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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 19, 2024

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103-3597 kbaldwin@rc.com

RE: **PETITION NO. 1584** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the installation of a small wireless telecommunications facility and associated equipment on the roof of a City-owned, multiuse building located at 1212 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut. **Request for Project Change.**

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated January 17, 2024 regarding a change to the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling that was issued by the Council on September 29, 2023.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's September 29, 2023 Declaratory Ruling, your request to relocate the antenna support structures for the Alpha, Beta, and Gamma sectors is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the project changes described in your January 17, 2024 correspondence.

Please be advised that deviations from the standards established by the Council in the Declaratory Ruling are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

c: The Honorable Arunan Arulampalam, Mayor, City of Hartford (arunan.arulampalam@hartford.gov)

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Re: Petition No. 1584 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless – 1212 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Request for Staff Approval of Project Changes - Relocation of Equipment

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On September 29, 2023, the Siting Council approved the above referenced Petition for Declaratory Ruling permitting Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") to install a wireless telecommunications facility at 1212 Main Street in Hartford, CT. Since receiving the Council's approval, Cellco's project engineer determined that the antenna support structures need to be relocated to avoid conflicts with existing rooftop mechanical equipment at The Pennant at North Crossing ("PNC") building at 1212 Main Street in Hartford.

As shown on revised Project Plans attached (Plan Sheet A-1 (Roof Plan)), Cellco intends to shift the location of its Alpha and Gamma Sector antenna support structures approximately 30 feet to the northeast. Cellco's Beta Sector antenna support structure will be shifted approximately 130 feet to the west. The antenna centerline heights and location of Cellco's equipment inside the PNC parking garage will not change.

In addition to the revised Project Plans, attached is a Visual Assessment Addendum, which evaluates the visual impact of the new antenna locations and revised interrogatory responses to the Council's questions 7-9 related to RF emissions for the new antenna structure locations.

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Cellco respectfully requests staff approval of these project changes. Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth C. Baldwin

Attachments Copy: Tim Parks Christina Glass

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP



WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

HARTFORD YG CT-B **1212 MAIN STREET** HARTFORD, CT 06013



DIRECTIONS TO SITE: FROM VERIZON WALLINGFORD CT OFFICE HEAD SOUTH TOWARD ALEXANDER DR TURN RIGHT, TURN RIGHT TOWARD ALEXANDER DR TURN RIGHT TOWARD ALEXANDER DR. TURN RIGHT ONTO ALEXANDER DR TURN RIGHT ONTO BARNES INDUSTRIAL PARK RD TURN RIGHT ONTO CT-68 E. CONTINUE STRAIGHT TO STAY ON CT-68 E SHARP LEFT TO MERGE ONTO I-91 N TOWARD HARTFORD FOLLOW I-91 N TAKE EXIT 32A-32B FOR TRUMBULL STREET. TURN LEFT ONTO MARKET ST, TURN RIGHT ONTO MORGAN ST. TURN RIGHT ONTO MAIN ST.

PROJECT SUMMARY PROJECT		SUMMARY		
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	SITE ADDRESS:	1212 MAIN STREET HARTFORD, CT 06013	SHEET	_
	APPLICANT:	TIM PARKS CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON 20 ALEXANDER DRIVE	NO.	D
45 BEECHWOOD DRIVE NORTH ANDOVER, MA 01845	SITE ACQUISITION CONTACT:	WALLINGFORD, CT 06492 CHRISTINA GLASS SAI COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	T-1	T
		12 INDUSTRIAL WAY SALEM, NH 03079	C-1	A
	LEGAL/REGULATORY COUNSEL:	KENNETH C. BALDWIN ESQ. ROBINSON + COLE LLP (860)275-8345		
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TEL: 1–(978)–557–5553	PARCEL ID:	267293001		
	PROPERTY OWNER:	CITY OF HARTFORD, CT	A-3	E

VERIZON WIRELESS IS PROPOSING TO INSTALL THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS ON PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATION SITE: (2) CABINETS MOUNTED ON STEEL BEAMS

- PROPOSED CABINETS:
 - PROPOSED PANEL ANTENNAS: (4) ANTENNAS PER SECTOR, FOR A TOTAL OF (12)
- PROPOSED ANTENNAS W/RRU'S:
- PROPOSED RRU'S: (2) RRU'S PER SECTOR, FOR A TOTAL OF (6)
- PROPOSED OVP'S: (3) OVP'S IN TOTAL.

ITEMS LISTED ABOVE TO BE MOUNTED ON (3) PROPOSED BALLAST MOUNTS ON EXISTING ROOFTOP AND STEEL BEAMS ON & GARAGE LEVEL

PROPOSED TELCO & POWER SERVICES WILL BE ROUTED THROUGH UTILITY CLOSETS FROM FIBER CLOSET AND ELECTRICAL ROOM ON THE BASEMENT LEVEL RESPECTIVELY TO PROPOSED INTEGRATED LOAD CENTER AND HOFFMAN BOX ON ROOF.

(2) ANTENNAS WITH INTEGRAL RRU'S PER SECTOR, FOR A TOTAL (6)

FINAL UTILITY ROUTING TO BE DETERMINED/VERIFIED BY UTILITY COMPANIES DURING CONSTRUCTION PHASE.













Visual Assessment Addendum



HARTFORD YG CT 1212 MAIN STREET HARTFORD, CT

Prepared in January 2024 by: All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C. 567 Vauxhall Street Extension – Suite 311 Waterford, CT 06320

Prepared for Verizon Wireless





VISUAL ASSESSMENT ADDENDUM

Date: January 4, 2024

- To: Verizon Wireless 20 Alexander Drive Wallingford, CT 06492
- Re: Proposed Telecommunications Facility 1212 Main Street Hartford, Connecticut

Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon Wireless") has identified a proposed location for development of a wireless telecommunications facility (the "Facility") at the above referenced property. At the request of Verizon Wireless, All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C. ("APT") completed a visibility assessment with computer-generated photo-simulations in June 2023, a copy of which is attached to this document.

Subsequent to the original visual evaluation, a design change was proposed by Verizon Wireless to avoid HVAC units that have since been installed on the building's rooftop that were not present at the time of the original design visit. In order to avoid interference with the newly installed units, Verizon Wireless is proposing to relocate the four Beta Sector ballast mounted antennas to the south-central portion of the rooftop adjacent to an existing penthouse bulkhead. This relocation will reduce visual effects of the Beta Sector as the pipe masts and antennas would no longer be silhouetted against the sky from southern vantage points. See views 3 and 4 of the attached revised photo-simulations.

It is APT's opinion that the proposed modifications would not result in an adverse visual impact on existing views of the building or the character of the surrounding area.

Sincerely,

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Brian Gaudet Project Manager

ATTACHMENTS





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PHOT 1



ALL-POINTS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	verizon



CHAPEL STREET NORTH



CHAPEL STREET NORTH	E	+/- 710 FEE
LOCATION	ORIENTATION	DISTANCE TO





















LAZ PARKING LOT - MORGAN STREET	SW	+/- 1,105 FE
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PHOTO	LOCATION	ORIENTATION	DISTANCE TO SITE
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Visibility Assessment & Photo-Simulations



Prepared in June 2023 by: All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C. 567 Vauxhall Street Extension – Suite 311 Waterford, CT 06320

Prepared for Verizon Wireless



VISUAL ASSESSMENT & PHOTO-SIMULATIONS

Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless is seeking approval for the installation of a wireless communications facility (the "Facility") at 1212 Main Street in Hartford, Connecticut. At the request of Verizon Wireless, All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C. ("APT") completed this visibility assessment and prepared computer-generated photo-simulations depicting the Facility.

Project Undertaking

The Facility would be collocated on an existing, triangular-shaped, mixed-use building complex that was constructed in 2021. Verizon Wireless would install three (3) non-penetrating rooftop ballast mounts, each with four (4) panel antennas, five (5) remote radio heads ("RRHs"), one (1) over voltage protection box, and associated cabling. The antennas would be installed at a centerline height of 84'9" above ground level ("AGL"). An equipment platform mounted on steel beams would be located on the fourth level of the building's parking garage within a 200 sq. ft. fenced area. Please refer to the Lease Exhibit prepared by Hudson Design Group, LLC, dated September 19, 2022 for details regarding the proposed installation.

Project Vicinity

The existing building is located on the northeast corner of Main Street and Morgan Street North, immediately south of Trumbull Street and Dunkin' Park, home of the Hartford Yard Goats (the "Stadium"). The area is predominated by downtown Hartford to the south across Interstate 84 ("I-84"), the Connecticut River and the I-84 and Interstate 91 ("I-91") interchange to the east, and a mix of institutional and commercial development to the west and north.

Field Reconnaissance

APT completed field reconnaissance in the project vicinity to record existing conditions, inventory visible and non-visible locations, and provide photographic documentation from publicly accessible areas. The field reconnaissance was completed on March 30, 2023.

Photographic Documentation and Simulations

During the field reconnaissance, APT obtained photographs from representative locations where the existing building is currently visible. At each photo location, the geographic coordinates of the camera's position were logged using global positioning system ("GPS") technology. Photographs were taken with a Canon EOS 6D digital camera body¹ and Canon EF 24 to 105 millimeter ("mm") zoom lens. APT used a standard focal length of 50mm to present a consistent field of view.

Photographic simulations were generated to portray scaled renderings of the proposed Facility from five (5) locations presented herein where the Facility may be recognizable. Using field data, site plan information and 3-dimensional (3D) modeling software, spatially referenced models of the Facility were generated and merged. The geographic coordinates obtained in the field for the photograph locations were incorporated into the model to produce virtual camera positions within the spatial 3D model. Photo-simulations were then created using a combination of renderings generated in the 3D model and photo-rendering software programs, which were ultimately composited and merged with the existing conditions photographs (using Photoshop image editing software). The scale of the subjects in the photograph (the existing building) and the corresponding simulation (depicting the Facility components) is proportional to their surroundings.

For presentation purposes in this report, the photographs were produced in an approximate 7inch by 10.5-inch format. When reproducing the images in this format size, we believe it is important to present the largest view while providing key contextual landscape elements (existing developments, street signs, utility poles, etc.) so that the viewer can determine the proportionate scale of each object within the scene. Photographs presented in the attachment at the end of this report include documentation of existing conditions and photo-simulations of the Facility. The photo-simulations are intended to provide the reader with a general understanding of the different view characteristics associated with the Facility from various locations. Photographs were taken from publicly accessible areas and unobstructed view lines were chosen wherever possible.

<u>Table 1 – Photo Locations</u> on the following page summarizes the photographs and simulations presented in the attachment to this report, and includes a description of each location, view orientation, and distance from where the photo was taken relative to the proposed Facility. The photo locations are depicted on the photolog provided as an attachment to this report.

¹ The Canon EOS 6D is a full-framed camera which includes a lens receptor of the same size as the film used in 35mm cameras. As such, the images produced are comparable to those taken with a conventional 35mm camera.

Table	1 –	Photo	Locations
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Photo	Location	Orientation	Distance to Site
1	Main Street	East	± 335 Feet
2	Chapel Street North	East	± 710 Feet
3	Chapel Street North at Main Street	Northeast	± 260 Feet
4	Morgan Street Parking	North	± 390 Feet
5	LAZ Parking Lot – Market Street	Southwest	± 1,105 Feet

Conclusions

As depicted on the attached photo-simulations, the antennas would be visible from some nearby locations, primarily west and south/southwest of the building, and where they are silhouetted against the sky. Viewpoints from the north would generally be obstructed by the Stadium, or backdropped by the high-rise buildings of downtown Hartford. Views from downtown Hartford, south of the Facility and across the I-84 corridor, would be limited to the southernmost antennas and would be minimal due to intervening structures. It is our opinion that the proposed Facility would not have an adverse visual impact on existing views of the building or the character of the surrounding area.

Limitations

The photo-simulations provide a representation of the Facility under similar settings as those encountered during the field review and reconnaissance. Views of the Facility can change throughout the seasons and the time of day, and are dependent on weather and other atmospheric conditions (e.g., haze, fog, clouds); the location, angle and intensity of the sun; and the specific viewer location. Weather conditions on the day of the field review included sunny skies.

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Petition No. 1584 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless – 1212 Main Street, Hartford Supplemental Interrogatory Responses – Question Nos. 7-9

Public Safety

Question No. 7

Provide the distance, direction, and elevation above ground level to the nearest publicly accessible area from the proposed antennas. What is the far-field percentage maximum permissible exposure (%MPE) value at the nearest publicly accessible area?

Response

The nearest publicly accessible area to the proposed facility would be the sidewalk directly in front of the antennas and directly in front of the 1212 Main Street building. The distance to this point is the same as the antenna centerline height (84.8 feet AGL). The % MPE at this location is 4.51%

Question No. 8

Provide the distance, direction, and elevation above ground level of the nearest residence on the host parcel from the proposed antennas. What is the far-field % MPE value at the nearest residence?

Response

The nearest residence to the proposed facility would be the apartment directly below each sector's antennas. The floor of this apartment is approximately 19 feet below the antennas. The worst case % MPE at this location is 47.4%.

Question No. 9

Provide the distance, direction, and elevation above ground level of the Millennium

residential building from the proposed antennas. What is the far-field %MPE value at the Millennium building?

<u>Response</u>

The sector nearest to the Millennium Building is the Beta Sector. The nearest portion of the Millennium residential building to this sector would be a location at a distance of 370 feet from the proposed Beta sector antennas at a bearing of 87 degrees (True North) and at the same height above ground level as the antennas. The % MPE at this location is 0.32%