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RE: **EM-VER-068-180809**- Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 38 Maple Street, Kent, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 9, 2018.

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 request. On page 2 of the Structural Analysis Report provided, the table for Proposed Equipment indicates that the proposed antennas would be at a center radiation height of 152-feet above ground level; however, the Council's Docket No. 353 Decision and Order condition No. 1 states "The tower shall be constructed as a monopole, no taller than necessary to provide the proposed telecommunications services, sufficient to accommodate the antennas of Cellco and other entities, both public and private, but such tower shall not exceed a height of 150-feet above ground level. The height at the top of the Certificate Holder's antennas shall not exceed 153-feet above ground level".

The proposed modifications would be non-compliant with the conditions of the Council's Docket No. 353 Decision and Order.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon provide clarification on the height of the proposed antenna with reference to the conditions highlighted above on or before October 1, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 1, 2018.

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 A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Bruce K. Adams, First Selectman, Town of Kent
John A. Johnson, Chairman, Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Kent
American Tower Corporation, Tower Owner

