

November 30, 2017

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq.
Executive Director/ Staff Attorney
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Docket No. 477 – 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 At 46 Cemetery Road, Canterbury, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Enclosed please find fifteen (15) copies of the response from the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection/Natural Diversity Data Base Determination No. 201704906 regarding the proposed development of a telecommunications facility on property at 46 Cemetery Road in Canterbury, Connecticut. Cellco will seek to have this letter admitted as a full exhibit in the Docket No. 477 proceeding.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

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Project: Installation of a Communications Tower; Canterbury South CT., Located at 46 Cemetery Road in Canterbury
NDDDB Determination No.: 201704906

Dear Mr. Gustafson,

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Database (NDDDB) maps and files regarding the area of work provided for the proposed installation of a communications Tower; Canterbury South CT., located at 46 Cemetery Road in Canterbury, Connecticut. I do not anticipate negative impacts to State-listed species (RCSA Sec. 26-306) resulting from your proposed activity at the site based upon the information contained within the NDDDB. The result of this review does not preclude the possibility that listed species may be encountered on site and that additional action may be necessary to remain in compliance with certain state permits. This determination is good for two years. Please re-submit a new NDDDB Request for Review if the scope of work changes or if work has not begun on this project by June 20, 2019.

Natural Diversity Data Base information includes all information regarding critical biological resources available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Natural History Survey, cooperating units of DEEP, landowners, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Consultations with the NDDDB should not be substitutes for on-site surveys necessary for a thorough environmental impact assessment. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the database as it becomes available.

Please contact me if you have further questions at (860) 424-3378, or karen.zyko@ct.gov. Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Database.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karen Zyko".

Karen Zyko
Environmental Analyst