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July 28, 2011

TO: Council Members

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.

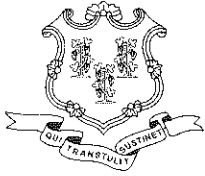
At a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council held on July 28, 2011, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and approved Cellco's request to reopen the record on the above mentioned docket for the introduction of additional evidence regarding a possible alternative cell site location on the subject parcel.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing for this reopening.

LR/CDM/laf

Enclosure (1)

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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 30, 2011, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, Hearing Room One, New Britain, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on an application from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless 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.

On July 28, 2011, the Council, pursuant to the provisions of Connecticut General Statute § 4-181a(b), reopened the record in this docket. The reopening will allow the Council to consider new information and the introduction of additional evidence regarding a possible alternative cell site location on the subject parcel.

The 1:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the applicant and parties and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The applicant will be allowed final rebuttal. The public will be allowed to make brief oral statements into the record.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50v-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by August 23, 2011. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests 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.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before August 23, 2011.



Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council at the hearing or any time up to 30 days thereafter. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session(s) will be made and deposited with the Town Clerk's Offices of the Bloomfield and Windsor Town Halls for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by August 23, 2011.

The applicant of this proposed facility is represented by the following:

Applicant

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon
Wireless

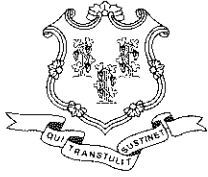
Its Representative

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A copy of the record is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935.

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Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before August 23, 2011, will be appreciated.

A copy of the application with location maps has previously been provided to you, pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50l.

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c: Parties & Intervenors
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The Connecticut Siting Council has reopened the record on an application for a proposed telecommunications facility in Bloomfield.

If you would like to participate in this proceeding, your response by or before August 23, 2011, will be appreciated. Moreover, in furtherance of the spirit of C.G.S. 16-50aa, we ask that each carrier affirmatively state whether that carrier would likely seek to be located on this proposed facility any time within the foreseeable future.

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Enclosure: Hearing Notice

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