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RE: **EM-VER-107-190418** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at Red Cedar Road (a/k/a South Orange Center Road), Orange, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 18, 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 Analysis Report (SA) provided with the filing. The SA provided is dated February 6, 2019. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from T-Mobile for the same facility in October of 2018. 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 Orange under the filing number EM-T-Mobile-107-181025 or by following the link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/orange/soorangecenterrd/t-mobile/em-t-mobile-107-181025_filing_so_orangecenterrd.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Robinson & Cole, LLP, provide an updated SA for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by T-Mobile and other entities that are located at this facility on or before May 24, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 24, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the updated 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 James M. Zeoli, First Selectman, Town of Orange
Paul Dinice, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Orange

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