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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 23, 2021

TO: Service List, dated July 14, 2021

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman *MAB*
Executive Director

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.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from Congresswoman Rosa L. DeLauro, dated August 19, 2021, concerning the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50l(b), a copy of the application is to be submitted to Congresswoman DeLauro for review. In the event that Congresswoman DeLauro does not avail herself of the opportunity to attain party status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, this correspondence shall become part of the record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance.

Therefore, copies of Congresswoman DeLauro's correspondence is being distributed to the service list for this proceeding and will also be administratively noticed in the record.

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The Honorable Rosa L. Delauro
United States House of Representatives
59 Elm Street, Second Floor
New Haven, CT 06510
Jennifer.Lamb@mail.house.gov

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 Congresswoman DeLauro:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated August 19, 2021 concerning the above-referenced application. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50l(b), a copy of each application is to be submitted to each member of the legislature in whose assembly or senate district the facility is to be located for review. Before reaching a final decision on an application, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the evidentiary record that is developed by the Council, the applicant, parties and intervenors in the proceeding, and all of the concerns received from members of the public who speak at the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council.

In the event that you do not seek formal party or intervenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, which provides full participation at the public hearing, including, but not limited to, cross examination of witnesses, parties and intervenors, your comments shall nevertheless become part of the record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance.

Therefore, copies of your correspondence will be distributed to the service list for the proceeding and will be administratively noticed in the record. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this proceeding on our website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Matters" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director



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ROSA L. DeLAURO

3RD DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

August 19, 2021

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Dear Director Bachman and Members,

I am writing on behalf of the several constituents from the Newton Road neighborhood in the Town of Woodbridge who have contacted me to express their concerns over the proposed area to erect a Verizon Wireless cell tower.

The location is in the middle of this residential area and will undoubtedly have negative consequences on their quality of life as well as being a visual impediment. While the town recognizes the need for expanded cell service and the added public benefit, there are several alternative sites which the town has identified where such a direct impact could be mitigated. In addition to the First Selectwoman Beth Heller, I understand many residents have voiced their objections to this plan.

On behalf of many of my constituents in Woodbridge, I am requesting that you work with the town to find a reasonable alternative to locate this cell tower. I also ask that you sincerely listen to their concerns and objections and consider the long-term impact the proposed cell tower will have on the future of the Town of Woodbridge and in particular the Newton Road families and residents. Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rosa DeLauro". The signature is written over the printed name and title.

ROSA L. DeLauro
Member of Congress