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July 27, 2018

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RE: **EM-CING-165-180614** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 2-4 Volunteer Drive, Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Caulfield:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on June 14, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter to the requesting entity dated June 15, 2018 and recommended that Centerline Communications provide a Mount Structural Analysis Report for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications on or before July 16, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested mount analysis.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

Enclosure: Council correspondence dated June 15, 2018

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c: The Honorable J. Christopher Kervick, First Selectman, Town of Windsor Locks
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RE: **EM-CING-165-180614** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 2-4 Volunteer Drive, Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Caulfield:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 14, 2018.

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 filing. The construction drawing Sheets A-1, A-2 & A-3 prepared by Hudson Design Group LLC, last revised on May 23, 2018, includes a note stating "an analysis for the capacity of the existing antenna mount to support the proposed equipment has been completed..." No mount analysis is included with the request for exempt modification; therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated Structural Analysis Report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide a mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications on or before July 16, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 16, 2018.

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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