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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 30, 2019

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103-3597

RE:

**DOCKET NO. 486** - Tarpon Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 796 Woodin Street, Hamden, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter of July 29, 2019, requesting Intervenor status for Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless in Docket No. 486.

Your request will be placed on the next meeting agenda, a copy of which will be sent to you. Your attendance is welcome, but is not required. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

Copies of the application are available at the Hamden and New Haven Town Halls. All documents filed to date are available at the Council's office or on our website under pending matters.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MB/RDM/lm

c: Council Members Parties and Intervenors



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IN RE:

APPLICATION OF TARPON TOWERS II, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DOCKET NO. 486

FACILITY LOCATED AT 796 WOODIN STREET, HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

JULY 29, 2019

#### PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") Section 16-50n and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A.") Section 16-50j-15, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") hereby requests permission of the Siting Council ("Council") to participate, as an intervenor in the application and hearing process for Docket No. 486.

As the Council is aware, Cellco is a licensed provider of wireless services in Connecticut and has been identified as the anchor tenant on the proposed tower. The proposed telecommunications facility described in the Docket No. 486 application would fit neatly into Cellco's network design for New Haven County.

In addition, Cellco has an interest in the hearing and in the pre-hearing process to aid the Council in evaluating the public interest and need considerations set forth in C.G.S. § 16-50g. Cellco's expertise and experience in designing, constructing, operating and maintaining a wireless telecommunications system in the State of Connecticut in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Council, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority and the Federal Communications Commission, may be of benefit to the Council in resolving issues presented in Docket No. 486. Cellco has been admitted as an intervenor in prior Siting Council dockets.

Cellco proposes to participate in the hearing by cross-examining the Applicant's witnesses, offering oral and written testimony of its own witnesses, evidence and the filing of pre-hearing interrogatories.

For the above-stated reasons, Cellco seeks permission to participate in this docket as an intervenor.

Respectfully submitted,

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS

By

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019, a copy of the foregoing was sent, via electronic mail, to:

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