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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1584** – 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 small wireless telecommunications facility and associated equipment on the roof of a City-owned, multiuse building located at 1212 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than August 29, 2023. Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto: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 29, 2023, 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,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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**Petition No. 1584**  
**Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless**  
**1212 Main Street**  
**Hartford, Connecticut**  
**Interrogatories**

**Notice**

1. Referencing Petition, Section III-B, p. 4 and Attachments 7 & 8, has the City of Hartford and/or any abutting property owners provided comments to Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Cellco) since the Petition filing? If so, please summarize the comments.

**Project Development**

2. What is the estimated cost of the proposed project?
3. Is the project, or any portion of the project, proposed to be undertaken by state departments, institutions or agencies, or to be funded in whole or in part by the state through any contract or grant?
4. Is the proposed facility needed for improved coverage, capacity or both? Explain.
5. What target areas would the proposed facility serve to improve coverage? What target areas and/or adjacent sites would the proposed facility improve capacity and/or provide capacity relief for, if applicable?
6. Provide typical construction workdays and hours, and the anticipated duration of construction.

**Public Safety**

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?
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?
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?
10. Would the proposed equipment installation be capable of supporting text-to-911 service and comply with federal E911 requirements and the Warning, Alert and Response Network Act of 2006?
11. What measures are proposed for the site to ensure security and deter vandalism? (Including alarms, gates, locks, etc.) Is the host building rooftop accessible to the public?
12. Identify the safety standards and/or codes by which equipment, machinery or technology that would be used or operated at the proposed facility.

### **Backup Power**

13. Does the building have a backup power source? If yes, does Cellco intend to connect to it? If so, identify the backup power source and where it is located.
14. Referencing Petition, Attachment 4, Structural Analysis Report, Appurtenance Configuration, a battery cabinet is included. How long could Cellco's proposed battery backup supply power to the facility?
15. If the duration of a power outage exceeds the battery's capacity, would a temporary generator be brought to the site?
  - a. If yes, what would be the fuel source?
  - b. Provide the location of the generator hookup.

### **Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures**

16. What, if any, stealth antenna design options were discussed with the City? Would any stealth design options be feasible to employ at this site? Provide costs related to each stealth design.