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June 27, 2008

Ruth Girolomo  
Post Reporting Service, Inc.  
2015 Dixwell Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06514

RE: **DOCKET NO. 362** - 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 165 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Girolomo:

In reference to our telephone conversation, your attendance will be required at a hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) regarding the subject docket on:

**August 5, 2008**  
**3:00-5:00 p.m. & 7:00-10:00 p.m.**  
**Putnam Middle School**  
**Auditorium**  
**35 Wicker Street**  
**Putnam, Connecticut**

The Council will require delivery of the complete transcript, an original and one copy, within one week of the hearing. I am enclosing a copy of the application filing and our hearing notice for your convenience. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Jessica Brito  
Office Assistant

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Enclosure (2)



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Joseph Reese  
Tech Theatrical Services, LLC  
98 Knight Street  
Watertown, CT 06795

RE: **DOCKET NO. 362** - 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 165 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Reese:

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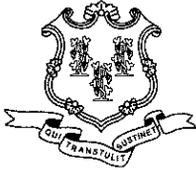
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TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director 

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Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing.

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Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State  
Robert L. Marconi, Assistant Attorney General  
Parties and Intervenors  
Application Service Recipients  
Ginger Teubner, DPUC  
Lisa, Fontaine, CSC



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TO: Christopher B. Fisher, Esq. Thomas J. Regan, Esq.  
Cuddy & Feder LP Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LP

Hans Fiedler Michele G. Briggs  
T-Mobile New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

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The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has received an application for a proposed telecommunications facility in Putnam.

If you would like to participate in this proceeding, your response by or before July 29, 2008, will be appreciated. Moreover, in furtherance of the spirit of C.G.S. 16-50aa, we ask that each carrier affirmatively state whether that carrier would likely seek to be located on this proposed facility any time within the foreseeable future.

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Enclosure: Hearing Notice

c: Parties & Intervenors  
Council Members



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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor  
**362080627**  
Putnam Town Crier  
158 Main Street  
Putnam, CT 06260

Classified/Legal Supervisor  
**362080627**  
Norwich Bulletin  
66 Franklin Street  
Norwich, CT 06360

FROM: Jessica Brito, Office Assistant 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 362** - 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 165 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam, Connecticut.

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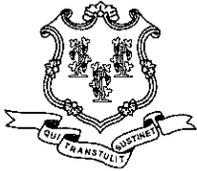
Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice, except on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

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TO: Commissioner Gina McCarthy  
Department of Environmental Protection

Commissioner J. Robert Galvin  
Department of Public Health

Karl Wagener, Executive Director  
Council on Environmental Quality

Commissioner Donald W. Downes, Chairman  
Department of Public Utility Control

Robert Genuario, Secretary  
Office of Policy and Management

Commissioner Joan McDonald  
Department of Economic and Community Development

Michael W. Lonergan, P.E.  
Acting Chief Engineer, Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations  
Department of Transportation

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 362** - 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 165 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam, Connecticut.

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Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before July 29, 2008, will be appreciated.

A copy of the application with location maps has previously been provided to you, pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50l.

SDP/jb

c: Parties & Intervenors  
Council Members

**Screening Checklist**  
**Connecticut Department of Transportation**  
**Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts**  
**Connecticut Siting Council Docket# 362**  
**Location: 165 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam, Connecticut**

1. Is the proposed facility abutting the right-of-way of a State maintained highway?

No

2. Is access for construction or maintenance of the proposed facility needed directly from a State maintained highway

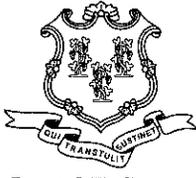
No

3. Does the proposed construction or maintenance of the proposed facility impact any licensed aviation facility (L.A.F.)? Definition: L.A.F. is a facility licensed to operate by DOT, airport, heliport or parachute coop area.

No

4. Is the proposed facility within or abutting a State owned Railroad Right-of-Way?

No



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Dale Smith  
Facilities Management  
33 Wicker Street  
Putnam, CT 06260

RE: **DOCKET NO. 362** - 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 165 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Confirming our telephone conversation of May 22, 2008, I appreciate the reservation of the Auditorium at the Putnam Middle School for a public hearing on August 5, 2008, from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

For your information, I have attached a general plan for seating arrangements.

If any other information is needed, please contact me at my office. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Jessica Brito  
Office Assistant

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Robert Viens, Mayor  
Town of Putnam  
126 Church Street  
Putnam, CT 06260

RE: Hearing Date - August 5, 2008, in connection with **DOCKET NO. 362** - 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 165 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam, Connecticut.

Dear Mayor Viens:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled a public hearing in your town in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. I am writing to invite you to participate in this hearing.

The Council fully understands that municipal input and guidance is absolutely necessary to achieve a thoughtful and balanced decision in matters such as this. Accordingly, I am extending to you my personal invitation to participate in the hearing that is scheduled on August 5, 2008.

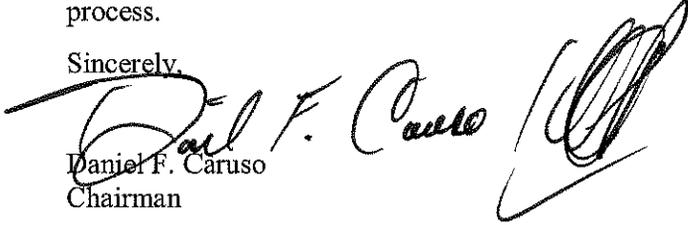
Please be advised that the Council's processes enable the affected municipal governments to engage in meaningful discourse and, if they choose, to even assert a legal role in the proceedings of applications that come before the Council. Municipalities are afforded a right of pre-filed technical information and consultation with applicants 60 days before an application is filed with the Council. During this period the municipality may conduct public hearings and meetings, as it deems necessary. Both the municipal and applicant filings become part of the Council's record.

Once an application is filed with the Council at least one public hearing is held in the affected community as well as a public inspection of the proposed site. Your participation at such hearing may take many forms; municipal officials may make opening statements to the Council, present written documents, or may seek Party or Intervenor Status and put on a case with witnesses.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. If you have questions, please contact Executive Director S. Derek Phelps (860 827-2935). In the event you have legal questions, please contact our Assistant Attorney General Robert Marconi (860 827-2682).

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. It is important that we know the Town's views as part of that decision making process. We hope you will take part in our hearing process.

Sincerely,

  
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Seating Arrangements:

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Council Table  
(seating for twelve)  
(x = chairs)

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X  
Table for  
Court Reporter  
(x = chairs)

Applicant Table  
(x = chairs)

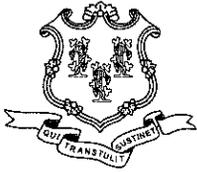
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Party Table  
(seating for three)  
(x = chairs)

X X X

Podium for public

SEATING FOR PUBLIC  
(chairs facing Council table)



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The Honorable Larry Groh  
First Selectman  
Town of Thompson  
Town Office Building  
815 Riverside Drive  
North Grosvenordale, CT 06255

RE: Hearing Date - August 5, 2008, in connection with **DOCKET NO. 362** - 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 165 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Groh:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has received an application for the above referenced project that entails the construction of an 80-foot telecommunications tower in the Town of Putnam. Connecticut General Statute § 16-501(p) provides for municipalities within 2,500 feet of a proposed facility to receive adequate notice of the project. The Town of Thompson is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility.

The Council fully understands that municipal input and guidance is absolutely necessary to achieve a thoughtful and balanced decision in matters such as this. Accordingly, I am extending to you my personal invitation to participate in the hearing for this proceeding that is scheduled in the Town of Putnam on Tuesday, August 5, 2008.

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