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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *NAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 477** - 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 46 Cemetery Road, Canterbury, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Cellco Partnership for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 160-foot telecommunications facility and associated equipment located on a 41.8-acre parcel in the Town of Canterbury, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities* dated July 2012, 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. 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 Bulletin*.

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 Canterbury Community Center on December 12, 2017, and depositing the transcript in the Canterbury Town Hall.

Siting Analyst: Robert Mercier

Enclosure: Schedule