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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 17, 2015

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 455** – Celco 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 Southington Tax Assessor Map/Lot 066053, 99 East Street, Southington, Connecticut.

Comments have been received from the Department of Public Health, dated February 4, 2015. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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c: Council Members

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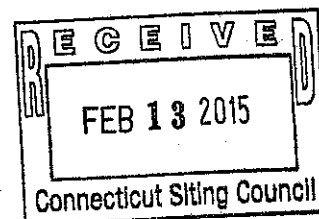
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RE: Docket No. 455: Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 99 East Street (Tax Assessor Map/Lot 066053), Southington, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

The Drinking Water Section (DWS) of the Department of Public Health has reviewed the location and basic project information associated with the above noted Docket No. 455. This project is contained within the Southington Water Department's (PWSID #CT1310011) Aquifer Protection Area (APA) for Wells #7 & #8.

The DWS offers the following recommendations to protect this source of public drinking water:

- Servicing of machinery should be completed outside of the Aquifer Protection Area. If this not feasible, servicing within the APA should only be conducted at an appropriate service and repair facility.
- Refueling of vehicles or machinery should take place on an impervious pad with secondary containment designed to contain fuels.
- Fuel and other hazardous materials should not be stored within the APA. Any fuel or hazardous materials that must be kept within the APA during working hours should be stored on an impervious surface utilizing secondary containment.
- A fuel spill remediation kit should be stored on-site so that any spills may be contained and cleaned quickly.
- A responsible party should be identified for maintenance, inspection, repair, and replacement and incorporation of new controls as may become necessary.
- Southington Water Department personnel should be allowed to periodically inspect this project to ensure that drinking water quality is not being adversely impacted.



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This project will result in a permanent structure that will require future maintenance and operation of the proposed tower, all ground equipment including provisions for back-up power and fuel storage and an access road. Therefore, all above referenced recommendations should be considered for the lifetime of the structure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kimberly Wholean of this office at 860-509-7333.

Sincerely,



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