

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE: :  
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APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP : DOCKET NO. 413  
D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS FOR A :  
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL :  
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR :  
THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE :  
AND OPERATION OF A WIRELESS :  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT :  
723 LEETES ISLAND ROAD, BRANFORD, :  
CONNECTICUT : DECEMBER 15, 2010

NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO C.G.S. § 16-50I(e)

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50I(e), attached are materials which Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) is required to provide to the Siting Council (“Council”) in connection with the development of a proposed wireless telecommunications facility at 723 Leetes Island Road in Branford, Connecticut (the “Branford South Facility”).

These materials include:

1. All materials provided to the Town of Branford and Town of Guilford;
2. A summary of the consultations with representatives and officials from the Towns of Branford and Guilford, including any recommendations on the proposed telecommunications facility; and
3. Copies of any and all correspondence between the Applicant and the Towns of Branford and Guilford.

A. Materials Provided to the Town of Branford and Town of Guilford

- Correspondence and technical information regarding the proposed Branford South Facility was provided to the Town of Branford in advance of Cellco's July 21, 2010 meeting with the Branford Telecommunications Committee. This technical information included project plans, coverage plots, photosimulations and architectural renderings of the proposed water tank tower.
- Technical Report dated October 8, 2010, prepared by Cellco and provided to the Town of Branford and Town of Guilford. This Technical Report included a description of the proposed wireless facility, alternative sites considered and a summary of anticipated environmental effects. Copies of the Cellco Technical Report were submitted to the Council as a Bulk File Exhibit on December 10, 2010.

B. Summary of Municipal Consultations

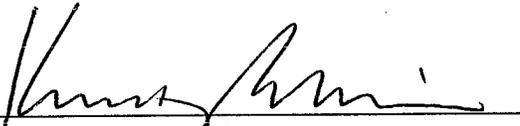
- On July 21, 2010, Cellco met with First Selectman Anthony DaRos and members of the Town's Telecommunications Committee to discuss its plans for a cell site at 723 Leetes Island Road and its need, overall, for wireless service in the Town of Branford.
- On September 14, 2010, Cellco met with the Branford/Guilford Scenic Roads Advisory Committee to discuss the proposed Branford South telecommunications facility adjacent to Leetes Island Road (a/k/a the Route 146 National Historic District).

- On October 8, 2010, representatives of Cellco, T-Mobile and AT&T met with the Branford Telecommunications Committee to discuss the need for reliable service in Branford and each carriers' plans for future cell site development in Town.

C. Copies of all correspondence between the Cellco and the Town of Branford

- July 13, 2010 letter from First Selectman Anthony J. DaRos to Kenneth C. Baldwin regarding the scheduled meeting between Cellco and the Branford Telecommunications Committee.
- July 16, 2010 letter to Anthony J. DaRos transmitting certain technical information in advance of the July 21, 2010 meeting.
- Cellco's Technical Report filed with the Council on December 10, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,  
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON  
WIRELESS

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July 13, 2010

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VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

Thank you for contacting my office to arrange for the initial consultation on a Verizon Wireless proposal to install a wireless facility in Branford. As agreed, the initial consultation is scheduled for July 21, 2010 at the Branford Town Hall. As our time to consult is limited by statute, we intend to make the most of the initial consultation.

As you may know, the Town of Branford has a volunteer Cell Tower Advisory Committee comprising of six members. In anticipation of our meeting on July 21, 2010 I have asked the committee members to be prepared to review all documentation submitted to us concerning this project. Accordingly, we request that Verizon Wireless provide this office with eight (8) copies of all technical reports concerning the public need, the site selection process, and the environmental effects of the proposed facility and any other documentation that may deem appropriate prior to noon July 19, 2010. All maps, plans and drawings shall be to the specifications of the Connecticut Siting Council.

In addition to your participation on behalf of Verizon Wireless, we expect the Verizon Wireless RF engineer to attend the meeting to answer any technical questions we may have. Please contact me as soon as possible if you have any questions. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Yours truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony J. DaRos", is written over a horizontal line.

Anthony J. DaRos  
First Selectman

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*Via Hand Delivery*

July 16, 2010

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**Re: Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless - Proposed Telecommunications Facility at Medlyn Farm, Branford, Connecticut**

Dear Mr. DaRos:

This firm represents Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") in its proposal to establish a telecommunications facility in the southeasterly portion of the Town of Branford, at Medlyn Farm, 723 Leetes Island Road. We look forward to meeting with you and members of the Cell Tower Advisory Committee on July 21, 2010.

As requested, enclosed are eight (8) sets of certain exhibits related to the proposed facility. The materials include:

1. A set of Project Plans;
2. Propagation (coverage) Maps showing Cellco's existing and proposed cellular (850 MHz), PCS (1900 MHz) and LTE (700 MHz) coverage in southeast Branford;
3. Renderings of the proposed telecommunications facility in the setting at Medlyn Farm; and
4. A set of photosimulations of the proposed telecommunications facility.

Again, this meeting is not intended to be the initial kick-off meeting for the Connecticut Siting Council application process, but an informational meeting so that you and the members of the Advisory Committee know about and understand Cellco's plans for network development in the Town of Branford.



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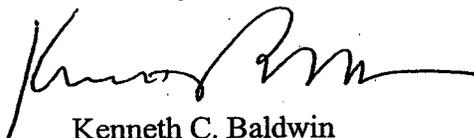
Anthony J. DaRos, First Selectman

July 16, 2010

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We look forward to meeting with you next week.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

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Attachments

