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To: stevnichols232@gmail.com
Subject: VT Public Utility Commission RE: Cell tower Manchester - #24-1439-AN--ADVANCE SUBMISSION MATTER
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 7:20:00 PM

Hello,

I believe the matter you are referring to that did a ballon test today is an advance submission matter: #24-1439-AN-- **60-day advance submission** of Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems of Allentown, Inc. and Cellco Partnership and Vertex Towers LLC, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248a(e), proposing to request a certificate of public good authorizing the installation of wireless telecommunications equipment at 410 Hunter Park Road in Manchester, Vermont.

Advance submission means:

“Advance Submission – any requirement for an **applicant to notify designated people and entities before a filing is submitted to the Commission**. Advance submission requirements vary depending on the type of case. For instance, in Section 248 siting cases, the advance submission provides basic information on the proposed project so that the recipients can contact the applicant directly to try to resolve any issues or concerns they have about the project **before an application is filed.**”

An advance submission matter is not a case in front of the Commission for decision. After the advance submission period for the type of case, a petition can then be filed with the Commission for the project. Once a petition case is filed, the matter will have a case number that ends with “-PET”, and that matter will be under Commission review.

The event the recent public comment that was filed in the advance submission matter, #24-1439-AN, refers to, is **not** an event that was set by the Commission, noticed by the Commission, nor involves the Commission in any way. It apparently was a notice issued by the Town of Manchester. I would recommend reaching out to the Town or the proposed applicant for the advance submission matter with comments regarding that and any other matters about the project before the filing of a petition case with the Commission.

We will upload your below email as a public comment in the advance submission case.

Thank you,

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Cell tower Manchester

Message

I know I've been sharing with you I guess what you would call progress. Today Vertex did 1 balloon test for visibility, no one in attendance from Vertex, pretty lame. If they're that interested why would you not be there.

I'm sorry if I'm repetitive but seems to me and others that the priority is the best reception should be the priority which they have not proven or offered any other sites. Thank you for your interest in the Taxpayers not big business PROFITS.