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RE: **DOCKET NO. 414** - 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 36 Ritch Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

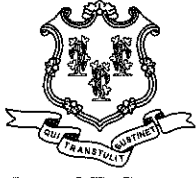
The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than March 1, 2011. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a .pdf file on a compact disc. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

c: Council Members
Parties and Intervenors
Sandy Carter, Cellco Partnership (via e-mail)



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DOCKET NO. 414 – GREENWICH

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES – SET ONE

1. Did Cellco receive return receipts for all adjacent landowners listed in Application Attachment 4? If not, list the abutters that did not receive notice and describe any additional effort to serve notice.
2. Would blasting be required for the construction of the proposed site? If so, would pre-blast surveys of abutting/surrounding properties be conducted?
3. Provide estimates of cut and fill. Will site construction have an impact on drainage on and off the parcel?
4. What is Cellco's minimum signal level threshold for in-building and in-vehicle use? Do the cellular, LTE and PCS frequencies have different thresholds?
5. How do the cellular, LTE and PCS systems interact in Cellco's network?
6. What is the existing signal level in the proposed service area? What is the interruption of service percentage in the proposed service area? What percentage is acceptable to Cellco?
7. The Town's letter of November 22, 2010 states the property at 56 Ritch Avenue was offered to Cellco but Cellco could not agree to the offer. Please expand on this statement.
8. The Town's letter of November 22, 2010, states that Cellco investigated another parcel that would require a 120-foot tower. Please identify the property investigated and indicate why it was rejected.
9. Are there any DOT parcels within the search area that could meet telecommunications needs? If so, identify the location and size of the parcel(s). Would Cellco be willing to explore use of the parcel(s) as an alternative site?
10. Is Cellco allowed to transmit coverage from New York State into Fairfield County?



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