

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE: :
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 APPLICATION OF SBA TOWER II, LLC FOR : DOCKET NO. 396
 A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL :
 COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR :
 THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND :
 OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS :
 FACILITY AT 49 BRAINERD ROAD, :
 NIANTIC (EAST LYME), CONNECTICUT : MARCH 16, 2010

RESPONSES OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS
TO TOWN OF EAST LYME PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES

On March 1, 2010, the Town of East Lyme issued Pre-Hearing Interrogatories to the Applicant, SBA Tower II, LLC (“SBA”). Question No. 5 requests certain information about the intervening wireless carriers’ ability to use a Town-owned parcel, known as Assessor’s Parcel 10.3, 14.1, as an alternative to the SBA tower site off Brainerd Road. In an effort to facilitate the free flow of information between all parties and intervenors in Docket No. 396, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Cellco”), hereby offers the following response to the Town’s request for information in Question No. 5.

Question No. 5

Please provide your coverage maps for Assessor’s Parcel 10.3, 14.1.

Response

According to information Cellco received from SBA, the Town-owned property identified as Assessor’s Parcel 10.3, 14.1 is an approximately 103-acre parcel located to the west of Brainerd Road, south of Route 156 and east of Grants Neck Road. Cellco’s assessment of this parcel focuses on four potential tower locations identified on the attached map. These locations

and site coordinates were provided by SBA's project team, and represented as viable alternative tower locations.

Cellco's RF Engineers have determined that a facility at any of these four locations could, at the appropriate antenna height, satisfy Cellco's coverage objectives in East Lyme. In order to satisfy these objectives, however, Cellco would be required to install its antennas at a minimum height of 167 feet above ground level at Location 1; 157 feet above ground level at Location 2; and 147 feet above ground level at Locations 3 or 4. In separate e-mail correspondence, the Town Attorney indicated that the information provided above was sufficient and responsive, and that the Town did not need Cellco to produce coverage plots from each of these locations.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of March, 2010, a copy of the foregoing was sent via electronic mail to:

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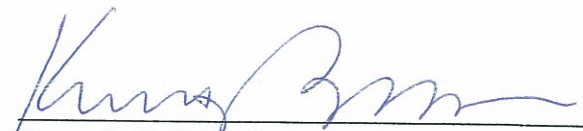
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Alternate Tower Location Map
East Lyme Parcel ID 10.3 14-1
Giants Neck Road
East Lyme, Connecticut

Legend

-  Alternate Tower Location
-  Contours (10-foot)
-  Parcel ID 10.3 14-1
-  East Lyme Assessor Parcel Boundary
-  Natural Diversity Database Areas (12/09)
-  Open Water
-  CTDEP Wetlands (2005)
-  National Wetland Inventory Wetlands
-  FEMA Flood Zone (2009)
-  100 Year Zone
-  500 Year Flood Zone
-  Floodway

Base Map Source: 2006 aerial photograph with 1-foot resolution.

