

July 13, 2017

*Via Electronic and U.S. Mail*

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Re: **Docket No. 471 – Application of Cellco Partnership 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 Located at 208 Kirk Road, Hamden, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

This letter is in response to your July 10, 2017 memorandum regarding the July 7, 2017 letter you received from Attorney Bridget D’Angelo on behalf of Patricia Sorrentino, a party in Docket No. 471. In her letter, Attorney D’Angelo reiterated her client’s preference for: (1) the Alternate Site 2 tower location; (2) the construction of a monopine tower, rather than a traditional monopole; (3) the installation of a wood fence around the facility compound; and (4) a wood gate across the access drive being set back from the Country Club Drive cul-de-sac. Each of these preferences or recommendations are consistent with statements Ms. Sorrentino made during the June 13, 2017 hearing. (*See* 6/13/17 Transcript, pp. 92-108).

The only new issue raised in Attorney D’Angelo’s letter relates to Ms. Sorrentino’s suggestion that the applicant “cluster the antennas”. There is no evidence or information in the record regarding the clustering of Cellco’s antennas or how this change might impact the performance of the proposed facility. Cellco, therefore, objects to Ms. Sorrentino’s effort to introduce new information and/or evidence after the close of the evidentiary hearing and would object to any request to reopen the Docket No. 471 hearing for these purposes.

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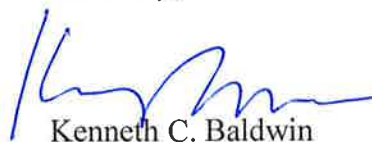
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kenneth C. Baldwin', is positioned above the printed name.

Kenneth C. Baldwin

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