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RE: **EM-VER-077-200116** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 239 Middle Turnpike East, Manchester, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on January 16, 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 the following deficiencies:

1. The construction drawings (CD) prepared by All-Points Technology Corporation and dated July 20, 2018 are not stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut;
2. A full and complete copy of the mount analysis for the proposed loading has not been provided with the request; and
3. The antenna platform structural certification letter prepared by All-Points Technology Corporation and dated July 20, 2018 references the 2012 International Building Code (IBC) as amended in the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2015 IBC as amended in the 2018 CSBC effective October 1, 2018.

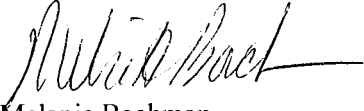
Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon provide a CD that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut and a copy of the full and complete mount analysis that comports with the current 2018 CSBC, on or before February 21, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 21, 2020. **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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester
- Scott A. Shanley, General Manager, Town of Manchester
- James Davis, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Manchester