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APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP : DOC

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D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS FOR A
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THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE

AND OPERATION OF A WIRELESS

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT

445 PROSPECT STREET, WOODSTOCK,

CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 397

FEBRUARY 12, 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO C.G.S. § 16-50*l*(e)

On December 17, 2009, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") filed its Notification Pursuant to C.G.S. § 16-50½(e) ("Local Input Notice"), summarizing all contact with municipal officials in the Town of Woodstock regarding the proposed tower site at 445 Prospect Street, Woodstock, Connecticut (the "East Woodstock Facility").

As discussed in the Docket No. 397 application and in Cellco's Local Input Notice, Cellco has, over the last several years, developed a good working relationship with municipal officials in the Town of Woodstock. Cellco has been and continues to be open to discussing its infrastructure development plans in Woodstock with town officials and member of the general public and has done so on several occasions.

On January 12, 2010, the Woodstock Conservation Commission issued comments on the Docket No. 397 tower proposal. In an effort to maintain an open dialogue with the Town and all of its boards and commissions, on January 20, 2010, the attached letter was sent to the Woodstock Conservation Commission, seeking the opportunity to meet with them, and attempt

to address their concerns and answer their questions about the Prospect Street tower proposal.

As of the date of this filing Cellco has not heard back from the Conservation Commission. We will keep the Council up to date on any future contact with the Town of Woodstock about this proposal.

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

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January 20, 2010

Jean H. Pillo, Chair Woodstock Conservation Commission 415 Route 169 Woodstock, CT 06281-3039

Re: Conservation Commission Comments To The Connecticut Siting Council Regarding The Proposed Verizon Wireless Telecommunications Facility At 445 Prospect Street, Woodstock, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Pillo:

This firm represents Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") in its application to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") for the construction of a wireless telecommunications facility at 445 Prospect Street in Woodstock, Connecticut. Thank you for sending me a copy of your Commission's comments.

As you may be aware, Cellco and its representatives have been meeting with Town of Woodstock ("Town") officials for the last several years discussing its plans for wireless service and infrastructure development in northeast Connecticut. As stated in our application materials, Cellco maintains four telecommunications facilities in Woodstock today, and several other facilities located in the adjacent Towns of Union, Thompson, Putnam and Pomfret, which provide some level of coverage into Woodstock.

My client and the Woodstock Telecommunications Task Force have found these meetings to be very helpful to our collective planning processes. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with your Commission to discuss our current and future plans in Woodstock. Had we had the opportunity to meet with you, some of the issues raised in your comment letter to the Council might have been addressed. That said, if we could take the opportunity to address some of these issues for you now, in advance of the Council's hearing, we would welcome the opportunity to do that.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience and let me know if this is something you or your Commission would like to do. If so, we can arrange for the



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appropriate time to meet during one of your regularly scheduled meetings or at another time that is convenient for your Commission members.

Sincerely,

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