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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 20, 2021

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RE:

DOCKET NO. 502 - 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 at 118 Newton Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Ainsworth:

At a public hearing held on October 19, 2021, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and denied Woodbridge Newton Neighborhood Environmental Trust's (WNNET) Motion to Dismiss for Failure of Mandatory Notice, dated October 8, 2021, based on the Connecticut Supreme Court's holding in *Mobley v. MetroMobileCTS, Inc.* that the only notice of constitutional dimension is notice of the hearing, which was published in the New Haven Register on June 10, 2021 for this proceeding; WNNET is not prejudiced by the applicant's late sign posting; and WNNET does not have standing to raise notice issues on behalf of third parties.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/RM/laf

c: Service List, dated August 27, 2021

¹ Mobley v. MetroMobileCTS, Inc., 216 Conn. 1 (1990).