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**RE: DOCKET NO. 454** – Tower Holdings, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Farmington Tax Assessor Parcel ID Maps 25 and 26, Lots 3A and 3B, 199 Brickyard Road, Farmington, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Langer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the application for the above-referenced telecommunications facility on November 7, 2014.

According to Section 16-50/1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, “no certificate of environmental compatibility and public need shall be granted to any person until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed.”

Staff has reviewed this application for completeness and has identified a deficiency in notice, as provided in Tab 2 of the application, to State Senator Beth Bye, 5<sup>th</sup> Senate District - Farmington, State Representative Michael Demicco, 21<sup>st</sup> Assembly District –Farmington, U.S. Congresswoman Elizabeth Esty, 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Federal Communications Commission. Pursuant to Section 16-50/(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, “each application shall be accompanied by proof of service of a copy of such application on: ... (3) each member of the legislature in whose assembly or senate district the facility or any alternative location listed in the application is to be located and (4) agency, department or instrumentality of the federal government that has jurisdiction, whether concurrent with the state or otherwise, over any matter that would be affected by such facility.”

Therefore, the application is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that the applicant provide proof of service of a copy of the application on State Senator Beth Bye, 5<sup>th</sup> Senate District - Farmington, State Representative Michael Demicco, 21<sup>st</sup> Assembly District –Farmington, U.S. Congresswoman Elizabeth Esty, 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Federal Communications Commission in accordance with C.G.S. §16-50/ on or before November 17, 2014.

The Council’s request for proof of service of a copy of the application on State Senator Beth Bye, 5<sup>th</sup> Senate District - Farmington, State Representative Michael Demicco, 21<sup>st</sup> Assembly District –Farmington, U.S. Congresswoman Elizabeth Esty, 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Federal Communications Commission, shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 150-day tower siting timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 53 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165) and the FCC Order on Reconsideration adopted on August 3, 2010 (FCC 10-144).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

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Acting Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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