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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

February 28, 2022

TO: Service List dated October 21, 2020

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *WAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 495A** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut. **Reopening of this Certificate based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).**

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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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c: Secretary of the State  
Council Members  
Application Service Recipients  
BCT Reporting LLC  
Pryme Tyme Entertainment

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS  
SERVICE LIST**

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



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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m and Sections 149-150 of Special Act No. 21-2, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on Thursday, March 31, 2022, 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 the reopening of the Council's April 26, 2021 final decision to issue Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Certificate Holder) 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, based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).

On February 24, 2022, the Council, pursuant to a motion filed by the Certificate Holder, reopened its final decision to consider changed conditions associated with relocating the approved facility to a new location in the southwestern portion of the Sacred Heart University campus. The 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session will provide the Certificate Holder, 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 Certificate Holder will present an overview of the proposed facility.

Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81637705039?pwd=RlIPb3NUbmtYVHRVM1Noa2NkZjg5Zz09>

from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID: 816 3770 5039 and Passcode: y6taQd.** 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: 816 3770 5039 and Passcode: 918723** 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 **March 24, 2022**. 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 **March 24, 2022**. 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 March 24, 2022.

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 March 24, 2022.

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 Fairfield Town 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 March 24, 2022.

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. 495A 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 Certificate Holder is represented by the following:

**Certificate Holder**

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless

**Its Representative**

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq.  
Robinson & Cole  
280 Trumbull Street  
Hartford, CT 06103-3597

A copy of the Motion to Reopen and the record of Docket No. 495 are 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 matter Docket No. 495A.

**Instructions for Public Access Docket No. 495A Remote Public Hearing**  
**March 31, 2022**  
**Evidentiary Session at 2 PM**  
**Public Comment Session at 6:30 PM**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Interested persons may join any session to listen, but **you must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session**
- Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session or public comment session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a “do not disturb” feature for the dial-in option.

**A. Evidentiary Session – 2 PM**

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81637705039?pwd=RIIPb3NUbmtYVHRVM1Noa2NkZjg5Zz09>  
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID# 816 3770 5039 and Passcode: y6taQd.**  
No prior software download is required.
2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 816 3770 5039 and Passcode: 918723** from a telephone.
3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.
4. **No public comments will be received during the 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session.**

**B. Public Comment Session – 6:30 PM**

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81637705039?pwd=RIIPb3NUbmtYVHRVM1Noa2NkZjg5Zz09>  
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID: 816 3770 5039 and Passcode: y6taQd.** No prior software download is required.
2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 816 3770 5039 and Passcode: 918723** from a telephone.
3. **You must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session. Statements will be limited to 3 minutes.**
  - a. If you anticipate participating 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 **March 24, 2022**.
  - b. If you anticipate participating 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 **March 24, 2022**.
4. If the email and name of the person or the phone number and name of the person is not provided in writing to the Council in advance, they will not be admitted into the meeting.

5. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order in which people are signed up to speak.
6. Public comments may also be submitted to the Council by email at [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov) or by regular mail. Such written comments will be given the same weight as if spoken during the remote public comment session.



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TO: Michelle Painter Lama, T-Mobile  
Michele Thomas, T-Mobile  
Mark Richard, T-Mobile  
Jessica Herman, Esq., T-Mobile  
Jeanne Cottrell, Dish Wireless LLC

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *NAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 495A** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut. **Reopening of this Certificate based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).**

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

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 relocated facility at any time within the foreseeable future. If any carrier would like to participate in this proceeding, a response by March 24, 2022, would be appreciated.

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

Commissioner Manisha Juthani  
Department of Public Health

Chairman Marissa Paslick Gillett  
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Commissioner David Lehman  
Department of Economic and  
Community Development

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

Todd Levine  
Historian/Environmental Reviewer  
State Historic Preservation Office

Commissioner Bryan Hurlburt  
Department of Agriculture

Peter Hearn, Executive Director  
Council on Environmental Quality

Melissa McCaw, Secretary  
Office of Policy and Management

Scott Hill, P.E., Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Engineering and Construction  
Department of Transportation

Kevin Dillon, Executive Director  
Connecticut Airport Authority

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

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *HAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 495A** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut. **Reopening of this Certificate based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).**

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Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50j(g), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments on the above-referenced matter. A response by March 24, 2022, would be appreciated. Additional written comments may be submitted at any time while the matter is pending until the evidentiary record closes.

You may access the Motion to Reopen and other documents for this proceeding, including the proceeding schedule, on our website at [portal.ct.gov/csc](http://portal.ct.gov/csc) under the link "Pending Matters."

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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor  
**495A220225**  
The Connecticut Post  
410 State Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06604-4560  
[legals@hearstmedia.com](mailto:legals@hearstmedia.com)

FROM: Lisa Fontaine, Fiscal Administrative Officer

RE: **DOCKET NO. 495A** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut. **Reopening of this Certificate based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).**

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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 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.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council  
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The Honorable Brenda L. Kupchick  
First Selectman  
Town of Fairfield  
Town Hall  
725 Old Post Road  
Fairfield, CT 06824  
[firstselectman@fairfieldct.org](mailto:firstselectman@fairfieldct.org)

RE: **Hearing Date** – March 31, 2022, in connection with **DOCKET NO. 495A** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut. **Reopening of this Certificate based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).**

Dear First Selectman Kupchick:

Pursuant to Sections 149-150 of Special Act No. 21-2, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled a the public hearing in connection with the above-referenced matter as a **remote public hearing via Zoom Conferencing to be held on March 31, 2022**. Pursuant to CGS §16-50m, at least one 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,

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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](mailto:firstselectman@trumbull-ct.gov)

RE: **Hearing Date** – March 31, 2022, in connection with **DOCKET NO. 495A** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut. **Reopening of this Certificate based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).**

Dear First Selectman Tesoro:

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 March 31, 2022**. The Town of Trumbull is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility relocation.

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The Honorable David Bindelglass  
First Selectman  
Town of Easton  
Town Hall  
225 Center Road  
Easton, CT 06612  
[dbindelglass@eastonct.gov](mailto:dbindelglass@eastonct.gov)

RE: **Hearing Date** – March 31, 2022, in connection with **DOCKET NO. 495A** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut. **Reopening of this Certificate based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).**

Dear First Selectman Bindelglass:

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 March 31, 2022**. The Town of Easton is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility relocation.

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The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim  
Mayor  
City of Bridgeport  
Margaret E. Morton Government Center  
999 Broad Street  
Bridgeport, CT 066049  
[mayor@bridgeportct.gov](mailto:mayor@bridgeportct.gov)

RE: **Hearing Date** – March 31, 2022, in connection with **DOCKET NO. 495A** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut. **Reopening of this Certificate based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b).**

Dear Mayor Ganim:

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 March 31, 2022**. The City of Bridgeport is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility relocation.

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