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RE: **EM-VER -015-130603** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1330 Chopsey Hill Road, Bridgeport, 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:

- Prior to antenna installation, the tower modifications depicted in the drawings attached to the Structural Analysis/Modification Report prepared by Glenmartin dated April 5, 2013, and stamped by Chi S. Lee shall be implemented;
- Within 45 days following completion of the antenna installation, 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 structure 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 the 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;
- Within 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 May 29, 2013. 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.

