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December 11, 2007

Stephen & Barbara Dull
P.O. Box 73
Gaylordsville, CT 06755

RE: **DOCKET NO. 347** - 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 700 Kent Road, New Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Deutsch:

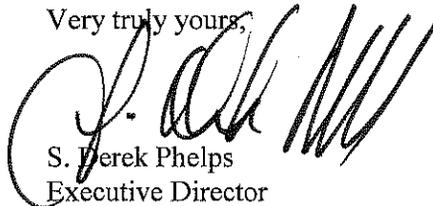
We are in receipt of your letter of December 6, 2007, requesting Intervenor status in Docket No. 347.

Your request will be placed on the next meeting agenda, a copy of which will be sent to you. Your attendance is welcome, but is not required. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

Copies of the application are available at the New Milford Town Hall. All documents filed to date are available at the Council's office or on our website.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors

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**CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL
INTERVENOR STATUS REQUEST FORM**

Docket/Petition No. 347 Town/City: GAYLORDSVILLE CT

Name: Stephen + Barbara Doll

Address: 65 South Kent Rd - (mailing address) P.O. Box 73

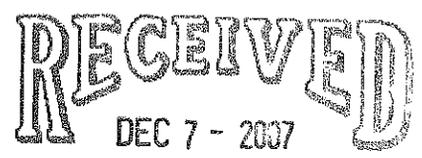
City: GAYLORDSVILLE State: CT Zip: 06755

Phone: (860) 355-3001 Fax:

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1. Manner in which petitioner claims to be substantially and specifically affected:

see attached copy of letter



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2. Manner and extent to which petitioner proposes to participate:

SUBMISSION OF LETTER

Copies of this request shall be mailed to all participants at least five (5) business days before the date of the hearing.

Signed Barbara Duff
Stephen Doll

Date: 12/6/07

Connecticut Siting Counsel
Re: Docket/Petition No. 347

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I am a Gaylordsville resident. Due to safety issues I believe this site to be inappropriate for the proposed tower. I have three concerns.

First, in order to be safe, for any neighbors including any person passing by on South Kent Road, the location of any tower must be off set from all its property lines at least a distance equal to its height. A tower located closer to any property line at a distance less than its height can fall off site. This type of tower would constitute a public safety hazard. I am confident that the siting counsel does not want any responsibility in the creation of a public nuisance that could result in an injury. Break away towers that are designed to fall on site do not change the laws of physics. The proposed tower is too tall for this site, and no amount of insurance could rectify public injury.

My second concern is for public safety as a result of an accident due to human error. The construction, maintenance and alterations to equipment would require someone to work at the top. With a tower of this design any hardware or object left loose could blow off and land in South Kent Road. Due to an error of omission a coffee thermos, from that height, could become a lethal projectile. A coffee thermos or some other object left loose on the tower could collide with traffic, including pedestrians and school buses.

Third on my list of concerns is the creation of what might be considered an attractive nuisance. Putting a tall tower in such a highly visible residential area might entice young daredevils to climb.

I am confident that the siting counsel will assure the public and members of this community that safety is of primary importance by rejecting this proposal.

Perhaps there are other ways to saturate the area with cell phone reception. I believe the Gaylordsville Volunteer Fire Department owns another piece of land south of the fire house on route 7 known as "firemen's field". I believe this piece of land is larger and would therefore provide a safer site at no loss of revenue to the fire dept. The firemen's field site would also help to preserve the property values of the South Kent Road residential and historic area.

As a reaction to this proposed intrusion into my neighborhood I've been educating myself about cell phone reception. It seems to me that this area could be well served by the installation of several small signal repeaters thus savings all the wows of a tower.

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