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RE: **DOCKET NO. 360** - 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 188 Route 7 South, Falls Village (Canaan), Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The current deadline for the above mentioned docket, including a previously granted 90-day extension, is December 23, 2008. On November 21, 2008, the Connecticut Siting Council sent correspondence that allows parties and intervenors until December 8, 2008 to comment on whether any federal statutes or treaties affect the above referenced proceeding.

Given this additional comment period and the complexity of the potential legal issues, the Council will need additional time to render a decision in this case. Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50p(a) provides, in part, that the Council shall render a decision, "Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application for" a telecommunications tower "provided such time period may be extended by the Council by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant."

The Council hereby requests such consent for an additional 90 days in Docket 360, resulting in a deadline of March 24, 2008. We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/CML

c: Parties & Intervenors