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Daniel F. Caruso  
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September 13, 2007

The Honorable Russell M. Gray  
First Selectman  
Town of Sterling  
1114 Plainfield Pike  
Oneco, CT 06373

RE: **DOCKET NO. 345** - MCF Communications bg, Inc. and 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 off Exeter Drive in Sterling, Connecticut.

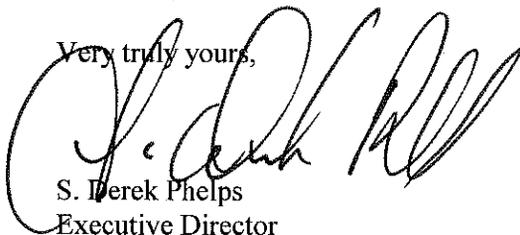
Dear Mr. Gray:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50I. This request will be placed on a future meeting agenda to adopt a schedule which will include a public hearing in your town. A copy of the agenda will be sent to you.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 07-222, municipalities may provide to the Council location preferences or other criteria for the siting of telecommunications towers that are brought to the Siting Council for approval. The Council requests submission of these comments by October 15, 2007.

Please be advised that your involvement with the Council process may occur in various ways, such as written comments, party status, and/or participation in the public hearing. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding this proposal or your role in the Siting Council process. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you if I may be of service to you in any way.

Very truly yours,



S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

SDP/cm

Enclosure: Docket No. 345

c: Ron Marchesseault, Chairman Planning Commission, Town of Sterling