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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 472** - 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 Bridgeport Tax Assessor's Map 85, Block 2805, Lot 29, 541 Broadbridge Road, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 100-foot flagpole telecommunications facility and associated equipment on a 1.26-acre parcel owned by Beardsley Plaza Limited Partnership and located at 541 Broadbridge Road in the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut. The Town of Stratford and the Town of Trumbull are both located within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities* dated July 2012, includes relevant maps, description 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. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50/ (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the *Connecticut Post*.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing in the county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends holding the public hearing in the City of Bridgeport on Thursday, June 15, 2017, and depositing the transcript in the Bridgeport City Hall, Stratford Town Hall and Trumbull Town Hall.

Siting Analyst: Michael Perrone

Enclosure: Schedule