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Robert Stein
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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Re: **Docket No. 354 – 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
Wireless Telecommunications Facility Off Old Baird Road in Watertown,
Connecticut**

Dear Chairman Stein and Members of the Council:

On May 8, 2008, the Connecticut Siting Council (“**Council**”) approved an application by Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“**Cellco**”) to construct a wireless telecommunications facility on property owned by the Town of Watertown off Old Baird Road in Watertown, Connecticut (the “**Site**”). The Council has granted Cellco extensions of time to have the facility fully constructed and providing wireless services, most recently giving Cellco until November 8, 2012 to have the facility up and providing wireless services.

Cellco’s development of this Site continues to be suspended by its negotiation of an agreement to assign its lease and transfer the facility approval to SBA Towers II LLC. The transfer and development of the Site by SBA will not be completed in the time frame currently contemplated under the Council’s D&O, as extended by the Council. Cellco, therefore, respectfully requests that the Council grant a twenty-two (22) month extension to the Docket No. 354 approval giving Cellco or SBA until September 8, 2014 to complete construction of the Site. September 8, 2014 is also the deadline that Cellco and SBA have set for themselves to transfer the site.



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If you have any questions regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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