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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 14, 2018

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1358** - 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 wireless telecommunications facility on a new approximately 34-foot Eversource-owned utility pole that is not used principally for electric distribution service located in a public right-of-way adjacent to 53 Goodwives River Road, Darien, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than January 3, 2019. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that 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.

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 A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Council Members

Petition No. 1358
Interrogatories
Set One
December 14, 2018

1. Would Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless' (Cellco) proposed small cell facility provide any additional coverage at 2100 MHz, or is it only intended to address capacity issues?
2. Is the public right-of-way within which the facility would be located owned by the Town of Darien (Town)?
3. What is the Town zoning designation of the area? Describe surrounding land uses.
4. Provide a copy of the master pole attachment license agreement. If necessary, file with a Motion for Protective Order.
5. Approximately how tall above grade are the existing Eversource poles located adjacent to the proposed facility location?
6. Would the proposed wood pole be a similar color to the existing poles?
7. Reference Sheet No. LE-3, RRH Orientation Plan. Would the proposed remote radio head (RRH), power supply and other equipment be located on the south side of the pole? How far out radially or horizontally (max. distance) from the surface of the pole would the equipment extend?
8. Reference Sheet No. LE-2. Approximately how high above ground level (agl) is the top of the fiber optical splice closure (FOSC)?
9. Reference Sheet No. LE-2. Would the proposed centerline height of the RRH be approximately 13-feet 1-inch?
10. Under Attachment 4 of the Petition, Cellco has an aerial abutters map with the proposed pole location west of Goodwives River Road. Provide an updated aerial abutters map depicting Eversource poles adjacent to the facility and include the utility (electric/telcom) connections from the proposed pole to an adjacent pole, as applicable. Also include the nearest wetland and watercourse on the same map.
11. Would the proposed facility have backup power, e.g. battery backup? If yes, for how long could it support the facility during a power outage?
12. Provide a structural analysis stamped by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut to certify that the proposed pole can support the proposed loading.
13. Approximately how deep into the ground would the pole go? Would any impacts to groundwater be anticipated?
14. Is the proposed facility located within a 100-year or 500-year flood zone?
15. Is the proposed project located within the shaded area of the DEEP Natural Diversity Database?
16. Would the proposed facility comply with DEEP Noise Control Standards?

17. Provide the proposed construction hours and days of the week for the proposed project.