

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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

RE:

EM-CING-082-180702 - New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 134 Kickapoo Road, Middlefield, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Meyers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 2, 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 filing between the Structural Analysis (SA) Report dated January 30, 2018 and the Construction Drawings (CD) Sheet No. C02 last revised June 20, 2018. Page 2 of the SA report indicates a change in mount type from "platform w/ Handrails" to "site Pro F3P-12-H10 Low Profile Platform" which is not represented in the Antenna Mount configuration shown in sheet No.C02 of the Construction Drawing.

The antenna mount configuration shown in the SA report is inconsistent with the CD of the above referenced exempt modification filing.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide an updated SA Report or CD showing consistency in the proposed antenna mount configuration on or before August 10, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 10, 2018.

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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/CMW

c: The Honorable Edward P. Bailey, First Selectman Town of Middlefield Jerry Russ, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Middlefield American Tower Corporation, Tower and Property Owner