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RE: **PETITION NO. 1526** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed installation of a wireless telecommunications facility and associated equipment on the roof of an existing commercial building located at 1300 Hall Boulevard, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than August 3, 2022. Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to siting.council@ct.gov. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the August 3, 2022, deadline.

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

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

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MB/RM

Petition No. 1526
Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
1300 Hall Boulevard, Bloomfield, Connecticut

Interrogatories

1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed project?
2. What are the proposed construction work days/hours?
3. What is the estimated duration for construction?
4. Does the proposed facility have a backup power source? If yes, provide detail/run time/fuel source. (The structural analysis mentions a battery – the site plans include a note for a conduit connection to a building source)
5. Referencing Site Plan Sheet A01, the note for the structural steel framed equipment platform states exact framing details will be determined at a later date. Was this frame accounted for in the structural analysis?
6. Identify the safety standards and/or codes applicable to operation of the equipment, machinery or technology at the proposed facility.
7. Is the proposed rooftop tower capable of hosting antennas and equipment of other entities?
8. What is Cellco's existing and predicted coverage footprint from the proposed site (in square miles), at each frequency that would be installed?
9. Would the proposed site be needed for coverage, capacity, or both? Explain.
10. Will the proposed facility support text-to-911 service? Is additional equipment required for this purpose?
11. Would Cellco's antennas comply with federal E911 requirements?
12. Would Cellco's installation comply with the intent of the Warning, Alert and Response Network Act of 2006?
13. What is the maximum wind speed tolerance for antennas on the proposed tower?
14. How would the atrium (glass roof) be protected from damage if the antennas or other associated equipment installed on the tower collapses or becomes dislodged?