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TO: Agenda Recipients, Telecommunications Carriers, and Electric Utility  
Representatives

FROM: S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

RE: Increase in Filing Fees and Application Fee Minimums

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During the June 2009 Special Session, the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act was amended to add Connecticut General Statutes §4-189j, which states, "Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any regulation of Connecticut state agencies to the contrary, on and after October 1, 2009, each fee in effect pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to any section of the general statutes that is (1) **one thousand dollars** or more shall be increased by **two hundred fifty dollars**, (2) one hundred fifty dollars or more, but **less than one thousand**, shall be increased by **twenty-five per cent** and rounded up to the next whole five-dollar increment, and (3) **less than one hundred fifty dollars** shall be **doubled**."

This statute alters the fee structures listed in Connecticut Siting Council Regulations Sec. 16-50v-1a Regulation of fees.

Effective ***immediately***, the Connecticut Siting Council shall impose the following fees:

- For **docket** applications with estimated construction costs up to \$5,000,000 - the filing fee will be **0.05% plus \$250.00** or **\$1,250.00**, whichever is *greater*.
- For **docket** applications with estimated construction costs above \$5,000,000 - the filing fee will be **0.1% plus \$250.00** or **\$25,250.00**, whichever is *greater*.
- **Petition, exempt modifications and tower sharing** filing fees are increased to **\$625.00**.
- **Statement of intent** to Acquire Real Property filing fee is doubled to **\$100.00**.

Please note, however, that this statute does not effect the Municipal Participation fee requirements as stated in C.G.S. § 16-50l(a)(1) for the establishment of a Municipal Participation Account pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50bb.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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