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John Coleman
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RE: **EM-VER-057-211118** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 48 Ritch Avenue West, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Coleman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on November 18, 2021. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter to the requesting entity dated December 30, 2021 and recommended that Centerline Communications provide a cumulative power density analysis including Verizon's proposed antennas in addition to all existing antennas of other wireless carriers documenting a Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) at or below 100 percent. On March 22, 2022, the Council received an electronic mail including a revised power density analysis that still resulted in a calculated cumulative power density of 109.02 percent MPE. On March 30, 2022, the Council issued a second incomplete letter recommending Centerline Communications provide a revised power density analysis using the calculated power density percent MPE for the other existing carriers (provided in second incomplete letter) and clearly stating whether a near-field or far-field analysis was used, accounting for a 6-foot person at the base of the tower and resulting in a maximum MPE of less than or equal to 100 percent on or before April 29, 2022. To date the Council has not received the requested information.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and is hereby denied.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Fred Camillo, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich (fred.camillo@greenwichct.org)