

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP : DOCKET NO. 477
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 46 :
CEMETERY ROAD IN CANTERBURY, :
CONNECTICUT : JUNE 4, 2020

FIRST QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

In accordance with the Connecticut Siting Council’s (“Council”) February 16, 2018 approval of the Docket No. 477 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (“Certificate”) and its November 22, 2019 Development and Management Plan approval, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) hereby submits this First Quarterly Construction Progress Report regarding its wireless telecommunications facility located at 46 Cemetery Road in Canterbury, Connecticut (the “Facility”).

SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- Week of 1/27 – Pre-Construction and Site Mobilization
- 1/31/20 – On site Pre-Construction meeting and site walk with Eversource for power routing.
- Week of 2/3 – Construction Commences – Utility Trenching from Cemetery Road to Garage completed.
- 2/4/20 – Wetland crossing issue discovered – Stop Work ordered until meeting with APT.

- 2/5/20 – Wetland meeting onsite with Matt Gustafson, APT to discuss mitigation plan for wetlands impacted by utility trenching activity. APT Compliance Monitoring Report #1 filed with the Siting Council.
- 2/6/20 – Commence implementation of wetlands impact mitigation plan.
- Week of 2/10 – Continue and complete implementation of wetlands mitigation plan.
- 2/11/20 – APT Compliance Monitoring Report #2 completed and filed with Siting Council on 2/18/20.
- Week of 2/17 – No Work.
- Week of 2/24 – Construction continued at tower site location and trenching from driveway transformer to the tower site.
- Week of 3/2 – Encounter ledge in trench and shallower rock/ledge at tower location. Investigate with GEOTECH to confirm shallow rock and develop solution to issue.
- 3/6/20 – APT Compliance Monitoring Report #3 – Inspection Completed.
- Week of 3/9 – No Site Work, waiting to hear back from engineers on plan to remove bedrock and approval to continue foundation work.
- 3/12/20 – APT Compliance Monitoring Report #4 – Inspection Completed.
- Week of 3/16 – No Site Work, waiting to hear back from engineers on plan to remove rock and approval to continue foundation work.
- 3/17/20 – APT Compliance Monitoring Report #3 and #4 filed with the Siting Council.

- Week of 3/23/20 – No Site Work, waiting to hear back from engineers on plan to remove rock and approval to continue foundation work
- 3/26/20 – Discovered vandals drove a vehicle through on-site wetlands along utility easement. Site meeting with Matt Gustafson to discuss and document repair/mitigation measures. APT Compliance Monitoring Report #5 Inspection Completed.
- 3/27/20-3/28/20 – Implementation of wetland repair/mitigation plan. Boulders installed along Cemetery Road to stop future intrusion.
- Week of 3/30/20 – No Site Work, waiting to hear back from site engineers on plan to remove rock and approval to continue foundation work.
- 3/31/20 – APT Compliance Monitoring Report #6 Inspection Completed.
- Week of 4/6/20 – Spread Wetland seed mix in wetland areas.
- 4/7/20 – APT Inspection Report #5 and #6 filed with the Siting Council.
- Week of 4/13/20 – No Site Work, finalize foundation and trench plan with engineer/Geotech. Schedule drilling company to drill rock at foundation site.
- Week of 4/20 – Continue work on foundation site access driveway.
- 4/21/20 – Begin drilling and blasting of rock along access driveway.
- 4/23/20-4/24/20 – Drill rock at foundation location.
- 4/25/20-4/28/20 – Hammer/Excavating in tower foundation location.
- Week of 4/27 – Continue work on tower foundation location.
- 4/28/20 – Meet with Geotech inspector Jim Quill to finalize rock stability and foundation preparation.

- 4/29/20-5/1/20 – Continued excavation at foundation location and start cleaning rock process.
- Week of 5/4 – Prepare foundation and install conduit in access driveway.