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March 24, 2011

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *LR*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 416** - 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 off Day Hill Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

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Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing.

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Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)  
Melanie A. Bachman, Staff Attorney  
Parties and Intervenors  
Application Service Recipients  
Ginger Teubner, DPUC (via e-mail service)



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### HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, beginning at 3:00 p.m., and continued at 7:00 p.m., at the Bloomfield Town Hall Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on an application from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located off Day Hill Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear evidence on the applicant's contentions that the public need for the facility outweighs any adverse environmental effects that would result from the construction, operation, or maintenance of a tower, ground equipment, and access road. The 3:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The applicant will be allowed a final rebuttal. Briefs will be entertained after the close of the last hearing session. The 7:00 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. Cross-examination of parties and intervenors will resume, if necessary, after all statements have been heard.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The applicant will fly a balloon during the field review to simulate the height of the proposed facility.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50v-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council will hold a pre-hearing conference on procedural matters on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Council's office, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by June 1, 2011. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before June 1, 2011.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the hearing. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session(s) will be made and deposited with the Town Clerk's Offices of the Bloomfield and Windsor Town Halls for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by June 1, 2011.

The applicant of this facility is represented by the following:

**Applicant**

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless

**Its Representative**

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq.  
Robinson & Cole LLP  
280 Trumbull Street  
Hartford, CT 06103-3597

A copy of the application is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc> under the link "Pending Proceedings." The Council has assigned this application docket no. 416.

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The Connecticut Siting Council has received an application for a proposed telecommunications facility in Bloomfield.

If you would like to participate in this proceeding, your response on or before June 1, 2011, will be appreciated. Moreover, in furtherance of the spirit of C.G.S. §16-50aa, we ask that each carrier affirmatively state whether that carrier would likely seek to be located on this proposed facility any time within the foreseeable future.

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Enclosure: Hearing Notice

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TO: Acting Commissioner Dan Esty  
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Department of Agriculture

Commissioner Jewel Mullen  
Department of Public Health

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Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before June 1, 2011 will be appreciated.

A copy of the application with location maps has previously been provided to you, pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50l. You may access the application and other documents from this proceeding on our website at [www.ct.gov/csc](http://www.ct.gov/csc) under the link "Pending Proceedings."

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### Screening Checklist

#### Connecticut Department of Transportation

#### Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts

#### Connecticut Siting Council Docket# 416

#### Location: Day Hill Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

1. Is the proposed facility abutting the right-of-way of a State maintained highway?  
 No  
 Yes – Specify the location and show location on a detail site plan.
  
2. Is access for construction or maintenance of the proposed facility needed directly from a State maintained highway  
 No  
 Yes – Identify specific needs and access location.
  
3. Does the proposed construction or maintenance of the proposed facility impact any licensed aviation facility (L.A.F.)? Definition: L.A.F. is a facility licensed to operate by DOT, airport, heliport or parachute coop area.  
 No  
 Yes – Please provide an area and site plan.
  
4. Is the proposed facility within or abutting a State owned Railroad Right-of-Way?  
 No  
 Yes – Please provide an area and site plan.
  
5. Is the proposed facility within a two mile radius of any lands classified as preserved scenic land in accordance with CGS Section 13a-85a, "Acquisition of land adjacent to state highways for preservation and enhancement of scenic beauty and development of rest and recreation areas", or any designated scenic road in accordance with CGS Section 13b-31c, "Designation of scenic roads"?  
 No  
 Yes - Specify the location of the preserved scenic land and/or road on a detailed site plan.
  
6. Does the Department own any land in the area of the proposed facility that it would be willing to lease to the applicant of the proposed facility?  
 No  
 Yes - Specify the location of the land for lease on a detailed site plan.

