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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 12, 2021

TO: Service List, dated June 25, 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 Senator James Maroney, Representative Mary Welander, and Senator Jorge Cabrera dated May 26, 2021 concerning the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50l(b), a copy of the application is to be submitted to Senator James Maroney, Representative Mary Welander, and Senator Jorge Cabrera for review. In the event that Senator James Maroney, Representative Mary Welander, and Senator Jorge Cabrera do not avail themselves 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 Senator James Maroney, Representative Mary Welander, and Senator Jorge Cabrera's correspondence are being distributed to all participants in this proceeding and will also be administratively noticed in the record.

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c: Council Members



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Senator James Maroney
Senator Jorge Cabrera
Representative Mary Welander
State of Connecticut
Connecticut General Assembly
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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 Senator Maroney, Senator Cabrera and Representative Welander:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated May 26, 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 official record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n.

Therefore, copies of your correspondence will be distributed to all participants in 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,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/RDM/lm

c: Service List, dated June 25, 2021
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State of Connecticut
CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE CAPITOL
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106-1591

5/26/2021

Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Application of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a Wireless Telecommunications Facility at 118 Newtown Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut

To: Members of the Connecticut Siting Council:

We hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. We are writing this letter to request that you vote to reject the Application of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a Wireless Telecommunications Facility at 118 Newtown Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut.

The Town of Woodbridge and many residents are against the location of the wireless telecommunications facility and believe it does not belong in a residential area, and we agree with this. There are alternate locations in the Town that would not put it in a residential area, which the Town has offered to Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless to no avail. More specifically, the location of this wireless telecommunications facility would affect numerous households. The residents in this area feel that the wireless telecommunications facility would be a blight on their neighborhood and could adversely affect area property values.

We believe that it would be in Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless, the Town of Woodbridge and the impacted residents' best interests if Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless and the Town could agree upon a more suitable location based upon the Town's concerns previously communicated to Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless why the proposed location is objectionable.

Based on the above provided information, the Woodbridge Legislative Delegation respectfully request that the Siting Council refer Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless to sit down with the Town of Woodbridge and agree on a more appropriate location.

Sincerely,

James Maroney – State Senator – CT-14

Mary Welander – State Representative – CT-114

Jorge Cabrera

Jorge Cabrera – State Senator – CT-17