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Aaron Meyers
Centerline Communications
750 West Center Street, Floor 3
West Bridgewater, MA 02379

RE: **EM-CING-080-190411** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 74 Birdsey Avenue, Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Meyers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 11, 2019.

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 Mount Analysis Report (MA) dated August 23, 2018, and prepared by Dewberry Engineering. The above-referenced document refers to the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the 2018 CSBC became effective on October 1, 2018, and should be applied to this project.

Also, the MA does not account for the proposed mount modifications as indicated in section 1-1 of the Structural Analysis of Pole (SA) dated January 29, 2019 (Rev. 4) and prepared by Centek Engineering.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide an updated MA that references the current 2018 CSBC, and accounts for the proposed mount modifications referenced above, and an updated Construction Drawing that references the new MA, on or before May 19, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 19, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the MA for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.**

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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c: The Honorable Kevin M. Scarpati, Mayor, City of Meriden
Renata Bertotti, Director of Development and Enforcement, City of Meriden
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