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RE: PETITION NO. 443A - AT&T declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the modification of an existing Connecticut Light and Power high-voltage electric transmission line support structure (no. 1292) located at Sound Shore Drive (Cos Cob) in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Laub:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 9, 2018 regarding the relocation of the temporary facility at the above-referenced site that was approved by the Council on December 15, 2015 to provide continuity of service until AT&T is able to relocate the existing, permanent facility to Eversource Energy's (Eversource) electric transmission line Structure No. 1279 at the conclusion of construction on Eversource's electric transmission line.

On December 29, 2015, the Council approved AT&T's plan to temporarily attach antennas directly to Eversource's electric transmission line Structure No. 1292 in lieu of installing a temporary tower structure at the site in order to take advantage of existing infrastructure, deter osprey nesting and provide continuity of service during the Eversource construction project. However, at the time, a planned outage allowing for installation of the existing, permanent facility on Structure No. 1279 was unconfirmed and remains unconfirmed at this time. Furthermore, Eversource requires the existing, permanent AT&T facility currently installed on Structure No. 1279 to be removed by April 1, 2018.

Given that the second temporary facility location that was the subject of approved Petition No. 443B at the racquet club is not feasible due to the impossibility of accommodating necessary utility connections for the temporary facility, your request for approval to temporarily attach antennas directly to Eversource's electric transmission line Structure No. 1281 at the 70-foot level and use of a cell-on-wheels (COW) for an equipment shelter and compound without the mast deployed in lieu of installing a temporary tower structure is hereby approved. This location would take advantage of existing infrastructure and provide continuity of service during construction on Eversource's electric transmission line.

This approval applies only to the relocation of the temporary facility as stated in your correspondence dated March 9, 2018. Any significant changes to the above-referenced facility require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Peter J. Tesei, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich
Katie DeLuca, Director of Planning & Zoning, Town of Greenwich
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