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TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 389** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Message Center Management application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at one of two locations off Dayton Road, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Message Center Management for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility at one of two locations off Dayton Road in Glastonbury, Connecticut. The facility would provide wireless coverage to portions of Route 17 in Glastonbury, Route 160 in Glastonbury and Rocky Hill, and Route 99 in Rocky Hill.

Site 1, proposed by Verizon Wireless, consists of a 117-foot “stealth tree” telecommunications facility located on a 13.7-acre parcel at 271 Dayton Road. The parcel contains a single-family house.

Site 2, proposed by Message Center Management, consists of a 160-foot monopole on a 39-acre undeveloped parcel between Raymond Road and Dayton Road. Access to the proposed site would extend from Dayton Road.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-501 (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in the *Glastonbury Citizen*.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Jessica Brito-Weston as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Glastonbury on January 21, 2010, and depositing the transcript in the Glastonbury Town Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	09/30/09
Completeness review	11/19/09
Pre-hearing Questions	<i>(tentative dates)</i>
• Set-One Filed	11/25/09
• Set-One responses due	12/16/09
• Set-Two Filed	12/23/09
• Set-Two responses due	01/14/10
Pre-hearing conference (10:30 a.m.)	12/18/09
Deadline for Interrogatory Exchange between Participants	01/07/10
Pre-filed testimony due	01/14/10
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	01/14/10
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	01/21/10
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	01/21/10
Close of Record	02/22/10
Draft Findings of Fact	02/25/10
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	03/11/10
Deadline for Decision	03/29/10
180-day extension date	09/27/10

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