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October 30, 2008

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Docket No. 356 - Application of Cellco Partnership 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 at 199 Town Farm Road, Farmington, Connecticut**

Dear Mr. Phelps:

On October 28, 2008, Susan Edelson, who is a party, and David Edelson, who is an intervenor (collectively, the Edelsons) filed an Objection to Public Hearing (Objection) in the above-referenced proceeding. While the Edelsons' Objection lacks merit, to avoid the risk of jeopardizing the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) proceeding over a procedural matter than can easily be remedied, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Cellco) hereby withdraws the above-referenced application from further consideration by the Council at this time.

Cellco intends to immediately take the necessary steps to begin the application process again and anticipates refiling an application for this site with the Council in the first quarter of 2009. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate the Council's attention to this matter.



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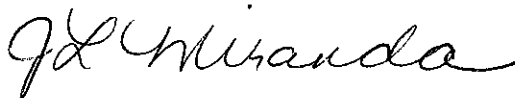
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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Joey Lee Miranda

Copy to: Sandy Carter
Parties and Intervenors of Record

