

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-1543-PET

Petition of Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems, LLC )  
and The Towers, LLC, requesting a certificate )  
of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248a, )  
authorizing the installation of telecommunications )  
equipment at 2264 U.S. Route 2 in Marshfield, VT )

**COMMENTS OF THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE**  
**ON STIPULATION**

On April 22, 2026, Petitioner Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems, LLC d/b/a/ Verizon Wireless and The Towers, LLC d/b/a/ Vertical Bridge and Intervenors Robert Buchanan, Weston Cate, Robin Gomez, Pam Quinn, and Micheal Xenakis filed a stipulation with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) regarding the issuance of a Certificate of Public Good (“CPG”) in the above-captioned matter. This filing follows comments and prefiled direct testimony on the Project from the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) and Intervenors, and comes in advance of an evidentiary hearing scheduled for April 30, 2026. In the stipulation, Petitioner and Intervenors agree that a CPG may be issued provided it contains the three conditions of approval described in the stipulation, Intervenors agree to withdraw any other objections or opposition to the Project, and the parties state that no further hearings are required.

The Department commends the parties for reaching an agreement and supports the stipulation. Considering the agreement between the parties, the Department agrees that the evidentiary hearing set for April 30th is not needed. The Department recommends that the Commission accept the stipulation and issue a CPG for the Project without further hearings or investigation. In the event that the Commission decides a hearing is necessary, however, the Department’s witness will be available.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 24th day of April 2026.

Respectfully submitted,  
VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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