STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF SBA TOWERS II, LLC FOR

DOCKET NO. 379

A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL

COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR

THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND

OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FACILITY AT 12 BURR ROAD,

BLOOMFIELD, CONNECTICUT

MARCH 23, 2009

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") Section 16-50n and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A.") Section 16-50j-15a, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") hereby requests permission of the Siting Council ("Council") to participate, as an intervenor in the application and hearing process for Docket No. 379.

As the Council is aware, Cellco is a licensed provider of wireless services in Hartford County, Connecticut. The tower proposed in Docket No. 379 fits neatly into Cellco's network design for Hartford County. Cellco may therefore be significantly affected by this proceeding.

In addition, Cellco has an interest in the hearing and in the pre-hearing process to aid the Council in evaluating the public interest and need considerations set forth in C.G.S. § 16-50g. Cellco's expertise and experience in designing, constructing, operating and maintaining a wireless telecommunications system in the State of Connecticut in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Council, the Department of Public Utility Control and the Federal Communications Commission, may be of benefit to the Council in resolving issues presented in Docket No. 379. Cellco has been admitted as an intervenor in numerous prior Siting Council

dockets.

Cellco proposes to participate in the hearing by cross-examining the Applicant's witnesses, offering oral and written testimony or evidence and filing pre-hearing interrogatories.

For the above-stated reasons, Cellco seeks permission to participate in this docket as an intervenor.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of March, 2009, a copy of the foregoing was sent, postage prepaid, to:

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