

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE: :
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APPLICATION OF TARPON TOWERS II, LLC : DOCKET NO. 479
AND CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A :
VERIZON WIRELESS FOR A CERTIFICATE :
OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND :
PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, :
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A :
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS :
FACILITY AT 380 HORACE STREET IN :
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT : MAY 30, 2018

**RESPONSES OF TARPON TOWERS II, LLC AND
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS
TO CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT
AND MANAGEMENT PLAN INTERROGATORIES – SET ONE**

On May 22, 2018, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) issued Development and Management Plan Interrogatories – Set One to Tarpon Towers II, LLC (“Tarpon”) and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) (collectively “the Applicant”), relating to Docket No. 479 and the subject parcel at 380 Horace Street (the “Property”). Below are the Applicant’s responses.

Question No. 1

Tarpon Towers II, LLC’s (Tarpon) and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless’ (Cellco) Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) dated May 16, 2018 was submitted per Condition 2 of the Connecticut Siting Council’s (Council) Decision and Order (D&O) dated March 29, 2018. Provide the construction hours in accordance with Condition No. 2(g) of the D&O. Also, provide the days of the week.

Response

Tarpon expects the hours of construction to be 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Question No. 2

Is blasting not expected to be required? Explain.

Response

Tarpon does not anticipate the need for any blasting to complete the site improvements approved by the Council. If this changes, Tarpon will notify the Council, and develop a blasting plan in consultation with the Fire Marshal as described in Condition No. 2.d. of the Council's Decision and Order.

Question No. 3

Would any trees greater than six inches diameter be removed?

Response

One (1) tree, greater than six (6) inches diameter at breast height will need to be removed to construct the facility.

Question No. 4

Did Tarpon consider providing backup power to its tenants (one generator for use by all)? Explain.

Response

No. Both Verizon and T-Mobile have informed Tarpon that they intend to install separate generators for their own use.

Question No. 5

Does Tarpon have a lease agreement with T-Mobile?

Response

Tarpon and T-Mobile have an agreement in principle regarding the shared use of the Horace Street tower and are in the process of finalizing a lease agreement.

Question No. 6

Is the tower (and foundation) designed for a total of three or four carriers?

Response

Yes. The tower and foundation have been designed to accommodate four (4) wireless carriers and municipal antennas, if a need exists.

Question No. 7

Referencing Sheet A-2, "Switch Detail," what is the timer switch #FF6H for, e.g. to automatically shut off the work light after a fixed amount of time?

Response

Yes. The automatic shut off timer will turn off any service lights left on at the site.

Question No. 8

Provide contact information for the personnel of the contractor assigned to the project per Section 16-50j-77 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Response

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