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VIA EMAIL & OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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Re: Request for Extension

Connecticut Siting Council Docket No. 449

Telecommunications Facility at Redding Ridge Fire Department

186 Black Rock Turnpike, Redding, Connecticut

Dear Executive Director Bachman:

This letter is respectfully submitted on behalf of Message Center Management ("MCM"). Our records reflect that the Certificate for the captioned facility is due to expire at the end of April of this year if construction of the tower is not complete with one commercial carrier on air. We are pleased to report that construction of the tower is complete as is the installation of the antennas for public safety communications. However, the easement to provide electrical service to the commercial carrier facility to be installed was just recently recorded and the tower is not yet energized for commercial carrier service. In order to assure sufficient time for final utility connections as well as carrier antenna and equipment installations we therefore respectfully request an extension of the Certificate to April 30, 2018 to complete construction and have at least one commercial carrier on air.

Should you have any questions or require anything further regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours

Daniel M. Laub

cc: Redding Fire District No. 1

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