

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE: :
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 A PETITION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP : PETITION NO. ____
 D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS FOR A :
 DECLARATORY RULING ON THE NEED TO :
 OBTAIN A SITING COUNCIL CERTIFICATE :
 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A SMALL CELL :
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN THE :
 METCALF ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, :
 TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT : NOVEMBER 7, 2016

PETITION FOR A DECLARATORY RULING:
INSTALLATION HAVING NO
SUBSTANTIAL ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT

I. Introduction

Pursuant to Sections 16-50j-38 and 16-50j-39 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“R.C.S.A.”), Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) hereby petitions the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) for a declaratory ruling (“Petition”) that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (“Certificate”) is required under Section 16-50k(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”) to install a new “small cell” wireless telecommunications facility in the public right of way of Metcalf Road, near property at 264 Metcalf Road in Tolland, Connecticut (the “Target Area”). Cellco has identified this installation as its “Tolland SC4 Facility” (hereafter, the “Facility”).

II. Factual Background

Cellco currently experiences a significant coverage problem along a short section of Interstate 84 (“I-84”) between its existing Tolland 2 cell site at 208 Reed Road to the west of the Facility and Tolland cell site at 56 Ruops Road to the east of the Facility. Cellco proposes to fill

this coverage gap by establishing a new small cell wireless facility along Metcalf Road immediately south of I-84. The Facility would be attached on a new, untagged utility pole¹ located in the Metcalf Road right of way adjacent to property identified as 264 Metcalf Road, Tolland, Connecticut.

A. Cellco's Service

Cellco is licensed to provide wireless telecommunications services in the 850 MHz, 1900 MHz, 700 MHz and 2100 MHz frequency ranges in Tolland and throughout the State of Connecticut. The proposed Facility is proposed to provide wireless service in Cellco's 700 MHz frequency range only.

B. Proposed "Small Cell" Facility

Cellco proposes to attach a single-canister antenna to the top of the utility pole referenced above. Radio equipment associated with the "small cell" antennas will be located inside a small cabinet attached to lower portion of the pole. An additional equipment cabinet located below the radio equipment will house a battery back-up power supply system ("battery cabinet"). A service disconnect cabinet will be located below the battery cabinet. Project plans showing additional details of the proposed Facility, the specifications for the small cell antenna, the dimensions of the related equipment, the general location of the pole that will be used, and a schematic of Cellco's pole attachment plan are included in Attachment 1. Power to the Facility will extend from existing service on an adjacent Eversource pole.

¹ The pole is owned by The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource ("Eversource") and was installed for use by Cellco only, subject to the terms and conditions of a master pole attachment license agreement with Eversource. The pole is not now, nor is it proposed to be used as a part of Eversource's electric distribution system.

C. Council Jurisdiction

Connecticut law provides the Council with jurisdiction over certain “facilities,” including “telecommunication towers.”² Council regulations clarify that a “tower” under its authority is to be “*used principally* to support one or more antennas for receiving or sending radio frequency signals, or for sending or receiving signals to or from satellites, or any of these”³ The primary purpose of the utility pole described in this Petition to which the Facility is to be attached is to support Cellco’s small cell Facility. The pole does not currently and will not, for the foreseeable future, be used as a part of the existing electric distribution system. In its November 5, 2007, Opinion regarding Petition No. 809, the Council determined that it had jurisdiction over five wood utility poles proposed to be used for the primary purpose of supporting the distributed antenna system proposed to be constructed in that proceeding.⁴ Similarly, the pole described in this Petition has a primary purpose of supporting a small cell wireless antenna and related equipment, and as such the Council has jurisdiction over the Facility.

III. Discussion

A. The Proposed Facility Modifications Will Not Have A Substantial Adverse Environmental Effect

The Public Utility Environmental Standards Act (the “Act”), C.G.S. § 16-50g *et seq.*,

² See Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50i(a)(6).

³ Regs. of Conn. State Agencies § 16-50j-2a(30)(A) (emphasis added).

⁴ This distinction was recently reiterated by the Council. See Siting Council Comments, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, Docket 16-06-38, *Request for Declaratory Ruling by the Town of Greenwich et al Regarding Regulatory Authority Over Small Cell Wireless Facilities* (Aug. 4, 2016). See also Opinion, Council Petition 809, *Extenet Systems, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling that the Connecticut Siting Council does not have jurisdiction or, in the alternative, that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction of a Distributed Antenna System along the Merritt Parkway from New York state line to Westport, Connecticut* (Nov. 5, 2007).

provides for the orderly and environmentally compatible development of telecommunications towers in the state to avoid “a significant impact on the environment and ecology of the State of Connecticut.” C.G.S. § 16-50g. To achieve these goals, the Act established the Council, and requires a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of cellular telecommunication towers “that may, as determined by the council, have a substantial adverse environmental effect”. C.G.S. § 16-50k(a).

1. Physical Environmental Effects

Cellco respectfully submits that the attachment of the proposed small cell wireless antenna and associated radio, battery, and electrical equipment will not involve a significant alteration in the physical and environmental characteristics of the Metcalf Road right of way or any of the adjacent parcels. The wood pole has already been installed and is one of several poles along Metcalf Road. No tree removal is required for Cellco to utilize this pole.

2. Visual Effects

The utility pole installed for use by Cellco is one of several wood poles located along Metcalf Road. The other existing poles are currently used as part of the Eversource electric distribution system. The pole that Cellco intends to use to support the Facility would be no more visible than any of the existing poles along Metcalf Road. The visual impacts associated with the new “small cell” pole would be minimal.

3. FCC Compliance

The Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) has adopted a standard for exposure to radio frequency (“RF”) emissions from wireless telecommunications facilities like the Facility. To ensure compliance with the FCC’s standard, Cellco has performed a worst-case RF emissions calculation for the proposed Facility according to the methodology prescribed by the FCC Office

of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65 (OST Bulletin 65) (August 1997). The calculation is a conservative, worst-case approximation for RF emissions at the closest accessible point to the antenna, in this case the base of the utility pole, and assumes that the antenna is transmitting on all available channels at full power and that all of the RF energy from the Facility is directed toward the base of the pole. Even under these absolute worst-case conditions, the calculation indicates that the MPE level for the Facility (746 MHz antenna) would be less than one-tenth (8.74%) of the FCC's standard. The General Power Density table for RF emissions at the Facility is included as Attachment 2.

4. FAA Summary Report

Included in Attachment 3 is a Federal Airways & Airspace Summary Report verifying that the new 30-foot utility pole along Metcalf Road would not constitute an obstruction or hazard to air navigation and would not require obstruction marking or lighting. Notification to the FAA is not required.

B. Notice to First Selectman, Property Owner and Adjoining Landowners

On November 7, 2016, a copy of this Petition was sent to Steven R. Werbner, Tolland's Town Manager. Notice and a copy of this Petition was also sent to all landowners within 140 feet of the pole location.⁵ Included in Attachment 5 is a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Werbner, a sample abutter's letter, and the list of those adjoining landowners who were sent notice of the filing of the Petition.

⁵ Cellco is using a map of adjoining owners within a one hundred forty (140) foot radius of the utility pole consistent with its notice requirements for pole attachments filed pursuant to Conn. Gen. State § 16-234. For the purpose of this filing, the list of "adjoining owners" includes, at a minimum those owners who would be considered abutting landowners. A copy of the Adjoining Owners Map is included in Attachment 4.

IV. Conclusion

Based on the information provided above, Cellco respectfully requests that the Council issue a determination in the form of a declaratory ruling that the installation of the Facility on the utility pole located within the right of way of Metcalf Road adjacent to property at 264 Metcalf Road will not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and does not require the issuance of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need pursuant to § 16-50k of the General Statutes.

Respectfully submitted,

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON
WIRELESS

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Its Attorneys

ATTACHMENT 1

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A



TOLLAND SC4 CT
 METCALF ROAD ADJACENT TO 264 METCALF ROAD
 TOLLAND, CT 06084

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 CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A



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COVER SHEET

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PROJECT SUMMARY	
SITE NAME:	TOLLAND SC4 CT
SITE ADDRESS:	METCALF ROAD TOLLAND, CT 06084 TOLLAND COUNTY
POLE NUMBER:	NO TAG
STRUCTURE TYPE:	45' WOOD UTILITY POLE
POLE DIMER:	CLAP
SERVICE TERRITORY:	ELE - CLAP TEL - FC
APPLICANT:	CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS 59 EAST RIVER DRIVE EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108
VERIZON CONTACT:	DAVID GOODFELLOW CELLCO PARTNERSHIP 1800 805-9288
LEGAL/REG. COUNSEL:	KENNETH C. BALDWIN, ESQ. ROBINSON & COLE LLP 1800 279-8349

SHEET INDEX	
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T-1	COVER SHEET
C-1	KEY PLAN
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C-3	EQUIPMENT DETAILS



SCALE: 1" = 400'

SITE DIRECTIONS	
FROM: 99 EAST RIVER DRIVE	TO: 264 METCALF ROAD
1. HEAD NORTHEAST DN E RIVER DR	335 FT
2. MERGE LEFT ONTO I-84	0.2 MI
3. TAKE EXIT 67 FOR CT-31	0.2 MI
4. TAKE EXIT 67 FOR CT-31	364 FT
5. TURN RIGHT ONTO RESERVOIR RD	1.7 MI
6. TURN LEFT ONTO WHEELER RD	1.7 MI
7. TURN LEFT ONTO OLD KENT RD S	0.5 MI
8. TURN LEFT ONTO OLD KENT RD S	0.5 MI
9. TURN RIGHT ONTO METCALF RD	0.3 MI

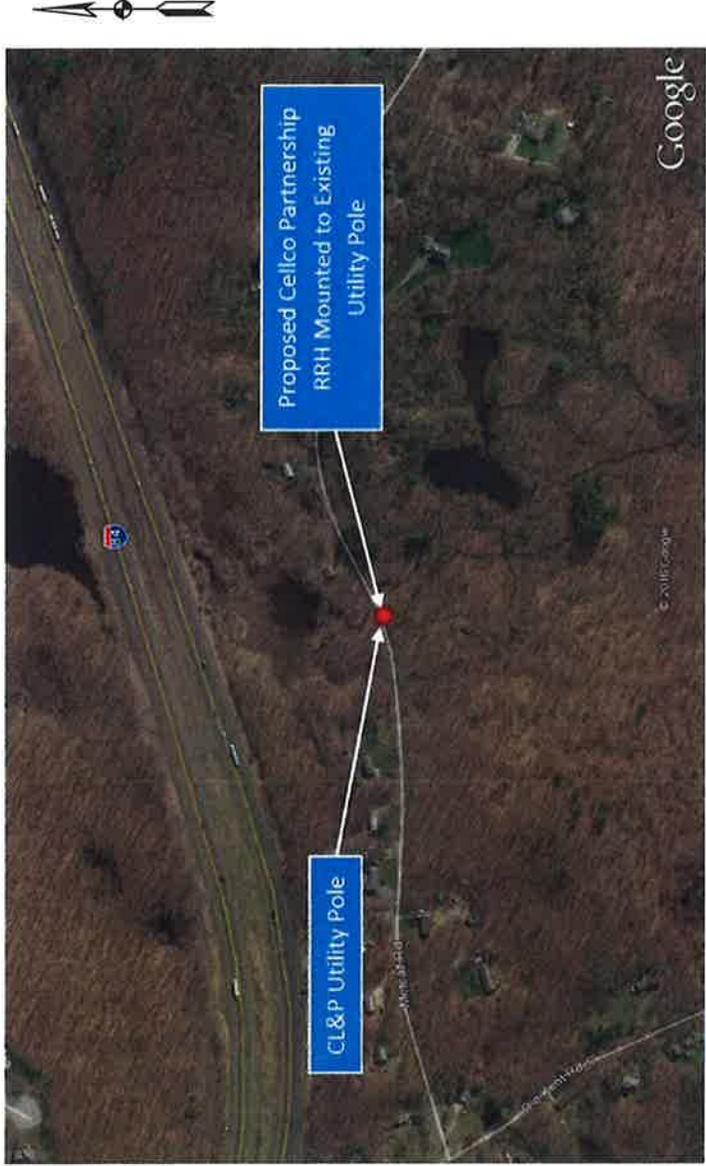
GENERAL NOTES
 1. PROPOSED ANTENNA LOCATIONS AND HEIGHTS PROVIDED BY CELLCO PARTNERSHIP.

PROJECT SCOPE
 1. THE PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK GENERALLY INCLUDES THE ATTACHMENT OF PROPOSED SECONDARY POWER TO THE EXISTING 40' CLASS 2 WOOD UTILITY POLE.
 2. A TOTAL OF ONE (1) CYLINDRICAL ANTENNA AND ONE (1) BRH ARE PROPOSED TO BE MOUNTED ON AN EXISTING WOOD UTILITY POLE.
 3. ELECTRICAL UTILITIES SHALL BE ROUTED AERIALLY TO THE PROPOSED EQUIPMENT FROM AN EXISTING POWER UTILITY SOURCE LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE PROPOSED CANDIDATE.
 4. THE PROPOSED SMALL CELL INSTALLATION SHALL BE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOST RECENT NATIONAL ELECTRIC SAFETY CODE (NECS) AND MOST RECENT NLA BETWEEN CLAP AND VZW.

TOLLAND SC4 CT
 METCALF ROAD, TOLLAND, CT 06084
 LAT: 41°51'09.10" (N)
 LONG: -72°23'03.65" (W)

DEFINITIONS: RRH
 SAR-D
 FISC
 ADL
 AWSL
 NEBA
 D/W
 CATV

REMOTE RADIO HEAD
 SERVICE AGGREGATION ROUTER
 ANTENNA SYSTEMS
 FIBER OPTIC SERVICE CLOSURE
 ABOVE GROUND LEVEL
 ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL
 ASSUMPTION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
 AND MEDICAL IMAGING MANUFACTURERS
 OVERHEAD WIRE
 COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION



KEY PLAN
 NOT TO SCALE

PREPARED FOR:
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KEY PLAN

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DEFINITIONS: RRI - REMOTE RADIO HEAD
 SAR-O - SERVICE AGGREGATION ROUTER
 FOSC - FIBER OPTICAL SPICE CLOSURE
 AQL - ABOVE GROUND LEVEL
 AMSL - ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL
 NEMA - NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS AND MEDICAL IMAGING MANUFACTURERS
 DWH - OVERHEAD WIRE
 CATV - COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION

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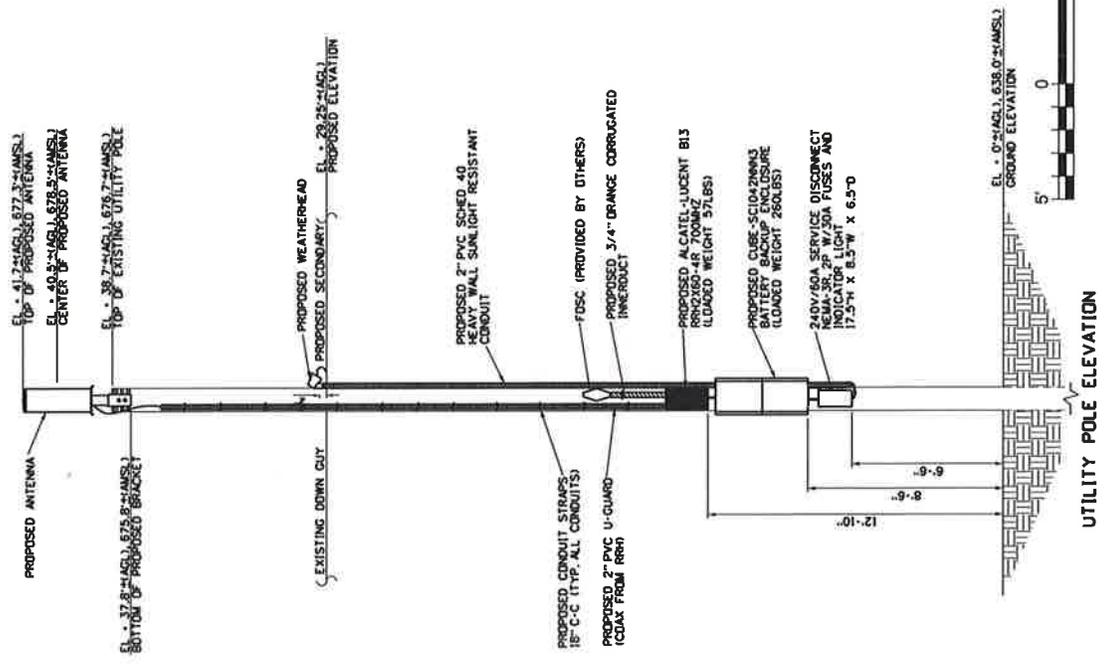
POLE ELEVATION

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ELEVATION PHOTO
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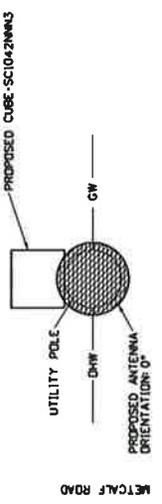
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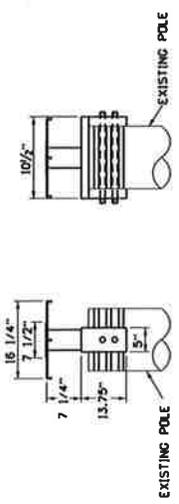
UTILITY POLE ELEVATION

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 SAR-0 - SERVICE AGGREGATION ROUTER
 FOSC - FIBER OPTICAL SERVICE CLOSURE
 ADL - ABOVE GROUND LEVEL
 AMSL - ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL
 NEHA - NATIONAL ELECTRICAL AND MEDICAL IMAGING MANUFACTURERS
 DHW - OVERHEAD WIRE
 CATV - COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION

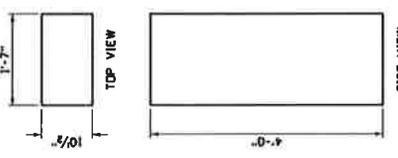
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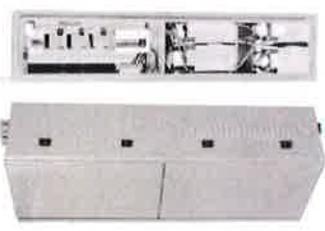
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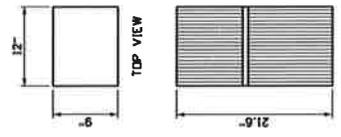
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 ANTENNA MOUNTING DETAILS
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CUBE-SC1042NNM3
 CABINET DETAILS
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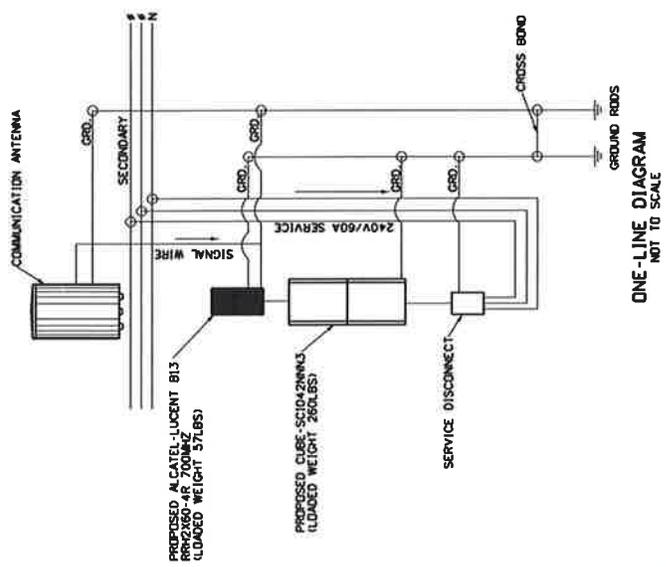
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FRONT VIEW IMAGE
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ONE-LINE DIAGRAM
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PROPOSED 4-CATEL-1-UCENT B13
 RRH2X60-4R 700MHZ
 (LOADED WEIGHT 57LBS)

PROPOSED CUBE-SC1042NNM3
 (LOADED WEIGHT 260LBS)

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EQUIPMENT DETAILS

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ATTACHMENT 2

General Power Density

Site Name: Tolland SC4 CT
 Cumulative Power Density

Operator	Operating Frequency	Number of Trans.	ERP Per Trans.	Total ERP	Distance to Target	Calculated Power Density	Maximum Permissible Exposure*	Fraction of MPE
	(MHz)		(watts)	(watts)	(feet)	(mW/cm ²)	(mW/cm ²)	(%)
VZW PCS	1970	0	470	0	40.5	0.0000	1.0	0.00%
VZW Cellular	869	0	422	0	40.5	0.0000	0.579333333	0.00%
VZW AWS	2145	0	590	0	40.5	0.0000	1.0	0.00%
VZW 700	746	1	198.3	198.3	40.5	0.0435	0.497333333	8.74%

Total Percentage of Maximum Permissible Exposure 8.74%

*Guidelines adopted by the FCC on August 1, 1996, 47 CFR Part 1 based on NCRP Report 86, 1986 and generally on ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992

MHz = Megahertz

mW/cm² = milliwatts per square centimeter

ERP = Effective Radiated Power

Absolute worst case maximum values used.

ATTACHMENT 3

TOLLAND_SC_4_CT.txt

* Federal Airways & Airspace *
* Summary Report: New Construction *
* Antenna Structure *

Airspace User: Your Name

File: TOLLAND_SC_4_CT

Location: Stafford Springs, CT

Latitude: 41°-51'-09.1" Longitude: 72°-23'-3.65"

SITE ELEVATION AMSL.....638 ft.
STRUCTURE HEIGHT.....42 ft.
OVERALL HEIGHT AMSL.....680 ft.

NOTICE CRITERIA

FAR 77.9(a): NNR (DNE 200 ft AGL)
FAR 77.9(b): NNR (DNE Notice Slope)
FAR 77.9(c): NNR (Not a Traverse way)
FAR 77.9: NNR FAR 77.9 IFR Straight-In Notice Criteria for 7B9
FAR 77.9: NNR FAR 77.9 IFR Straight-In Notice Criteria for 7B6
FAR 77.9(d): NNR (Off Airport Construction)

NR = Notice Required
NNR = Notice Not Required
PNR = Possible Notice Required (depends upon actual IFR procedure)
For new construction review Air Navigation Facilities at bottom
of this report.

Notice to the FAA is not required at the analyzed location and height for
slope, height or Straight-In procedures. Please review the 'Air Navigation'
section for notice requirements for offset IFR procedures and EMI.

OBSTRUCTION STANDARDS

FAR 77.17(a)(1): DNE 499 ft AGL
FAR 77.17(a)(2): DNE - Airport Surface
FAR 77.19(a): DNE - Horizontal Surface
FAR 77.19(b): DNE - Conical Surface
FAR 77.19(c): DNE - Primary Surface
FAR 77.19(d): DNE - Approach Surface
FAR 77.19(e): DNE - Transitional Surface

VFR TRAFFIC PATTERN AIRSPACE FOR: 7B9: ELLINGTON

Type: A RD: 32375.16 RE: 253.3
FAR 77.17(a)(1): DNE
FAR 77.17(a)(2): Does Not Apply.
VFR Horizontal Surface: DNE
VFR Conical Surface: DNE
VFR Approach Slope: DNE
VFR Transitional Slope: DNE

VFR TRAFFIC PATTERN AIRSPACE FOR: 7B6: SKYLARK AIRPARK

Type: A RD: 57760.57 RE: 125
FAR 77.17(a)(1): DNE
FAR 77.17(a)(2): DNE - Greater Than 5.99 NM.
VFR Horizontal Surface: DNE
VFR Conical Surface: DNE
VFR Approach Slope: DNE
VFR Transitional Slope: DNE

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TERPS DEPARTURE PROCEDURE (FAA Order 8260.3, Volume 4)
 FAR 77.17(a)(3) Departure Surface Criteria (40:1)
 DNE Departure Surface

MINIMUM OBSTACLE CLEARANCE ALTITUDE (MOCA)
 FAR 77.17(a)(4) MOCA Altitude Enroute Criteria
 The Maximum Height Permitted is 1600 ft AMSL

PRIVATE LANDING FACILITIES

FACIL IDENT TYP NAME	BEARING To FACIL	RANGE IN NM	DELTA ARP ELEVATION	FAA IFR
CT09 AIR HECKLER FIELD No Impact to Private Landing Facility. DNE 200 ft AGL within 3 NM of Airport.	186.28	3.00	-113	
02CT HEL STRANGERS POINT No Impact to Private Landing Facility Structure is beyond notice limit by 24469 feet.	326.26	4.85	+140	

AIR NAVIGATION ELECTRONIC FACILITIES

APCH BEAR	FAC IDNT	ST TYPE	AT	FREQ	VECTOR	DIST (ft)	DELTA ELEVA	ST LOCATION	GRND ANGLE
	BDL	RADAR	ON		291.22	87013	+444	CT BRADLEY INTL	.29
	No Impact. This structure does not require Notice based upon EMI. The studied location is within 20 NM of a Radar facility. The calculated Radar Line-Of-Sight (LOS) distance is: 51 NM. This location and height is within the Radar Line-Of-Sight.								
	HFD	VOR/DME	R	114.9	209.96	88976	-169	CT HARTFORD	-.11
	CEF	VORTAC	R	114.0	342.99	131505	+439	MA WESTOVER	.19
	BAF	VORTAC	R	113.0	321.45	144390	+413	MA BARNES	.16
	ORW	VOR/DME	I	110.0	135.87	150661	+370	CT NORWICH	.14
	PUT	VOR/DME	R	117.4	75.51	151784	+28	CT PUTNAM	.01
	ORH	RADAR WXL	Y		42.2	206811	-323	MA WORCESTER	-.09
	GON	VOR/DME	R	110.8	154.57	210867	+671	CT GROTON	.18
	PVD	RADAR	Y	2735.	102.88	219664	+114	RI THEODORE FRANCIS	.03

CFR Title 47, §1.30000-§1.30004

AM STUDY NOT REQUIRED: Structure is not near a FCC licensed AM station.
 Movement Method Proof as specified in §73.151(c) is not required.
 Please review 'AM Station Report' for details.

Nearest AM Station: WCTF @ 8456 meters.

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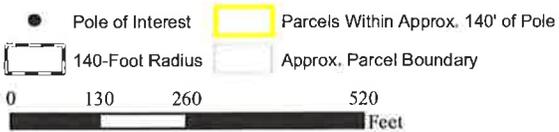
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ATTACHMENT 4



140-Foot Adjacent Parcels Map

**Proposed Small Cell Facility
Tolland SC4 CT (Pole #No Tag)
264 Metcalf Road
Tolland, CT**



Aerial Imagery Source: State of CT (2012). Map produced August 2016. Parcel boundaries collected or developed by New England Geosystems.

ATTACHMENT 5

November 7, 2016

Via Certificate of Mailing

Steven R. Werbner, Town Manager
Town of Tolland
21 Tolland Green
Tolland, CT 06084

Re: **Proposed Installation of a Wireless Telecommunications Facility
Metcalf Road Right of Way, Tolland, Connecticut**

Dear Mr. Werbner:

This firm represents Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”). Today, Cellco filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling (“Petition”) with the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) seeking approval to establish a new small cell telecommunications facility in the public right of way of Metcalf Road, near property at 264 Metcalf Road, Tolland, Connecticut (the “Property”). The facility will consist of a small wood tower, supporting a single canister antenna and related equipment. The top of the antennas would extend to a height of 41’-7” above grade. Equipment including a back-up battery cabinet associated with the small cell antenna will be attached to the lower portion of the pole.

A full copy of the Petition is attached for your review. In accordance with Council requirements, abutting landowners were also sent notice of this filing and a copy of the Petition.

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Steven R. Werbner
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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this proposal.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

Attachment

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This notice is being sent to you because you are listed on the Town Assessor’s records as an owner of land that abuts the Property. If you have any questions regarding the Petition, the Council’s process for reviewing the Petition or the details of the filing itself, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above. You may also contact the Council directly at 860-827-2935.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth C. Baldwin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kenneth C. Baldwin

Attachment

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS

ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS

**METCALF ROAD RIGHT OF WAY
TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT**

	Property Address	Owner's and Mailing Address
1.	264 Metcalf Road	Dennis R. Culhane 264 Metcalf Road Tolland, CT 06084
2.	264 Metcalf Road	Michael V. Gandza and Donna M. Gandza 29 Race Brook Road West Hartford, CT 06101
3.	264 Metcalf Road	Gail D. MacDonald 124 Leonard Street Raynham, MA 02767