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RE: **EM-VER-015-181105** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 623 Pine Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on November 2, 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 Structural Analysis Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated July 11, 2018. The Council had approved a request for exempt modification from Sprint for the same facility on September 17, 2018. The Structural Analysis Report included in Verizon's above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include Sprint's approved equipment. Please see Sprint's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Bridgeport under the filing number EM-SPRINT-015-180829 or by following the link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/bridgeport/pinest/sprint/em-sprint-015-180829_filing_pinest.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by Sprint and other entities that are located at this facility on or before December 10, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 10, 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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c: Honorable Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport
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