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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

October 9, 2020

TO: Service List, dated September 3, 2020

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 494** - 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 south of Chestnut Hill Road at the intersection with Grilley Road and Lyman Road (Parcel No. 101-1-5B), Wolcott, Connecticut.

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

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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m and Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 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 south of Chestnut Hill Road at the intersection with Grilley Road and Lyman Road (Parcel No. 101-1-5B), Wolcott, 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 will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. 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://zoom.us/j/98019587631?pwd=RnNuaHdaV09kMkRjaWVdWXPkR2ZUdz09>

from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID: 980 1958 7631 and Passcode: ss6eWq**

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: 980 1958 7631 and Passcode: 998010** 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 [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov) with your name, email address and mailing address by **December 1, 2020**. 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 **December 1, 2020**. 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 December 1, 2020.

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 [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov), on or before December 1, 2020.

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 Town Clerk's Office of the Wolcott Town Hall and the City Clerk's Office of the Waterbury City Hall for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by December 1, 2020.

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. 494 project webpage at the following link:

[https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1\\_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Pending-Matters](https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Pending-Matters)

The applicant is represented by the following:

**Applicant**

**Its Representative**

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless

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 [portal.ct.gov/csc](https://portal.ct.gov/csc) under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this application Docket No. 494.



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TO: Lucia Chiochio, Esq., Cuddy & Feder LLP  
Brian Leyden, AT&T Mobility  
Sara Brady, AT&T Mobility  
Michelle Painter Lama, T-Mobile  
Michele Thomas, T-Mobile  
Mark Richard, T-Mobile  
Jessica Herman, Esq., T-Mobile

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

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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 December 1, 2020, would be appreciated.

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

Commissioner Bryan Hurlburt  
Department of Agriculture

Acting Commissioner Deidre Gifford  
Department of Public Health

Peter Hearn, Executive Director  
Council on Environmental Quality

Chairman Marissa Paslick Gillett  
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Melissa McCaw, Secretary  
Office of Policy and Management

Commissioner David Lehman  
Department of Economic and  
Community Development

Mark D. Rolfe, P.E., Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Engineering and Construction  
Department of Transportation

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

Kevin Dillon, Executive Director  
Connecticut Airport Authority

Todd Levine  
Historian/Environmental Reviewer  
State Historic Preservation Office

Commissioner James C. Rovella  
Department of Emergency Services  
and Public Protection

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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 December 1, 2020 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 [portal.ct.gov/csc](http://portal.ct.gov/csc) under the link "Pending Matters."

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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

October 9, 2020

TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor  
**491200828**  
Waterbury Republican-American  
389 Meadow Street, P.O. Box 2090  
Waterbury, CT 06722  
classads@rep-am.com

FROM: Lisa Fontaine, Fiscal Administrative Officer

RE: **DOCKET NO. 494** - 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 south of Chestnut Hill Road at the intersection with Grilley Road and Lyman Road (Parcel No. 101-1-5B), Wolcott, Connecticut.

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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 **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. 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 [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov) with the quote at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council  
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The Honorable Thomas G. Dunn  
Mayor  
Town of Wolcott  
Town Hall  
10 Kenea Avenue  
Wolcott, CT 06716  
[tdunn@wolcottct.org](mailto:tdunn@wolcottct.org)

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Dear Mayor Dunn:

Pursuant to Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, 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 December 8, 2020**. 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 remote 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 remote 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,

*s/Melanie A. Bachman*

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Executive Director

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The Honorable Neil M. O'Leary  
Mayor  
City of Waterbury  
City Hall  
235 Grand Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702  
[noleary@waterburyct.org](mailto:noleary@waterburyct.org)

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Dear Mayor O'Leary:

Pursuant to Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, 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 December 8, 2020**. The City of Waterbury is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility. Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50(b) requires applicants to provide notice and serve a copy of the application on municipalities within 2,500 feet of a proposed facility.

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Clifford C. Brammer, III, Land Use Officer, City of Waterbury ([cbrammer@waterburyct.org](mailto:cbrammer@waterburyct.org))