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VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 448** – 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 Orange Tax Assessor Map 77, Block 3, Lot 1, 831 Derby Milford Road, Orange, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The current deadline for the above-mentioned docket is November 10, 2014. Due to the scheduling of an additional evidentiary hearing on this matter on October 23, 2014, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will need additional time to render a final decision.

Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50p(a) states, in part, “The Council’s decision shall be rendered... Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application... provided the Council may extend such period by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant.”

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50p(a), the Council hereby requests consent from the applicant for an extension of the decision deadline in Docket 448 until February 10, 2015.

The applicant’s consent to the requested extension of time shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 150-day tower siting timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 49 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165).

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Parties & Intervenors