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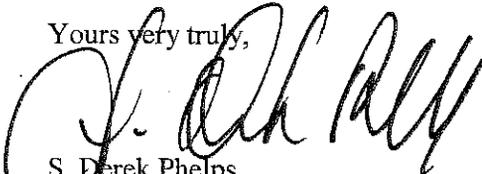
RE: **DOCKET NO. 341** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 174 Ashford Center Road, Ashford,, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Carter:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than July 26, 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,



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Executive Director

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**Docket 341: Cellco
Ashford, Connecticut
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set One**

1. What frequencies is Cellco licensed to use in Windham County?
2. What is the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999?
3. Would Cellco's antennas be compliant with E911 requirements?
4. Identify distances and directions to the adjacent sites with which the proposed site would hand off signals?
5. 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.
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. What the sizes of the coverage gaps on Routes 44 and 80 that Cellco is seeking to cover from these sites?
12. How many trees with a diameter of 6" or greater at breast height would be removed to develop this site?
13. Quantify the amounts of cuts and fills that would be required to develop this site.
14. Which specification would the proposed tower be built to — Electronic Industries Association Standard EIA/TIA-222-E or F?
15. How many antenna placements would the tower be designed to accommodate?
16. 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.
17. 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.

18. Would any blasting be required to develop this site?
19. Did any of the boards or commissions of the Town of Ashford conduct any meetings about this proposal or issue any statements or recommendations regarding it? If so, provide such documentation.
20. How many kilowatts does Cellco require its back up generator to provide for reliable service? Are there fuel cells available that could supply this amount of power?
21. Who owns the nearest residential property to the proposed facility?
22. Would Cellco's proposed tower be visible from the Josias Byles Sanctuary?
23. What does "DNE" refer to in the Federal Airways & Airspace Summary Report found behind Tab 12?