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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 2, 2022

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RE: EM-VER-062-220627 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 890 Evergreen Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 27, 2022. On July 27, 2022, the Council issued a letter stating that the request for exempt modification was incomplete because the original Structural Analysis (SA) dated March 22, 2021 did not include Dish Wireless, LLC's (Dish) approved equipment.

On August 12, 2022, the Council received an electronic mail with a revised SA dated August 3, 2022. The revised SA correctly included Dish's approved equipment as requested by the Council. However, the Verizon remote radio head (RRH) loading inventory was unnecessarily altered in the revised SA dated August 3, 2022. See below.

Original SA in EM filing dated March 22, 2021 – Verizon Loading

Table 1 - Proposed Equipment Configuration

Table with 7 columns: Mounting Level (ft), Center Line Elevation (ft), Number of Antennas, Antenna Manufacturer, Antenna Model, Number of Feed Lines, Feed Line Size (in). Rows include antenna configurations for Samsung, Antel, Commscope, VZW, RFS Celwave, and Verizon Wireless.

Revised SA dated August 3, 2022 – Verizon Loading

Table 1 - Proposed Equipment Configuration

Mounting Level (ft)	Center Line Elevation (ft)	Number of Antennas	Antenna Manufacturer	Antenna Model	Number of Feed Lines	Feed Line Size (in)
95.0	98.0	3	Samsung Telecommunications	RFV01U-D2A	6 2	1-5/8 1-1/4
	95.0	3	Antel	BXA-80080/4CF		
		6	Commscope	JAHH-65B-R3B		
		3	Samsung Telecommunications	MT6407-77A		
		3	Commscope	CBC78TDS-43-2X		
		2	RFS Celwave	DB-T1-6Z-8AB-0Z		
		3	Samsung Telecommunications	RFV01U-D1A		

On August 17, 2022, the Council issued a second letter stating that the request for exempt modification was incomplete because the revised SA dated August 3, 2022 decreased the number of Samsung RFV01U-D2A RRHs for Verizon from a total of 6 to 3. (See items highlighted in yellow above for comparison.) This is not consistent with the Construction Drawing Sheet C-2, Rev. 1 which depicts a total of 6 each RFV01U-D2A RRHs. (The update from Verizon Sub6 Antenna VZS01 to the more specific Samsung MT6407-77A is correct and acceptable.)

On August 29, 2022, the Council received an electronic mail that included the same revised SA dated August 3, 2022. The Verizon RRH quantity has not been corrected.

Therefore, the exempt modification request remains incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon update the August 3, 2022 SA with only an increase in the total number of Samsung RFV01U-D2A RRHs from 3 each to 6 each on or before September 30, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 30, 2022. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification 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,



Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Second Incomplete Letter dated August 17, 2022



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Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 27, 2022. On July 27, 2022, the Council issued a letter (enclosed) stating that the request for exempt modification was incomplete because the original Structural Analysis (SA) dated March 22, 2021 did not include Dish Wireless, LLC's (Dish) approved equipment. The Council recommended that Verizon provide a revised SA that includes Dish's approved equipment.

On August 12, 2022, the Council received an electronic mail with a revised SA dated August 3, 2022. The revised SA correctly includes Dish's approved equipment. However, Council staff reviewed the response to the incomplete request and identified the following deficiency:

1. The revised SA dated August 3, 2022 and prepared by GPD Engineering decreased the number of Samsung RFV01U-D2A remote radio heads (RRHs) for Verizon from a total of 6 to 3 in the SA inventory. This is not consistent with the Construction Drawing Sheet C-2, Rev. 1 which depicts a total of 6 each RFV01U-D2A RRHs.

Therefore, the exempt modification request remains incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon provide an updated SA that includes a total of six of the RFV01U-D2A RRHs for Verizon (with all other carrier equipment inventories remaining the same), on or before September 16, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 16, 2022. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal**

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Incomplete Letter dated July 27, 2022.



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July 27, 2022

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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 Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated March 22, 2021. The Council had received a request for tower sharing from Dish Wireless, LLC (Dish) for the same facility on April 7, 2022 and approved such request on May 13, 2022. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include Dish's approved equipment; however, the structural analysis included in Dish's request for tower sharing does appear to include both Dish's equipment and the equipment that Verizon is now proposing. Please see Dish's tower share request filing for this facility under the filing number TS-DISH-062-220407.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by Verizon and other entities that are located at this facility on or before August 26, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 26, 2022. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

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c: The Honorable Lauren Garrett, Mayor, Town of Hamden (lgarrett@hamden.com)