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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 25, 2020

Alex Murshteyn Site Acquisition Consultant Centerline Communications, LLC 750 West Center Street, Suite 301 West Bridgewater, MA 02379

RE: **EM-VER-076-200317** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 8 Old Route 79, Madison, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Murshteyn:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 17, 2020.

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 (SA) dated November 20, 2019. The SA does not account for the mount modifications proposed in the Mount Analysis dated January 22, 2020 and the Construction Drawings last revised March 6, 2020.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide a passing ($\leq 100\%$) SA that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and accounts for the mount modifications referenced above, on or before April 27, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 27, 2020. Please provide an electronic version 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 incompletion 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,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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