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May 23, 2016

City Council President Morad and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of New Bedford  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

**RE: Verizon Wireless Utility Pole Attachments**

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

Verizon Wireless ("VZW") respectfully requests time on your next available docket to present and discuss VZW's plans to augment its existing wireless network in the City of New Bedford by installing wireless equipment on certain selected utility poles in the public right-of-way.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 224, FCC Report and Order #11-50, and M.G.L. c.166 Section 25A, wireless providers must now be allowed nondiscriminatory access to utility poles in the public right-of-way to attach wireless infrastructure.

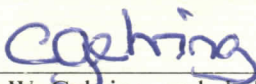
VZW has received permission from the pole(s) owner (Eversource) to attach equipment to certain poles. All of the proposed VZW equipment will be overhead and on existing poles. There will be no new pole locations involved. Application for Electrical Permits will be made with the City's Electrical Inspector prior to the commencement of this work.

Verizon Wireless looks forward to the opportunity to discuss the foregoing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gehring & Associates, LLC

By   
Carl W. Gehring, on behalf of Verizon Wireless

cc: Dennis Farias - City Clerk, City of New Bedford  
Sean Conway - Verizon Wireless