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TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 410** - 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 234 Melba Street, Milford, Connecticut.

This completeness review is submitted in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission Declaratory Ruling that completeness of an application be determined within 30 days of receipt.

I. Introduction

The application was received from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless on October 20, 2010 for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Milford, Connecticut. The proposed facility would provide coverage and capacity relief along portions of Route 162 and local roads, as well as commercial and residential areas in the Bayville section of Milford, and portions of Long Island Sound.

The proposed facility consists of a 136-foot flagpole tower located on an 2.71-acre commercial parcel located at 234 Melba Street.

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. 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 Connecticut Post.