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Meeting Minutes

Meeting of December 2, 2021

A Zoom remote conference meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, December 2, 2021. 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
Edward Edelson

Quat Nguyen
(designee for Chairman Gillett)
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.
Robert Silvestri

Council Member Absent:

Mark Quinlan

Staff Members Present:

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney
Fred Cunliffe
Supervising Siting Analyst
Ifeanyichukwu Nwankwo
Siting Analyst

Christina Walsh
Supervising Siting Analyst
Robert Mercier
Siting Analyst
Michael Perrone
Siting Analyst

Recording Secretary:

Lisa A. Mathews

1. Minutes of November 18, 2021.

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve the Minutes of November 18, 2021; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **DOCKET NO. 502 - 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 located at 118 Newton Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact.**

Mr. Lynch stated that he read the record of the proceeding.

After reviewing the draft Findings of Fact, Mr. Morissette conducted a non-binding straw poll of the Council members with Mr. Edelson, Mr. Nguyen, Mr. Lynch and Ms. Cooley in favor of the proposed tower at the alternate location on the host parcel; and Mr. Silvestri and Mr. Morissette voting no.

Mr. Morissette directed staff to draft a favorable Opinion and Decision and Order to be reviewed at the next meeting.

3. **DOCKET NO. 503 - Arx Wireless Infrastructure, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 43 Osgood Avenue, New Britain, Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact.**

Mr. Lynch stated that he read the record of the proceeding.

Mr. Lynch left the meeting at 1:33 p.m.

Mr. Lynch returned to the meeting at 1:38 p.m.

After reviewing the draft Findings of Fact, Mr. Morissette conducted a non-binding straw poll of the Council members with Mr. Edelson, Mr. Silvestri, Mr. Nguyen, Mr. Lynch and Ms. Cooley in favor of the proposed project and Mr. Morissette voting no.

Mr. Morissette directed staff to draft a favorable Opinion and Decision and Order to be reviewed at the next meeting.

4. **DOCKET NO. 505 – Haddam Quarter Solar, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 2.8-megawatt-AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located south of Haddam Quarter Road and north of Johnson Lane, Durham, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection. Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.**

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve the Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order, as amended; seconded by Mr. Edelson. The motion passed with Mr. Lynch abstaining.

5. **PETITION NO. 1466 – Greenskies Clean Energy 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 2.5-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at Treat Farm, 361 Old Tavern Road, Orange, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Set Date for Decision.**

Mr. Silvestri 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 April 4, 2022; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

6. **PETITION NO. 1470 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and T-Mobile Northeast, LLC joint petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed installation of a temporary telecommunications facility and associated equipment located at Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut. Request for Party/Intervenor Status.**

Mr. Edelson moved to grant New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) Intervenor status; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

Consent Calendar – Item Nos. 7 – 37

Presiding Officer Morissette introduced the Tower Share Request consent Calendar as Item Nos. 7 – 37. The Consent Calendar was adopted with Mr. Silvestri recusing from Items #7 and #8; and Mr. Lynch recusing from Item #17.

7. **TS-DISH-062A-211012 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 360 Gaylord Mountain Road, Hamden, Connecticut. Decision.**
8. **TS-DISH-062B-211012 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 473 Denslow Hill Road, Hamden, Connecticut. Decision.**
9. **TS-DISH-054-211014 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at New London Turnpike (a/k/a 299 Paxton Way), Glastonbury, Connecticut. Decision.**
10. **TS-DISH-164-211014 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 50 Pine Lane, Windsor, Connecticut. Decision.**
11. **TS-DISH-129-211014 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 126 Pioneer Heights Road, Somers, Connecticut. Decision.**

12. **TS-DISH-107-211015 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 800 Ogg Meadow Road, Orange, Connecticut. Decision.**
13. **TS-DISH-140-211015 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 580 Chapel Street, Thomaston, Connecticut. Decision.**
14. **TS-DISH-148-211015 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 945 East Center Street, Wallingford, Connecticut. Decision.**
15. **TS-DISH-001-211015 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 122 Jonathan Trumbull Highway (Route 6), Andover, Connecticut. Decision.**
16. **TS-DISH-155-211015 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1358 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut. Decision.**
17. **TS-DISH-012-211015 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 49 South Road, Bolton, Connecticut. Decision.**
18. **TS-T-MOBILE-070-211018 - T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 131 Little City Road, Killingworth, Connecticut. Decision.**
19. **TS-DISH-164-211019 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 440 Hayden Station Road, Windsor, Connecticut. Decision.**
20. **TS-DISH-026-211019 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at Wig Hill Road (f/k/a 49 Wig Hill Road), Chester, Connecticut. Decision.**
21. **TS-DISH-011-211019 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 28 Brewer Drive (a/k/a 35 Tunxis Avenue), Bloomfield, Connecticut. Decision.**
22. **TS-DISH-077-211019 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 53 Slater Street, Manchester, Connecticut. Decision.**
23. **TS-DISH-094-211019 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 36 Prospect Street, Newington, Connecticut. Decision.**

24. **TS-DISH-059T-211022 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 237 Sandy Hollow Road, Groton, Connecticut. Decision.**
25. **TS-T-MOBILE-046-211025 - T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 515 Morehouse Road, Easton, Connecticut. Decision.**
26. **TS-CING-162-211025 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 32 Norfolk Road, Winchester, Connecticut. Decision.**
27. **TS-DISH-142-211026 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 497 Old Post Road, Tolland, Connecticut. Decision.**
28. **TS-DISH-152-211026 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 51 Daniels Avenue, Waterford, Connecticut. Decision.**
29. **TS-DISH-059TA-211026 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1294 Pleasant Valley Road North, Groton, Connecticut. Decision.**
30. **TS-DISH-059TB-211026 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1662 Route 184 (a/k/a 1662 Gold Star Highway), Groton, Connecticut. Decision.**
31. **TS-DISH-129-211027 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 248 Hall Hill Road, Somers, Connecticut. Decision.**
32. **TS-DISH-008-211027 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 755 Amity Road, Bethany, Connecticut. Decision.**
33. **TS-DISH-070-211029 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 133 (a/k/a 131) Little City Road, Killingworth, Connecticut. Decision.**
34. **TS-DISH-060-211029 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 201 Granite Road, Guilford, Connecticut. Decision.**
35. **TS-DISH-040-211029 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 60 South Main Street, East Granby, Connecticut. Decision.**
36. **TS-DISH-049-211029 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 2 (a/k/a 4) Oliver Road, Enfield, Connecticut. Decision.**

37. TS-DISH-058-211012 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 131 Bishop Crossing Road, Griswold, Connecticut. Decision.

38. Administrative Matters

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

- Energy/Telecommunications, Thursday, December 16, 2021, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Docket No. 506, Tuesday, December 21, 2021, **continued evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Energy/Telecommunications, Thursday, December 30, 2021, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing – **CANCELED**
- Energy/Telecommunications, Thursday, January 13, 2022, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.

Adjournment.

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

Presiding Officer Morissette adjourned the meeting at 2:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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