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Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail

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Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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Re: **Docket No. 372 – Application Of Cellco Partnership 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**

Dear Chairman Caruso:

As the Council is aware from previous correspondence, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”) has been actively working with the City of Milford in an effort to determine if alternative cell site locations might be available and should be considered by the Council in its review of the Docket No. 372 application. In particular, the City of Milford is considering whether it will lease a portion of Eisenhower Park to Cellco as an alternative to the Woodruff Family YMCA property at 631 Orange Avenue.

We are currently scheduled to meet with the Milford Parks, Beach and Recreation Commission on July 1, 2009, as a first step in determining whether Eisenhower Park would be made available to Cellco for a tower site. If the tower lease proposal is approved by the Parks, Beach and Recreation Commission the matter will be referred to the Board of Aldermen and then the City Attorney for negotiation of a lease.

This process is moving forward, but at a slower pace than we had hoped it would. We no longer feel that we can adequately explore this potential alternative cell site within the statutory time period for Docket No. 372. Cellco, therefore, has decided to withdraw the Docket No. 372 application while it continues to pursue a site at Eisenhower Park. If the City agrees to lease space to Cellco in Eisenhower Park or, in the interim, other alternatives present themselves, Cellco will refile the



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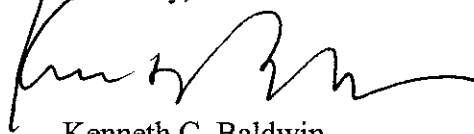
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Siting Council application, starting with a local input meeting with the City of Milford, followed by a filing of the application with the Council.

Any additional alternative sites will be presented alternatives to the YMCA property. Cellco does not intend to remove the YMCA site as an alternative for the Council's consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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