STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

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APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP : DOCKET NO. 491

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 :

110 YANTIC LANE, NORWICH.

CONNECTICUT : OCTOBER 9, 2020

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS TO PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORY NO. 3

Question No. 3

Application page 3, "Notice of Cellco's intent to submit this Application was published on July 2 and July 3, 2020 by Cellco in the *Norwich Bulletin* pursuant to C.G.S. 16-50l(b). A copy of an Affidavit of Publication will be forthcoming to the Council as soon as its available." Please provide the affidavit.

Response

Following the Publication of the legal notices, Cellco did not receive an Affidavit of Publication as requested. Cellco inquired again recently and was told that the Norwich Bulletin offices are closed due to COVID 19 and that they cannot fulfill affidavit requests because the affiant would need to appear, in person, before a notary. The Bulletin did, however, provide Cellco with electronic copies of the notice publication through its "Tear Sheet Department". Copies of the legal notices as they appeared in the Norwich Bulletin are included in Attachment 1.

Supplemental Response

Notwithstanding its previous response to Pre-Hearing Question No. 3, Cellco received the attached Publisher's Certificate from the *Norwich Bulletin* by mail on October 9, 2020.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 16-50l(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes and Regulations pertaining thereto, of an Application to be submitted to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") on or about July 8, 2020, by Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco" or the "Applicant"). The Application proposes the installation of a wireless telecommunications tower and related facility in the eastern portion of an approximately 115 acre parcel at 110 Yantic Lane in Norwich, Connecticut. Cellco proposes to construct a 110-foot monopole tower within a 50' x 50' fenced compound. Access to the facility will extend from Yantic Lane or from Philanne Drive over a portion of an existing driveway to the cell site. Cellco will also install equipment cabinets, a propane-fueled generator and a propane fuel tank within the fenced compound. The location and other features of the proposed facility are subject to change under provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50g et. seq.

On the day of the Siting Council public hearing on this proposal, Cellco may be asked to fly a balloon at the height of the proposed tower described above. Interested parties and residents of the City of Norwich are invited to review the Application electronically at www.ct.gov/csc or during normal business hours at any of the following offices:

Connecticut Siting Council

10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Norwich Mayor Norwich City Hall 100 Broadway Norwich, CT 06360 Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless

20 Alexander Drive Wallingford, CT 06492

Norwich City Clerk Norwich City Hall 100 Broadway Norwich, CT 06360

or the offices of the undersigned. All inquiries should be addressed to the Connecticut Siting Council or to the undersigned.

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