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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 17, 2020

TO: Service List dated September 9, 2020

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 491** - 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 110 Yantic Lane, Norwich, Connecticut.

Comments have been received from The State of Connecticut Department of Transportation, dated September 15, 2020. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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c: Council Members



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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September 15, 2020

Ms. Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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Dear Ms. Bachman:

Subject: Docket 491
Wireless Telecommunication Facility
110 Yantic Lane
City of Norwich

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) has reviewed the above-mentioned Docket and offers the following comments.

- Adherence to the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, as this referenced standard was not found within the document or plan set.
- Temporary wetland impacts for the installation of utilities & driveway along Yantic Lane are to be restored with appropriate wetland seeding mixture.
- Site Plan Sheet C-1 references Form 817 the revised version is Form 818.
- Identify on the plan sheet the "minimal" tree clearing limits.
- If storm-water mitigation is required, applicant is to adhere to 2004 Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual.

Finally, the telecommunication facility as proposed (< 1 acre of impact), does not require a stormwater permit, nor proposes to tie into CTDOT drainage, nor impacts any known CTDOT wetland creation sites.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Latoya Smith, Utility Engineer (Utilities) at Latoya.Smith@ct.gov.

Very truly yours,


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Screening Checklist

Connecticut Department of Transportation

Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts

Connecticut Siting Council Docket # 491

Location: 110 Yantic Lane, Norwich CT

1. Is the proposed facility abutting –the-right of way of a State maintained highway?

No

Yes – Specify the location and show location on a detail site plan.

2. Is the access for construction and maintenance of the proposed facility needed directly from a State maintained highway.

No

Yes – Identify specify needs and access location.

3. Is the proposed facility within or abutting a State owned Railroad Right-of-Way?

No

Yes-Please provide an area and site plan.

4. Is the proposed facility within a two mile radius of any lands classified as preserved scenic land in accordance with CGS Section 13a-85a, " Acquisition of land adjacent to state highways for preservation and enhancement of scenic beauty and development of rest and recreation areas", or any designated scenic road in accordance with CGS Section 13b-31c, "Designation of scenic roads"?

No

Yes