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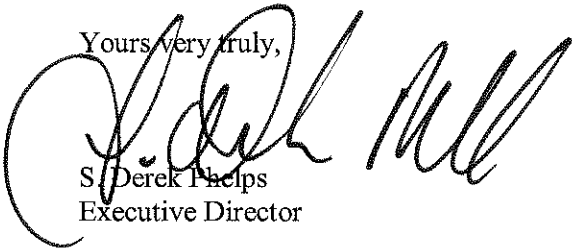
RE: **DOCKET NO. 372** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located 631 Orange Avenue, Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Carter:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than January 28, 2009. 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.

Yours very truly,


S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

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**Docket 372: Cellco
Milford, Connecticut
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set One**

1. What frequencies is Cellco licensed to use in the Milford Area?
2. Would Cellco's antennas be compliant with E911 requirements?
3. Has Cellco received any comments regarding the proposed facility from any of the City of Milford's boards or commissions?
4. Has the City of Milford expressed any interest in placing antennas on this facility?
5. When was Cellco's search ring for this area first issued?
6. Identify adjacent sites with which the proposed site would hand off signals.
7. Provide the following information for Cellco antennas: number of channels per sector for each antenna system that would be installed on the proposed tower, ERP per channel for each antenna system, and frequency at which each antenna system would operate.
8. What is the lowest height at which Cellco's antennas could achieve its coverage objectives from this site? Submit propagation maps showing the coverage at ten feet below this height.
9. Provide propagation maps showing only the PCS and cellular coverages from the proposed site.
10. Of the letters sent to abutting property owners, how many certified mail receipts did Cellco receive? If any receipts were not returned, which owners did not receive their notice? Did Cellco make additional attempts to contact those property owners?
11. What is the in-vehicle signal strength for which Cellco designs its system? The in-building signal strength? Are these signal strengths the same for both cellular and PCS service? If not, please explain.
12. What is the existing signal strength in those areas Cellco is seeking to cover from this site? How were these signal strengths determined?
13. Did Cellco conduct any drive tests for this site? If so, provide information depicting the results of these tests.
14. Does Cellco have any coverage gaps on the major roads to be covered from the proposed facility? What are the respective distances of these gaps?
15. Would this facility provide PCS coverage on Route 15?
16. Quantify the amounts of cut and fill that would be required to develop this site.
17. Would any blasting be required to develop this site?

18. How would utilities be brought to the site?
19. How would Cellco mount its antennas on the proposed tower?
20. To what standard would the tower be designed? The application says Electronic Industries Association Standard EIA/TIA-222-E "Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Support Structures."
21. The application states that Cellco would install three 700 MHz antennas on the proposed tower. What is the purpose of these antennas?
22. What kind of system would there be to contain any potential spills from the backup diesel generator?
23. Describe the predominate types of vegetation in the wooded areas to the north and east of the proposed site.

Date: December 12, 2008

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