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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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RE: **EM-VER-057-230418** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 36 Ritch Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Barbara Kassabian:

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 April 18, 2023. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified deficiencies that were more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter to Verizon dated May 4, 2023 and recommended that Verizon provide an updated Structural Analysis, Mount Analysis, and construction drawings that comport with the current 2022 CSBC; a Structural Analysis that includes proposed and approved equipment owned and operated by Verizon and other entities located at this facility; and an RF Analysis including a rigorous cumulative far-field analysis for all entities located on the tower that accounts for a 6-foot tall person and the actual antenna pattern for the proposed modifications to the facility with a cumulative %MPE at or below 100, on or before June 2, 2023. The Council granted Verizon's requests for extension in letters dated May 26, 2023 and June 28, 2023, which extended the time to submit the required documents by August 25, 2023. 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 Selectperson, Town of Greenwich ([fred.camillo@greenwichct.org](mailto:fred.camillo@greenwichct.org))