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RE: **TS-VER-076-140121** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 17 Cottage Street, Madison, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

At a public meeting held February 6, 2014, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) ruled that the shared use of this existing tower site is technically, legally, environmentally, and economically feasible and meets public safety concerns, and therefore, in compliance with General Statutes § 16-50aa, the Council has ordered the shared use of this facility to avoid the unnecessary proliferation of tower structures with the following conditions:

- The coax shall be installed in accordance with the Structural Analysis Report prepared by FDH Engineering, Inc. dated October 31, 2013 and stamped by J. Darrin Holt, PhD; and
- Within 45 days following completion of the antenna installation, Cellco shall provide documentation certified by a professional engineer that its installation complied with the requirements of the structural analysis;
- Any deviation from the proposed installation as specified in the original tower share request and supporting materials with the Council shall render this decision invalid;
- Any material changes to the proposed installation as specified in the original tower share request and supporting materials filed with the Council shall require an explicit request for modification to the Council pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50aa, including all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65;
- Not less than 45 days after completion of the proposed installation, the Council shall be notified in writing that the installation has been completed;
- The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.



This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. This facility has been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower. Any deviation from this format may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

This decision applies only to this request for tower sharing and is not applicable to any other request or construction. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter.

The proposed shared use is to be implemented as specified in your letter dated January 21, 2014, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Robert Stein in black ink, with the initials "RSAB" written to the right of the name.

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/MP/jb

c: The Honorable Fillmore McPherson, First Selectman, Town of Madison
Christine Poutot, Chm., Planning & Zoning Administrator, Town of Madison
Sean Gormley, SBA