



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 462** – 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 Danbury Tax Assessor's Map L16, Lot 5, 15 Great Pasture Road, Danbury, Connecticut.

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### I. Introduction

The application is from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 120-foot monopole telecommunications facility (with a total height with appurtenances of 123 feet) and associated equipment in the City of Danbury, Connecticut. The Town of Bethel is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility.

### II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

### III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50/ (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in the Danbury News-Times.

### IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Carriann Mulcahy as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the City of Danbury on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, and depositing the transcript in the Danbury City Hall and Bethel Town Hall.

Siting Analyst: Michael Perrone

Enclosure: Schedule