# STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP

DOCKET NO. 372

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 AT

631 ORANGE AVENUE, MILFORD,

CONNECTICUT : DECEMBER 23, 2008

#### NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO C.G.S. § 16-501(e)

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50*l*(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 at 631 Orange Avenue, Milford, Connecticut (the "Milford East Facility"). These include:

- 1. All materials provided to the City of Milford;
- 2. A summary of the consultations with the City of Milford, including any recommendations on the proposed telecommunications facility; and
- 3. Copies of any and all correspondence between the Cellco and the City of Milford.

## A. <u>Materials Provided to the City of Milford and Town of Orange</u>

Technical Report dated October 6, 2008, prepared by Cellco. This information includes a description of the proposed wireless facility, the need for such facility and a discussion of alternative sites considered. Copies of the technical information were submitted to the Council as a Bulk File Exhibit on December 9, 2008.

Because the proposed cell site is within 2,500 feet of the Town of Orange boundary, copies of the Technical Report were also delivered to James Zeoli, First Selectman for the Town of Orange, Connecticut.

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

On October 6, 2008, Cellco representatives met with Milford's Director of Planning David Sulkis, designee for Mayor James Richetelli, to discuss the proposed telecommunications facility and the Council's application procedures. Mr. Sulkis received copies of Cellco's Technical Report. On October 6, 2008, copies of Cellco's Technical Report were also hand-delivered to James Zeoli, First Selectman for the Town of Orange.

Prior to Cellco's October 6, 2008 meeting, Cellco's real estate representative, James Smith, discussed the possibility of leasing City-owned property, south of the YMCA parcel with John O'Connell, Assistant to Mayor Richetelli. Mr. O'Connell was supposed to review Cellco's request and respond to Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith made several attempts to contact Mr. O'Connell but received no response. The potential use of the same City owned property was also discussed with David Sulkis following the October 6, 2008 meeting. Again, Cellco representatives made several attempts to follow up with Mr. Sulkis but did not hear back from the City. Cellco therefore, assumed that the leasing of municipal property was not an option. In a separate conversation, Mr. Smith and Mr. O'Connell also discussed Cellco's potential use of a portion of the City-owned golf course property called The Orchards off Kozlowski Road. This site was rejected due to concerns for wetland impacts. (See Application, Tab 9).

### C. Copies of all correspondence between the Cellco and the City of Milford

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

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

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