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**From:** Dean Gustafson [<mailto:dgustafson@allpointstech.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:55 PM

**To:** Bachman, Melanie

**Cc:** 'Kenneth C. Baldwin ([kbaldwin@rc.com](mailto:kbaldwin@rc.com))'; Deb Leonardo

**Subject:** Docket No. 462 - USFWS Determination Letter for Cellco Partnership Bethel West 2 Facility

Good afternoon Ms. Bachman,

On behalf of Cellco Partnership in the matter of Docket No. 462, please find enclosed the determination letter from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS") regarding the possible presence of two federally-listed species in the vicinity of the proposed project.

The USFWS has determined that both listed species, bog turtle (*Clemmys muhlenbergii*) and northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*), would not be impacted by the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,  
Dean

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## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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September 18, 2015

Reference:	<u>Project</u> Telecommunications Tower	<u>Location</u> Danbury, CT
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Dean Gustafson  
All-Points Technology Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

This responds to your recent correspondence requesting information on the presence of federally listed and/or proposed endangered or threatened species in relation to a proposed telecommunications facility at 15 Great Pasture Road, Danbury, Connecticut. These comments are provided in accordance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Verizon Wireless proposes to construct a new telecommunications facility that will consist of a 123-foot-tall monopole tower and related infrastructure. The facility will be located within a cleared storage yard and no trees will be removed.

Based on information currently available to us, the federally threatened bog turtle (*Clemmys muhlenbergii*) and northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) are known to occur in the vicinity of the proposed project area. However, since the project will occur within a developed industrial area that is paved and trees will not be cut, we do not anticipate that either species will be impacted by the project as proposed.

Preparation of a Biological Assessment or further consultation with us under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is not required. No further Endangered Species Act coordination is necessary for a period of one year from the date of this letter, unless additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available.

Dean Gustafson  
September 18, 2015

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Thank you for your cooperation, and please contact Maria Tur of this office at 603-223-2541, extension 6419, if you need any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Chapman', with a large loop at the end.

Thomas R. Chapman  
Supervisor  
New England Field Office