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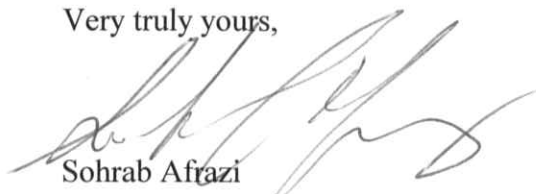
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Very truly yours,



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RE: **DOCKET NO. – 413**—Application of Cello 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 723 Leetes Island Road, Branford , Connecticut.

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The Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) has reviewed the above mentioned Docket and has the following comment.

The proposed project site has access through an existing curb cut on State Route 146 which could result in minor widening, new curbing, paving, realignment, tree/brush cutting or removal. Therefore if the applicant performs any work within the highway right of way they must attain a permit pursuant to the Highway Encroachment Permit Regulations in conjunction with the Connecticut General Statutes, Section 13b-17-1. The District 3 Permit office will need to review four complete sets of construction plans which show all work within the highway right of way, all site work, maintenance and protection of traffic, any required easements and standard details for highway construction prior to issuing the permit.

The District 3 Permit Office will determine the bond amount, insurance coverage, maintenance and protection of traffic, inspection, roadway restoration and pavement restoration requirements.