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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 452** - Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Salisbury Tax Assessor Map 16 Lot 5, 250 Canaan Road, Salisbury, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility, which would include a 150-foot tree monopole tower (with a total height to the "tree top" of 157 feet) and associated equipment in the Town of Salisbury, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50/ (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in The Lakeville Journal.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Carriann Mulcahy as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Salisbury on Thursday, December 4, 2014, and depositing the transcript in the Salisbury Town Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	10/07/2014
Completeness review	10/30/2014
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	10/30/2014
• Set-One responses due	11/13/2014
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	11/12/2014
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	11/19/2014
Pre-filed testimony due	11/26/2014
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	11/26/2014
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	12/04/2014
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	12/04/2014
Close of Record	01/05/2015
Draft Findings of Fact	01/08/2015
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	01/22/2015
Deadline for Decision	03/06/2015

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