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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Robert Stein
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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Re: **Docket No. 430 – Application Of Cellco 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 At 77 Milford Street, Burlington, Connecticut**

Dear Chairman Stein:

On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) activated its recently-constructed Bristol North cell site. This cell site consists of antennas attached to an existing water tank at 80 Princeton Drive in Bristol, near the Bristol-Burlington town line. Bristol North is the closest cell site to the south of the proposed Burlington South tower site at 77 Milford Street in Burlington. The actual performance of Cellco’s Bristol North facility was a topic of debate at both public information meetings.

In order to be in a position to address any Bristol North cell site performance issues at the Docket No. 430 hearing, Cellco’s conducted a drive test of the area on October 10, 2012. After reviewing the data from the drive test and analyzing the wireless services the Bristol North, Burlington and Burlington West cell sites, Cellco can no longer justify a need for the Burlington South facility. Cellco must, therefore withdraw the Docket No. 430 application and ask that the Council cancel all scheduled proceedings on this matter.



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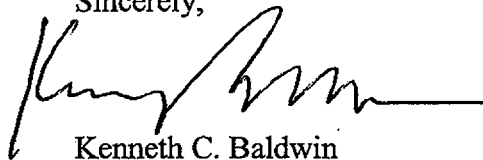
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I apologize for any inconvenience this withdrawal causes. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenneth C. Baldwin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kenneth C. Baldwin

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