

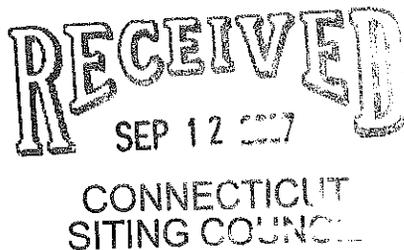
Town of Ashford

Established 1714

Ralph H. Fletcher
First Selectman

10 September 2007

Mr. Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051



Dear Mr. Caruso:

I am in receipt of your letter dated September 5, 2007 concerning Docket No. 341 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless' application for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility on Ashford Center Road (Route 44). We are encouraged to know that the views of the Town are an important part of the decision making process. During our discussions with Cellco Partnership prior to their application submission we discussed, in general terms, our wish to make use of the proposed tower and the form that use would take. In consultation with our radio communications advisor, we feel it important that the following items be taken into consideration to ensure that the town can utilize the proposed cell tower without incurring unnecessary additional future expenditures.

1. The design should include antenna loading for the town without the need for any additional structural or engineering analysis at the time of installation. The following antenna model numbers can be used in the design calculations:
 - a. Low Band DB-201 Folded $\frac{1}{4}$ wave ground plane or equivalent.
Frequency 45.40 mhz ERP 100 watts
 - b. UHF DB404 2 bay folded dipoles or equivalent.
Frequency 460.00 mhz ERP 300 watts

Both antennas are omni-directional and each requires 7/8" hard line.

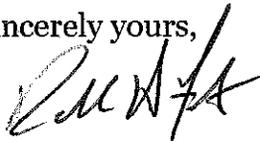
2. Power density calculations for human exposure should include emissions from the town's antennas. Above are figures for that purpose.

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3. The proposed antennas will mount on a single mast on the top of the tower.
4. Verizon should provide 20 amp, 240 VAC receptacle on connection point on the outside of their shelter powered by their standby generator. The town could sign a waiver to meet any Verizon concerns regarding liability.
5. A minimum 4' x 4' area within the fenced compound should be provided for town equipment with a blank meter socket available for powering town equipment.
6. The town should have unlimited access to the tower compound for the installation and maintenance of equipment.

On behalf of the Ashford Board of Selectmen I thank you for soliciting our comments prior to the Siting Council public hearing on the 27th of September 2007.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ralph H. Fletcher', written over a horizontal line.

Ralph H. Fletcher
First Selectman