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October 6, 2016

Melanie A. Bachman Acting Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: EM-VER-071-150325 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless 236 Gates Road, Lebanon, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On April 24, 2015, the Siting Council acknowledged receipt of Cellco's notice of intent to modify its existing telecommunications facility at 236 Gates Road in Lebanon, Connecticut. The modifications involved the replacement of antennas and the installation of remote radio heads at the above-referenced facility.

As a condition of the acknowledgement, Cellco was required to provide the Council with a letter stating that it had complied with the recommendations made in the structural report attached to that filing. Attached is a Professional Engineer's Tower Modification Certification letter verifying that the installation was completed according to that structural report.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

Attachment Copy to:

Tim Parks

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October 5, 2016

Mr. Tim Parks
Verizon Wireless
99 East River Drive
East Hartford, Connecticut 06108

**Re: Tower Modification Certification** 

Project:

Verizon Lebanon

236 Gates Rd, Lebanon, CT

**Tower Owner:** 

**Gates Hill Partners** 

**Engineer:** 

Centek Engineering, Inc.

63-2 North Branford Rd, Branford, CT

Centek Project No.: 15003.022

CSC Exempt Mod Reference No.: EM-VER-071-150325

Dear Mr. Parks,

We are providing this "Tower Modification Certification" with regard to the structural components at the above referenced project.

The following are the basis for substantiating compliance with the Structural Analysis Report prepared by Centek Engineering, Inc. (Centek Project Number: 15001.015) on 03/05/15:

- □ Review of Centek Engineering, Inc. Structural Analysis dated 03/05/15.
- □ Field observations by Centek Engineering personnel on 10/01/16 of the completed modifications which determined all modifications were installed in general compliance with the recommendations of the above listed structural analysis report.

The modification design prepared by Centek Engineering Inc. demonstrates the tower will not exceed 100 percent of the post construction structural rating. The work under this Contract has been reviewed and found, to the Engineer's best knowledge, information and belief, to be completed in general compliance with the documents referenced above. This certification is not a review of the adequacy or effectiveness of the modification/reinforcement solution.

Sincerely,

Carlo F. Centore, PE Principal - Structural