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May 17, 2011

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *LR*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 416** - 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 off Day Hill Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Comments have been received from the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation, dated May 16, 2011. A copy of the comment is attached for your review.

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Enclosure

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Dear Ms. Roberts:

**Subject: Docket No. 416
Telecommunications Facility
Town of Bloomfield**

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Should you have any further questions, please contact, Mr. Kurt W. Von Hone, Utility Engineer (Utilities), @ (860) 594-3262.

Very truly yours,



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RE: **DOCKET NO. - 416** – Application of Cello Partnership 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 off Day Hill Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut .

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

1.) The Leasing Section of the Office of Rights of Way has a process for leasing property for cell tower agreements. All sites are potentially available. Any cell tower company interested in leasing a site on DOT property must first enter into a master cell tower agreement. Once this agreement is completed, the cell tower company can request specific sites for approval as cell tower locations. The Leasing Section will petition the five required offices of DOT for Departmental approval to place a cell tower at that location.



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Screening Checklist

Connecticut Department of Transportation

Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts

Connecticut Siting Council Docket# 416

Location: Day Hill Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

1. Is the proposed facility abutting the right-of-way of a State maintained highway?
 No
 Yes – Specify the location and show location on a detail site plan.

2. Is access for construction or maintenance of the proposed facility needed directly from a State maintained highway
 No
 Yes – Identify specific needs and access location.

3. Does the proposed construction or maintenance of the proposed facility impact any licensed aviation facility (L.A.F.)? Definition: L.A.F. is a facility licensed to operate by DOT, airport, heliport or parachute coop area.
 No
 Yes – Please provide an area and site plan.

4. Is the proposed facility within or abutting a State owned Railroad Right-of-Way?
 No
 Yes – Please provide an area and site plan.

5. Is the proposed facility within a two mile radius of any lands classified as preserved scenic land in accordance with CGS Section 13a-85a, "Acquisition of land adjacent to state highways for preservation and enhancement of scenic beauty and development of rest and recreation areas", or any designated scenic road in accordance with CGS Section 13b-31c, "Designation of scenic roads"?
 No
 Yes - Specify the location of the preserved scenic land and/or road on a detailed site plan.

6. Does the Department own any land in the area ^(2 mile radius) of the proposed facility that it would be willing to lease to the applicant of the proposed facility? (see attached page)
 No
 Yes - Specify the location of the land for lease on a detailed site plan.

* see attached comments.



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