

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 20, 2020

Patricia Nowak Site Acquisition Consultant Centerline Communication, LLC 750 West Center Street, Suite 301 West Bridgewater, MA 02379

RE: **EM-CING-043-200428** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 100 Sunset Ridge, East Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Nowak:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 28, 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 a deficiency in the Structural Analysis Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is prepared by Centerline Communications and dated April 16, 2020. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from T-Mobile for the same facility in July of 2018. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include T-Mobile's approved equipment. Please see T-Mobile's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in East Hartford under the filing number EM-T-Mobile-043-180731 or by following the link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/east hartford/sunsetridgedr/t-mobile/em-t-mobile-043-180731 filing sunsetridge.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications, LLC, provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by T-Mobile and other entities that are located at this facility on or before June 22, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to June 22, 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 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,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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