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Dear Ms. Roberts:

**Subject: Docket 422**  
**Telecommunications Facility at 655 Bassett Road**  
**Town of Watertown**

The Department of Transportation (DOT) has reviewed the above-mentioned docket and offers the following comment.

In response to item # 6 of the DOT's Screening Check List

- The Leasing Section of the 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 the 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 the DOT for Department approval to place a cell tower at that specific location.

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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