

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 4, 2024

TO: Service List, dated October 27, 2023

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 519** - 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 11 Chamberlain Road, East Windsor, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Connecticut Siting Council's notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

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c: Secretary of the State Council Members Application Service Recipients A Plus Reporting Service, LLC

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Applicant	⊠ E-mail	Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless	Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103-3597 Phone (860) 275-8200 kbaldwin@rc.com Alexsey Tyurin Real Estate Regulatory Specialist Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless 20 Alexander Drive Wallingford, CT 06492 alex.tyurin@verizonwireless.com

LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS SERVICE LIST



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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, beginning with an evidentiary session at 2:00 p.m., and continuing with a public comment session at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be on an application from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 11 Chamberlain Road, East Windsor, Connecticut.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive evidence on the applicant's assertions that the public need for the facility outweighs any adverse environmental effects from the construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility. The 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session will provide the applicant, parties and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. **No public comments will be received during the 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session.** The 6:30 p.m. public comment session is reserved for the public to make statements into the record. Public statements are limited to 3 minutes. During the 6:30 p.m. public comment session, the applicant will present an overview of the proposed facility.

Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85011753167?pwd=e1yGBX4bTarg0IZYLgV7QZUBnJMT4a.1 from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. Meeting ID: 850 1175 3167 and Passcode: fJ7JJ2 No prior software download is required. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at 1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free) and then enter the Meeting ID: 850 1175 3167 and Passcode: 661283 from a telephone.

Interested persons may join any session to listen, but must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session.

To participate in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by computer, smartphone or tablet**, please send an email to <u>siting.council@ct.gov</u> with your name, email address and mailing address by February 26, 2024. To participate in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by telephone**, please leave a voicemail message at 860-827-2935 with your name, telephone number, and mailing address by February 26, 2024. Public comments may also be submitted to the Council by electronic mail or by regular mail.

Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session or public comment session at the discretion of the Council.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed electronically with the Council and all parties and intervenors by February 20, 2024.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at <u>siting.council@ct.gov</u>, on or before February 20, 2024.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record. No written statement or any other information will be accepted after 30 days of the close of the evidentiary record, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be posted on the Council's project webpage and deposited in the East Windsor Town Clerk's Office for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by February 20, 2024.

Information about how the public hearing will be conducted and how the public can access it will be posted on the Council's Docket No. 519 project webpage at the following link: https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Pending-Matters

The applicant is represented by the following:

<u>Applicant</u>

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless

Its Representative

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103-3597

A copy of the application is available for review on the Council's website at <u>portal.ct.gov/csc</u> under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this application Docket No. 519.

Instructions for Public Access Docket No. 519 Remote Public Hearing February 27, 2024 Evidentiary Session at 2 PM Public Comment Session at 6:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE:

- Interested persons may join any session to listen, but you must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session
- Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session or public comment session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a "do not disturb" feature for the dial-in option.

A. Evidentiary Session – 2 PM

- Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85011753167?pwd=e1yGBX4bTarg0IZYLgV7QZUBnJMT4</u> <u>a.1</u> from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. Meeting ID: 850 1175 3167 and Passcode: fJ7JJ2 No prior software download is required.
- For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at 1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free) and then enter the Meeting ID: 850 1175 3167 and Passcode: 661283 from a telephone.
- 3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.
- 4. No public comments will be received during the 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session.

B. Public Comment Session – 6:30 PM

- Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85011753167?pwd=e1yGBX4bTarg0IZYLgV7QZUBnJMT4</u> <u>a.1</u> from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. Meeting ID: 850 1175 3167 and Passcode: fJ7JJ2 No prior software download is required.
- For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at 1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free) and then enter the Meeting ID: 850 1175 3167 and Passcode: 661283 from a telephone.
- 3. You must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session. Statements will be limited to 3 minutes.
 - a. If you anticipate participating in the 6:30 p.m. public comment session by computer, smartphone or tablet, please send an email to <u>siting.council@ct.gov</u> with your name, email address and mailing address by February 26, 2024.
 - b. If you anticipate participating in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by telephone**, please leave a voicemail message at 860-827-2935 with your name, telephone number, and mailing address by **February 26, 2024**.
- 4. If the email and name of the person or the phone number and name of the person is not provided in writing to the Council in advance, they will not be admitted into the meeting.
- 5. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order in which people are signed up to speak.

6. Public comments may also be submitted to the Council by email at <u>siting.council@ct.gov</u> or by regular mail. Such written comments will be given the same weight as if spoken during the public comment session.



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TO: FROM:	Lucia Chiocchio, Esq., Cuddy & Feder LLP Rachelle Bidon-Lewis, AT&T Mobility Sara Brady, AT&T Mobility Michelle Painter Lama, T-Mobile Mark Richard, T-Mobile Jessica Herman, Esq., T-Mobile Sola Lee, Dish Wireless, LLC Susan Rodriguez, Dish Wireless, LLC Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
RE:	DOCKET NO. 519 - 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 11 Chamberlain Road, East Windsor, Connecticut.

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In furtherance of the state tower sharing policy, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50aa, the Council requests that each telecommunications carrier affirmatively state whether or not it would likely seek to be located on this proposed facility at any time within the foreseeable future. If any carrier would like to participate in this proceeding, a response by February 20, 2024, would be appreciated.

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TO: Commissioner Katie Dykes Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

> Commissioner Manisha Juthani Department of Public Health

Chairman Marissa Paslick Gillett Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Commissioner Daniel O'Keefe Department of Economic and Community Development

Robert Bruno, Director of Planning, Engineering & Environmental Connecticut Airport Authority

Todd Levine Historian/Environmental Reviewer State Historic Preservation Office Commissioner Bryan Hurlburt Department of Agriculture

Paul Aresta, Executive Director Council on Environmental Quality

Jeffrey R. Beckham, Secretary Office of Policy and Management

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Kevin Dillon, Executive Director Connecticut Airport Authority

Commissioner Ronnell A. Higgins Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

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Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50j(g), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits written comments on the above-referenced application. A response by February 20, 2024 would be appreciated. Additional written comments may be submitted at any time while the application is pending until the evidentiary record closes.

You may access the application and other documents for this proceeding, including the application schedule, on our website at <u>portal.ct.gov/csc</u> under the link "Pending Matters."

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c: CSC State Agency Comment Recipient list (via electronic mail)

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TO:	Classified/Legal Supervisor 51920240227 The Journal Inquirer 306 Progress Drive Manchester, CT 06045-0510
	<u>nhlegals@hearstmediact.com</u>
FROM:	Lisa Fontaine, Fiscal Administrative Officer
RE:	DOCKET NO. 519 - 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 11 Chamberlain Road, East Windsor, Connecticut.

Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than <u>TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE</u>. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please respond to <u>siting.council@ct.gov</u> with the quote at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

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The Honorable Jason E. Bowsza First Selectperson Town of East Windsor 11 Rye Street Broad Brook, CT 06016-0389 jbowsza@eastwindsorct.com

RE: **DOCKET NO. 519** - 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 11 Chamberlain Road, East Windsor, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectperson Bowsza:

Pursuant to Public Act No. 22-3, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled the public hearing in connection with the above-referenced matter as a **remote public hearing via Zoom Conferencing to be held on February 27, 2024.** Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50m, at least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public.

The Council invites municipal participation at the public hearing. Municipal officials may request Party or Intervenor Status to actively participate in the evidentiary session, present oral statements to the Council during the public comment session or submit written statements to the Council at any time up to 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event that you have legal questions, please contact me at (860) 827-2951.

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. We encourage you to take part in our public hearing process.

Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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