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RE: **TS-VER-135-150112** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 366 Old Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

At a public meeting held on February 19, 2015, 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 tower shall be reinforced per the URS Corporation report dated June 13, 2013, and Nextel's equipment at 118-foot level of the tower shall be removed as referenced in the structural analysis report prepared by URS Corporation dated October 31, 2014 and stamped by Richard Sambor, prior to the installation of Cellco's equipment;
- Within 45 days following completion of the equipment installation, Cellco shall provide documentation certified by a professional engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations included in the Structural Analysis Report prepared by URS Corp. dated October 31, 2014 and stamped by Richard Sambor;
- 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;
- Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by Cellco shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function;
- 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.



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This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council and applies only to this request for tower sharing dated January 12, 2015. 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 the approved tower sharing request is enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

The proposed shared use is to be implemented as specified in your letter dated January 12, 2015, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound.

Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Robert Stein in cursive, with the letters "NAB" written in a larger, bold font to the right of the signature.

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/MP/lm

c: The Honorable David Martin, Mayor, City of Stamford
Norman Cole, AICP, Land Use Bureau Chief, City of Stamford
Stuart Teitelbaum, Chief, Long Ridge Fire Company