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August 29, 2012

Robert Stein
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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Re: **Docket No. 360 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Application For A Certificate Of Environmental Compatibility And Public Need For The Construction, Maintenance And Operation Of A Wireless Telecommunications Facility at 188 Route 7 South, Falls Village (Canaan), Connecticut**

Dear Chairman Stein and Members of the Council:

On March 12, 2009, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) approved the application by Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) to construct a wireless telecommunications facility on property owned by the Falls Village Volunteer Fire Department at 188 Route 7 South in Falls Village, Connecticut. As you are aware, the Council’s approval was appealed by Dina Jaeger in both State and Federal Court. The Connecticut Supreme Court resolved the State Court appeal by denying Ms. Jaeger’s Petition for Certification on June 24, 2011. The Federal appeal was resolved when the U.S. Supreme Court denied Ms. Jaeger’s petition for a writ of certiorari on June 27, 2011. According to Condition No. 8 of the Council’s Decision and Order, Cellco has eighteen (18) months from the date that all appeals have been resolved to construct and provide wireless service from the approved facility. The Docket No. 360 Certificate is, therefore, valid through December 27, 2012.

Cellco is in the process of preparing its Development and Management (“D&M”) Plan for the Falls Village telecommunications facility and anticipates filing the D&M Plan with the Council in the third quarter of 2012. Construction of the facility would not realistically commence prior to the Spring of 2013. Cellco, therefore, requests the Council’s approval of an eighteen (18) month extension to the Docket No. 360 approval to June 27, 2014.



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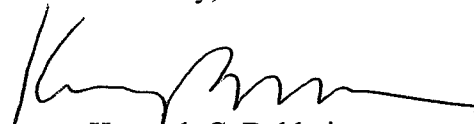
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We respectfully request that this matter be placed on the next available Council meeting agenda for review and consideration. If you have any questions regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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