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RE: **EM-VER-047-190403** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 104 Prospect Hill Road, East Windsor, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 3, 2019.

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 Structural Assessment Letter (SA) provided with the request. The SA does not include enough information for the Council to assess the ability of the existing water tank tower structure to accommodate the proposed modifications and equipment loading. Some of the required information includes, but is not limited to the following:

- The Building Code used in the analysis (2018 Connecticut State Building Code became effective on October 1, 2018, and should be applied to this project);
- The Discrete Appurtenance Loading;
- The existing and reserved equipment for all carriers on the tower;
- The proposed and final equipment configuration; and
- The percentage structural capacity of the water tank structure and mount, if applicable.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Cellco provide a more detailed SA that contains all but not limited to the information referenced above, on or before May 10, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 10, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the revised SA for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.**

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,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Robert L. Maynard, First Selectman, Town of East Windsor  
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