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RE: **DOCKET NO. 354** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located off of Old Baird Road, Watertown, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

On September 20, 2012, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered your request for an extension of construction time in this docket, dated August 30, 2012. On September 20, 2012, the Council sent a letter indicating that the Council granted an extension of one year. Unfortunately, this approval letter was sent in error.

During the meeting held on September 20, 2012, the Council tabled the matter pending receipt of information related to justification that coverage from the tower is still needed in this location. More specifically, the Council wants to receive coverage maps to see if any recently approved towers could provide the coverage Verizon was seeking to achieve from this tower. The Council also wants to know if there has been any significant residential development in the vicinity of the approved tower. A copy of the draft minutes from the September 20, 2012 meeting is attached. Sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused.

Please submit the information relative to the justification that coverage from the tower is still needed in this location on or before October 11, 2012.

Thank you for your understanding and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Robert Stein".

Robert Stein *RS*  
Chairman

RS/CDM/laf

c: Parties and Intervenors  
The Honorable Raymond F. Primini, Chairman Town Council, Town of Watertown  
Charles Frigon, Town Manager, Town of Watertown  
Ruth Mulcahy, Land Use Administrator, Town of Watertown  
Sean Gormley, SBA

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting of September 20, 2012**

A meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, September 20, 2012, in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order with a quorum present by Chairman Robert Stein at 1:05 p.m.

**Council Members Present:**

Robert Stein  
Chairman  
Colin Tait  
Vice Chairman  
Brian Golembiewski  
(designee for Commissioner Esty)

Michael Caron  
(designee for Chairman House)  
Barbara Carrier Bell  
James J. Murphy  
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.  
Philip T. Ashton  
Edward S. Wilensky

**Staff Members Present:**

Linda Roberts  
Executive Director  
Melanie Bachman  
Staff Attorney  
Fred Cunliffe  
Siting Analyst Supervisor  
Christina Walsh  
Siting Analyst Supervisor

Robert Mercier  
Siting Analyst  
Michael Perrone  
Siting Analyst  
David Martin  
Siting Analyst

**Recording Secretary:**

Carriann Mulcahy

**Wind Regulations. Submission to Attorney General pursuant to C.G.S. §4-169.**

This item was temporarily passed.

**Minutes of September 6, 2012.**

Mr. Ashton moved to approve the minutes of September 6, 2012, seconded by Dr. Bell. The motion passed with Mr. Wilensky abstaining.

**LIFE-CYCLE 2011 – Connecticut Siting Council Investigation into the Electric Transmission Line Life-Cycle Costs. Draft Report**

Mr. Ashton moved to submit the draft Life-Cycle to the utilities for a 10-day comment period, seconded by Mr. Tait. The motion passed unanimously.

**DOCKET NO. 423 - North Atlantic Towers, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located off of Route 198, Woodstock, Connecticut. Development and Management Plan.**

Mr. Ashton moved to approve the Development and Management Plan, seconded by Dr. Bell. The motion passed unanimously.

**DOCKET NO. 430 – 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 77 Milford Street, Burlington, Connecticut. Completeness Review, Schedule, Custodian of the Docket, Deposition of the Transcript, Request for Party/Intervenor Status.**

Mr. Murphy moved to approve the application as complete, approve the schedule for processing the docket as per staff recommendations, the appointment of Carriann Mulcahy as custodian of the docket, the deposition of the transcript in the Town of Burlington, a public field review and hearing in Burlington on November 13, 2012; seconded by Mr. Ashton. The motion passed unanimously.

**PETITION NO. 1036 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for an eleven foot (11') extension of an existing telecommunications facility located at 39 Maennerchor Avenue, Norwich, Connecticut.**

Mr. Murphy moved to table this petition, seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

**TS-ENERTRAC-158-120824A – Enertrac, Inc. request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 180A Bayberry Lane, Westport, Connecticut.**

Dr. Bell moved to approve this tower sharing requested with the condition that Enertrac consult with Verizon on the actual placement of its proposed antennas, seconded by Mr. Murphy. The motion passed unanimously.

**TS-ENERTRAC-158-120824B – Enertrac, Inc. request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 20 Post Office Lane, Westport, Connecticut.**

Dr. Bell moved to approve this tower sharing request, seconded by Mr. Ashton. The motion passed unanimously.

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS**  
**SERVICE LIST**

<b>Status Granted</b>	<b>Status Holder (name, address &amp; phone number)</b>	<b>Representative (name, address &amp; phone number)</b>
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