

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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 IN THE :
TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, CONNECTICUT : NOVEMBER 6, 2007

SUPPLEMENTAL SITE SEARCH INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-74(j) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) provided the Council with information regarding alternative sites it considered in its search for a cell site location that would satisfy its needs in its Woodstock NW search area. (See Application Tab 9). Since the filing of the Application, Cellco was contacted by two property owners asking that their properties also be considered for a tower location. As discussed below, both of these properties were rejected, principally because they would not satisfy Cellco coverage objectives in the area.

1. Patty Noren Property – This parcel is located at 1107 Route 198, near the intersection of Routes 198 and 197. As indicated in the Site Search Summary (Tab 9 - Site #3) the ground elevation (“GE”) in this area is generally around 700 feet AMSL and is significantly lower than the GE at the proposed cell site, 840 feet AMSL. The lower GE and the topography to the south and east of this parcel restricts Cellco’s ability to provide service to its Woodstock NW target area.

2. Bruce Noren Property – This parcel is located off Route 198, south of the intersection of Routes 198 and 197 and is an abutting property, to the northwest, of the proposed tower site. The GE on this parcel, as indicated on the USGS Quadrangle Map (Application p. ii) is approximately 686 feet AMSL, and is significantly lower than the GE at the proposed cell site, 840 feet AMSL. The lower GE and the topography to the south and east of this parcel restrict Cellco's ability to provide service to its Woodstock NW target area. In addition, based on published information, large portions of this parcel appear to be encumbered by wetland and/or floodplain areas, making it a less desirable parcel for development. (See USGS Quadrangle Map and FEMA Flood Map attached).

Respectfully submitted,
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