

DRAFT

August 21, 2020

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 491**- Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 110 Yantic Lane, Norwich, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 110 Yantic Lane, Norwich, Connecticut. The Town of Bozrah is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities* dated July 2012, includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) § 16-50l (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the *Norwich Bulletin*.

IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS §16-50m, the Council must schedule a public hearing not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. At least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. In accordance with CGS §16-50m and Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, staff recommends holding a remote public hearing via Zoom conferencing on October 29, 2020, and depositing the transcript in the Norwich City Hall and Bozrah Town Hall.

Siting Analyst: Robert Mercier

Enclosure: Schedule



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

Phone: (860) 827-2935 Fax: (860) 827-2950

E-Mail: siting.council@ct.gov

Web Site: www.ct.gov/csc

SCHEDULE

DOCKET NO. 491- Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 110 Yantic Lane, Norwich, Connecticut.

Application received	07/07/20
Completeness review w/ extension	08/27/20
Council Interrogatories	
• Set-One Filed	09/09/20
• Set-One responses due	09/23/20
Pre-hearing tele-conference 11:00 a.m.	09/16/20
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	10/15/20
Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	10/22/20
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	10/22/20
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom conferencing (refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 491 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in)	10/29/20
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) (if necessary)	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	10/29/20
Close of Public Comment Period	11/28/20
Draft Findings of Fact	12/03/20
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	12/17/20
Deadline for Decision	12/04/20
90-day extension of Deadline for Decision per Executive Order No. 7DDD	03/04/21

Siting Analyst: Robert Mercier