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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 30, 2022

James R. Wendt, AICP
Planning Director
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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).**

Dear Mr. Wendt:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 24, 2022 concerning the above-referenced matter. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b), notice of the reopened matter is to be provided to the Town of Fairfield. Before reaching a final decision on a reopened matter, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the evidentiary record that is developed by the Council, the Certificate Holder, parties and intervenors in the proceeding and all of the concerns received from members of the public who speak at the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council.

Your comments shall become part of the official record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n.

Therefore, copies of your correspondence will be distributed to all participants in the proceeding. Please note you can view all of the documents related to this proceeding on our website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Matters" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this very important matter. Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive

Director

c: Service List, dated March 10, 2022 Council Members



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Melanie Bachman, Ex. Dir. CT Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

March 24, 2022

Re: Docket No. 495A

Dear Ms. Bachman:

This letter is in regarding to the above captioned docket number scheduled for hearing on March 31, 2022. Sheet A-1.1 of the proposed plans for a telecommunications tower indicates a proposed 416 square foot billboard the top of which is proposed to be 80 feet above grade level. Please be advised that the proposed sign does not comply with the Fairfield Zoning Regulations with regard to size and height and would set a precedent for other telecommunications facilities. We are therefore opposed to a sign being part of the proposal.

Similarly, the plans indicate a proposed bell. We do not have any indication as to whether the bell is decorative or proposed to be operable and therefore have concerns about its potential impact on the surrounding neighborhood. We hope the Council takes these concerns into consideration in its discussion of this matter.

Very truly yours,

ames R. Wendt, AICP Planning Director

