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RE: **EM-VER-057-160729** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 36 Ritch Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 29, 2016.

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 filing. The property owner is not specified (in the Copy to:) so it is unclear whether they have been notified.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Cellco provide proof of notice to the underlying property owner on or before August 17, 2016. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 17, 2016.

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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Peter J. Tesei, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich
Katie DeLuca, Director of Planning & Zoning, Town of Greenwich
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