

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE: :
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APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP : DOCKET NO. 350
d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS FOR A :
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL :
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR :
THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE :
AND OPERATION OF A WIRELESS :
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY OFF :
ROUTE 198 IN THE TOWN OF :
WOODSTOCK, CONNECTICUT : JANUARY 31, 2008

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION
ALTERNATIVE SITES INVESTIGATED

In the Docket No. 350 Application and on November 6, 2007, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) provided the Council with information regarding alternative cell site locations it considered in northwest Woodstock, Connecticut. More recently, Cellco discovered information regarding three (3) additional alternative sites that were evaluated by its Radio Frequency Engineers prior to the filing of the Woodstock NW Application. Information regarding these three alternative sites is set forth below.

On January 29, 2008, Cellco received copies of two requests to intervene from Julie Anderson of 929 Route 198 and Alex Motovilov of 923 Route 198 in Woodstock. Ms Anderson and Mr. Motovilov are owners of land that abuts the property on which the Cellco tower is proposed to be located. Ms. Anderson and Mr. Motovilov asked the Council to have Cellco evaluate yet another property at 40 Sherman Road in Woodstock as an alternative to the site


proposed in the Docket No. 350 Application. Information regarding the 40 Sherman Road alternative is also provided below.

1. 1623 Route 197 – Cellco investigated two alternative sites on this approximately 3.5 acre parcel. The ground elevation at this site is approximately 750 feet AMSL, 90 feet lower than the ground elevation at the proposed site. A tower at this site could not satisfy Cellco’s coverage objectives in the Woodstock NW area.
2. 188 Sherman Road – Cellco investigated an alternative site on this approximately 24 acre parcel on Sherman Road. The ground elevation at this site is approximately 740 feet AMSL, 100 feet lower than the ground elevation at the proposed site. A tower at this site could not satisfy Cellco’s coverage objectives in the Woodstock NW area.
3. 1030 Route 198 – Cellco investigated an alternative site on this approximately 16 acre parcel. The ground elevation at this site is 740 feet AMSL, 100 feet lower than the ground elevation at the proposed site. A tower at this site could not satisfy Cellco’s coverage objectives in the Woodstock NW area.
4. 40 Sherman Road – This parcel was presented as an alternative by Ms. Anderson and Mr. Motovilov. Contrary to Ms. Anderson’s statements, the ground elevation at this parcel is approximately 730 feet AMSL, 110 feet lower than the ground elevation at the proposed site. Cellco could not satisfy its coverage objectives from this alternative site.

To assist the Council, Cellco has also prepared a map showing the location of the proposed tower site and each of the alternative sites considered as a part of this application process.

Respectfully submitted,

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