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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 27, 2020

Richard Zajac
Network Real Estate Specialist
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4545 East River Road, Suite 320
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RE: TS-VER-001-200508 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 122 Jonathan Trumbull Highway (Route 6), Andover, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Zajac:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on May 8, 2020.

According to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, “no tower share application shall be approved until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed. Relevant information shall at a minimum include that listed in Section 16-50j-89 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies...”

Staff has reviewed this tower share request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the proposed antenna mount that is not compliant with the Council’s Decision and Order for Docket No. 242 dated October 4, 2003. Condition No. 2 of the above referenced Decision and Order states “Panel antennas shall be installed on the monopole using a flush mount design.”

The proposed tower share request indicates that Verizon intends to install its equipment on a platform antenna mount. This is not in compliance with the Council’s condition of approval.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle refile the tower share in compliance with the Council's Decision and Order in Docket No. 242 or submit a motion to reopen Docket No. 242 to modify the condition requiring flush mounted antennas on the subject tower, on or before June 29, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to June 29, 2020. **Please provide an electronic version of the requested information for the incomplete tower share filing to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council’s tower share identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

This notice of incompleteness shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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c: Council Members