

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE: :
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APPLICATION OF FLORIDA TOWER : DOCKET NO. 458
PARTNERS LLC D/B/A NORTH ATLANTIC :
TOWERS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF :
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND :
PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, :
MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION, OF A :
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT :
62-64 CODFISH HILL ROAD, BETHEL, :
CONNECTICUT : JULY 7, 2015

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES OF INTERVENOR,
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS
TO CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL PRE-HEARING QUESTIONS**

On May 26, 2015, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”), an intervenor in Docket No. 458, responded to certain pre-hearing questions from the Siting Council (“Council”) regarding its plans to share either the proposed Site 1 or Site 2 tower at 62-64 Codfish Hill Road in Bethel. In light of the recent withdrawal from this proceeding by AT&T, Cellco offers the following supplemental/modified responses to Council Question Nos. 5, 6 and 13.

Question No. 5

Please describe Cellco’s need for the facility in regards to coverage and/or capacity. Include coverage modeling and/or capacity information that demonstrates existing and proposed service.

Supplemental Response

Cellco identifies the proposed cell site as its “Bethel East” cell site. The minimum antenna height required for Cellco to satisfy its wireless service objectives in the area is 120 feet

above ground level (“AGL”) at the Site 1 location and 150 feet AGL at the Site 2 location.

Cellco needs the proposed Bethel East cell site to fill significant gaps in service along portions of Routes 302 and 58 in Bethel and portions of western Newtown and northern Redding. The proposed Bethel East cell site will also provide capacity relief to Cellco’s surrounding cell sites, particularly, its existing Bethel CT cell site.

Included in Attachment 1 of these Supplemental Responses are revised coverage maps showing the service that Cellco would realize from the proposed Site 1 Facility with antennas at 120’ AGL (Supplemental Maps 5 – 8) and the Site 2 Facility with antennas at 150’ AGL (Supplemental Maps 9 – 12).

Question No. 6

What is the predicted coverage footprint for each frequency used at the proposed site (in square miles)?

Supplemental Response

Site 1 – Cellco Antennas at 120’ AGL

<u>Frequency (MHz)</u>	<u>Cover Footprint (Sq. Miles)</u>
700	15.22
850	8.07
1900	7.23
2100	6.73

Site 2 – Cellco Antennas at 150’ AGL

<u>Frequency (MHz)</u>	<u>Cover Footprint (Sq. Miles)</u>
700	15.87
850	8.14
1900	7.09
2100	6.97

Question No. 13

Provide a power density analysis according to the methodology prescribed in the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65E, Edition 97-01 (August 1997) assuming all Cellco antennas are directed at the base of the tower and all channels are operating simultaneously.

Supplemental Response

Worst-case General Power Density calculations for Cellco’s antennas at the 120-foot level on the Site 1 tower and the 150-foot level on Site 2 tower are included in Attachment 2 of these Supplemental Responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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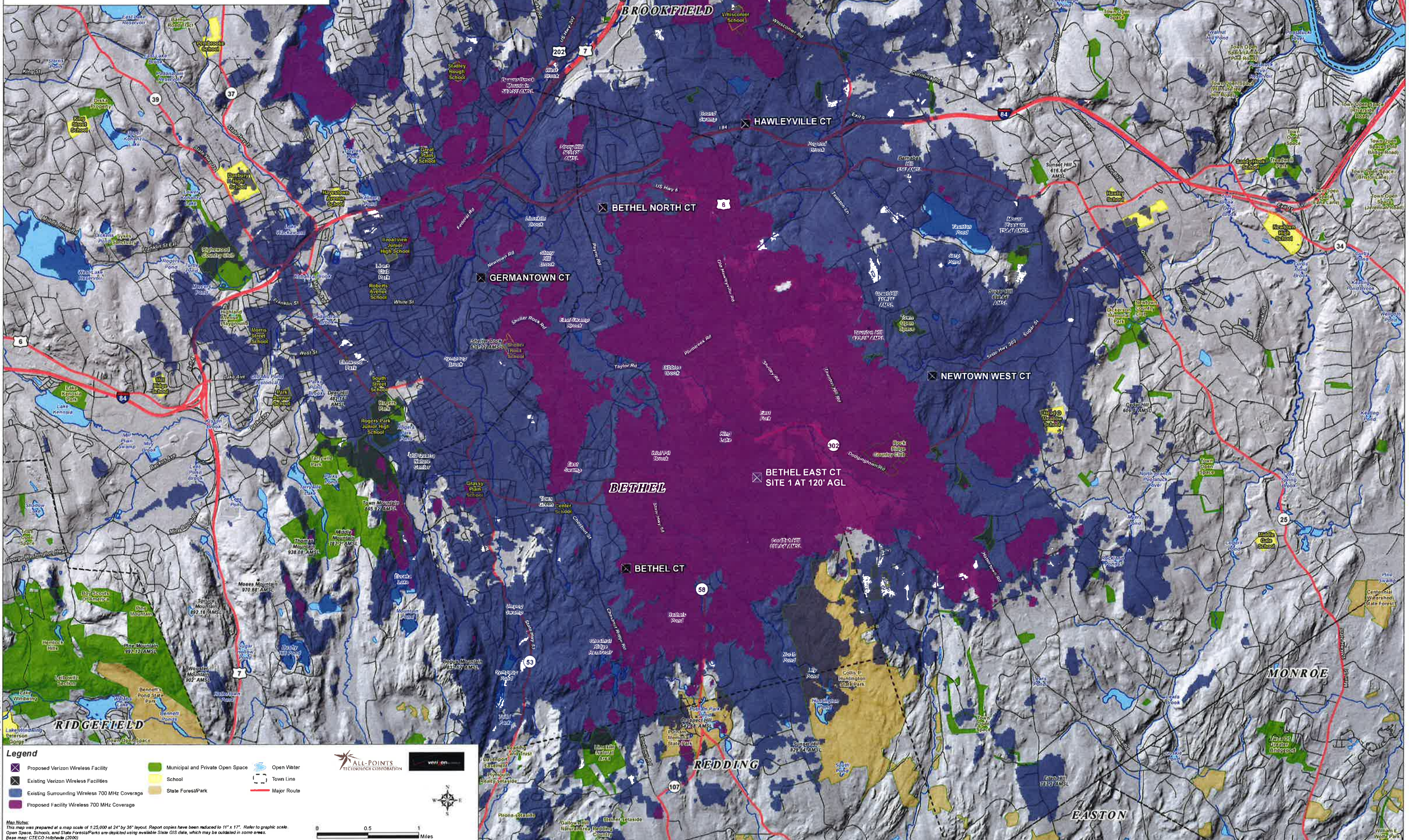
ATTACHMENT 1

**Proposed Verizon Wireless 700 MHz Coverage
Bethel, Connecticut and Surrounding Area
(*Map Scale is 1:25,000)**

Coverage is depicted at a signal threshold of 120 dB Operational Path Loss

Supplemental Response Q.5.
Existing and Proposed Coverage
Site 1 @ 120' Antenna Height

Supplemental Map 5



Legend

- Proposed Verizon Wireless Facility
- Existing Surrounding Wireless 700 MHz Coverage
- Proposed Facility Wireless 700 MHz Coverage
- Municipal and Private Open Space
- School
- State Forest/Park
- Open Water
- Town Line
- Major Route

Map Notes:
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Base map: CTECO Hdtbck (2000)

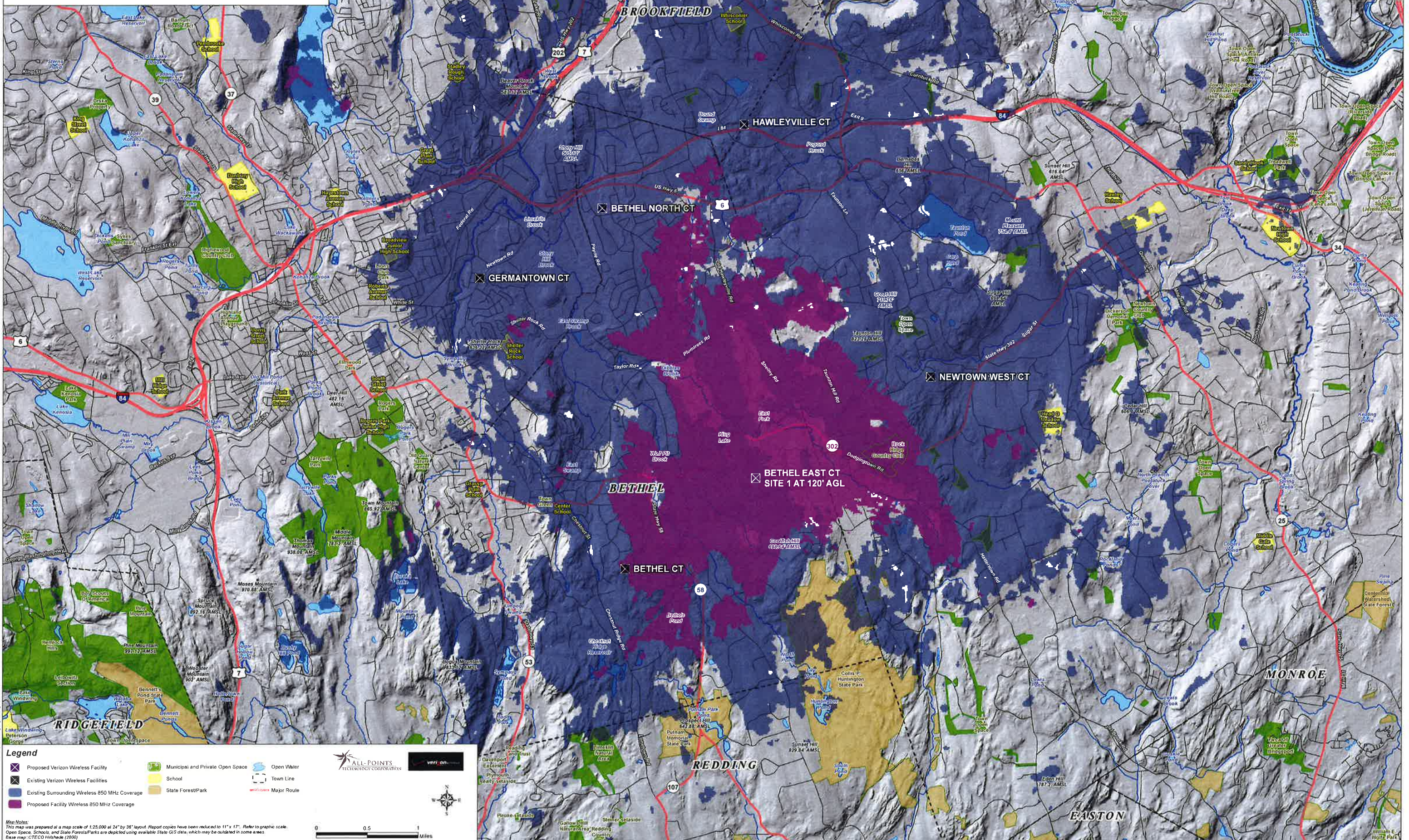
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**Proposed Verizon Wireless 850 MHz Coverage
Bethel, Connecticut and Surrounding Area
(*Map Scale is 1:25,000)**

Coverage plot assumes 55% site loading on the Celco system.
Coverage is depicted at a signal threshold of -85 dBm.

**Supplemental Response Q.5.
Existing and Proposed Coverage
Site 1 @ 120' Antenna Height**

Supplemental Map 6



Legend

- ✕ Proposed Verizon Wireless Facility
- ✕ Existing Verizon Wireless Facilities
- Existing Surrounding Wireless 850 MHz Coverage
- Proposed Facility Wireless 850 MHz Coverage
- Municipal and Private Open Space
- School
- State Forest/Park
- Open Water
- Town Line
- Major Route

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Base map: CTECO Hatched (2000)

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0 0.5 1 Miles

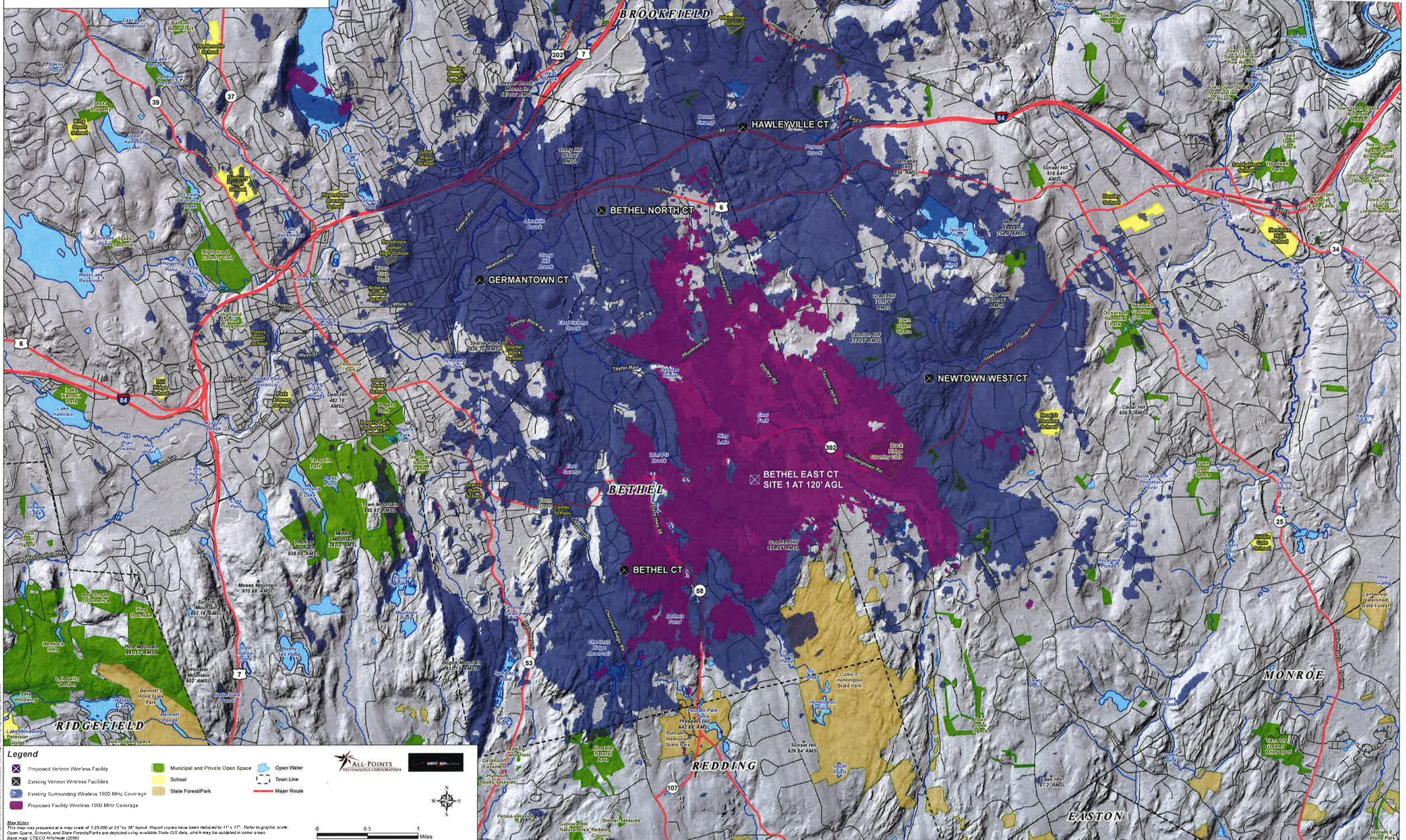
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**Proposed Verizon Wireless 1900 MHz Coverage
Bethel, Connecticut and Surrounding Area
(*Map Scale is 1:25,000)**

Coverage is depicted at a signal threshold of 120 dB Operational Path Loss

**Supplemental Response Q.5.
Existing and Proposed Coverage
Site 1 @ 120' Antenna Height**

Supplemental Map 7



Legend

- Proposed Verizon Wireless Facility
- Existing Verizon Wireless Facilities
- Existing Surrounding Wireless 1900 MHz Coverage
- Proposed Facility Wireless 1900 MHz Coverage
- Municipal and Private Open Space
- School
- State Forest/Park
- Open Water
- Town Line
- Major Route

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Scale: 0 0.5 1 Miles

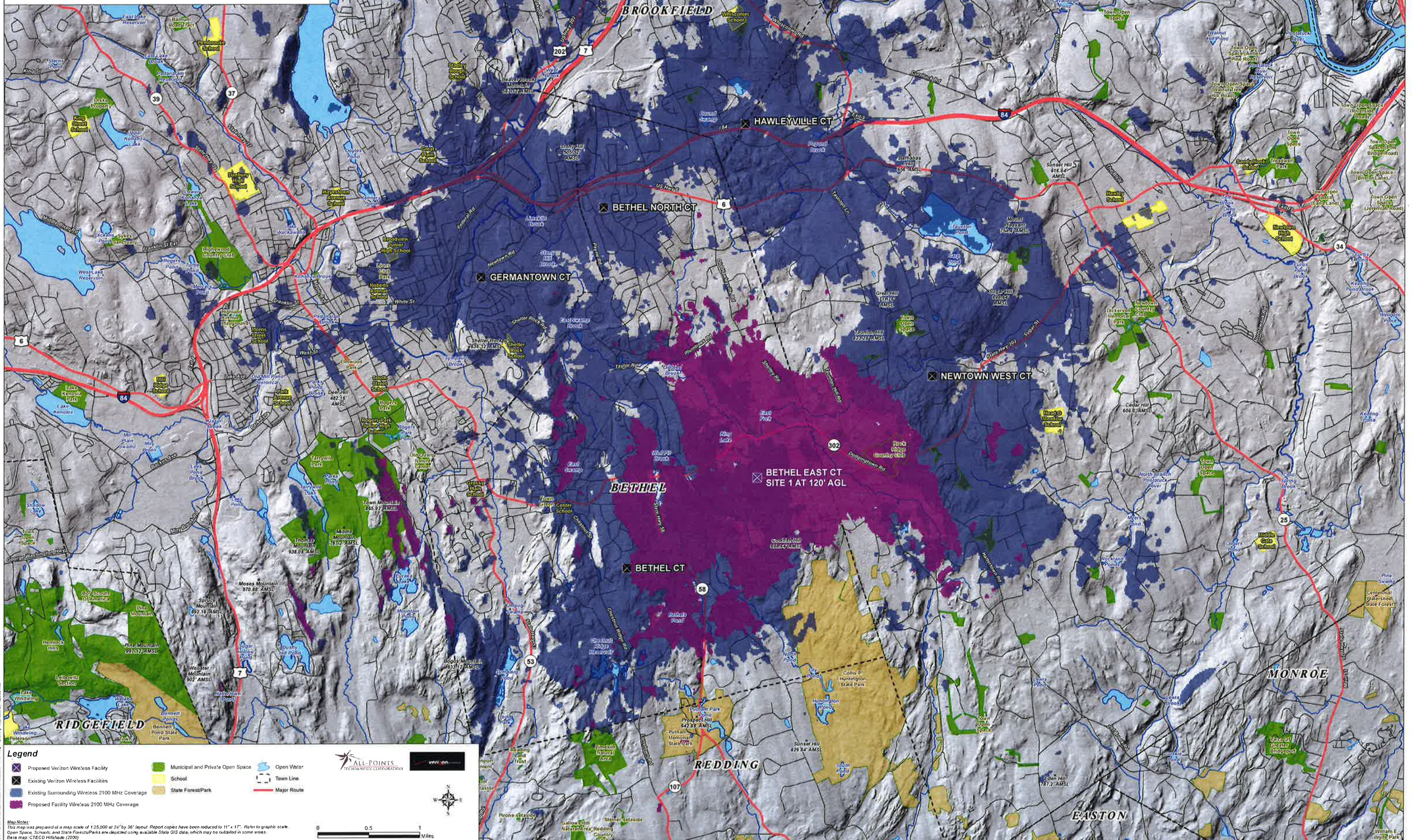
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**Proposed Verizon Wireless 2100 MHz Coverage
Bethel, Connecticut and Surrounding Area
(*Map Scale is 1:25,000)**

Coverage is depicted at a signal threshold of 120 dB Operational Path Loss

**Supplemental Response Q.5.
Existing and Proposed Coverage
Site 1 @ 120' Antenna Height**

Supplemental Map 8

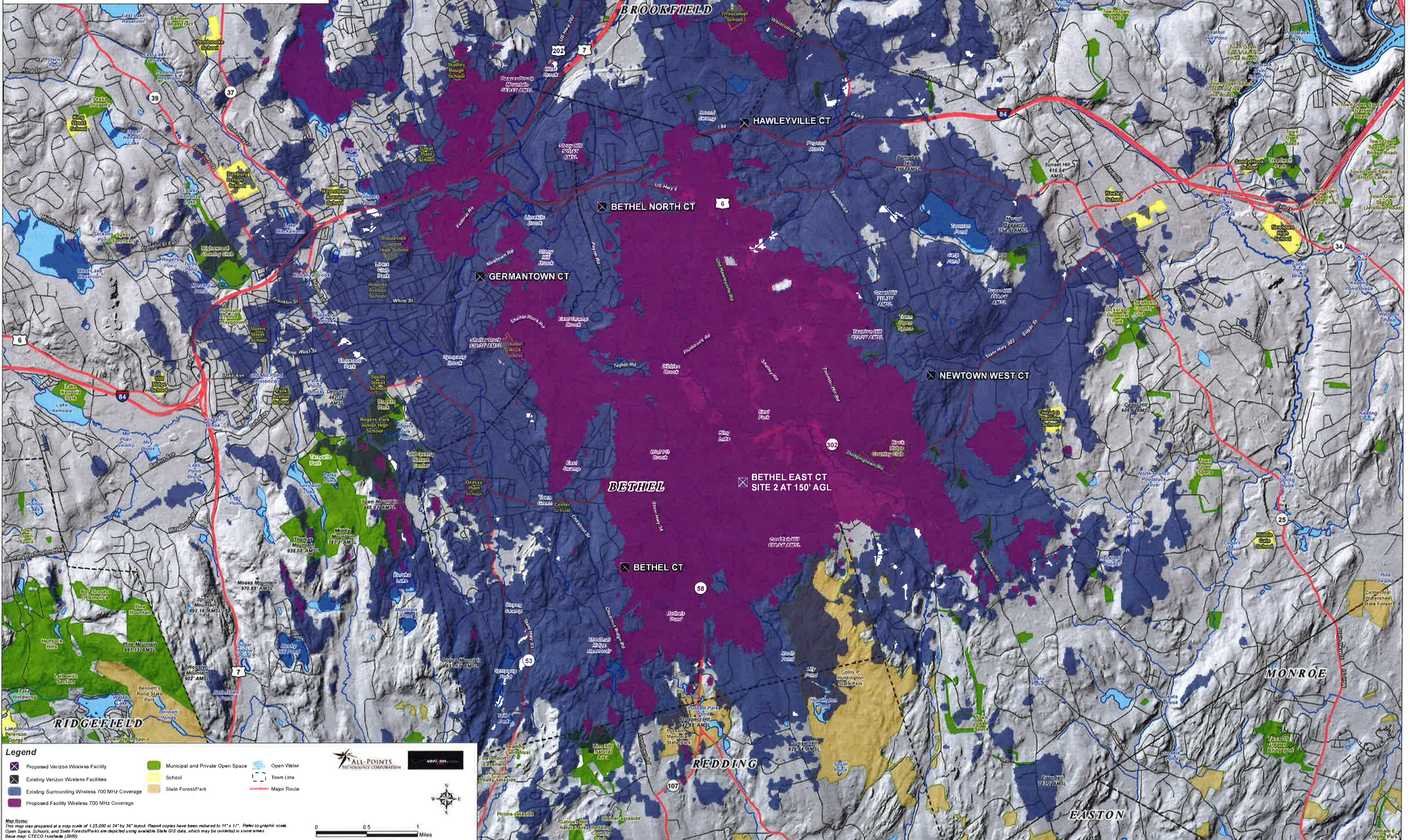


**Proposed Verizon Wireless 700 MHz Coverage
Bethel, Connecticut and Surrounding Area
(*Map Scale is 1:25,000)**

Coverage is depicted at a signal threshold of 120 dB Operational Path Loss

**Supplemental Response Q.5.
Existing and Proposed Coverage
Site 2 @ 150' Antenna Height**

Supplemental Map 9



Legend

- Proposed Verizon Wireless Facility
- Existing Verizon Wireless Facilities
- Existing Surrounding Wireless 700 MHz Coverage
- Proposed Facility Wireless 700 MHz Coverage
- Municipal and Private Open Space
- School
- State Forest/Park
- Open Water
- Town Line
- Major Route

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Base map: CT/CO Interstate (2000)

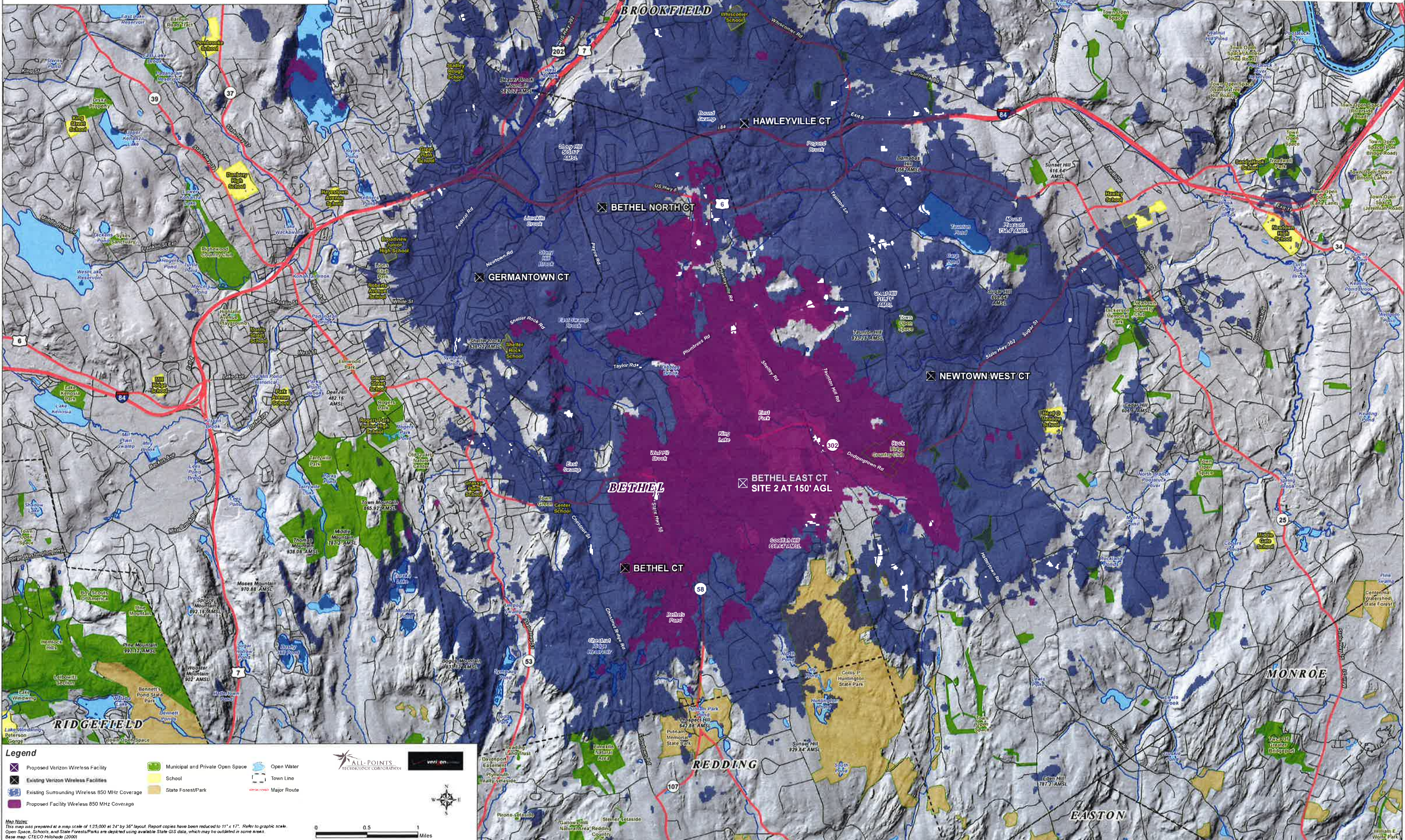
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**Proposed Verizon Wireless 850 MHz Coverage
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Coverage is depicted at a signal threshold of -85 dBm.

**Supplemental Response Q.5.
Existing and Proposed Coverage
Site 2 @ 150' Antenna Height**

Supplemental Map 10



Legend

- Proposed Verizon Wireless Facility
- Existing Verizon Wireless Facilities
- Existing Surrounding Wireless 850 MHz Coverage
- Proposed Facility Wireless 850 MHz Coverage
- Municipal and Private Open Space
- School
- State Forest/Park
- Open Water
- Town Line
- Major Route

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Base map: CTECO Holsknecht (2009)

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0 0.5 1 Miles

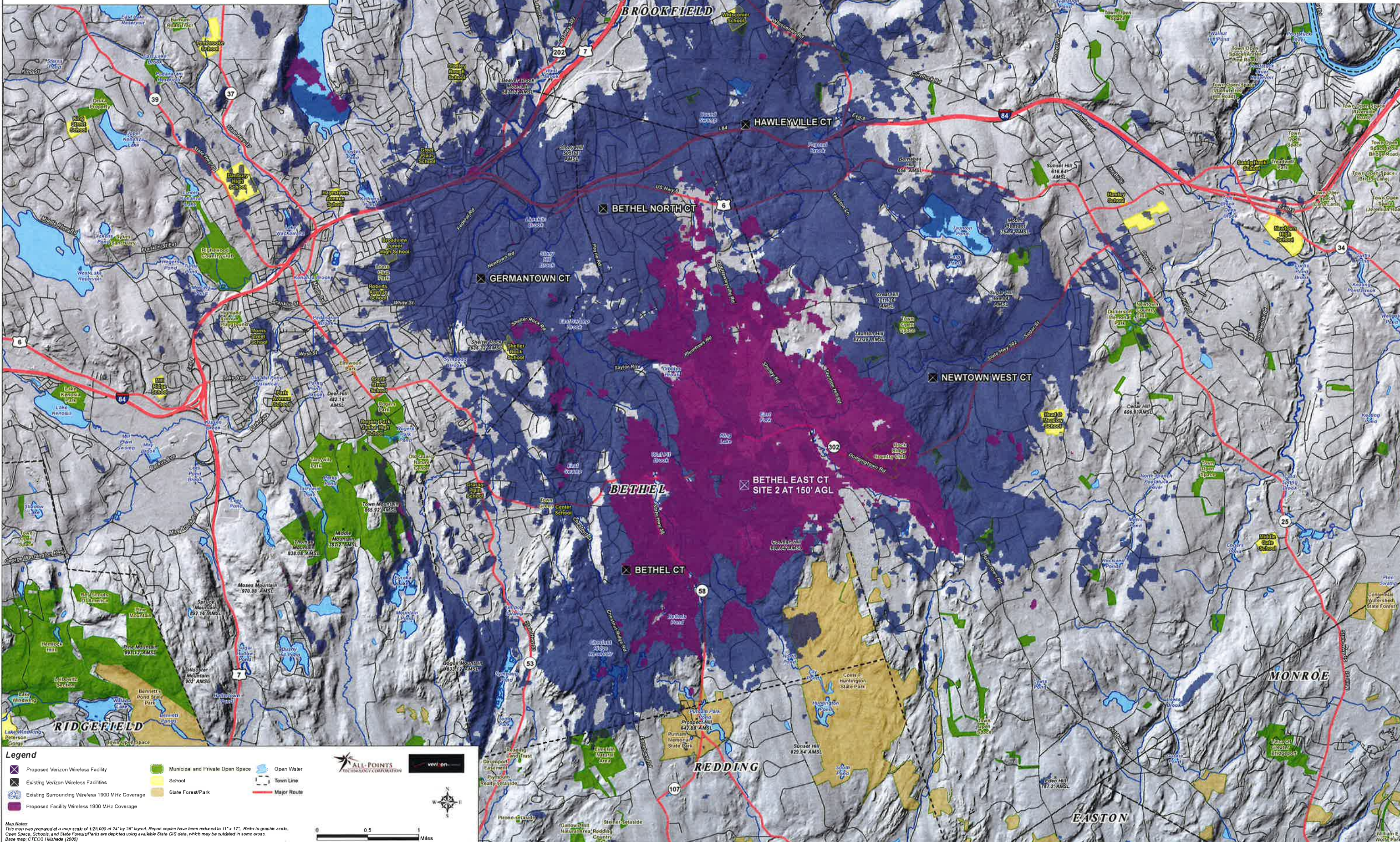
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**Proposed Verizon Wireless 1900 MHz Coverage
Bethel, Connecticut and Surrounding Area
(*Map Scale is 1:25,000)**

Coverage is depicted at a signal threshold of 120 dB Operational Path Loss

**Supplemental Response Q.5.
Existing and Proposed Coverage
Site 2 @ 150' Antenna Height**

Supplemental Map 11



Legend

- Proposed Verizon Wireless Facility
- Existing Verizon Wireless Facilities
- Existing Surrounding Wireless 1900 MHz Coverage
- Proposed Facility Wireless 1900 MHz Coverage
- Municipal and Private Open Space
- School
- Open Water
- State Forest/Park
- Town Line
- Major Route

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Scale: 0 0.5 1 Miles

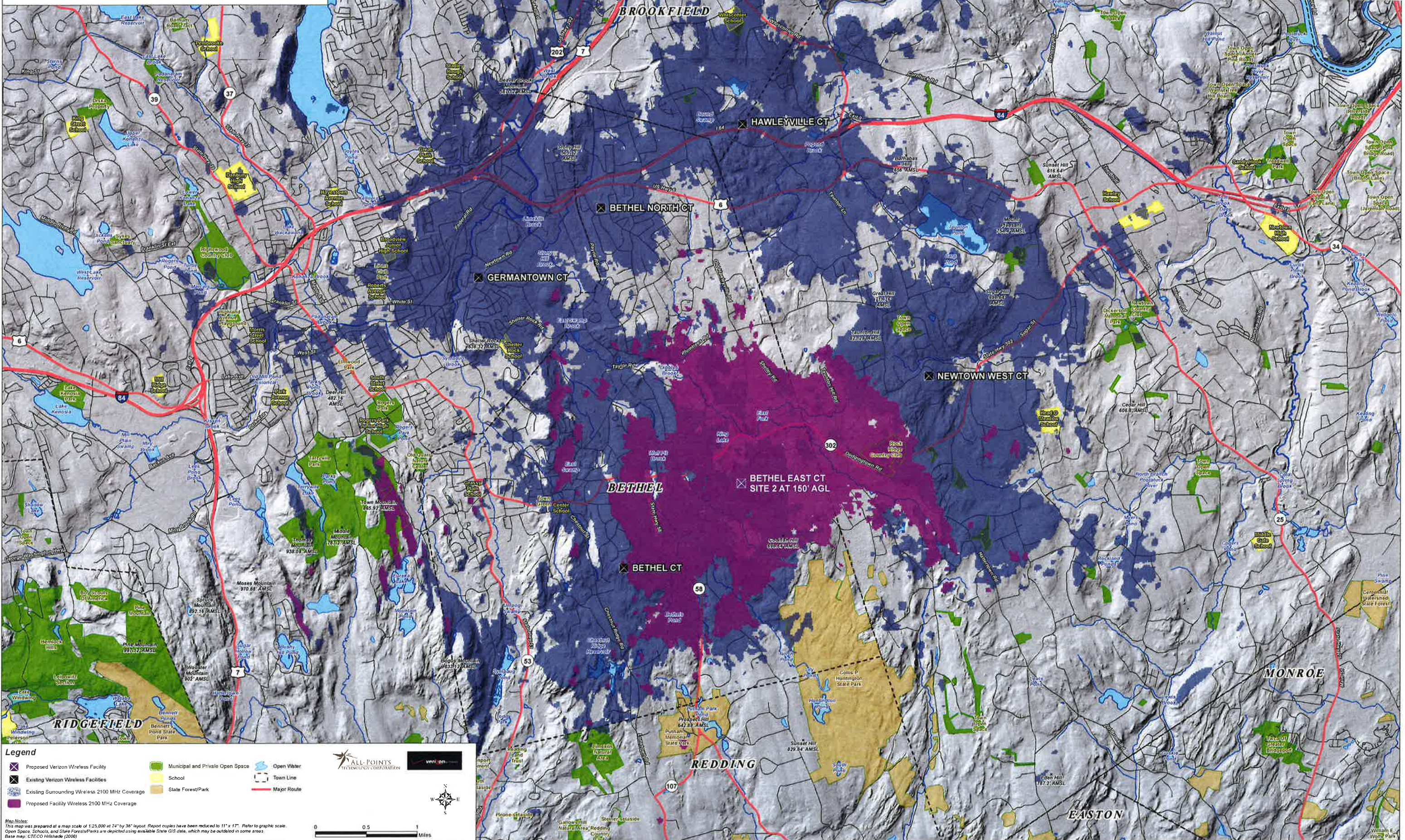
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**Proposed Verizon Wireless 2100 MHz Coverage
Bethel, Connecticut and Surrounding Area
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**Supplemental Response Q.5.
Existing and Proposed Coverage
Site 2 @ 150' Antenna Height**

Supplemental Map 12



Legend

- Proposed Verizon Wireless Facility
- Existing Verizon Wireless Facilities
- Existing Surrounding Wireless 2100 MHz Coverage
- Proposed Facility Wireless 2100 MHz Coverage
- Municipal and Private Open Space
- School
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Scale: 0 0.5 1 Miles

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ATTACHMENT 2

General Power Density

SITE 1

Site Name: BETHEL EAST, CT
 Cumulative Power Density

Operator	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trans.	ERP Per Trans. (watts)	Total ERP (watts)	Distance to Target (feet)	Calculated Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Maximum Permissible Exposure* (mW/cm ²)	Fraction of MPE (%)
VZW PCS	1970	1	2393	2393	120	0.0598	1.0	5.98%
VZW Cellular	869	9	441	3969	120	0.0991	0.579333333	17.11%
VZW AWS	2145	1	940	940	120	0.0235	1.0	2.35%
VZW 700	746	1	1750	1750	120	0.0437	0.497333333	8.79%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								34.22%

*Guidelines adopted by the FCC on August 1, 1996, 47 CFR Part 1 based on NCRP Report 86, 1986 and generally on ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992

MHz = Megahertz

mW/cm² = milliwatts per square centimeter

ERP = Effective Radiated Power

Absolute worst case maximum values used.

General Power Density

SITE 2

Site Name: BETHEL EAST, CT
 Cumulative Power Density

Operator	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Number of Trans.	ERP Per Trans. (watts)	Total ERP (watts)	Distance to Target (feet)	Calculated Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Maximum Permissible Exposure* (mW/cm ²)	Fraction of MPE (%)
VZW PCS	1970	1	2393	2393	150	0.0382	1.0	3.82%
VZW Cellular	869	9	261	2349	150	0.0375	0.5793333333	6.48%
VZW AWS	2145	1	940	940	150	0.0150	1.0	1.50%
VZW 700	746	1	1750	1750	150	0.0280	0.4973333333	5.62%
Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure								17.43%

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