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RE: **EM-VER-061-151021** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 539 Plains Road, Haddam, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter dated April 30, 2019, submitted on behalf of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, requesting an extension of time to submit a notice of completion of construction and associated post modification inspection report, if applicable, for the above-referenced exempt modification.

The Council hereby grants a fourth extension of time until November 9, 2019, to submit a notice of completion of construction and associated post modification inspection report, if applicable, for the above-referenced exempt modification.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless need additional time to submit a notice of completion and associated post modification inspection report, if applicable, or decides not to proceed with construction.

In response to Cellco's request to waive the first two conditions of approval for the exempt modification, Council staff has reviewed the structural analyses submitted for both Sprint (EM-SPRINT-061-181029) and AT&T (EM-AT&T-061-180201), and finds that each one assumes Verizon's equipment and required tower modifications contained within the associated drawings (B+T Group, Project No. 100140.002.01) are complete. Thus, the following conditions in the Council's November 9, 2015 acknowledgement remain valid and Cellco is required to comply with the conditions:

- Reinforcements shall be made in accordance and consistent with the structural analysis report and modification drawings prepared by B+T Group dated August 27, 2015 and stamped by Chad E. Tuttle; and
- Within 45 days following completion of the equipment installation, Verizon shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the structural analysis.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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Re: **EM-VER-061-151021 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
539 Plains Road, Haddam, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On November 9, 2015, the Siting Council (“Council”) acknowledged Cellco’s request to modify its existing telecommunications facility at 539 Plains Road in Haddam, Connecticut. Cellco has not yet completed the approved facility modifications but expects to do so within the next several months. The Council’s approval is due to expire on June 9, 2019. In an excess of caution, Cellco is requesting an extension of six (6) months, to November 9, 2019, to complete these modifications.

Since the November 9, 2015 approval, there have been two filings for facility modifications at this tower site. Sprint (EM-SPRINT-061-181029) and AT&T (EM-AT&T-061-180201) each filed notices of Exempt Modifications with the Council in 2018. The Structural Reports included in each of these filings took into consideration Cellco’s approved facility modifications. However, neither structural report required any physical modifications to the tower to meet current (Rev. G.) building code structural steel standards. The Rev. F. structural modifications described in Cellco’s 2015 filing (EM-VER-061-151021) are, therefore, not required. Cellco requests that the first condition of the Council’s November 9, 2015 approval be waived in light of the two, more recent, Rev. G. structural reports on record.

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Kenneth C. Baldwin

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