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**BY OVERNIGHT MAIL AND EMAIL (mcooley@nethorizons.com)**

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Needham  
1471 Highland Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Needham, MA 02492  
Attn: Marianne B. Cooley, Chair

- Re:**           **Withdrawal of Petitions for Grant of Location to Attach Small Cell Antenna and Supporting Equipment to Existing Utility Poles**
  
- Applicant:**   **Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Verizon Wireless”)**
  
- Addresses:**   **Existing Utility Pole #168-1 located in public right of way on Great Plain Terrace, Needham (adjacent to 20 Great Plain Terrace)**  
  
**Existing Utility Pole #33/30 located in public right of way on Hunnewell Street, Needham (adjacent to 270 Hunnewell Street)**  
  
**Existing Utility Pole #7-101 located in public right of way on Central Avenue, Needham (adjacent to 842 Central Avenue)**

Dear Chair Cooley and Members of the Board of Selectmen:

Verizon Wireless (“VZW”) herewith withdraws, without prejudice, its grant of location petitions to install small cell wireless communications equipment on the three above-referenced utility poles. Please withdraw these three petitions from the Board’s docket prior to tomorrow evening’s meeting and discontinue further consideration of each.

In light of the public concerns expressed regarding these three proposed small cell sites at the Board’s May 30, 2017 meeting, VZW is willing to reevaluate whether there are viable alternatives to any of the above-referenced poles as locations for the wireless communications equipment in question. VZW cannot make any assurances that it will be able to identify viable alternatives for any of these poles, and it reserves the right to apply again to the Town for the same pole locations.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions before tomorrow night's meeting. We look forward to making our additional presentations with regard to the remaining nine petitions tomorrow night.

Sincerely yours,



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