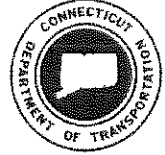




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Dear Mr. Phelps:

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**Subject: Docket No. 368
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The Department of Transportation has reviewed the above-mentioned docket. Attached is a copy of the comments.

Should you have any further questions, please contact, Mr. Gregg Hendrickson, Utility Engineer (Utilities), @ (860) 594-3264.

Very truly yours,

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RE: **DOCKET NO. – 368** 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 telecommunication facility located off Sterling Road (Route 14), Plainfield, Connecticut.

The Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) has reviewed the above mentioned Docket and has the following comment.

1.) If the proposed project requires access to Route 14 or would require any work within the Route 14 right of way, then the applicant must obtain an encroachment permit pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Section 13b-17-1. The District 2 Permit office will need to review a complete set of construction plans which show all work within the highway, all site work, any required easements and standard details for highway construction prior to issuing the permit.

The District 2 Permit Office will determine the bond amount, insurance coverage, maintenance and protection of traffic, inspection, roadway restoration and pavement restoration requirements.