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TO: Parties and Intervenor

FROM: S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

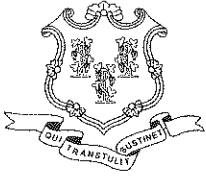
RE: **DOCKET NO. 397** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 445 Prospect Street, Woodstock, Connecticut.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from Town of Woodstock dated May 11, 2010 concerning the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50i(b), a copy of the application is to be submitted to the agency for review. In the event that the Town of Woodstock does not avail itself of the opportunity to attain party or intervenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, this correspondence shall become part of the record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance.

Therefore, copies of this correspondence is being distributed to all participants in this proceeding and will also be administratively noticed in the record.

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Elaine Lachapelle, Chairperson
Woodstock Historic Properties Commission
Town of Woodstock
415 Route 169
Woodstock, CT 06281

RE: **DOCKET NO. 397** - Celco 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 at 445 Prospect Street, Woodstock, Connecticut.

Dear Chairperson Lachapelle:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated May 11, 2010 concerning the above-referenced application. Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your comments.

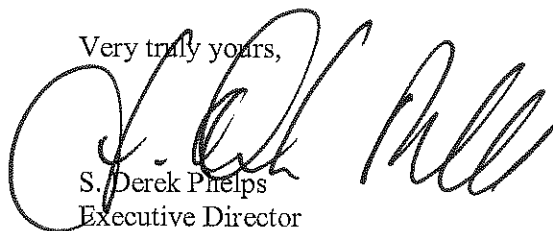
Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50(b), a copy of each application is to be submitted to the Town of Woodstock for review. In reaching a final decision on an application, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the record that is developed by the Council, applicant, parties and intervenors in the proceeding, as well as members of the public who present oral or written statements to the Council.

In the event that the Town of Woodstock does not seek formal party or intervenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, which provides full participation at the hearing, including the right to cross examine witnesses, parties and intervenors, your comments shall nevertheless become part of the official record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n.

Therefore, copies of your correspondence will be distributed to all participants in the proceeding and will be administratively noticed in the record. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Proceedings" link located along the left margin.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Very truly yours,



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

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May 11, 2010

Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

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Re: Proposed Verizon Facility—East Woodstock, Project # 41479.42

Dear Mr. Caruso:

The Woodstock Historic Properties Commission would like to urge the Connecticut Siting Council to be as judicious as possible in its deliberations about expanded cellular facilities in northeast Woodstock. If such facilities are deemed necessary, it is important that a configuration be found that is minimally disruptive to the landscape. The northeast corner of Woodstock is arguably one of the most scenic areas of the town, with numerous listed historic farms, and a rolling open landscape. Any alternatives of scale, design, and location that the Siting Council can pursue to minimize the visual impact of cellular facilities on this landscape will be worthy of consideration. Could facilities be placed, for example, in an existing structure?

We appreciate your consideration of these concerns in your deliberations.

Yours very truly,

Elaine Lachapelle
per [signature]

Elaine Lachapelle, Chairperson
Woodstock Historic Properties Commission

Cc:

Michael Libertine, Verizon

Jeffrey Gordon, MD, Woodstock Telecommunications Task Force