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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 24, 2018

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 480** - SectorSite LLC and T-Mobile Northeast, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility on town-owned property behind the Southwest Fire Station located at 2 Westwoods Drive, Farmington, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your recent correspondence concerning Docket No. 480.

Thank you for responding to the Council's January 19, 2018 request of the carriers to indicate any interest in collocation on the above-referenced, proposed telecommunications facility in furtherance of the state tower sharing policy. Your letter will be entered in the public comment file related to this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors
Council Members

January 23, 2018

Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Melanie Bachman, Esq.
Executive Director/Staff Attorney
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Re: **Docket No. 480 – Eco-Site, Inc. and T-Mobile Northeast LLC – Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a Telecommunications Facility Located at 2 Westwoods Drive, Farmington, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I write with respect to my client's interest in the Docket No. 480 telecommunications facility. The proposed Eco-Site, Inc. ("Eco-Site") wireless facility at 2 Westwoods Drive would allow Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") to provide its customers with improved wireless service in Farmington, Connecticut. That need, however, is not currently a priority in Cellco's build program budget. As such, Cellco will not intervene in the Docket No. 480 proceeding.

If Cellco was interested in sharing the proposed Eco-Site facility today, it would seek to install antennas at the two highest available antenna locations on the flagpole tower (97 feet and 107 feet above ground level). The tower height that Cellco ultimately selects, however, will depend on a number of factors including, but not limited to, the state of network operations in the Farmington area, the development of other surrounding sites in the future and, its ability to effectively utilize the flagpole-type tower. As discussed in numerous other proceedings, flagpole towers present Cellco's RF design engineers with certain challenges that would need to be carefully evaluated before committing to use the proposed Eco-Site tower.

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Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

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