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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 16, 2021

Sarah Snell Site Acquisition Specialist 1800 W. Park Drive Westborough, MA 01581 Sarah.snell@crowncastle.com

RE: **EM-VER-089-210629** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 167 Coccomo Circle, New Britain, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Snell:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 29, 2021.

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 request. The Mount Analysis prepared by Maser Consulting dated May 27, 2021 is not stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut. Additionally, the Structural Analysis prepared by Morrison Hershfield and dated April 29, 2021 is stamped but not signed.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide a Structural Analysis and Mount Analysis that are signed and stamped by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut, on or before August 16, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 16, 2021. 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 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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