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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 9, 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 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Comments have been received from The State of Connecticut Department of Transportation, on November 9, 2020. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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c: Council Members



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Ms. Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Bachman:

Subject: Docket 495
Wireless Telecommunications Facility
5151 Park Avenue
Town of Fairfield

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

- The docket did not specify Best Management Practices for erosion and sedimentation control.
 - It is recommended that appropriate BMP's of the *2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control* be followed throughout the project's life cycle with special attention to environmentally sensitive areas.
- The docket did not discuss stormwater management nor quantified the total disturbed area amount.
 - Will the proposed project require an application submission to DEEP- **General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities** or will the proposed project be required to register with DEEP under the requirements for a **Locally Exempt Project** and comply will all applicable conditions of the general permit under (d) Small Construction in conformance to the **2004 Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual**?

It is recommended that the applicant provide the pertinent information/plan(s) details to ensure compliance to the aforementioned CT standards.

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

Very truly yours,

Andrzej Mysliwiec

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Screening Checklist

Connecticut Department of Transportation

Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts

Connecticut Siting Council Docket # 495

Location: 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield

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