STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

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 199 TOWN FARM ROAD, FARMINGTON, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 374

FEBRUARY 6, 2009

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

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50<u>l</u>(e), attached are materials that Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") is required to provide to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") in connection with its proposed wireless telecommunications facility on property owned by the Town of Farmington ("Town") at 199 Town Farm Road, Farmington, Connecticut (the "Farmington North 2 Facility"). These include:

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

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

Memorandum, dated May 8, 2007, from Mike Libertine, Vanasse Hangen
 Brustlin, Inc., to Jeffrey Ollendorf, Town Planner, regarding monopine installation photographs, attached behind <u>Tab A</u>.

- 2. Letter, dated June 5, 2007, from Kenneth C. Baldwin, Robinson & Cole LLP, to Jeffrey Ollendorf, Town Planner, regarding photosimulations, attached behind <u>Tab B</u>.
- 3. Technical Report, dated September 14, 2007, prepared by Cellco and provided to the Town and the Town of Avon in connection with the Docket No. 356 application, attached behind <u>Tab C</u>.
- 4. Letter, dated March 19, 2008, from Joey Lee Miranda, Robinson & Cole LLP, to Jeffrey Ollendorf, Town Planner, regarding concerns raised by Ronald Simmons, attached behind Tab D.
- 5. Letter, dated March 21, 2008, from Joey Lee Miranda, Robinson & Cole LLP, to Jeffrey Ollendorf, Town Planner, regarding visibility from the Devonwood neighborhood, attached behind <u>Tab E</u>.
- 6. Technical Report, dated November 6, 2008, prepared by Cellco and provided to the Town and the Town of Avon. 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 January 23, 2009.

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

1. Cellco representatives attended a July 23, 2007 public meeting of the Town Plan and Zoning Commission ("Commission") regarding the lease between Cellco and the Town and presented information regarding the proposed Farmington North 2 Facility. At that meeting, the Commission voted to issue a report pursuant to section 8-24 of the Connecticut General Statutes referring the lease to the Town Council for approval.

- 2. Cellco representatives attended an August 14, 2007 public meeting of the Town Council regarding the lease between Cellco and the Town and presented information regarding the proposed Farmington North 2 Facility. At that meeting, the Town Council authorized the Town Manager to sign and enter into the lease.
- 3. On September 14, 2007, Cellco representatives met with Farmington Town Manager Kathleen Eagen and Avon Town Manager Philip K. Schenk, Jr. to commence the sixty (60) day municipal consultation process in connection with the Docket No. 356 application. At these meetings, both Town Managers received copies of the Technical Report summarizing Cellco's plans to establish a telecommunications facility in Farmington.
- 4. On February 14, 2008, Town Planner Jeffrey Ollendorf contacted Cellco representatives regarding concerns raised by Ronald Simmons about the proposed Farmington North 2 Facility. On March 19, 2008, Cellco sent Mr. Ollendorf a letter addressing those concerns.
- 5. In February 2008, Town Planner Jeffrey Ollendorf contacted Cellco representatives inquiring about the visibility of the proposed Farmington North 2 Facility from the Devonwood neighborhood. On March 21, 2008, Cellco sent Mr. Ollendorf a letter responding to his inquiry.
- 6. On November 6, 2008, Cellco representatives again met with Farmington Town
 Manager Eagen to commence the sixty (60) day municipal consultation process in connection
 with this Application. At that meeting, Town Manager Eagen received copies of technical
 information summarizing Cellco's plans to establish a telecommunications facility in
 Farmington. Avon Town Manager Schenk requested that Cellco send him copies of the report in

lieu of meeting with him to review the materials. Copies of the technical report were mailed to him, via first class mail, on November 6, 2008.

C. Copies of all correspondence between Cellco and the Town of Farmington

Other than the Cellco Technical Report, which was submitted as a Bulk File Exhibit on January 23, 2009, copies of all correspondence between Cellco and the Town regarding the proposed Farmington North 2 Facility are included behind Tabs A through E attached hereto.

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

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