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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: TS-VER-054-220526 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 63 Woodland Street, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on May 26, 2022.

According to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, “no tower share application shall be approved until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed. Relevant information shall at a minimum include that listed in Section 16-50j-89 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies...”

Staff has reviewed this tower share request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the Mount Analysis (MA) provided with the filing. The MA provided is dated April 15, 2022 and is prepared by Chappell Engineering Associates, LLC. The MA report does not indicate the % stress capacity of the proposed antenna mount; therefore, it is unclear whether the proposed antenna mount would be capable of supporting Verizon’s proposed antennas and associated equipment and whether reinforcement would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the tower structure and require an updated structural analysis.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Robinson and Cole provide an updated MA for the facility that includes a % stress capacity of the proposed antenna mount on or before July 25, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 25, 2022. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete tower share filing to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council’s tower share 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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