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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 18, 2020

Patricia Nowak
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RE: **EM-CING-158-200723** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 2 Allen Raymond Lane, Westport, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Nowak:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 23, 2020.

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 radio frequency emissions report provided with the request does not include certain required values used in calculating the maximum permissible exposure in accordance with the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, and the State Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, pursuant to Section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The missing values include:

1. Effective Radiated Power; and
2. Number of channels being used by the proposed equipment.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide a radio frequency emissions report that includes the above referenced information for the proposed modification, on or before September 18, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 18, 2020. **Please provide an electronic version 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 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 Bachman
Executive Director

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