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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 15, 2021

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Site Acquisition Consultant
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RE: **EM-VER-041-210805**- Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 135 Honey Hill Road, East Haddam, Connecticut.

Dear MJ Umali:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of September 10, 2021 submitted in response to the Council's September 7, 2021 notification of an incomplete request for exempt modification with regard to the above-referenced matter.

The submission renders the request for exempt modification complete and the Council will process the request in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission 60-day timeframe.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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September 10, 2021

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: EM-VER-041-210805- Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 135 Honey Hill Road, East Haddam, Connecticut.

In response to Council Incomplete Letter for Multiple Telecommunications Facilities dated September 7, 2021, please see the following attachments outlined below per council requests:

1. Proof of mailing to Chief Elected Official of host municipality and underlying property owner
 - a. Delivery Confirmation to Chief Elected Official - UPS Label: 1Z9Y45030314662791
 - b. Delivery Confirmation to Property Owner – UPS Label: 1Z9Y45030311986812
2. Original Facility Approval with municipality
3. Original Filing sent to CSC on 8/9/2021 - VZW Exempt Modification filing / East Haddam (302527/13668835) / East Haddam

Sincerely,
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Proof of Delivery

Dear Customer,

This notice serves as proof of delivery for the shipment listed below.

Tracking Number

1Z9Y45030314662791

Weight

1.00 LBS

Service

UPS Ground

Shipped / Billed On

08/03/2021

Delivered On

08/05/2021 10:08 A.M.

Delivered To

1 PLAINS RD
MOODUS, CT, 06469, US

Received By

SNOW

Left At

Office

Reference Number(s)

EAST HADDAM, 302527

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to serve you. Details are only available for shipments delivered within the last 120 days. Please print for your records if you require this information after 120 days.

Sincerely,

UPS

Tracking results provided by UPS: 09/08/2021 11:10 A.M. EST

Proof of Delivery

Dear Customer,

This notice serves as proof of delivery for the shipment listed below.

Tracking Number

1Z9Y45030311986812

Weight

1.00 LBS

Service

UPS Ground

Shipped / Billed On

08/03/2021

Delivered On

08/05/2021 10:19 A.M.

Delivered To

135 HONEY HILL RD
EAST HADDAM, CT, 06423, US

Received By

DRIVER RELEASE

Left At

Side Door

Reference Number(s)

EAST HADDAM, 302527

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to serve you. Details are only available for shipments delivered within the last 120 days. Please print for your records if you require this information after 120 days.

Sincerely,

UPS

Tracking results provided by UPS: 09/08/2021 11:11 A.M. EST

Petition No. 587
Spectrasite Communications
135 Honey Hill Road
East Haddam, Connecticut
October 23, 2002

On October 15, 2002, Connecticut Siting Council members Colin Tait and Gerry Hefferan and Council staff member David Martin met with Julie Donaldson Kohler of Hurwitz & Sagarin who was representing SpectraSite Communications, which filed a petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is needed for the operation and maintenance of a wireless telecommunication facility located at 135 Honey Hill Road, East Haddam.

The existing facility consists of a 150-foot tall monopole with a 50-foot by 64-foot fenced in enclosure for accessory ground equipment. At the time of the visit, there were no wireless antennas on the pole. However, Nextel has received approval from the Town of East Haddam's Planning and Zoning Commission to locate at the 150-foot level of the monopole. Under this petition, Sprint is seeking Council's approval to share the use of this tower by locating its antennas at the 140-foot level. At the site meeting, Attorney Kohler informed Council representatives that Verizon is also interested in locating on this tower.

This facility was originally approved by the East Haddam Planning and Zoning Commission acting on an application for a Special Exception Permit submitted by Nextel. Following a public hearing held on May 8 and continued to June 12 and June 26, 2001, the Commission voted to approve Nextel's application on July 10, 2001. Nextel received a building permit for the monopole on November 29, 2001. Completion of the tower occurred sometime after July, 2002. Subsequently, Nextel assigned its interests in the facility to SpectraSite.

The facility is located in a rural area with a few residences in the vicinity. Although there are some small trees planted along the enclosure's fence line, woods and vegetation provide good visual screening from the nearest residences. Utilities to the site will come underground from Tater Hill Road, a dirt road approximately 650 feet away from the site. There is also a power right-of-way near the facility; the nearest lines are approximately 150 feet from the tower.

According to propagation maps submitted as part of this petition, this tower would enable Sprint to fill a sizeable service gap in the southern East Haddam area. Using radio frequency data submitted for Nextel and Sprint, Council staff calculates the power density of this facility to be 16.96% of the applicable federal and state standard.

It was the consensus of the Council members present that this facility does not represent a significant, adverse environmental impact.