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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 21, 2020

The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim
Mayor
City of Bridgeport
Margaret E. Morton Government Center
999 Broad Street
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 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear Mayor Ganim:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50l, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a telecommunications facility located in the Town of Fairfield. The City of Bridgeport is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility. Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50l(b) requires applicants to provide notice and serve a copy of the application on municipalities within 2,500 feet of a proposed facility.

This matter will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda to adopt a schedule that will include a public hearing. A copy of the Council meeting agenda will be sent to you.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50gg, municipalities may provide to the Council location preferences or other criteria for the siting of telecommunications towers that are to be considered by the Council in its deliberations. The Council requests submission of these comments by November 20, 2020.

Please be advised that your involvement in the Council process may occur in various ways, such as through formal party or intervenor status, which provides full participation at the public hearing that includes submission of testimony and cross examination of witnesses, or through a limited appearance that includes submission of written comments at any time up to 30 days after the public hearing or oral comments during the 6:30 PM public comment session of the public hearing.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-827-2951. Thank you.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Thomas F. Gill, Director of Planning & Economic Development, City of Bridgeport (ThomasGill@bridgeportct.gov)
Janene Hawkins, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Bridgeport (janene.hawkins@bridgeportct.gov)
Service List, dated October 21, 2020