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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 Hamden Tax Assessor's Map 2826, Block 24, 208 Kirk Road (a/k/a 1075 Paradise Avenue), Hamden, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The current decision deadline for the above-mentioned docket is August 14, 2017. Due to the scheduling of an additional evidentiary hearing on this matter on June 13, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will need additional time to render a final decision.

Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50p(a) states, in part, "The Council's decision shall be rendered... Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application... provided the Council may extend such period by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant."

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50p(a), the Council hereby requests consent from the applicant for an extension of the decision deadline in Docket 471 until October 13, 2017.

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,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties & Intervenors
Council Members