

**STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 25-0257-PET

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Petition of Rising Tide Towers II, LLC pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248a requesting a Certificate of Public Good for an installation of a wireless telecommunications facility in Pownal, Vermont	
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**PETITIONER’S RESPONSE TO INTERVENOR’S MOTION TO CHANGE SCHEDULE**

NOW COMES Rising Tide Towers II, LLC (“RTT”), together with Wireless Partners FN, LLC (“WP”, and together with RTT, “Rising Tide” or “Petitioner”), and provides its Response to Intervenor’s Motion to Change Schedule in Response to Petitioner’s Motion to Amend Petition, filed by Tanya Hart on April 23, 2025 (“Intervenor’s Motion”). Said motion pertains to Rising Tide’s proposed telecommunications facility located at 127 Crow Hill Road in Pownal, Vermont (the “Project”), as described in the petition for certificate of public good dated February 3, 2025, in the above-styled case (the “Petition”).

The Hearing Officer for the Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) should deny Intervenor’s Motion. Petitioner sees no reason that the parties cannot proceed with the scheduling conference on Monday, April 28 (the “Scheduling Conference”) to discuss preliminary issues, including Petitioner’s Motion for Leave to Amend, and whether to waive discovery. On March 28, Petitioner filed its response to the motions to intervene filed by the Town of Pownal (the “Town”) and Tanya and Jesse Hart (the “Harts”), requesting that a scheduling conference be scheduled at the earliest opportunity. On April 21, the Hearing Officer issued initial rulings regarding the Town and the Harts’ respective motions to intervene and the

scope of their intervention, and the Clerk of the Commission issued a Notice of Hearing, setting the date for the Scheduling Conference.

Intervenor's Motion provides no viable grounds for further delay. If the Harts are satisfied with the Project, as amended, they will have an opportunity to communicate this to the Commission. Conversely, in the event the Harts remain dissatisfied with the Project as modified, Petitioner has proposed a deadline of May 28 for all non-Petitioner parties, including the Harts, to file prefiled testimony describing their positions with respect to the aesthetics and public safety of the Project. The Scheduling Conference will provide all parties with the opportunity to express their respective positions with respect to the process.

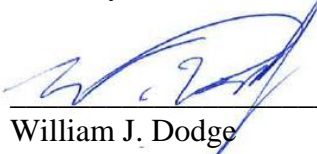
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission should deny the Intervenor's Motion and proceed with the Scheduling Conference on April 28.

DATED at Burlington, Vermont, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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