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RE: **DOCKET NO. 356** - 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 199 Town Farm Road, Farmington, Connecticut.

Dear Counsel:

I am writing to you in my capacity as the Assistant Attorney General assigned to advise and represent the State of Connecticut Siting Council (Council). It has been brought to my attention that David Edelson (intervenor) and Susan Edelson (party), in the above-referenced proceeding, have listed the Council's Executive Director, Mr. S. Derek Phelps, as a witness. Mr. Phelps is the senior member of the Council's staff and is involved in the administration of cases; as such, his participation in a case over which he has administrative responsibilities is potentially problematic.

The Council respectfully requests that the Edelsons make an offer of proof of what testimony they expect to obtain from Mr. Phelps and contact the applicant to determine whether a stipulation of expected testimony or a stipulation of fact may be presented in lieu of testimony from Mr. Phelps. Given that the Council requires the prefiling of direct testimony of witnesses beyond the verification of exhibits, such a stipulation should not serve as a burden to the Edelsons clients and is in keeping with the interests of an orderly proceeding.

If you have any questions about this matter I ask you to contact me at (860) 827-2682, or if I am not available, Melanie A. Bachman, Esq., Staff Attorney for the Council, at (860) 827-2951. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Marconi

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c: Parties and Intervenors

LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS $\underline{SERVICE\ LIST}$

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Status Granted	(name, address & phone number)	(name, address & phone number)
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