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August 15, 2019

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 486** - Tarpon Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 796 Woodin Street, Hamden, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Tarpon Towers II, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment on a residential parcel in the Town of Hamden, Connecticut. The City of New Haven is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities* dated July 2012, 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. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50i (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the New Haven Register.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing in the county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends holding the public hearing in the Town of Hamden on September 19, 2019, and depositing the transcript in the Hamden Town Hall and New Haven City Hall.

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Enclosure: Schedule



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| Application received | 07/15/19 |
| Council request for more information per Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50-1a | 07/17/19 |
| Date Applicant submitted complete information per Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50-1a | 07/24/19 |
| Completeness review | 08/15/19 |
| Council Interrogatories | |
| • Set-One Filed | 07/23/19 |
| • Set-One responses received | 08/01/19 |
| • Set-Two Filed | 08/19/19 |
| • Set-Two responses due | 09/09/19 |
| Pre-hearing conference 11:00 a.m. | 08/28/19 |
| Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants | 09/05/19 |
| Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories due | 09/12/19 |
| Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status | 09/12/19 |
| Public Field review 2:00 p.m. | 09/19/19 |
| Public Hearing 3:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session | 09/19/19 |
| Continued Evidentiary Session (if necessary) | TBD |
| Close of Evidentiary Record | 09/19/19 |
| Close of Public Comment Period | 10/19/19 |
| Draft Findings of Fact | 10/24/19 |
| Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order | 11/07/19 |
| Deadline for Decision | 12/21/19 |

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