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Via Hand Delivery

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Re: **Docket No. 372 – 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 631 Orange Avenue, Milford, Connecticut**

Dear Mr. Martin:

Enclosed please find a letter that I received today from MaryRose Palumbo, Inland Wetlands Compliance Officer for the City of Milford regarding recent modifications to the proposed project plans associated with the above-referenced application. I would ask the Council to accept this letter into the record for Docket No. 372 under municipal comments.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin



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February 27, 2009

Mr. Kenneth C. Baldwin
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Re: IW-A-09-004; 631 Orange Avenue, Map 107, Block 835, Parcels 7, Cello Partnership /Verizon Wireless, Proposed construction of a Telecommunications Facility with construction within 100' of a wetland or watercourse in the Indian River Watershed. CT Siting Council Application Review.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

The Milford Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency has received a copy of the Connecticut Siting Council Application for a Telecommunications Facility at 631 Orange Avenue in Milford, CT a memo from Dean Gustafson of VHB dated 2/11/09 and the site plan entitled "Verizon Wireless, Wireless Communications Facility Milford East Facility, 631 Orange Avenue, Milford, CT 06460" by Natcomm Consulting Engineers, Inc., 1 sheet dated 7/22/08 last revised 2/5/09.

The telecommunications tower is proposed 86' from an inland wetland associated with Stubby Plain Brook in the Indian River Watershed. The original plan called for construction of a new a stormwater drainage discharge in the wetland. The 2/5/09 revision to the proposed plan uses a by-pass pipe to redirect the stormwater drainage around the proposed construction and back into the existing discharge pipe. This revision reduces the impact to the inland wetlands on the property, by keeping the work 65' from the inland wetland line. Best management practices and compliance with the *2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Erosion and Sedimentation Control* during construction and until the site is stabilized should protect the resources on the site during construction. I recommend that the contractor responsible for site construction be responsible for installation and inspection of the erosion controls. This individual should be required to inspect the erosion and sedimentation controls weekly and within 24 hours of a significant precipitation event to ensure that controls are in place and functioning. Reports of these inspections and any required repairs should be on file in the construction trailer for inspection by permitting authorities

If you have any questions please call me at 203-783-3256.

Sincerely,


Mary Rose Palumbo
Inland Wetlands Compliance Officer

cc: Dean Gustafson, VHB