

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SITING COUNCIL

In Re : DOCKET #413
Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless :
Application for a Certificate of :
Environmental Compatibility and :
Public Need for a telecommunications :
facility located at :
723 Leetes Island Road, Branford, Connecticut :
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: APRIL 6, 2010

PETITION TO INTERVENE UNDER §4-177a AND §16-50n

The Town of Branford hereby moves and petitions the Connecticut Siting Council to become an intervenor in the above application by Cellco Partnership, ("Verizon"), for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need for a telecommunications facility at 723 Leetes Island Road, Branford, Connecticut. The purpose of the intervention is to participate in these proceedings to prevent unreasonable impact to the natural resources of the State including scenic vistas so that additional evidence of an alternative location and configurations and technology of lesser visual impact may be entered into the record.

In addition, the Town is the municipal corporation which is host to the proposed facility, and other telecommunications facilities previously and proposed, which may have a significant impact on the public welfare as the proposed facility will become part of the communications network serving the Town and part of its emergency communications network.

Pursuant to Conn.Gen.Stat, §16-50n and §4-177a, the Town of Branford ("Branford"), is an entity which has a direct interest in the proceedings which will be specifically and substantially affected as it is a duly constituted municipal corporation charged with conservation of natural resources in the Town of Branford where the

proposed facility is to be located. The Town seeks to intervene in the above proceedings for the purpose of propounding interrogatories, submitting testimony, briefs and other evidence relevant to the consideration of the application under consideration; specifically the mitigation of environmental impact to scenic vistas and the improvement of the efficient siting of facilities by the use of alternate locations, alternative technology and tower configurations.

Respectfully Submitted,

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The intervenor requests copies of all filings made in the course of this docket to date and from this date forward and requests service by mail.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first-class, postage pre-paid this 6th day of April, 2010 and addressed to:

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