



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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December 28, 2017

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**RE: PETITION NO. 1334** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed installation of a small cell telecommunications facility on the roof of an existing the Residence at Brookside building located at 117 Simsbury Road, Avon, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated December 27, 2017 regarding the minor project change to the above-referenced site that was approved by the Council on December 21, 2017.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Petition No. 1334 decision of December 21, 2017 on this project, the proposed modification to screen the small cell facility in a faux chimney structure designed to match the architecture and color of the existing building at the request of Hiram Peck, Town Planner for the Town of Avon, is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the minor project change dated December 27, 2017. Any additional minor changes to the facility require advance notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

MB/CW/bm

c: The Honorable Mark W. Zacchio, Chairman, Town of Avon  
Brandon Robertson, Town Manager, Town of Avon  
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*Via Electronic and U.S. Mail*

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Re: **Petition No. 1334 – 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 Cell Telecommunications Facility on the Roof of an Existing Residence at Brookside Building Located at 117 Simsbury Road, Avon, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

While the Council was deliberating on Petition No. 1334, I was contacted by Hiram Peck, Town Planner for the Town of Avon. Mr. Peck said that he was troubled by the visual appearance of the small cell mast on the roof of the building at 117 Simsbury Road and asked if there was something we could do to address his concern. Mr. Peck originally asked that the antenna be moved back from the edge of the building. Moving the antenna, however, would have resulted in unacceptable impacts to Cellco's coverage objectives in the area.

As an alternative, Cellco proposed to enclose the small cell mast in a faux chimney structure designed to match the architecture and color of the existing building. Mr. Peck found this screening option acceptable and Cellco agreed to modify its plan accordingly.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's December 21, 2017 approval, we are now seeking Council Staff approval of this minor project change. Attached, for your review is a new set of photo-simulations showing the antenna screening structure (faux chimney) alternative.

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Melanie A. Bachman, Esq.

December 27, 2017

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

KCB/kmd

Enclosure

Copy to:

Hiram Peck III, Avon Town Planner

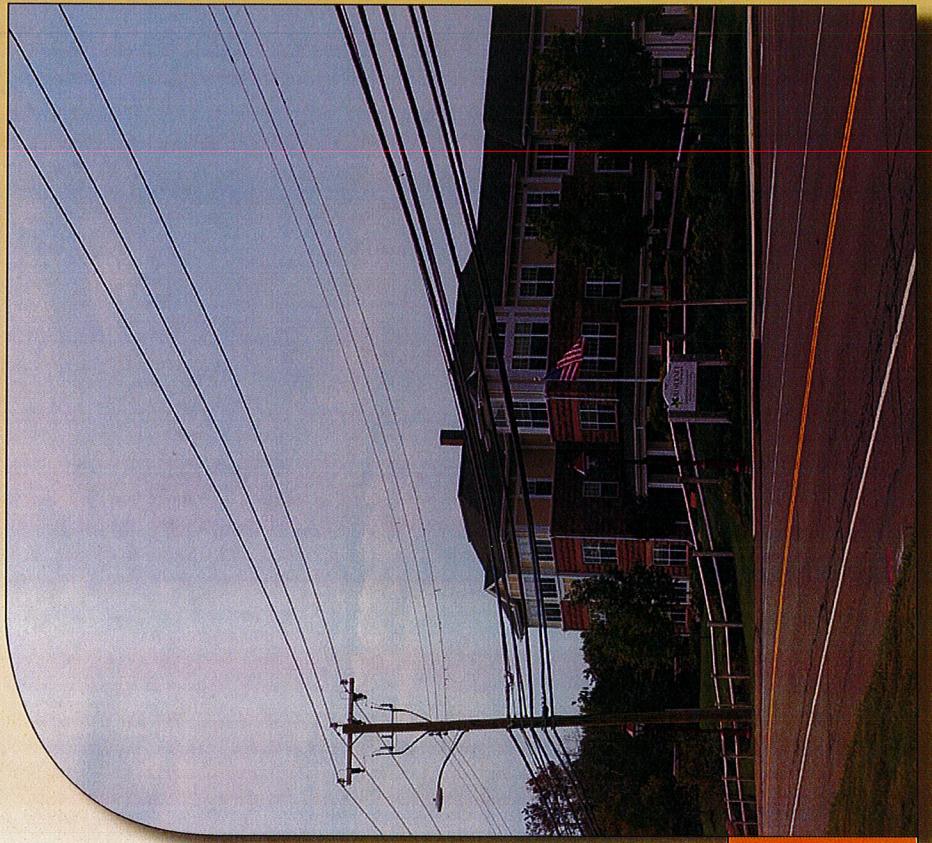
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# Visual Assessment & Photo-Simulations



AVON SC 4 CT  
117 SIMSBURY ROAD  
AVON, CT 06001

Prepared in November 2017 by:  
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Prepared for Verizon Wireless





## PHOTO LOG

Legend  
■ Site   ● Visible



150 75 0 150 Feet  
1 inch = 150 feet



LOCATION	ORIENTATION	DISTANCE TO SITE
SIMSURY ROAD	SOUTHWEST	+/- 330 FEET



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PROPOSED

PHOTO  
1

LOCATION  
SIMSBURY ROAD

ORIENTATION  
SOUTHWEST

DISTANCE TO SITE  
+/- 330 FEET



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**EXISTING**

PHOTO

**2**

LOCATION

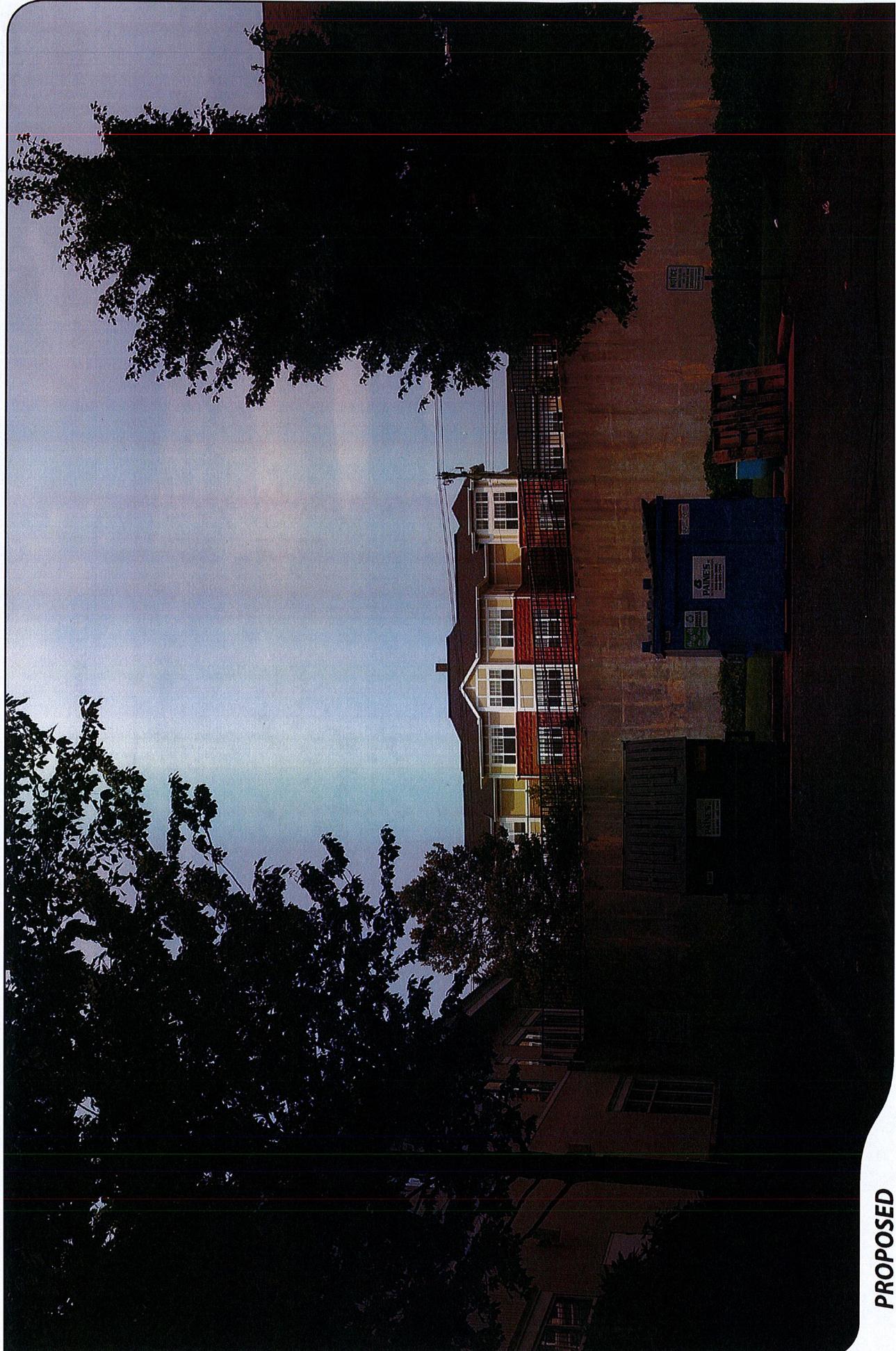
**100 SIMSBURY ROAD - PARKING LOT**

ORIENTATION

**WEST**

DISTANCE TO SITE

**+/- 406 FEET**



**PROPOSED**

PHOTO  
2

**100 SIMSBURY ROAD - PARKING LOT**

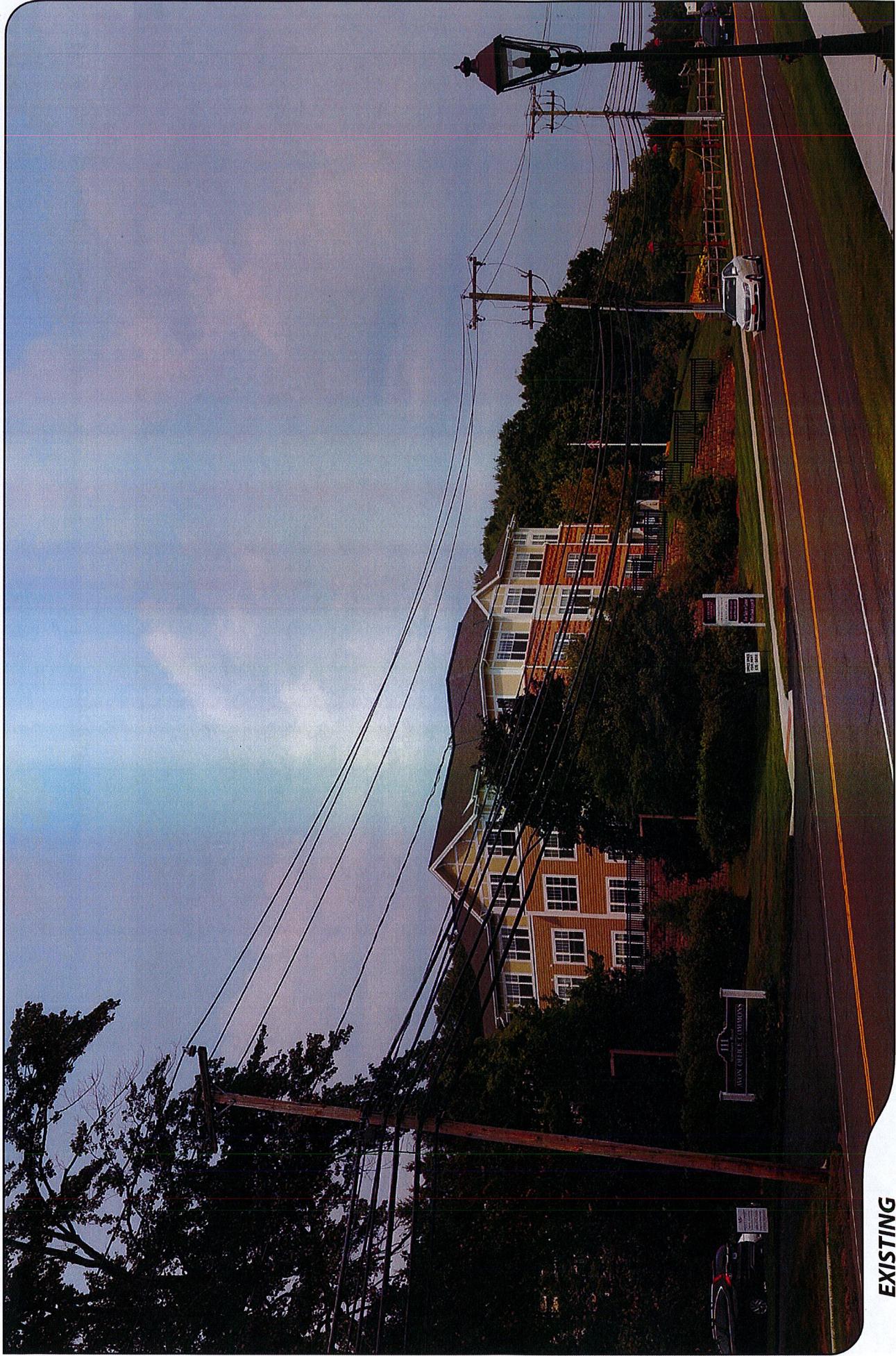
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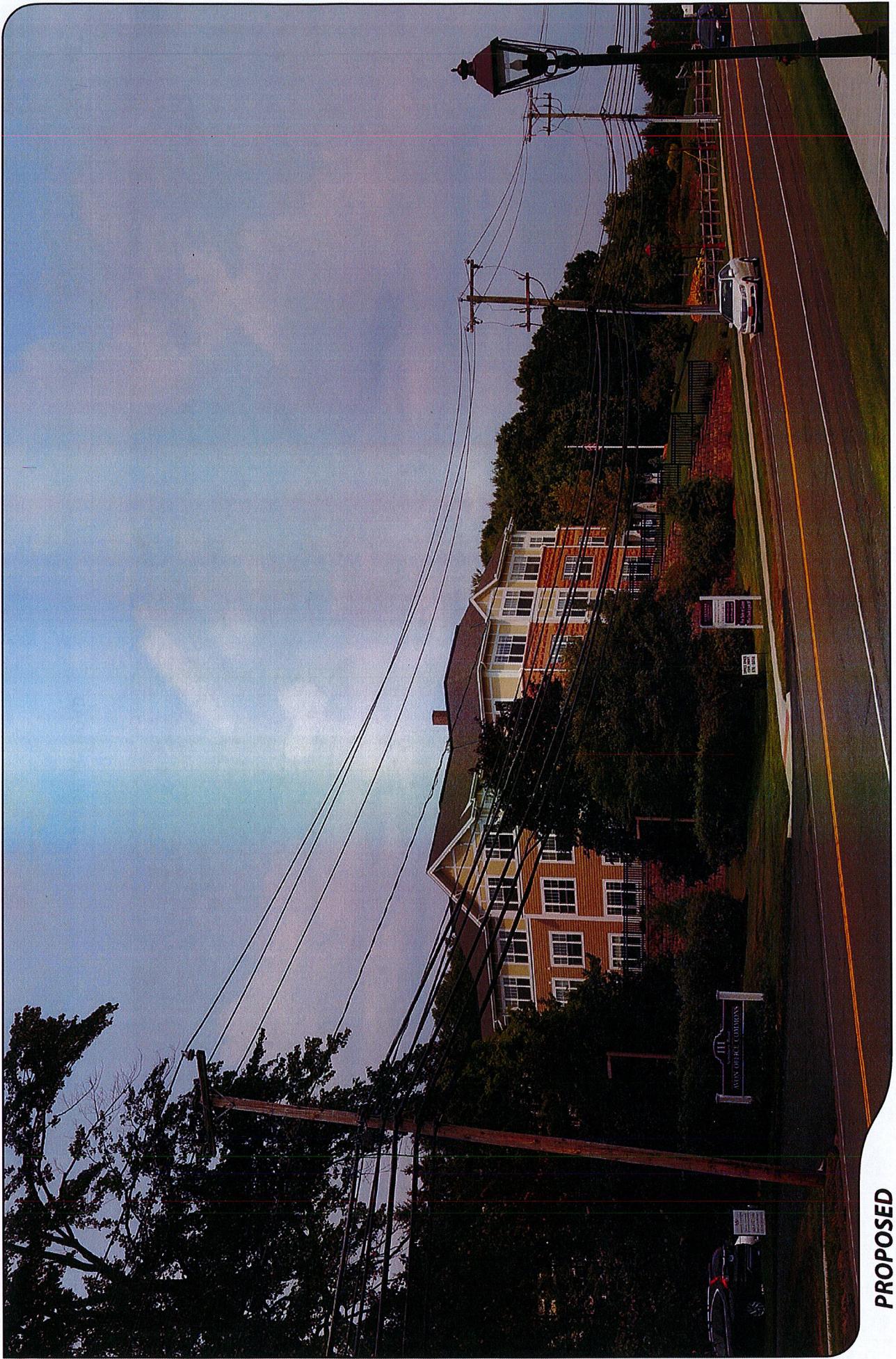


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EXISTING	LOCATION	ORIENTATION	DISTANCE TO SITE
3	SIMSBURY ROAD	NORTHWEST	+/- 365 FEET

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PROPOSED

PHOTO

3

LOCATION  
**SIMSBURY ROAD**

ORIENTATION  
**NORTHWEST**

DISTANCE TO SITE  
**+/- 365 FEET**



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