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Ms. Sandy Carter Regulatory Manager Verizon Wireless 99 East River Drive East Hartford, CT 06108

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

Dear Ms. Carter:

As a result of its hearing held on the above-referenced certificate application, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than December 19, 2008. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 20 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

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Executive Director

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c: Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq., Robinson & Cole Council Members Parties and Intervenors



Docket 368: Cellco Plainfield, Connecticut Post-Hearing Interrogatories

- 1. If Cellco were to locate its proposed facility between 200 and 600 feet south of the location identified in its application:
 - a. Would the increase in ground elevation allow Cellco to reduce the height of the proposed 160-foot monopole tower and still achieve its coverage objectives from this site? Please provide propagation maps to indicate what Cellco's coverage would be, at different heights as necessary.
 - b. How would such a change in location affect the visibility of the tower within the application's study area?
 - c. Would Cellco's landlord be amenable to such a change in location?
 - d. How would such a change in location affect the engineering of the project?
 - e. Would such a change in location be amenable to the tribal entities that are interested in this area of Connecticut?
 - f. How many additional trees would need to be removed for a change in location?
 - g. Would there be any other significant environment impacts such as wetlands disturbance, encroachment on listed species habitat, etc.?
- 2. Is the tower identified in the application as Cellco's Sterling cell site, located off Exeter Drive, visible from locations 5 through 8 of VHB's Visual Resource Evaluation Report?

LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS $\underline{SERVICE\ LIST}$

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