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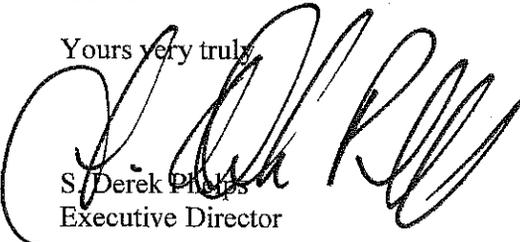
RE: **DOCKET NO. 344** - MCF Communications bg, Inc and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Rich Road, Thompson, Connecticut.

Dear Atty. Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than September 25, 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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**Docket 344: MCF and Omnipoint
Thompson, Connecticut
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories for Cellco/Verizon**

1. What are Cellco's licensed frequencies in Windham County?
2. Provide the following information for Cellco antennas that would be installed on this tower: number of channels per sector for each antenna system that would be installed on the proposed tower, ERP per channel for each antenna system, frequency at which each antenna system would operate, and height at which Cellco antennas would be installed.
3. What is the signal strength for which Cellco designs its wireless system?
4. What is Cellco's existing signal strength in the area that would be covered by its antennas on the proposed tower?
5. Define the area Cellco would be seeking to cover by locating antennas on this proposed tower.
6. Does Cellco have a coverage gap on Interstate I-395? If so, what is the size of this gap?
7. What would be the distance on Interstate I-395 that Cellco's antennas would cover?
8. What is the total area that Cellco's antennas would cover from this site?
9. With which existing Cellco facilities would antennas at this location hand off signals? Identify sites by height of structure, height of antennas, type of structure, address, distance, and direction from the proposed site.
10. Provide propagation maps showing Cellco's existing coverage and Cellco's proposed coverage.
11. How many antennas would Cellco install on the proposed tower? How would they be mounted?
12. What is the lowest height at which Cellco's antennas could achieve its coverage objectives at this location?
13. What would Cellco use for back up emergency power?
14. If Cellco plans to use a diesel generator, describe the fuel storage system.