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Fourth Procedural Order In the Matter of Development Permit DP 5050-B

Rising Tide Towers, LLC Telecommunications Tower

February 9, 2022 Commissioner Everett Worcester, Chair and Presiding Officer

This Fourth Procedural Order (Order) of the Land Use Planning Commission (Commission) provides a ruling of the Presiding Officer to extend the closure of the hearing record.

- 1. In the First Procedural Order issued on August 24, 2021, the Presiding Officer established that the hearing record would remain open until September 17, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. to allow the filing of written statements with the Commission, and until September 24, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. to file statements in rebuttal of those filed by the September 17th deadline.
- 2. On September 07, 2021, the Commission held a hearing in the matter of Rising Tide Towers, LLC's (Applicant) pending application for Amendment B to Development Permit DP 5050 (Application DP 5050-B).
- 3. In the Second Procedural Order issued on September 24, 2021, the Presiding Officer revised the close of the hearing record from September 24, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. to November 6, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. The Applicant could submit additional information until 5:00 P.M. on October 15, 2021. The hearing record remained open until October 29, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. for interested persons to file comments on any additional information supplied by the Applicant, and until November 6, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. for statements in rebuttal to comments filed by the October 29th deadline.
- 4. The hearing record closed on November 6, 2021.
- 5. At the regular business meeting of the Commission on December 08, 2021, at the request of the Applicant, the Commission voted to table the application for Amendment B to Development Permit DP 5050.
- 6. At the regular business meeting of the Commission on January 12, 2022, and in accordance with the Commission's *Rules for the Conduct of Public Hearings*, 01-672 C.M.R. 5(5.18)(3) (Chapter 5), the Commission voted to take the application for



Amendment B to Development Permit DP 5050 off the table and to reopen the hearing record.

- 7. In the Third Procedural Order, issued on January 25, 2022, the Presiding Officer revised the close of the hearing record to remain open until 5:00 P.M. on January 31, 2022 for the Applicant to submit additional information. The Third Procedural Order also established that the hearing record would remain open until February 10, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. for interested persons to file comments on any additional information supplied by the Applicant, and until February 17, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. for statements in rebuttal to comments filed by the February 10th deadline.
- 8. In this Fourth Procedural Order, the Presiding Officer revises the close of the hearing record from February 17, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. to February 21, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. The hearing record will remain open until 5:00 P.M. on February 16, 2022, for interested persons to file comments on any additional information supplied by the Applicant, and until 5:00 P.M. on February 21, 2022, for statements in rebuttal to comments filed by the February 16th deadline.
- 9. A copy of Application DP 5050-B's public hearing record, as may be amended at any time as documents are received, may be viewed at the Commission's Downeast Regional office at 106 Hogan Road, Suite 8, Bangor, Maine 04401, (207) 215-4685. Please call if interested in visiting the office to view the application. Additionally, Application DP 5050-B's public hearing record, as may be amended at any time as documents are received, may be viewed using the Rising Tide Towers, LLC's Featured Link on the Commission's Website at: https://www.maine.gov/dacf/lupc/projects/dp5050B/dp5050B.html. Questions regarding this Order of the Presiding Officer should be directed to Karen Bolstridge at karen.bolstridge@maine.gov or 207-215-4685.
- 10. This Procedural Order is issued by the Presiding Officer pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Commission's rules. All objections to matters contained herein should be timely filed in writing with the Commission staff but are not to be further argued except by leave of the Presiding Officer. All rulings and objections will be noted in the record. The Presiding Officer may amend this Order at any time.

DONE AND DATED AT AUGUSTA, MAINE, THIS 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022

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Everett Worcester, Chair and Presiding Officer,

Maine Land Use Planning Commission