

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 24-3345-PET

Petition of Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems, LLC and Vertex Towers, LLC requesting a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248a, authorizing the installation of wireless telecommunications equipment at 410 Hunter Park Road in Manchester, Vermont	
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THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE’S COMMENTS

On December 9, 2024, Vertex Towers, LLC (“Vertex”) and Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems, LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Verizon”) (together “Petitioners”) filed a response to the Department’s December 6, 2024, comment by reiterating their stance on meeting the collocation requirements found in 30 V.S.A. § 248a(c)(3). The Vermont Public Utility Commission issued an order on December 31, 2024, requesting responses by January 17, 2025. After review of the petitioners’ December 9, 2024, comment and further review of Petitioners’ prefiled testimony, the Department finds that the Petitioners have provided adequate information to demonstrate that collocation is not feasible on any existing towers to meet their coverage goals. The Department still recommends the Commission reject the petition on orderly development grounds for the reasons articulated in the Town Manchester’s November 13, 2024, comments.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont this 17th day of January 2025.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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