



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Kenneth C. Baldwin  
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RE: **EM-VER-083-171214** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 213 Court Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 14, 2017.

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."

The Structural Analysis Report provided in the exempt modification filing only assesses the capacity of the existing antenna mounts to support the proposed antennas and not the capacity of the building structure supporting those antennas and mounts.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon Wireless provide a Structural Analysis Report including the proposed and existing loading on the building structure on or before January 12, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 12, 2018.

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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Daniel T. Drew, Mayor, City of Middletown  
Joseph Samolis, Director of Planning, Conservation, and Development, City of Middletown  
213 Court Street Realty Trust, property owner

