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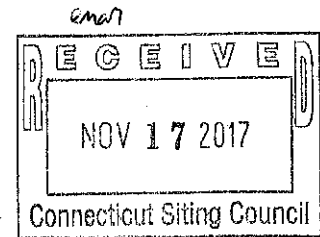
FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *AMB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 479** - Tarpon Towers II, LLC and Celco 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 380 Horace Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Comments have been received from the Connecticut Airport Authority, dated November 17, 2017. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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c: Council Members



TO: Chairman Robert Stein, Connecticut Siting Council
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FROM: Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E., Executive Director, Connecticut Airport Authority

DATE: November 17, 2017

RE: Docket No. 479 – Tarpon Towers II, LLC and Celco 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 380 Horace Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Chairman Stein, Vice Chairman Murphy, Executive Director Bachman, and Distinguished Members of the Connecticut Siting Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding Docket No. 479.

We appreciate that the responsible parties submitted an official Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration (Form FAA 7460-1) to the Federal Aviation Administration due to the proposed project's proximity to Igor I. Sikorsky Memorial Airport. While we understand that the FAA issued a Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation on September 28, 2017, please note that any changes to the submitted plans will require further consultation with the FAA. Furthermore, any future construction or alterations, even if proposed in conjunction with this project, will require separate notification and consultation with the FAA. These are important steps to ensure that the FAA has the information necessary to evaluate if the projects will have any impact to navigable airspace. The CAA takes the safety of Connecticut aviation very seriously, and we thank the applicants for proactively collaborating with the FAA. We encourage the applicants to continue such coordination if project plans change in the future.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 860-292-2054 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kevin A. Dillon'.

Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E.
Executive Director
Connecticut Airport Authority