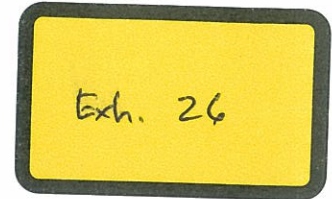


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SAMPLE ABUTTER NOTICE

May 12, 2010



Via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

«Name_and_Address»

Re: **Docket No. 397 – 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 445 Prospect Street, Woodstock, Connecticut**

Dear «Salutation»:

On March 11, 2010, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) commenced a public hearing on a proposal by Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) to construct a telecommunications tower at 445 Prospect Street in Woodstock, Connecticut (the “Property”). During the course of the hearing, the Council reviewed information on the proposed tower location, in a northwest portion of the Property and an alternative tower location adjacent to the existing barns on the Property. The Council also discussed several additional alternative tower locations on the Property for consideration by the applicant.

Since that time, Cellco has conducted additional field work and investigations on four potential alternative cell site locations listed as Alternate Sites A through D on the attached aerial photograph. Cellco has determined that Alternate Location B, in the easterly portion of the Property, was worthy of further consideration by the Council. A partial site plan showing this alternative site is also enclosed for your review.

At “Alternate Site Location B”, Cellco would propose to construct a 160-foot tower. Access to Alternate Site Location B would extend from Prospect Street in the southwest corner of the Property, along an existing gravel farm road to the proposed site compound area. Additional information about Alternate Site Location B was filed with the Council on April 22, 2010. This information includes a viewshed

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analysis and photosimulations. Copies of the supplemental submission are available for your review at the Woodstock Town Hall in the Office of the First Selectman.

Also attached to this letter is a Field Review Notice that the Council intends to publish in the *Woodstock Villager*. The Council will conduct a field review at the Alternate Site Location B location on May 24, 2010, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Weather permitting, Cellco has agreed to fly a balloon at a height of 160 feet at the new location between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The evidentiary hearing on Docket No. 397 will continue at 2:00 p.m. on May 27, 2010, at Central Connecticut State University, Institute of Technology and Business Development, 185 Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

If you have any questions regarding the Alternate Site C location, please contact the Council or me.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

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Enclosure

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