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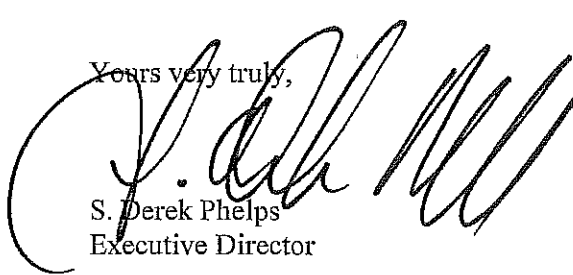
RE: **DOCKET NO. 389** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Message Center Management application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at one of two locations on Dayton Road,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

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than December 28, 2009. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a .pdf file on a compact disc. 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.

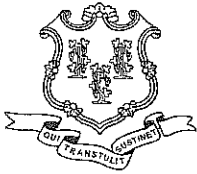
Yours very truly,



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

c: Council Members
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Sandy Carter, Cellco Partnership





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PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES
DOCKET NO. 389 – GLASTONBURY
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS AND
MESSAGE CENTER MANAGEMENT
DECEMBER 7, 2009

1. Did Cellco/MCM receive return receipts for all adjacent landowners listed in Application Attachment 6? If not, list the abutters that did not receive notice and describe any additional effort to serve notice.
2. Depict the location of the Nye property and the Wieda/McQuillan property on the abutters map.
3. In December 2003, MCM filed an application with the Council for a telecommunications facility located on the Cassella property in Glastonbury (Docket 280) which was subsequently denied by the Council for lack of development of the record. What is the status of MCM's lease with this property? Was this property considered by either Cellco or MCM in this application? If not, why not? Include supporting documents/data, if applicable.
4. What tower height was considered at the rejected Beckett and Triblets properties?
5. What site conditions precluded site development at the Eldergill property?
6. Did Double I, LLC indicate that the Eldergill property was the only property they would consider leasing to MCM for a tower site?
7. Would blasting be required for the construction of either proposed site? Provide estimates of cut and fill for each site.
8. Page 23 states that Site 2 was adjusted to avoid wetlands- does the current road design in the application reflect this change? What was the change? Did the Town approve of the proposed road design? If not, is the proposed road design consistent with Town regulations?
9. Are minutes and/or a resolution from the September 24, 2009 Conservation Commission meeting available? If so, please provide.
10. Were any documents provided to the DEP for their determination that the timber rattlesnake would not be affected at either site? If so, please provide these documents.
11. Were other driveway configurations considered to access Site 2, besides the two presented behind Tab 14? If not, what factors preclude an alternative access?
12. In the Conservation Commission minutes behind Tab 14, the possibility of establishing a conservation easement around the wetlands adjacent to Site 2 is discussed. What is the status of this request?

13. What is Cellco's minimum signal level threshold for in-building and in-vehicle use?
14. Did Cellco perform a site drive test or base line drive test for the area? If yes, please provide.
15. Provide coverage plots (PCS and cellular), using the scale and thresholds in Application Attachment 7, that depicts coverage from existing/approved Cellco sites and proposed Site 1 at tower heights of 100 and 90 feet, and at Site 2 at a tower heights of 150 and 140 feet.
16. Provide the power density worksheet that includes the methodology and input parameters (EIRP, # of channels, etc) used to obtain the power density figure presented on page 20 of the Application.