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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 23, 2017

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 475** - 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 adjacent to the maintenance building at the Skungamaug Golf Course, south of Folly Lane, at Coventry Tax Assessor's Map 006, Block 0026, Lot 0101, Coventry, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than September 13, 2017. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as send a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Copies of your responses shall be provided to all parties and intervenors listed on the service list, which can be found on the Council's pending proceedings website.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Yours very truly,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors
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Pre-Hearing Interrogatories

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1. Were return receipts received for each abutting landowner identified in the application? If not, list the abutters that did not receive notice and describe any additional effort to serve notice.
2. Which frequencies would Cellco initially install at the proposed site? What is the determining factor for the deployment of additional frequencies within the proposed service area?
3. How do the different frequencies interact? Are all frequencies used to transmit voice and data services? Are all frequencies LTE capable? Please explain.
4. What is Cellco's service design threshold for each frequency?
5. Application page 8 describes wireless service from the proposed site. Provide information regarding the size of the existing wireless coverage gaps that will be served by the proposed Coventry NW facility.
6. Could the proposed coverage and capacity services be met by a series of small cell facilities or a distributed antenna system instead of the proposed macro-tower facility? If small cells are feasible, approximately how many would be required, assuming optimum placement.
7. Provide an estimate of the residential population living within the 700 MHz target service area.
8. Provide a traffic count for major roads that would be served by the proposed facility.
9. Can the proposed facility support text-to-911 service? Is additional equipment required for this purpose? Is Cellco aware of any Public Safety Answering Points in the area of the proposed site that are able to accept text-to-911?
10. Would Cellco's installation comply with the intent of the *Warning, Alert and Response Network Act of 2006*?
11. What measures are proposed to ensure site security?
12. Identify the safety standards and/or codes by which equipment, machinery, or technology would be used or operated at the proposed facility.
13. Does the proposed site contain any Connecticut Prime Farmland and/or Important Agricultural Soils? If so, what is the acreage of prime and important soils that would be impacted by the proposed facility? Is any portion of the site currently in productive agricultural use?
14. Would blasting be required to develop the site?
15. Has Cellco received a response from the State Historic Preservation Office regarding the proposed project? if so, please provide a copy.



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