STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP

DOCKET NO. 354

D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS 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

DECEMBER 21, 2007

NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO C.G.S. § 16-50l(e)

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50<u>l</u>(e), attached are materials which Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") is required to provide to the Siting Council ("Council") in connection with its proposed wireless telecommunications facility on property owned by the Town of Watertown off Old Baird Road, Watertown, Connecticut (the "Watertown West Facility"). These include:

- A. All materials provided to the Town of Watertown;
- B. A summary of the consultations with the Town of Watertown, including any recommendations on the proposed telecommunications facility; and
- C. Copies of all correspondence between the Cellco and the Town of Watertown.

A. <u>Materials Provided to the Town of Watertown</u>

Technical Report dated May 24, 2007, prepared by Cellco. This information includes a description of the proposed wireless facility, the need for such facility and the description of

other sites considered, but found to be unacceptable. Copies of the technical information were submitted to the Council as a Bulk File Exhibit on November 20, 2007.

B. <u>Summary of Municipal Consultations</u>

- 1. In 2004, Cellco representatives met with Watertown Town Manager to discuss Cellco's need for a cell site in the Town of Watertown. Cellco had expressed an interest in the Town-owned parcel on which AT&T held an option to lease. Shortly thereafter, AT&T's option expired and Cellco entered into lease negotiations with the Town. The negotiations focused on an initial tower location on a small parcel immediately adjacent to Old Baird Road (Site A), and an alternative site on property the Town recently acquired adjacent to its transfer station (Site B).
- 2. On May 24, 2007, Cellco representatives met with the Town Manager and Public Works Director to discuss the proposed telecommunications facility off Old Baird Road and the relocation of the Site B tower. This relocation would better enable the Town to access another portion of the property that it may wish to use for municipal purposes.
- C. Copies of all correspondence between the Cellco and the Town of Watertown

Other than the Cellco Technical Report, no pre-application correspondence was generated or received regarding the proposed Watertown Facility.

Respectfully submitted, CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS

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