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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 415** - 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 located at 87 West Quasset Road, Woodstock, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

At the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) energy and telecommunications meeting on July 28, 2011, the Council voted to re-open the above referenced proceeding to determine the status and viability of the existing American Tower Corporation (ATC) facility at the 87 West Quasset Road property.

Please note the current deadline for a decision in this proceeding is August 26, 2011. The Council will need additional time to render a decision in this re-opened docket. Connecticut General Statute § 16-50p(a) provides, in part, that the Council's decision shall be rendered, "Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application for" a telecommunications tower "provided such time period may be extended by the Council by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant." The Council hereby requests such consent for an extension of the decision deadline in this docket until December 1, 2011.

The applicant's consent to the requested extension of time shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 150-day tower siting timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 49 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165).

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

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c: Parties & Intervenors