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TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *LR/WAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 414** - Celco 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 36 Ritch Avenue, Greenwich, 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 Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless on December 15, 2010 for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Greenwich, Connecticut. The proposed facility would provide coverage to portions of Route 1 and Interstate 95, as well as local roads in southwestern Greenwich.

The proposed facility consists of a 77-foot tower designed as a pine tree located on a 0.26-acre parcel at 36 Ritch Avenue. A 965 square-foot multicarrier equipment building would be constructed at the base of the tower.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, a description 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 Advocate.