

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 25-2931-PET

Petition of Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems, LLC requesting a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248a, authorizing the installation of wireless telecommunications equipment at 1030 Route 100 South, Rochester, Vermont	
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**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE’S RESPONSE TO MOTIONS TO
INTERVENE**

On November 24, 2025, Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems, LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Verizon”) and Vertex Towers, LLC (“Vertex”, together “Petitioner”) filed an application with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248a, for approval to construct a telecommunications tower (“Project”) on a plot of land located at 1030 Route 100 in Rochester, Vermont (“Facility”). Motions to intervene were submitted by members of the public Bruce Jones, Richard and Debbie Mathieson, Tara Murray and Russell Jaquith, Alvina Risinger-Harvey, Deborah Scherrer, and Jacob and Bonnie Wildwood for themselves as well as Mary and Bob Atwood.

The Department has reviewed the motions to intervene and supports intervention from members of the public but requests that the Commission require the individuals who have requested intervention to join together and select one representative for the purpose of judicial economy. Furthermore, the Department requests that the Commission restrict the intervening party’s participation to aesthetics, orderly development, and public use and enjoyment of scenic byways.

[signature to follow]

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont this 26th day of January 2026.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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