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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 484** - 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 at one of three locations at 72 Ragged Hill Road, Pomfret, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment at one of three locations at 72 Ragged Hill Road, Pomfret, Connecticut, an approximate 627-acre parcel that is mostly forested with portions used for agricultural and residential purposes. The Towns of Woodstock and Eastford are 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, descriptions of the three proposed sites, 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 § 16-50/ (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in *The Bulletin*.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing in the county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends holding the public hearing in the Town of Pomfret on September 18, 2018, and depositing the transcript in the Pomfret, Eastford and Woodstock Town Halls.

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Enclosure: Schedule



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SCHEDULE

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Application received	07/09/18
Completeness review	08/02/18
Council Interrogatories	
• Set-One Filed	08/07/18
• Set-One responses due	08/21/18
• Set-Two Filed (<i>if necessary</i>)	08/28/18
• Set-Two responses due	09/11/18
Pre-hearing conference - 11:00 a.m.	08/15/18
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	09/04/18
Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories due	09/11/18
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	09/11/18
Public Field review - 1:30 p.m.	09/18/18
Public Hearing - 3:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session	09/18/18
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) (<i>if necessary</i>)	To be determined
Close of Evidentiary Record	09/18/18
Close of Public Comment Record	10/18/18
Draft Findings of Fact	10/25/18
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	11/08/18
Deadline for Decision	12/30/18

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