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DATE: November 6, 2015

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 329** – SBA Infrastructure LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at Paddock Avenue in Meriden, Connecticut.

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On November 5, 2015, SBA Infrastructure LLC (SBA) filed a Request to Reopen and Modify the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) August 29, 2007 issuance of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to SBA Infrastructure LLC for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 651 Paddock Avenue in Meriden, Connecticut.

Specifically, the request relates to the removal of the condition of the Certificate that requires "all antennas installed by commercial wireless telecommunications providers shall be flush-mounted." Due to advancements in technology and increased consumer demand, SBA is requesting use of T-arm antenna mounts rather than flush antenna mounts on this existing tower to avoid increasing the height of the tower to comply with the flush antenna mount condition.

The Request to Reopen and Modify the Certificate will be placed on the Council meeting agenda scheduled for December 10, 2015.

Parties and intervenors are requested to submit comments or statements of position in writing to the Council with respect to whether the Request to Reopen and Modify the Certificate should be granted or denied and **whether a public hearing should be held on this request** by the close of business on or before December 7, 2015.

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