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RE: **EM-VER-006-116-070131** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located at 664 Rimmon Hill Road, Beacon Falls; and 154 Sayle Avenue, Putnam, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

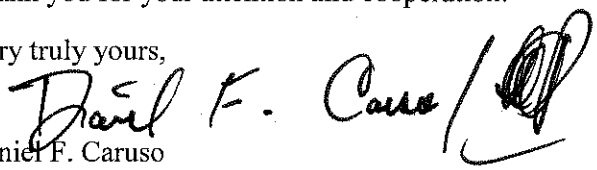
At a public meeting held on February 27, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify these existing telecommunications facilities, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the condition that the modifications in Appendix B of the structural analysis report dated January 23, 2007 and sealed by John Irving Mathis, P.E. are performed on the Putnam tower prior to the antenna swap and that a signed letter from a Professional Engineer is submitted to the Council to certify that the modifications have been properly completed.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated January 31, 2007, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compounds. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to existing facility sites that would not increase tower heights, extend the boundaries of the tower sites, increase noise levels at the tower site boundaries by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power densities measured at the tower site boundaries to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. These facilities have also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on these towers.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to any of these facilities will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Any deviation from this format may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,


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DFC/MP/laf

- c: The Honorable Susan Ann Cable, First Selectman, Town of Beacon Falls
- Brian Herb, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Beacon Falls
- The Honorable Robert G. Viens, Mayor, Town of Putnam
- Gerard Cotnoir, Planning Chairman, Town of Putnam
- Spectrasite
- SBA