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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **EM-VER-158-200812** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 880 Post Road East, Westport, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 12, 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 due to lack of notice. The above referenced request for exempt modification lacks proof that the entire request for exempt modification was mailed to the underlying property owner listed in the property card as State of Connecticut /Connecticut State Police.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Robinson & Cole, LLP provide proof of proper notice of this exempt modification request to the underlying property owner on or before September 21, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 21, 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 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,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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