



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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DATE: March 20, 2014

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 446** - 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 the Pilot Corporation of America property, Trumbull Tax Assessor Map K/09 Lot 20, 60 Commerce Drive, Trumbull, Connecticut.

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### I. Introduction

The application is from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for the construction, maintenance, and operation of an 80-foot telecommunications facility in the Town of Trumbull, Connecticut. The Town of Stratford is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility.

### II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

### III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-501 (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in the *Connecticut Post*.

### IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Lisa Fontaine as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Trumbull on April 29, 2014, and depositing the transcript in the Trumbull and Stratford Town Halls.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	02/26/14
Completeness review	03/28/14
Pre-hearing Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set-One Filed</li><li>• Set-One responses due</li></ul>	03/25/14 ( <i>tentative</i> ) 04/08/14
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	04/09/14
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	04/15/14
Pre-filed testimony due	04/22/14
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	04/22/14
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	04/29/14
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	04/29/14
Close of Record	05/29/14
Draft Findings of Fact	06/12/14
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	06/26/14
Deadline for Decision	08/25/14

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