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RE: **DOCKET NO. 396** – SBA Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and management of a telecommunications facility located at 49 Brainerd Road, Niantic (East Lyme), Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Larson:

Due to the complex nature of the docket and the need to re-open the evidentiary record, the Council will need additional time to render a decision. Connecticut General Statute § 16-50p(a) provides, in part, that the Council render a decision, "Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application for" a telecommunications tower "provided such time period may be extended by the Council by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant." The current deadline for decision (with the 90-day extension) is September 3, 2010. The Council hereby requests such consent to extend the deadline for decision for the remaining 90 days in this docket until December 2, 2010.

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/MB/mp

c: Parties & Intervenors