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Hello Dr. Tucker,

The above emails were received by the VT Public Utility Commission on Monday, July 8, 2024. We have uploaded both as public comments in case #24-1755-PET.

Please note that:

Members of the public can file comments in Section 248a proceedings before the Commission. Public comments on the application must be filed with the Commission within the 30-day comment period. In case #24-1755-PET, this date was established as July 9, 2024.

A member of the public can also request to be a party to the case (called “intervention”) and can request an evidentiary hearing on the project, provided that a showing is made that the application raises a significant issue regarding one or more of the relevant criteria listed in the Commission’s Summary of the procedures and opportunities for public participation in PUC cases for wireless communication facilities (Section 248a) document (<https://puc.vermont.gov/document/section-248a-procedures>).

A request for a hearing must be supported by more than general or speculative statements. For example, it is not enough to state only that an application “violates Section 248(b)(5).” Instead, specific information is needed to persuasively show that a hearing should be held. For example: “The application raises an issue under the aesthetics criterion under Section 248(b)(5) because the applicant has not proposed adequate mitigation to screen the western portion of the project from Maple Street.” Intervention.

A request to be a party to a 248a case, also referred to as intervention, must be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the date the application is filed with the Commission. A request to intervene must comply with standard procedures for filing a motion to intervene; for more information about these procedures, please see the explanation under intervention in the glossary on our website (<https://puc.vermont.gov/public-participation/frequently-asked-questions/glossary-terms>) and Commission Rules 2.209 and 2.407. The Commission has developed a motion to intervene form (found here: <https://puc.vermont.gov/document/motion-intervene-form>).

Also, PUC Rule 2.000 requires that:

“All Commission proceedings and all filings in Commission proceedings must use ePUC (<https://epuc.vermont.gov/>) unless:

(A a filing is required to be made in paper by statute or under Rule 2.202,
(B) a party or participant obtains a waiver under Rule 2.107 to allow for paper filings
(for instance, because the person does not have high-speed internet in their home
or office),
(C) the filing is a consumer complaint or public comment,
(D) a party or participant seeks confidential treatment of the filing (in which case
a
redacted version must still be filed in ePUC, but the allegedly confidential
document must be filed in accordance with Rule 2.226), or
(E) the filing is made by a bank or other financial institution and consists of a
letter of
credit or other legal documents requiring an original signature.”

Thank you,

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