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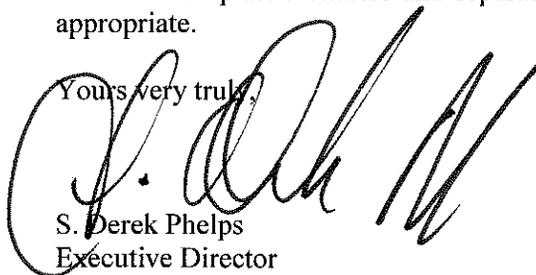
RE: **DOCKET NO. 336** - Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 811 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Carter:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than June 19, 2007. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 20 copies to this office. 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.

Yours very truly,



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/cdm

c: Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq., Robinson & Cole
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Parties and Intervenors

**Docket 336: Cellco
Bloomfield, Connecticut
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set One**

1. What frequencies is Cellco licensed to use?
2. Would Cellco's antennas be compliant with E911 requirements?
3. What are the distances and directions to the adjacent sites with which the proposed site would hand off signals? Identify hand off sites by address.
4. Provide the following information: number of channels per sector for each antenna system that would be installed on the proposed tower, ERP per channel for each antenna system, and frequency at which each antenna system would operate.
5. Provide propagation maps showing the stand alone coverage from the proposed site at Cellco's different operating frequencies.
6. What is the lowest height at which Cellco's antennas could achieve its coverage objectives from this site? Submit propagation maps showing the coverage at ten feet below this height.
7. Of the letters sent to abutting property owners, how many certified mail receipts did Cellco receive? If any receipts were not returned, which owners did not receive their notice? Did Cellco make additional attempts to contact those property owners?
8. What is the signal strength for which Cellco designs its system?
9. What is the existing signal strength in those areas Cellco is seeking to cover from this site? How were these signal strengths determined?
10. Did Cellco conduct any drive tests for this site? If so, provide information depicting the results of these tests.
11. How many trees with a diameter of 6" or greater at breast height would be removed to develop this site?
12. Quantify the amounts of cuts and fills that would be required to develop this site.
13. Which specification would the proposed tower be built to — Electronic Industries Association Standard EIA/TIA-222-E or F?
14. How many antenna placements would the tower be designed to accommodate?
15. When was Cellco's search ring for this area first issued? How large was the ring? Where was it centered? Submit a map showing the search ring.
16. Has Cellco contacted any other carriers about the possibility of using this site? If so, have any other carriers shown a potential interest in this site? Provide any supporting documentation.

17. Would any blasting be required to develop this site?
18. The application refers to screening for the proposed compound, but no landscaped screening is shown on the site plans. What would be the nature of this screening?
19. Who owns the nearest residence?
20. How many homes are within 1,000 of the proposed facility?
21. Did any of the boards or commissions of the Town of Bloomfield conduct any meetings about this proposal or issue any statements or recommendations regarding it?
22. Would Cellco provide space for the Town of Bloomfield's antenna and ground equipment at no charge?
23. Would the proposed tower's setback radius encroach on any adjacent properties?
24. What would be the distance on Route 187 covered by Cellco's PCS antennas from the proposed site? Its cellular antennas?
25. What would be the distance on Route 218 covered by Cellco's PCS antennas from the proposed site? Its cellular antennas?
26. Does Cellco currently use fuel cells as backup generators at any of its Connecticut tower sites? If yes, how many? Does Cellco plan to use a fuel cell at the proposed site or have any plans to install them at any existing or future sites in Connecticut?
27. Has Cellco investigated the feasibility of using fuel cells as back-up power at its facilities? If so, what has it determined?
28. Did Cellco investigate the possibility of mounting antennas on the rooftop of the larger industrial building located to the north on Samo Realty's property at 811 Blue Hills Avenue?
29. Is the size of Cellco's equipment compound the same as its lease parcel?
30. Does Cellco have antennas on AM radio structures? If so, list such sites.
31. Is it possible to utilize an AM radio tower for support of PCS and cellular antennas? If no, describe the phenomenon that precludes such use.

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
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