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Re: Docket No. 471 – 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 208 Kirk Road, Hamden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Stein and Attorney Bachman:

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50n and Section 16-50j-14 of the Rules of the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”), please accept this letter in application of Ms. Patricia Sorrentino, 46 Country Club Drive, Hamden, Connecticut to be designated as a party in the above referenced docket. Ms. Sorrentino owns and occupies property that abuts the proposed telecommunications tower facility and, in fact, the proposed facility appears to be less than 500 feet from her residential property, based on the information in the application submitted by Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless. As an abutting property owner with residential property in close proximity to the proposed telecommunications tower facility, safety issues, such as those concerning the tower’s stability and fall zone and its power supplies, and screening and aesthetic issues are of specific import to this request for party status. Ms. Sorrentino’s legal rights, duties and privileges will, accordingly, be specifically affected by any decision rendered by the Council, as further evidenced by the statutorily required notification of her as an abutting property owner under General Statutes § 16-50l(b).

Ms. Sorrentino’s participation as a party in this Docket will be consistent with that of any party as provided under the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act and the Council’s Rules of Practice. Ms. Sorrentino reserves the right to serve the applicant

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with interrogatories, to submit prefiled testimony, to cross-examine the applicant's witnesses at any hearing and to submit a brief.

The contact information pertinent to this application for party status are the following:

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Please enter the appearance of the undersigned on behalf of Ms. Sorrentino in this application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Burton B. Cohen
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