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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **TS-VER-025-200827** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1325 Cheshire Street, Cheshire, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on August 27, 2020 and the revised project plans for this tower share request on September 8, 2020.

According to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "no tower share application shall be approved until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed. Relevant information shall at a minimum include that listed in Section 16-50j-89 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies..."

Staff has reviewed this tower share request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the Mount Analysis (MA) provided with the request. The MA prepared by Chappell Engineering Associates, LLC and dated July 10, 2020, does not include a percentage (%) stress capacity for the antenna mount, therefore, it is unclear whether the proposed antenna mount is capable of supporting the proposed equipment loading and if modifications would be required.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Robinson and Cole provide a MA that indicates the % stress capacity of the mount, on or before October 19, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 19, 2020. **Please provide an electronic version 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,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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