STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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APPLICATION OF MESSAGE CENTER : DOCKET NO. 449

MANAGEMENT AND NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS, PCS LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND

PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION,

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FACILITY IN REDDING, CONNECTICUT : MAY 28, 2014

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") Section 16-50n and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A.") Section 16-50j-15a, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") hereby requests permission of the Siting Council ("Council") to participate, as an intervenor in the application and hearing process for Docket No. 449.

As the Council is aware, Cellco is a licensed provider of wireless services in Fairfield County, Connecticut. The proposed telecommunications facility described in the Docket No. 449 application would fit neatly into Cellco's network design for Fairfield County and will provide coverage and capacity relief in Redding, Connecticut.

In addition, Cellco has an interest in the hearing and in the pre-hearing process to aid the Council in evaluating the public interest and need considerations set forth in C.G.S. § 16-50g. Cellco's expertise and experience in designing, constructing, operating and maintaining a wireless telecommunications system in the State of Connecticut in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Council, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority and the Federal

Communications Commission, may be of benefit to the Council in resolving issues presented in Docket No. 449. Cellco has been admitted as an intervenor in prior Siting Council dockets. Cellco proposes to participate in the hearing by cross-examining the Applicant's witnesses, offering oral and written testimony of its own witnesses, evidence and the filing of pre-hearing interrogatories.

For the above-stated reasons, Cellco seeks permission to participate in this docket as an intervenor.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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