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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 7, 2020

TO: Service List, dated October 21, 2020

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 495** - 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 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, 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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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 Thursday, January 21, 2021, 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 Celco 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 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, 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/94332246369?pwd=NEJNRm8xcFU4T2hEdHZORlBaR2I3dz09>

from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. Meeting ID: 943 3224 6369 and Passcode: MBbp5Y **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: 943 3224 6369 and Passcode: 742983 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 with your name, email address and mailing address by **January 14, 2021**. 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 **January 14, 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 January 14, 2021.

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, on or before January 14, 2021.

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 Offices of the Fairfield, Trumbull and Easton Town Halls and the City Clerk's Office of the Bridgeport 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 January 14, 2021.

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. 495 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:

Applicant

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 portal.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this application Docket No. 495.

LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Applicant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless	Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103-3597 Main (860) 275-8200 kbaldwin@rc.com Anthony Befera Principal Engineer-Real Estate/Regulatory Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless 20 Alexander Drive Wallingford, CT 06492 anthony.befera@verizonwireless.com



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TO: Lucia Chiocchio, Esq., Cuddy & Feder LLP
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Mark Richard, T-Mobile
Jessica Herman, Esq., T-Mobile

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

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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 January 14, 2021, 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 January 14, 2021 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 under the link "Pending Matters."

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December 7, 2020

TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
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The Connecticut Post
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legals@hearstmedia.com

FROM: Lisa A. Mathews, Office Assistant *lam*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 495** - 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 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, 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 **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 with the quote at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council
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August 28, 2020

The Honorable Brenda L. Kupchick
First Selectman
Town of Fairfield
Town Hall
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Fairfield, CT 06824
firstselectman@fairfieldct.org

RE: **DOCKET NO. 495** - 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 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Kupchick:

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 January 21, 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.

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Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

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Executive Director

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The Honorable Vicki A. Tesoro
First Selectman
Town of Trumbull
Town Hall
5866 Main Street
Trumbull, CT 06611
firstselectman@trumbull-ct.gov

RE: **DOCKET NO. 495** - 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 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Tesoro:

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 January 21, 2021**. The Town of Trumbull 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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The Honorable David Bindelglass
First Selectman
Town of Easton
Town Hall
225 Center Road
Easton, CT 06612
dbindelglass@eastonct.gov

RE: **DOCKET NO. 495** - 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 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Bindelglass:

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 January 21, 2021**. The Town of Easton 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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The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim
Mayor
City of Bridgeport
Margaret E. Morton Government Center
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Bridgeport, CT 066049
mayor@bridgeportct.gov

RE: **DOCKET NO. 495** - 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 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear Mayor Ganim:

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