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TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director



RE: **DOCKET NO. 356** - 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 at 199 Town Farm Road, Farmington, Connecticut.

The Connecticut Siting Council has scheduled a field review for this docket for Thursday, November 6, 2008. Council members will meet at the site at 199 Town Farm Road in Farmington, Connecticut at 2:00 p.m.

A public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, November 6, 2008, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Irving A. Robbins Middle School, 20 Wolf Pit Road, Farmington.

A map with directions is enclosed.

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Enclosure

c: Secretary of the State
Parties and Intervenors

Directions to Site

Site is located at 199 Town Farm Road just south of the Avon Town Line on property known as the Simmons Family Farm.

From Southwest

- Take Route 84 eastbound to exit 39 (left exit for Route 4, Farmington);
- Take Exit 39 and follow onto Route 4 westbound;
- Continue through center of Farmington;
- Take right at light after Goodyear auto service center and Design Forum shop onto Town Farm Road (there will be a sign for Tunxis Plantation Golf Course);
- Travel northbound on Town Farm Road for 1.8 miles; site will be on left at Simmons Family Farm.

From Southeast and Meriden

- Travel to New Britain via Route 9; from New Britain, continue north on Route 9 until end, and take left lane to travel westbound on I-84;
- On 84 immediately take first exit (39) to Route 4, Farmington;
- Take Exit 39 and follow onto Route 4 westbound;
- Continue through center of Farmington;
- Take right at light after Goodyear auto service center and Design Forum shop onto Town Farm Road (there will be a sign for Tunxis Plantation Golf Course);
- Travel northbound on Town Farm Road for 1.8 miles; site will be on left at Simmons Family Farm.

From North Central

- Take I-91 southbound to I-84 westbound to exit 39 – Farmington, Route 4;
- Take Exit 39 and follow onto Route 4 westbound;
- Continue through center of Farmington;
- Take right at light after Goodyear auto service center and Design Forum shop onto Town Farm Road (there will be a sign for Tunxis Plantation Golf Course);
- Travel northbound on Town Farm Road for 1.8 miles; site will be on left at Simmons Family Farm.

From Northwest

- Take Route 44 eastbound to Route 10 southbound in Avon;
- From Route 10, turn right at light onto Old Farms Road;
- Take first left (opposite town park) onto Tillotson Road;
- Tillotson Road becomes Town Farm Road in Farmington; site will be on right just south of Farmington town line at Simmons Family Farm.

To Hearing

Hearing is at the Irving A. Robbins Middle School, 20 Wolf Pit Road, Farmington

From Site

- Turn right onto Town Farm Road and follow to intersection with Route 4;
- Turn left onto Route 4 (Farmington Avenue).
- Follow Route 4 through center of Farmington toward I-84.
- Before reaching entrance ramps to I-84, veer right where green traffic sign says Farmington Avenue (Route 4 East to Route 9).
- Go straight through light onto Farmington Avenue eastbound.
- At first traffic light, turn right onto South Road.
- At next intersection, turn right onto Birdseye Road.
- Go under highway bridge and take next left onto Wolf Pit Road.
- Robbins Middle School will be on left.

From I-84

- Take Exit 39 to Route 4, Farmington;
- At light at end of exit ramp, turn right to follow Route 4 eastbound.
- At first traffic light, turn right onto South Road.
- At next intersection, turn right onto Birdseye Road.
- Go under highway bridge and take next left onto Wolf Pit Road.
- Robbins Middle School will be on left.

To Restaurant

Dinner will be at Stonewell Restaurant, 354 Colt Highway (Route 6), Farmington (860/677-8855).

- From Robbins School, turn right onto Wolf Pit Road.
- At intersection with Birdseye Road, turn left.
- Turn left at traffic light onto Route 6 (Colt Highway).
- Stonewell Restaurant will be first driveway beyond Dunkin Donuts/Subway building.

