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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 4, 2023

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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. Reopening of this Certificate based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b). **Request for Extension of Construction Time.**

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time in the above-referenced matter dated October 4, 2023. Pursuant to Condition No. 7 of the Certificate issued on June 10, 2022, the Council hereby grants your request for an extension of time to complete the construction of this facility until December 9, 2024.

Pursuant to Condition Nos. 7 & 8 of the Certificate, any request for an extension to fully construct this telecommunications facility with at least one fully operational wireless telecommunications carrier shall be filed with the Council not later than 60 days prior to the expiration of this Certificate and shall be served on all parties and intervenors, as listed on the current service list and the Town.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should the Certificate Holder decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Service List dated March 10, 2023

The Honorable Brenda L. Kupchick, First Selectperson, Town of Fairfield firstselectman@fairfieldct.org

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Re: Docket No. 495A – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Telecommunications Facility, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut

Request for Extension

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On June 10, 2022, the Siting Council approved Cellco's request to construct a new telecommunications facility at the Sacred Heart University Campus, 5151 Park Avenue in Fairfield, Connecticut. While construction of the facility has commenced, Cellco will not complete the facility improvements before the December 9, 2023 deadline. Cellco therefore respectfully requests an extension of twelve (12) months to complete the tower construction and activation.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

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