STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP

DOCKET NO. 410

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 IN

THE BAYVIEW SECTION OF THE CITY OF

MILFORD, CONNECTICUT : OCTOBER 29, 2010

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

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50½(e), attached are materials which Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") is required to provide to the Siting Council ("Council") in connection with the development of a proposed wireless telecommunications facility at 234 Melba Street, in the Bayview section of the City of Milford, Connecticut (the "Bayview Facility"). These materials include:

- 1. All materials provided to the City of Milford:
- A summary of the consultations with representatives and officials from the City of Milford, including any recommendations on the proposed telecommunications facility; and
- Copies of any and all correspondence between the Applicant and the City of Milford.

A. Materials Provided to the Town of Milford

• Technical Report dated May 5, 2010, prepared by Cellco. This Technical Report included a description of the proposed wireless facility location at 234 Melba Street. Copies of the Cellco Technical Report were submitted to the Council as a Bulk File Exhibit on October 20, 2010.

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

On May 5, 2010, Cellco representatives met with the Mayor James L. Richetelli, Jr. to discuss Cellco's need for wireless service in the Bayview area and its plans for the development of a wireless facility at 234 Melba Street. Cellco submitted copies of its Technical Report to the Mayor and discussed the need for the proposed Facility.

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

- Cellco's Technical Report was filed with the Council on May 5, 2010.
- Letter dated August 10, 2010 informing Mayor Richetelli that Cellco would be increasing the height of the proposed tower from 126' to 136' and reducing the diameter of the top portion of the flagpole tower from 54" to 42" (attached).

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

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August 10, 2010

James L. Richetelli, Jr. Mayor City of Milford 70 West River Street Milford, CT 06460

Re: Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless **Proposed Telecommunications Facility** 234 Melba Street, Milford, Connecticut

Dear Mayor Richetelli:

As you may recall, on May 5, 2010, members of the Verizon Wireless development team met with you to discuss its plans to construct a telecommunications facility at 234 Melba Street in the southeast portion of the City of Milford. Verizon Wireless' plans to proceed with its Siting Council application for this facility in the near future.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that plans for the proposed facility have recently been modified. As originally presented, Verizon Wireless proposed to build a 126-foot tall flagpole tower at the property and install its antennas at two levels, 120' and 110' above ground level. Due to its antenna configuration, the proposed monopole would have been approximately 54 inches in diameter.

In an effort to reduce the diameter of the monopole, Verizon Wireless has modified its proposal and now intends to utilize three (3) antenna levels. By doing this, Verizon Wireless is able to reduce the diameter of the monopole from 54 inches to 42 inches. This configuration will, however, require Verizon Wireless to increase the height of the structure by ten (10) feet to a total of 136 feet, the same height as the existing T-Mobile flagpole tower located on the same parcel. The new antenna configuration and monopole design will be incorporated into the Siting Council application.



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If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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