1021-1041 South Main Street in the Town of Cheshire, 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 Record Journal.

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 June 13, 2024, and depositing the transcript in the Cheshire Town Hall.

Siting Analyst: Ifeanyi Nwankwo

Enclosure: Schedule

DRAFT REVISED SCHEDULE

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| Application received | 03/13/2024 |
| Completeness review | 04/11/2024 |
| Council Interrogatories | |
| • Set-One Issued | TBD |
| • Set-One Responses due | TBD |
| Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing – 11:00 a.m. | 05/01/2024 |
| Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors | 05/30/2024 |
| Deadline for pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories | 06/06/2024 |
| Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status | 06/06/2024 |
| 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 521 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in) | 06/13/2024 |
| Continued Evidentiary Session(s) (if necessary) | TBD |
| Close of Evidentiary Record | 06/13/2024 |
| Close of Public Comment Period | 07/13/2024 |
| Draft Findings of Fact | 07/18/2024 |
| Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order | 08/01/2024 |
| Deadline for Decision | 08/10/2024 |

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