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**Re: Notice of Exempt Modification – Generator Fuel Tank Upgrade
1055 Wintergreen Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) currently maintains a wireless telecommunications facility at the above-referenced address. Cellco’s facility consists of antennas on the existing 250-foot tower, a 12’ x 30’ equipment shelter, and a 500 gallon propane tank. Cellco’s shelter and propane tank are located within the existing fenced facility compound.

In an effort to improve the reliability of the back-up power supply and further enhance overall network reliability, Cellco intends to modify its 1055 Wintergreen Avenue facility by replacing the existing 500 gallon propane tank with a new 1,000 gallon propane tank, located in the northwest corner of the fenced compound. (See attached Compound Plan).

Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter is being sent to Scott D. Jackson, Mayor of the Town of Hamden. A copy of this letter is also being sent to West Rock LLC, the owner of the property on which the existing facility is located.

The planned modifications to the Cellco facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).



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1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower.
2. The 1,000 gallon propane tank will be located within the limits of the existing fenced compound. The modifications, therefore, will not require the extension of the site boundary.
3. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.
4. The installation of a new 1,000 gallon propane tank will not change, in any way, radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility.
5. The proposed modifications will not cause a change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site.
6. The proposed modifications will not involve any modifications to the existing tower, therefore, a structural report has not been submitted as part of this filing.

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above-referenced telecommunications facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

Enclosures

Copy to:

Scott D. Jackson, Hamden Mayor
West Rock LLC
Sandy M. Carter



Cellco Partnership

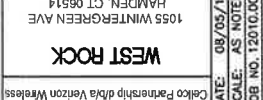
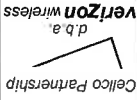
d.b.a. **verizon** wireless

WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

WEST ROCK

1055 WINTERGREEN AVE

HAMDEN, CT 06514



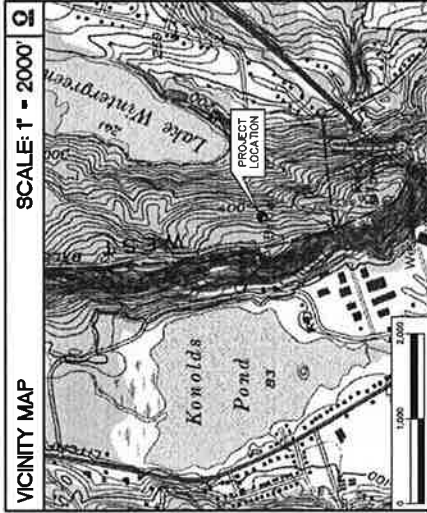
REV.	DATE	BY	CHK'D	DESCRIPTION
0	07/05/13	TMD	DMD	ISSUED FOR CSC - CLIENT REVIEW

PROJECT SUMMARY

SITE NAME: WEST ROCK
SITE ADDRESS: 1055 WINTERGREEN AVE
HAMDEN, CT 06514
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP/TEWANT: CELLCO PARTNERSHIP
985 WEST ROCK ROAD
EAST HARTFORD, CT 06103
CONTACT PERSON: SANDY CARTER
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP
(860) 893-8219
ENGINEER: CENTEK ENGINEERING, INC.
83-2 NORTH BRANTFORD ROAD
BRANTFORD, CT 06405
(203) 488-0880
TOWER COORDINATES: LATITUDE: 41°-20'-58.29"
LONGITUDE: -72°-51'-11"
(REFERENCED FROM CSC DATABASE)

SHEET INDEX

SHT. NO.	DESCRIPTION	REV. NO.
T-1	TITLE SHEET	0
C-1	COMPOUND PLAN	0



SITE DIRECTIONS

FROM: 89 EAST RIVER DRIVE, EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT TO: 1055 WINTERGREEN AVE, HAMDEN, CT

- Head southwest on E River Dr toward Pilsen St.
- E River Dr turns slightly right and becomes E River Drive Extension.
- Take exit 1A for US-5 S/Connecticut 15 S ramp to New Haven.
- Merge onto US-5 S.
- Take exit 66 to merge onto I-91 S toward New Haven/New York City.
- Take exit 17 for CT-15 S/W Cross Play.
- Merge onto CT-15 S.
- Turn right onto CT-10 S toward Hamden/New Haven.
- Turn right onto CT-10 S/Oswell Ave.
- Turn right onto 4th St.
- Continue onto Woodin St.

0.9 mi
0.3 mi
0.1 mi
17 mi
0.4 mi
0.2 mi
0.5 mi
1.5 mi
1.15 ft
1.7 mi

PROJECT SCOPE

1. THE PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK GENERALLY INCLUDES THE INSTALLATION OF A OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP 1000 GAL. PROPANE TANK ON A 5'x18' CONC. PAD WITHIN THE EXISTING FENCED COMPOUND AREA, AND REMOVAL OF EXISTING CELLCO PARTNERSHIP'S 500 GAL. PROPANE TANK AND ASSOCIATED CONCRETE PAD.

