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RE: **DOCKET NO. 332** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless 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.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

At a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council held on November 29, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and approved the Development and Management (D&M) Plan submitted for this project on November 13, 2007.

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan submitted on November 13, 2007. Any changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Enclosed is a copy of the staff report on this D&M Plan, dated November 29, 2007.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure: Staff Report, dated November 29, 2007

c: Parties and Intervenors
The Honorable Mark E. Lyon, First Selectman, Town of Washington
Janet Hill, Michael Agello, Zoning Enforcement Officers, Town of Washington

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Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for }
the construction, maintenance and operation of a }
telecommunications facility at 6 Mountain Road in Washington, }
Connecticut. }

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**Development and Management Plan
DRAFT Staff Report**

On September 25, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Verizon) for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a monopole wireless telecommunications facility located at 6 Mountain Road in Washington, Connecticut. As required in the Council's Decision and Order, Verizon submitted a Development and Management Plan for the approved facility on November 8, 2007.

In its decision, the Council specified that the approved tower and associated antennas could not exceed 160 feet in height and that all antennas shall be mounted in an exterior, flush mount configuration. Consistent with the Council's Decision and Order, Verizon would construct a 160-foot monopole capable of supporting six levels of flush mounted antennas. Verizon would install three panel antennas at a centerline height of 157 feet above ground level (agl) and three panel antennas at a centerline height of 147 feet agl. New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) would install three panel antennas at a centerline height of 137 feet agl.

Verizon would construct a 55-foot by 65-foot equipment compound enclosed by an eight-foot high chain link fence. Within the compound, Verizon would install a 12-foot by 30-foot equipment shelter and AT&T would install a 12-foot by 20-foot equipment shelter.

Access to the site would be from an existing gravel drive that extends from the driveway at 16 Mountain Road and crosses onto the 6 Mountain Road property. A short spur would be constructed off the gravel drive to the site. Underground utilities would be installed along the 1,065-foot long access drive. No landscaping is proposed due to the remote location of the site.

Site development would require the clearing of approximately 24 trees. The compound site is mostly level and would require minimal grading. The access spur would require grading to achieve a 14.8% slope. Erosion and sedimentation controls would be installed prior to any earthwork.

Consistent with the Council's Decision and Order, the cumulative worst-case radio frequency power density level at the base of the tower would be 37% of the applicable ANSI standard.

All of the Development and Management Plan requirements set forth in the Council's Decision & Order for Docket 332 are substantially in compliance; therefore, Council staff recommends approval.

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