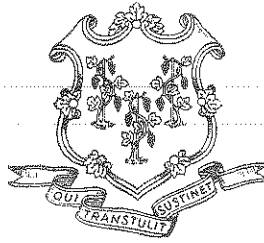


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Connecticut Siting Council  
Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Docket No. 448 Public Hearing

Dear Director Bachman:

I am writing in response to the Connecticut Siting Council's Hearing Notice dated June 13, 2014 regarding the Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application, Docket No. 448, to respectfully request a change of venue for the public hearing of the proposed development.

As you know, the applicant has proposed a development site for a telecommunications tower at 831 Derby Milford Road, Orange, Connecticut. This project will directly affect the Derby Milford Road community and surrounding areas. It is important that the public hearing venue take place in a location more accessible to residents affected by this proposal. The Shelton City Hall location, 54 Hill Street, Shelton, Connecticut, will not only be inconvenient for many local residents, but may also prevent those most affected by this project from participating in the hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, I look forward to hearing your response. Please know that my office is available to assist in the search for an appropriate location.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Gayle Slossberg