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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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TO: Telecommunications Industry Representatives

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: Exempt Modification/Tower Share Filings

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-73 and §16-50j-88, the April 2013 *Filing Guide for Modification of Existing Telecommunications Facilities*, and the August 2013 *Tower Share Filing Guide*, notice in writing shall be provided to “the Council, the property owner of record... and the chief elected official” of the intent to modify or share an existing telecommunications facility.”

The Town of Plainfield notified the Council that an exempt modification request and a copy of the Council’s June 14, 2021 decision on the request was received by the Town without explanation on July 6, 2021 with a FedEx shipping label dated May 21, 2021. The Town was not provided written notice of the request as required by the regulations and filing guides.

On June 22, 2017, the Council informed requesting entities by memorandum that a copy of the notice and the attachments of the request for exempt modification or tower share ***shall be physically mailed to the chief elected official of the host municipality*** and underlying property owner where the existing telecommunications facility is located and ***proof of mailing shall be submitted to the Council with the request.***

Proof of mailing requires an acknowledgment from the carrier (United States Postal Service or private carrier such as UPS/FedEx) that a parcel was sent to the recipient. A printed shipping label without evidence that the parcel was actually mailed on a specific date is unacceptable.

Pursuant to Sections 16-50j-39a and 16-50j-90, no request shall be processed unless proof of mailing is submitted to the Council with the request.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.