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Jeffrey Barbadora  
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RE: **EM-VER-089-181221** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 167 Cocomo Circle, New Britain, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 21, 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 request. The Mount Analysis Report provided and dated October 31, 2018 indicates a failing Structure Rating (>200%) and recommendations to modify the current mount. However a passing structure rating is not shown and the Structural analysis report provided and dated November 21, 2018, does not reference these modifications.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide an updated Mount Analysis Report that shows a passing structure rating no greater than 100% and an updated Structural Analysis Report referencing the proposed modifications on or before February 8, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 8, 2019.

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 Erin Stewart, Mayor, City of New Britain  
Sergio Lupo, Director of License Permit & Inspections, City of New Britain

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