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Mark Roberts
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RE: **EM-CING-051-190416** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 3965 Congress Street, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 16, 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 titled: "Tower Analysis Report" (SA) provided with the filing. The SA provided is dated January 29, 2019. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from Verizon for the same facility on June 20, 2018. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include Verizon's approved equipment. Please see Verizon's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Fairfield under the filing number EM-VER-051-180620 or by following the link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/fairfield/congressst/verizon/em-ver-051-180620_filing_congressst.pdf

Also, the SA does not account for the proposed mount modifications (Handrail Kit-HRK 12) as shown on page 5, item no. 5) Recommendations, of the Appurtenance Mount Analysis Report dated February 8, 2019.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that QC Development provide an updated SA for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by Verizon and other entities that are located at this facility, and accounts for the proposed mount modifications referenced above, on or before May 24, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 24, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the updated SA 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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Michael C. Tetreau, First Selectman, Town of Fairfield
Jim Wendt, Planning Director, Town of Fairfield

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