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February 8, 2008

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 355** - 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 at 359 Litchfield Road, New Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than February 29, 2008. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a .pdf file on a compact disc. 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.

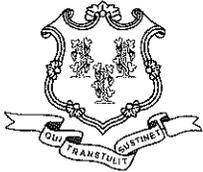
Yours very truly,

S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

c: Council Members  
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**PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES  
DOCKET NO. 355 – NEW MILFORD  
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS  
FEBRUARY 8, 2008**

1. Did Cellco receive return receipts for all adjacent landowners listed in Application Attachment 5? If not, describe any additional effort to serve notice.
2. When did Cellco first establish a search area for the proposed site? Provide a diagram depicting the initial search ring.
3. Would blasting be required for the construction of the proposed site?
4. What is Cellco's minimum signal level threshold for in-building and in-vehicle use?
5. Did Cellco perform a site drive test or base line drive test for the area? If yes, please provide.
6. Does Cellco currently use fuel cells as back up generators at any of its Connecticut tower sites? If yes, identify such sites?
7. Does Cellco plan to use a fuel cell at the proposed site or have any plans to install a fuel cell at any existing or future sites in Connecticut?
8. Provide a site plan that depicts the site parcel, abutting parcels, and tower radius.
9. Is the site within a flood zone?
10. Please respond to the January 16, 2008 correspondence from the Town's Wetlands Enforcement Officer.
11. Provide coverage plots, using the scale and thresholds in Application Attachment 7, that depict coverage from the following:
  - a) from existing/approved Cellco sites and the proposed site at a height of 140 feet;
  - b) from existing/approved Cellco sites and the Optasite location proposed in Council Docket 342 at 127 feet; and
  - c) from existing/approved Cellco sites and the Optasite location proposed in Council Docket 342 at 117 feet.
12. Describe Cellco's future plans to provide wireless coverage within a five-mile radius of the proposed site. Identify Cellco's tentative schedule to site such facilities..



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