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December 11, 2007

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

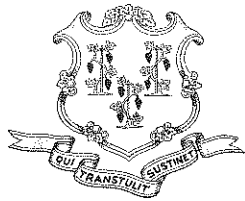
RE: **DOCKET NO. 350** - Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located off Old Turnpike Road and Route 198, Woodstock, Connecticut.

Comments have been received from the Department of Public Health, dated November 29, 2007. Copies are attached for your review.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Derek Phelps,
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Supervisor
Drinking Water Section
Department of Public Health

DATE: 11/29/07

SUBJECT: **Docket No. 350**

DATE RECEIVED: 10/31/07

APPLICANT: Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless

TOWN: Woodstock

PROJECT: Proposed telecommunications facility in Woodstock, CT

 No Comments.

 X Other Comments:

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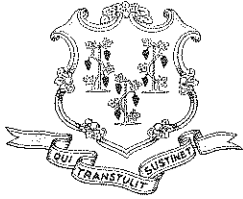
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

To: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council

From: Sara Rossetti, Environmental Analyst 
Drinking Water Section
Department of Public Health

Subject: Comments on CT Siting Council Petition No. 350

Date: November 29, 2007

Thank you for the provided information on CT Siting Council Petition No. 350. Petition No. 250 is a wireless telecommunications facility to be constructed in the Willimantic Reservoir Watershed owned by Windham Water Works. This activity will be located within areas of possible public drinking water concerns. The Department of Public Health has several comments on this facility. Best Management Practices should be reviewed to ensure the safety of the drinking water supply. Proper erosion and sediment control measures should be established. Avoid the cleaning of equipment on the locations of the future construction due to possible contamination from equipment chemical.

Within watershed areas storm water discharge must be designed to promote source protection. The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 19-13-B32i states the design of storm water drainage facilities shall be such as to minimize soil erosion and maximize absorption of pollutants by the soil. Storm water drain pipes, except for crossing culverts, shall terminate at least one hundred feet from the established watercourse unless such termination is impractical, the discharge arrangement is so constructed as to dissipate the flow energy in a way that will minimize the possibility of soil erosion, and the commissioner of health finds that a discharge at a lesser distance is advantageous to stream quality. Special protections shall be taken to protect stream quality during construction.

If the telecommunication facility is constructed on water company lands a water company land permit is required. The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 25-37c-1 explained what defines water company lands and Section 25-37d-1 explained the application process for a water company land permit.



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