



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 19, 2019

Jeffrey Barbadora  
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RE: **EM-VER-007-190918** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 240 Kensington Road, Berlin, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 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 prepared by B+T Group and dated July 16, 2019. The above-referenced document cites to the 2012 International Building Code (IBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2015 IBC as amended in the 2018 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC) effective October 1, 2018.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide an updated Structural Analysis Report that comports with the current 2015 IBC as amended in the 2018 CSBC on or before October 21, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 21, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy 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,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Mark H. Kaczynski, First Selectman, Town of Berlin  
Jack Healy, Town Manager, Town of Berlin  
Maureen Giusti, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Berlin



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