

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD DEADLINE AND
LIMITED REOPENING OF HEARING
Maine Land Use Planning Commission**

On Wednesday, August 13, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. at the Princeton Elementary School located at 289 Main St. in Princeton, Maine, the Maine Land Use Planning Commission held a public hearing on the application of Maine RSA #4, Inc. d/b/a U.S. Cellular Corporation (“USCC,” with an agent’s address of Black Diamond Consultants, Inc., Attn: James Hébert, PO Box 57 Gardiner, ME, 04345) to develop a Utility Facility, specifically a 250 foot telecommunications tower (the Facility), on property owned by Christopher Cochran located off of West Street in Big Lake Township (shown in the Registry of Deeds as Map 4, Lot 25), Washington County. The purpose of the hearing was to allow the applicant, interested groups and the general public to learn about the proposal and present testimony and evidence as to whether the applicant’s proposal meets the criteria for approval under 12 M.R.S. § 685-B(4) and Chapter 10 of the Commission’s rules.

The record of the August 13, 2014 hearing was originally scheduled to remain open for a period of 12 days until Monday, August 25, 2014, to allow interested persons to file written statements with the Commission, and for an additional 8 days until Tuesday, September 2, 2014, to allow interested persons to file written statements in rebuttal of any statements filed during the previous 12 day period. The Commission extended those deadlines to Wednesday, September 17, 2014 and Thursday, September 25, 2014, respectively. The Commission has further extended those deadlines such that the deadline for interested persons to file written comments will now remain open until **Monday, October 20, 2014**, and the period for rebuttal statements will now remain open until **Monday, October 27, 2014**. The record of the hearing will then close. Written comments should be sent to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission – Bangor Office, 106 Hogan Road, Suite 8, Bangor, ME 04401. Comments also may be submitted by e-mail to karen.bolstridge@maine.gov.

Additionally, the hearing will be reopened at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday October 8, 2014 at Jeff’s Catering, 15 Littlefield Way, Brewer, Maine for the limited purpose of allowing Scott Kadey to testify on DP 4944.

Full copies of the permit application may be viewed at the Commission’s office at 106 Hogan Road in Bangor (207-941-4052) or 18 Elkins Lane in Augusta (207-287-2631). To view the application, please call the respective office in advance. Persons having questions may contact Karen Bolstridge (207-941-4052).