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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.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than November 28, 2022.

Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to siting.council@ct.gov. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the November 28, 2022 deadline.

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

c: Service List, dated March 10, 2022

Docket No. 495A
Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield

Development & Management (D&M) Plan
Interrogatories

1. Is the three-pole tower capable of supporting a tower extension? If yes, indicate which pole(s) can be extended and the maximum height of the extension per the structural analysis.
2. Site Plan A-5 states the run time of the emergency backup generator is 96 hours before refueling is required. Would this run time include operation of equipment by Cellco, AT&T and other tenants?
3. Provide emergency backup generator/fuel tank specifications. Identify fuel spill containment measures.
4. Site Plan A-1 has a callout for a chain-link fence, but no fence is shown. Clarify
5. The Antenna Schedule on Site Plan T-1 does not match the Antenna Plan on Site Plan A-1.1. Clarify.
6. Site Plan A-1.1 includes “proposed T-Mobile antennas.” T-Mobile was not a party or intervenor to the proceeding. Would T-Mobile submit a separate tower sharing request to the Council if the D&M Plan is approved?
7. Provide information regarding AT&T’s installation on the facility- number of antennas, equipment and pole height(s).
8. Provide specification sheets for Cellco’s and AT&T’s antennas.
9. Site Plan A-1.1 states the three-pole tower will be painted “light-gray”. Provide a sample of the selected color.
10. Was there any further discussion with SHU regarding the tower color and/or design after the Council issued the Certificate? If yes, provide information.
11. Site Plan C-2 indicates 15 trees are to be removed; however, no areas of tree clearing are shown on the site plan. Clarify.
12. Page 8 of the geotechnical report recommends a geo-technical engineer should be on-site to observe excavation and foundation preparation. Does Cellco intend to implement this recommendation?
13. The Connecticut State Building Code was updated effective October 1, 2022. Has the facility been designed to the updated code? If not, what changes are necessary to the design of the facility to comply with the updated Code?

14. Provide a rigorous cumulative far-field radio frequency analysis for the facility that accounts for Cellco's and AT&T's equipment on the tower, a 6-foot tall person at ground level and the actual antenna patterns for the facility with a cumulative %MPE at or below 100%.
15. Confirm notice of the filing, or a copy of the D&M Plan was provided to the Service List (03/10/22), pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-75(e).
16. Provide a construction schedule including hours and days of the week for construction activities.