



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 17, 2019

Aidan Griffin  
Site Acquisition Consultant  
Centerline Communications, LLC  
750 W Center Street, Suite 301  
West Bridgewater, MA 02379

RE: **EM-CING-020-191015** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 719 George Washington Turnpike, Burlington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Griffin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 15, 2018.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the request. The construction drawing (CD) prepared by Hudson Design Group, LLC and last revised on July 3, 2019 references a Structural Analysis (SA) report and a Mount Analysis (MA) both prepared by Hudson Design Group, LLC and dated July 18, 2019 and April 9, 2019 respectively. This is inconsistent with the SA and MA provided with the request.

Also, the Council approved a request from T-Mobile for the same facility on July 8, 2019. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include T-Mobile's approved equipment. Please see T-Mobile's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Burlington under the filing number EM-T-MOBILE-020-190614, or by following the link:

[https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/burlington/georgewashingtontpke/t\\_mobile/em-t-mobile-020-190614\\_filing\\_georgewashingtonturnpike.pdf](https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/burlington/georgewashingtontpke/t_mobile/em-t-mobile-020-190614_filing_georgewashingtonturnpike.pdf)

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide the most relevant and up to date copies of the SA and MA for this exempt modification request that is consistent with the CD referenced above or a CD that is consistent with the MA and SA provided with the request, and a SA that includes proposed and approved equipment by T-Mobile and other entities that are located at this facility on or before November 18, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 18, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Theodore C. Shafer, First Selectman, Town of Burlington  
Gerald Burns, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Burlington