



**PRELIMINARY HISTORIC
RESOURCES DETERMINATION**

January 13, 2023

**Verizon Wireless
20 Alexander Drive
Wallingford, Connecticut 06492**

**Re: Proposed Telecommunications Facility
Mason Hill Road
Litchfield, Connecticut**

On behalf of Verizon Wireless, All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C. ("APT") performed an evaluation with respect to the proposed Facility's potential effects on historic resources proximate to the referenced project site.

APT completed an independent review of the National Register of Historic Places ("NRHP") and SHPO files to determine if any listed sites, or sites eligible for listing, are located proximate to the Site. The results of our review revealed that two such resources are located within one-half mile of the site.¹ The Northfield Knife Company Site, and the Catlin J. Howard House, both of which are listed on the NRHP, are located approximately one-half mile west/northwest of the proposed site. A cultural resource screening map is provided as an attachment to this memorandum.

Based on viewshed modeling prepared by APT, no views of the Facility are anticipated from these resources. In addition, APT conducted a field test (using a 4-foot diameter, brightly-colored balloon at the site location raised to the height of the proposed Facility) and confirmed that no views will be seen from these historic resources.

As part of its obligations for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"), Verizon Wireless will be submitting required documentation to the State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO") for this agency's review and determination. The SHPO submission will be prepared by a qualified architectural historian that meets criteria developed by the Secretary of the Interior. That process has not yet been initiated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Gaudet".

Brian Gaudet
Project Manager

Attachment

¹ For towers under 200 feet tall, the Area of Potential Effect ("APE") has been established at 0.5 mile. This distance represents the APE established cooperatively by the Federal Communications Commission, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers.

Cultural Resource Screening Map



Cultural Resources Screen
CT14113440 - Litchfield Mason Road, Litchfield, CT
 January 8, 2023 \ USGS QUAD:



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