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Neal Waltmire
Planning & Zoning Coordinator
Village of Barrington Hills
112 Algonquin Road
Barrington Hills, IL 60010-5199

Re: Site Name : West Barrington Hills
ComEd Tower #182
157 Helm Road, Barrington Hills 60010

Dear Mr. Waltmire:

On behalf of Verizon Wireless, I would like to request the Zoning Board of Appeals table our request on December 10, 2007. We would like for our request to be tabled until the February hearing.

As you may be aware, the White Fringe Prairie Orchid is thought to be present in the area we are proposing to locate our wireless facility. Over the past several weeks there has been extensive conversation with various parties regarding the course of action on this site. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources stated that if we were to use this site they would have to survey the growth of the orchid at this location. This process would take until late summer, at the earliest, to check the presence of this flower. This is due to the fact that the orchid will not bloom until that time, therefore verification will not be possible until then.

Over the past couple of weeks we have been investigating the potential use of the tower immediately south of Algonquin Road on the same line (ComEd Tower #184). We will need a few months in order to complete our due diligence on this tower before we can come back to the Village.

I apologize for any inconvenience to the Zoning Board of Appeals. It is Verizon Wireless' intention to provide the Village of Barrington Hills and its residents the best possible service. We believe that this extra time will allow us to bring forward a site which will accomplish this goal. Should you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Michael Bieniek, AICP
Zoning Director