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October 8, 2020

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 494** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located south of Chestnut Hill Road at the intersection with Grilley Road and Lyman Road (Parcel No. 101-1-5B), Wolcott, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Chestnut Hill Road, Wolcott, Connecticut. The City of Waterbury is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities* dated July 2012, includes relevant maps, a description of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50l (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the *Waterbury Republican-American*.

IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS §16-50m, the Council must schedule a public hearing not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. At least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of general public. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. In accordance with CGS §16-50m and Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, staff recommends holding a remote public hearing via Zoom conferencing on December 8, 2020, and depositing the transcript in the Wolcott Town Hall and Waterbury City Hall.

Siting Analyst: Michael Perrone

Enclosure: Schedule



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SCHEDULE

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Application received	09/02/2020
Completeness review w/ extension	10/08/2020
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set-One Filed• Set-One responses due	10/16/2020 11/06/2020
Pre-hearing tele-conference 11:00 a.m.	11/18/2020
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	11/24/2020
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	12/01/2020
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	12/01/2020
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom conferencing <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 494 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in)</i>	12/08/2020
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) <i>(if necessary)</i>	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	12/08/2020
Close of Public Comment Period	01/07/2021
Draft Findings of Fact	01/14/2021
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	01/28/2021
Deadline for Decision	01/30/2021
90-day extension of Deadline for Decision per Executive Order No. 7DDD	04/30/2021