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RE: EM-VER-025-190522 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 751 Higgins Road, Cheshire, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on May 22, 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 (SA) provided with the request. The SA is prepared by GPD Group, and dated May 16, 2019. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from Sprint for the same facility in February of 2019. The 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 Cheshire under the filing number EM-SPRINT-025-190213 or by following the link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/cheshire/higginsrd/sprint/em-sprint-025-190213_filing_higginsrd.pdf

Also, the mount modification report referenced in the Summary and Results on page 2 of the SA, has not been included with the request for exempt modification.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Robinson and Cole 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, and provide the mount modification report referenced above, on or before June 28, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to June 28, 2019. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the SA and mount modification report for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.

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,

[Handwritten signature of Melanie Bachman]

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Robert Oris, Jr., Chairman, Town of Cheshire
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