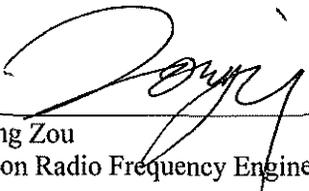

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SWORN STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF NEW 199' SELF-SUPPORT TOWER
LOCATED NEAR COUNTY ROAD 451 AND SHIELDS ROAD

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Yuping Zou, who being by me first duly sworn, on oath says as follows:

1. My name is Yuping Zou. I am the Verizon radio frequency engineer responsible for both coverage and capacity in the general area near County Road 451 and Shields Road in Montmorency Township Michigan. Both Verizon's coverage and capacity are insufficient in this area ("Gap Area"), which has caused a service gap that can only be remedied by a new wireless telecommunications facility.
2. The search area for the placement of the new wireless facility has a radius of approximately one mile from the center of the Gap Area, and there are no existing towers within the search area itself. Verizon has reviewed the closest existing towers outside of the search area, but those existing towers cannot provide the needed coverage and capacity to the Gap Area because they are too far away and will not integrate well with Verizon's existing towers. The closest non-viable tower is located at 8057 W. 634 Hwy, which is approximately 5.5 miles away from the Gap Area. Moreover, there are no existing non-tower structures, such as steeples or bell towers, within or near the search area that are suitable for antenna colocation.
3. With no existing collocation structures in the search area, Verizon proposed building a new tower in the search area that would be capable of addressing the entire service gap. Verizon initially proposed a new wireless facility with antennas placed at a height of 243' at the following approximate location: 45.168325°, -83.8915583°. A tower at this height would remedy the service gap with a single solution.
4. However, Verizon now understands that the jurisdiction would prefer that the proposed tower have a height less than 200'. As a compromise, Verizon has re-evaluated its proposed solution. In order to achieve the necessary coverage and capacity objectives, Verizon is proposing a new 199' self-support tower with its antennas placed at a height of 190' ("Proposed Royston Tower"). This shorter tower, however, will leave some portions of the Gap Area without adequate service. In order to address these areas, Verizon has designed second a facility with a height of 255' between Co. Rd. 624 and 5th St to the east of Murray St in Hillman Township in Montmorency County, Michigan (location 45.090788°, -83.961069°), about 6 miles away southwest of the Proposed Royston Tower. This additional tower will help address the areas that will not be served well by the Proposed Royston Tower at a lower height.
5. The precise location and height of the Proposed Royston Tower have been carefully selected to remedy the service gap in the Gap Area with help from the additional site. Specifically, Verizon's antennas must be placed at a minimum height of 190' feet on the Proposed Royston Tower in order to provide the coverage and capacity needed, especially considering the size of the Gap Area and the challenging terrain. Verizon has prepared and submitted coverage maps with this statement demonstrating the predicted coverage the Proposed Royston Tower will provide.

6. If Verizon is not permitted to locate its antennas on the Proposed Royston Tower, or if it is limited to a height that is less than 190', it will be prohibited from serving its customers in the Gap Area. Additional towers would be needed in the immediate future to address the remaining service gap.

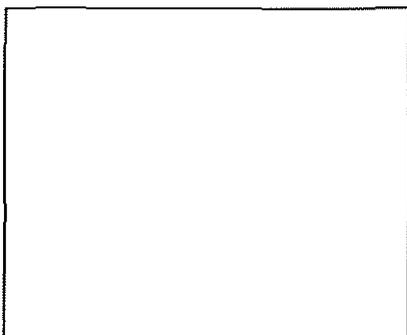


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Verizon Radio Frequency Engineer

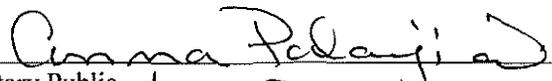
STATE OF Michigan)
COUNTY OF Oakland) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Yuping Zou is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument, on oath stated that he/she was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the radio frequency engineer of Celco Partnership, a Delaware limited liability company, to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 2.17.2024



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Notary Public
Print Name Anna Palanjian
My commission expires 3-1-2030

ANNA PALANJIAN
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Oakland
My Commission Expires 03-01-2030
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