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RE: **EM-VER-012-120718**- Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 49 South Road, Bolton, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

- Modifications to the tower and installation of the proposed coax be completed in accordance with the recommendations made in the Structural Analysis Report with Modification Design prepared by GPD Group dated July 10, 2012, and stamped by David Granger;
- After the antenna installation is completed, a signed letter from a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut shall be submitted to the Council to certify that the recommended modifications have been completed and the tower and foundation do not exceed 100 percent of the post-construction structural rating;
- Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
- Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
- Not less than 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
- The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration;

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated July 16, 2012. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Please be further advised that if the requested Radio Frequency Exposure Report is not able to be submitted within 90 days after the installation as specified in the condition for approval referenced above, a written request for an extension of time to submit the report shall be submitted to the Council no later than 30 days after the installation is completed. Failure to comply with this condition shall render this decision void and may delay Council consideration of any pending or future requests. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Linda Roberts  
Executive Director

LR/CDM/jbw

c: The Honorable Robert R. Morra, First Selectman, Town of Bolton  
James Rupert, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Bolton  
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