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RE: **DOCKET NO. 422** - North Atlantic Towers, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and management of a telecommunications facility located at 655 Basset Road, Watertown, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Chiocchio:

On February 20, 2014, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received correspondence from intervenors, Mr. and Mrs. Alex, regarding the current placement of the antennas for this facility extending visibly beyond the monopine branches rather than camouflaged within the branch extension as specified in the plans developed by Infinigy Engineering. A copy of this correspondence was also sent to you.

On February 27, 2014, Siting Analyst David Martin conducted an inspection of the site at which time he observed the antenna installation protruding well beyond the branches of the monopine. Three photographs from this site inspection are attached for your review and convenience.

Pursuant to Condition No. 2 of the Decision and Order for this docket, "The Certificate Holder shall prepare a Development and Management (D&M) Plan for this site in compliance with Sections 16-50j-75 through 16-50j-77 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies." The Council approved the D&M Plan for this facility on September 6, 2012 and approved a revision to the D&M Plan on May 16, 2013. The revision to the D&M Plan consisted primarily of the installation of 12 antennas instead of 9 antennas as originally approved for this facility. It was represented at that time in the submitted plans drawn by Infinigy Engineering dated March 27, 2013, specifically on Drawing No. C6, that the antennas would be concealed by the monopine branches.

In the decision letter for the revised D&M Plan dated May 16, 2013, the Council indicated that deviations from the approved D&M Plan are enforceable under the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50u. Please submit to the Council and the service list for this docket a construction report for this facility pursuant to Section 16-50j-77(b)(3) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies that includes an explanation of why the antennas extend beyond the monopine branches at this time and how the Certificate Holder intends to address this issue. The Council respectfully requests submission of this construction report on or before Friday, March 14, 2014.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director/Staff Attorney

Enclosures (3)

c with Enclosures: Parties and Intervenors







