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May 17, 2007

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 332** – 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 6 Mountain Road or 167 New Milford Turnpike, Washington, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing.

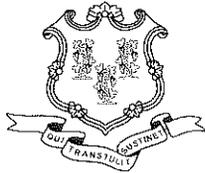
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Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State
Robert L. Marconi, Assistant Attorney General
Parties and Intervenors
Application Service Recipients
Ginger Teubner, DPUC

LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

Status Granted	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Applicant	Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless	Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103-3597 (860) 275-8200 (860) 275-8299 fax kbaldwin@rc.com Sandy Carter, Regulatory Manager Verizon Wireless 99 East River Drive East Hartford, CT 06108 (860) 803-8219 alexandria.carter@verizonwireless.com
Party (granted on 5/1/07)	Town of Washington	The Honorable Richard C. Sears First Selectman Washington Town Hall P.O. Box 383, 2 Bryan Plaza Washington Depot, CT 06794 (860) 868-2259 (860) 868-3103 fax First.selectman@washingtonct.org
Intervenor (if granted on 05/22/07)	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T	Christopher B. Fisher, Esq. Cuddy & Feder LLP 445 Hamilton Avenue, 14 th Floor White Plains, NY 10601 (914) 761-1300 (914) 761-6405 fax cfisher@cuddyfeder.com



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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, June 21, 2007, beginning at 3:00 p.m., and continued at 7:00 p.m., Main Hall, Bryan Memorial Town Hall, 2 Bryan Plaza, Washington Depot, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on an application from Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 6 Mountain Road or 167 New Milford Turnpike, Washington, Connecticut.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear evidence on the applicant's contentions that the public need for the facility outweighs any adverse environmental effects that would result from the construction, operation, or maintenance of a tower, ground equipment, and access road. The 3:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The applicant will be allowed a final rebuttal. Briefs will be entertained after the close of the last hearing session. The 7:00 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. Cross-examination of parties and intervenors will resume, if necessary, after all statements have been heard.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on Thursday, June 21, 2007, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The applicant will fly balloons during the field review, weather permitting, to simulate the heights of the proposed facilities.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50v-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council will hold a pre-hearing conference on procedural matters on Tuesday, June 5, 2007, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Council's office, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by June 14, 2007. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests 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.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before June 14, 2007.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council at the hearing or any time up to 30 days thereafter. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session will be made and deposited with the Town Clerk's Office of the Washington Town Hall for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by June 8, 2007.

The applicant of this facility is represented by the following:

Applicant

Cellco Partnership d/b/a
Verizon Wireless

Its Representative

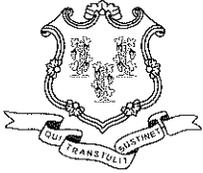
Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq.
Robinson & Cole LLP
280 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT 06103-3597

Sandy Carter, Regulatory Manager
Verizon Wireless
99 East River Drive
East Hartford, CT 06108

A copy of the application is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935. The Council has assigned this application docket no. 332.

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TO: Thomas J. Regan, Esq. Christine Farrell
Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LP T-Mobile

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director 

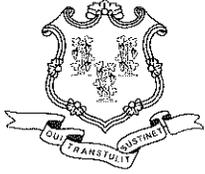
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The Connecticut Siting Council has received an application for a proposed telecommunications facility in Washington. If you would like to participate in this proceeding, your response by or before June 14, 2007, will be appreciated.

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TO: Commissioner Gina McCarthy
Department of Environmental Protection

Commissioner J. Robert Galvin
Department of Public Health

Karl Wagener, Executive Director
Council on Environmental Quality

Commissioner Donald W. Downes, Chairman
Department of Public Utility Control

Robert Genuario, Secretary
Office of Policy and Management

Acting Commissioner Ronald F. Angelo
Department of Economic and Community Development

Arthur W. Gruhn, P.E.
Chief Engineer, Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations
Department of Transportation

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

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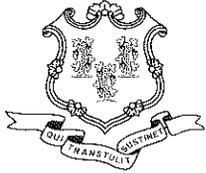
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Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before June 14, 2007, will be appreciated.

A copy of the application with location maps has previously been provided to you, pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50l.

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Screening Checklist

Connecticut Department of Transportation

Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts

Connecticut Siting Council Docket# 332

Location: 6 Mountain Road or 167 New Milford Turnpike, Washington

1. Is the proposed facility abutting the right-of-way of a State maintained highway?

Yes - Site 2 abuts Route 202 – See Attachment 2 (167 New Milford Turnpike)

2. Is access for construction or maintenance of the proposed facility needed directly from a State maintained highway

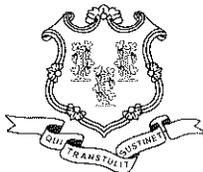
No

3. Does the proposed construction or maintenance of the proposed facility impact any licensed aviation facility (L.A.F.)? Definition: L.A.F. is a facility licensed to operate by DOT, airport, heliport or parachute coop area.

No – Not to our knowledge

4. Is the proposed facility within or abutting a State owned Railroad Right-of-Way?

No



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Ruth Girolomo
Post Reporting Service, Inc.
2015 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06514

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Dear Ms. Girolomo:

Your attendance will be required at a hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) regarding the subject docket on:

Thursday, June 21, 2007
3-5:00 p.m./7:00 p.m. to conclusion
Main Hall, Bryan Memorial Town Hall
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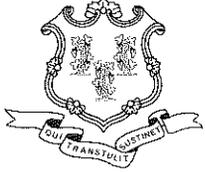
The Council will require delivery of the complete transcript, an original and one copy, within one week of the hearing. I am enclosing a copy of the application filing and our hearing notice for your convenience. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Fontaine
Administrative Assistant

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Enclosure (2)



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Joseph Reese
Tech Theatrical Services, LLC
98 Knight Street
Watertown, CT 06795

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Dear Mr. Reese:

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I am enclosing a copy of our hearing notice for your convenience. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Fontaine
Administrative Assistant

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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
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Waterbury Republican-American (Daily)
389 Meadow Street, P.O. Box 2090
Waterbury, CT 06722

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233021211
90 Middle Quarter Mall
Woodbury, CT 06798

The Spectrum
233021211
New Milford Spectrum
45-B Main Street
New Milford, CT 06776

FROM: Lisa A. Fontaine, Administrative Assistant

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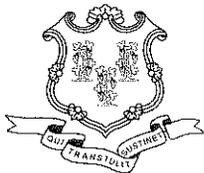
Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice, except on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council
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Mary Anne Greene, Secretary to the First Selectman
Bryan Memorial Town Hall
2 Bryan Plaza, P.O. Box 383
Washington Depot, CT 06794-0383

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Dear Ms. Greene:

Confirming our telephone conversation of April 25, 2007, I appreciate the reservation of the Main Hall at the Bryan Memorial Town Hall for a public hearing on Thursday, June 21, 2007 from 1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For your information, I have attached a general plan for seating arrangements.

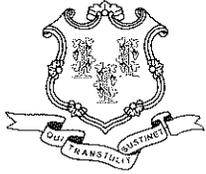
If any other information is needed, please contact me at my office. Thank you for your assistance.

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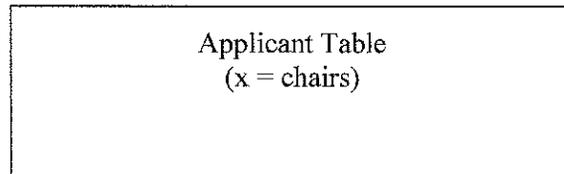
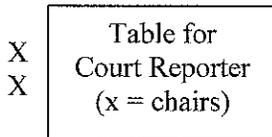
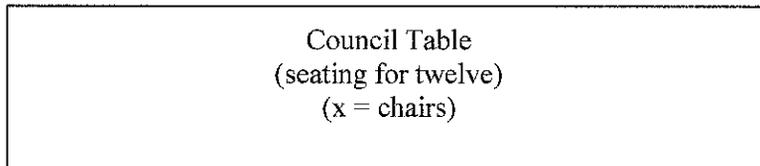
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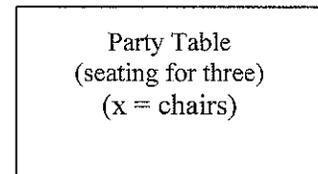
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