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RE: **DOCKET NO. 430** – 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 77 Milford Street, Burlington, Connecticut.

Dear. Attorney Ainsworth:

In response to your request of September 19, 2012, on October 4, 2012, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted intervenor status under C.G.S. § 4-177a and § 16-50n, and requesting CEPA intervention status under C.G.S. § 22a-19 in Docket No. 430, for the Burlington Property Preservation Trust.

Please note that the Telecommunications Act of 1996, a law passed by Congress, restricts this Council's actions. For example, this Act prohibits any state or local government agency, including this Council, from regulating telecommunication towers on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such towers and equipment comply with the FCC's regulations concerning such emissions. Also, this Act blocks state and local government agencies, such as this Council, from prohibiting personal wireless services for any town or area. Finally, this Act prohibits such state and local government agencies from unreasonably discriminating among wireless service providers. We ask that you please keep this in mind when preparing your case.

All filings submitted to the Council must consist of an original and 15 copies with the docket number, properly collated and paginated, and bound. In accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and 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. It is also requested that an electronic version of all filings is sent to siting.council@ct.gov.

The Council's preferred service to parties and intervenors is electronic mail. If you wish to receive hard copies of documents via regular mail, please notify the Council in writing. A copy of the current service list can be found on the Council's website for this proceeding.

Copies of all Council documents filed to date in this proceeding are available for your review at the Council's office or on our website. You or your representative should inspect this material to



ensure that you are aware of all scheduled proceedings and regulatory responsibilities. The applicant and other parties and intervenors will be notified of your participation and directed to forward to you a copy of all filings made to date in this proceeding. Please contact Melanie Bachman, if you require any further information regarding the Council's procedure.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

LR/cm

c: Parties & Intervenors