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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 3, 2023

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RE:

EM-VER-033-230425 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility and to install a temporary antenna during the 2023 and 2024 Travelers Championship Golf Tournaments located at 667 Main Street, Cromwell, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 25, 2023.

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 Mount Analysis Report dated April 19, 2023 provided with the filing. The Mount Analysis cites the ANSI/TIA-222-H with no indication of the version of the Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC) used. The State of Connecticut has adopted the 2022 CSBC effective October 1, 2022.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon provide an updated Mount Analysis Report that comports with the current 2022 CSBC on or before June 2, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to June 2, 2023. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy 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 incompletion 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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