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August 19, 2002

Kenneth C. Baldwin  
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RE: **EM-VER-041-020801** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to install a temporary cellular telephone facility for use during the New England Celebrity Players Tour Golf Tournament, Fox Hopyard Golf Club, East Haddam, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

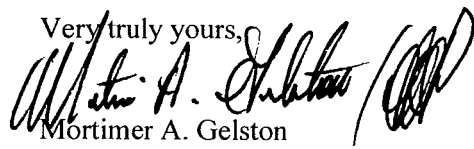
At a public meeting held on August 15, 2002, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to construct a temporary telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The proposed facility is to be developed as specified here and in your notice dated August 1, 2002. The facility is in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (d) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies for temporary cellular service for events of statewide significance. This temporary facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Any additional change to this temporary facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Any deviation from this format may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

  
Mortimer A. Gelston  
Chairman

MAG/laf

c: Honorable Susan D. Merrow, First Selectman, Town of East Haddam  
James Ventres, Land-Use Administrator, Town of East Haddam

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*Via Hand Delivery*

S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director  
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**RECEIVED**

Re: **Notice of Exempt Modification - Temporary Telecommunications Facility  
New England Celebrity Players Tour Golf Tournament  
Fox Hopyard Golf Club  
East Haddam, Connecticut**

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Dear Mr. Phelps:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) plans to install a temporary cellular telecommunications facility for use during the New England Celebrity Players Tour (NECPT) Golf Tournament on the grounds of the Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam, Connecticut. Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(d)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter is being sent to the East Haddam First Selectwoman, Susan D. Merrow.

The proposed temporary telecommunications facility will consist of a vehicle-mounted radio equipment shelter and antenna mast, commonly referred to as a “cell on wheels” or “COW” (see attachment). The Verizon Wireless COW will have dimensions of approximately 31 feet in length, by 8 feet wide, by 13 feet high. The overall height of the antenna mast will be approximately 60 feet above ground level. The centerline of antennas attached to the mast will be approximately 57 feet above ground level.

The proposed temporary telecommunications facility satisfies the criteria set forth in R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(d)(2) as a facility that will provide temporary



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cellular telephone service for an event of State-wide significance. This facility will provide temporary additional system capacity to accommodate increased communications needs associated with the NECPT event. The temporary facility will be placed in a designated area on the Fox Hopyard property, (see attached map). The COW will begin service on or about August 15, 2002, to be available during tournament setup and will be removed approximately one week after conclusion of the event.

The operation of the antennas on the COW will not result in a total radio frequency (RF) power density level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard. The "worst-case" calculation for a point on the ground, adjacent to the COW, using parameters of 6 channels and 200 watts per channel, indicates that a Cellco temporary facility will result in power density levels of approximately  $0.1328 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  or 23.4% of the FCC standard.

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed temporary installation for the NECPT event constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-72(d)(2).

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

KCB/kmd

cc: Susan D. Merrow, East Haddam First Selectwoman  
Sandy M. Carter



Sandy M. Carter  
Regulatory Manager  
Verizon Wireless  
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**Re: Application of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless For The Installation of  
Temporary Telecommunications Facility at the Fox Hopyard Golf Club, East  
Haddam, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Carter:

I write on behalf of the Fox Hopyard Golf Club and the New England Celebrity Players  
Tour Golf tournament and hereby authorize Cellco Partnership to file any and all necessary  
applications for state and local regulatory approvals required to install a temporary wireless  
telecommunications facility at 1 Hopyard Road, East Haddam, CT.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V. P.' with a flourish extending to the right.



Fox Hopyard G.C.

