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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 21, 2020

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **EM-VER-036-200116** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 220 Winthrop Road, Deep River, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on January 16, 2020.

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 the following deficiencies:

- 1. The structural analysis report prepared by Tower Engineering Solutions and dated December 5, 2019 is not stamped and signed by a Structural Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut; and
- 2. A full and complete copy of the mount analysis for the proposed loading has not been provided with the request.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon provide a SA that is stamped and signed by a Structural Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut and an electronic copy of the full and complete mount analysis on or before February 21, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 21, 2020. 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.

Singerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Angus McDonald, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Deep River Julie Pudem, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Deep River