

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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July 14, 2010

TO:

Parties and Intervenors

FROM:

S. Derek Phelps Executive Director

RE:

DOCKET NO. 402 - 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 at 16 Bell Road Extension, Cornwall, Connecticut.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from the Attorney General's Office dated July 8, 2010 concerning the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50*l*(b), a copy of the application was submitted to the Attorney General's office for review. In the event that the Attorney General does not avail himself of the opportunity to attain party or intevenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, this correspondence shall become part of the record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance.

Therefore, copies of this correspondence is being distributed to all participants in this proceeding and will also be administratively noticed in the record.

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LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS SERVICE LIST

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
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Intervenor (granted 06/17/2010)	⊠ U.S. Mail	Town of Cornwall	The Honorable Gordon M. Ridgway First Selectman Town of Cornwall P.O. Box 97 Cornwall, CT 06753 (860) 672-4959 (860) 672-4068 cwlselectmen@optonline.net
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July 8, 2010

Daniel F. Caruso Chairman Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051



RE:

Cell Phone Tower

Cornwall, CT

Dear Mr. Caruso:

My office was recently contacted by Fred Thaler and other Cornwall residents regarding Cellco's proposal to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") to construct a cellular telephone tower in Cornwall.

I believe the location proposed by Cellco is poorly sited - - in close proximity to a residential neighborhood - - and could adversely affect the health of the surrounding community. This site also raises concerns because is abuts the Housatonic State Forest. In light of these important objections, I ask that Cellco reconsider its decision.

I will ask that the Council review these important issues and follow its statutory mandate to consider alternative sites that would limit any impact on the citizens of Cornwall and Connecticut and the health of the surrounding community.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL

RB/AJ/ags

c: Fred Thaler