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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **EM-VER-034-210909** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 48 Newtown Road, Danbury, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 9, 2021.

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 filing. Page 3 of the SA dated April 27, 2021 under "Analysis Results Summary" states that the "Max. Stress Ratio" for "Pole Section-L3" is 666.4%. This is inconsistent with the "Section Capacity Table" on page 7 of the SA results printout which indicates 66.4 percent.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon provide an updated SA for the facility with a corrected "Max. Stress Ratio" column in the "Analysis Results Summary" table on page 3 on or before November 4, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 4, 2021. **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 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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